

Women's League Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

12:00 - 2:00pm

Emma Rogers Room (10-340)

We're delighted to announce the guest speaker at this year's Annual Meeting will be Helen Wang, Senior Associate Dean of Residential and Community Life. The Annual Meeting brings together Women's League members to mark the end of the academic session and hear from our Board Chair, Nancye Mims. We will meet in the Emma Rogers Room, our home on campus, and enjoy a delicious lunch.

About Helen Wang

Helen holds dual bachelor's degrees in English and psychology from Carnegie Mellon University and a master's in American studies from the College of William and Mary, where she also completed substantial work toward a Ph.D. She later returned to CMU as a housefellow and coordinator of student development focused on gender and LGBT programs, kicking off a 12-year



Helen Wang

stint that culminated in her appointment as associate dean and director of residential education. Helen subsequently moved to Wellesley as director of residential life and housing before being named to her current position, overseeing residence life, conduct, and housing operations. In each successive role, she gained experience working with diverse student populations and with living

communities, including faculty-led residence halls and FSILGs.

Throughout her career, Helen has worked to cultivate vibrant campus communities by making and sustaining meaningful connections with students, faculty, and staff. Her lived experience as an Asian American woman, her upbringing as an immigrant from Taiwan, and her everyday encounters as a person of color influence and inspire her commitment to inclusive practices. Helen lives in Wellesley with her husband, Don, and son, Oliver. She recharges by teaching and practicing yoga and is also a health coach.

The Annual Meeting includes a full plated meal, prepared by Chef Patrick Campbell. Space is limited.

To reserve, please email kbennett@mit.edu.

Book Discussion

There are two Book Discussion dates coming up for this semester:

May 24: *Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck

The Book Discussion Group is currently planning their 2023-2024 session. To get involved, email MaxineJonasjonas_m@mit.edu

Fiber Crafts Group

The Fiber Crafts Group continues to meet on Zoom. Their upcoming meetings dates are:

May 2 & 16
June 6 & 20


To get involved, email Claudia James nonnajames@hotmail.com

Join us for the Chorale's Spring Concert!

Saturday, May 4

6:00pm

Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church
1555 Massachusetts Avenue, Harvard Square, Cambridge



MIT Women's Chorale
Transcendence
Nhung Truong, Music Director
Leona Cheung, Pianist

Featuring the *Messe brève* of Léo Delibes with string ensemble, and music of G.F. Handel, Elaine Hagenberg, Eduardo Cota and Craig Cornelia

May 4, 2024, 6 PM

Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church
1555 Massachusetts Ave. Harvard Sq.

Free and open to the public
Parking suggestions on our website
<https://bit.ly/MITWC>



The MIT Women's Chorale invites you to its spring concert, "Transcendence," on Saturday, May 4 at 6pm at Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church. Conducted by Nhung Truong, the concert will feature the lovely *Messe brève* of Léo Delibes with string quartet, duets of George Frederic Handel, an exciting piece by Elaine Hagenberg, and pieces by Eduardo Cota and Craig Cornelia.

The event is free and open to all. Donations are accepted.

For Parking suggestions, please visit the Chorale's website:
<https://web.mit.edu/womensleague/womenschorale/>

Discover the Boston Lyric Opera

Thursday, May 16

2:00pm

MIT's Killian Hall (Bldg. 14-111).

The Association of MIT Retirees is pleased to invite members of the MIT Women's League to a unique program with the Boston Lyric Opera on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 2:00 pm at MIT's Killian Hall (Bldg. 14-111). Through musical performances and discussion, the BLO will present "Opera in the 21st



Century: Bridging Tradition and Innovation." MIT speakers include Agustín Rayo, Dean of MIT's School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (SHASS) and BLO scenic designer and MIT Music and Theater Arts Associate Professor Sara Brown.

This event is complimentary; registration is required.

Parking available in the Hayward Garage. For event details and to register, visit retirees.mit.edu.

Questions? Please email retirees.assoc@mit.edu.

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Join us on Slack!

This summer, we hope to arrange informal lunch meet-ups for those on campus. Join our Slack Channel to gather with colleagues!

mit-womens-league.slack.com

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