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## **Cambridge Historical Society Announces Fall Conversation “How Can We Make Change Here?”**

### **Activists and Educators Share their Experiences in Cambridge**

Today the Cambridge Historical Society announced speakers for its award-winning annual Fall event which explores timely and relevant themes that affect our community. [Cheyenne Wyzard-Jones](#) and [Dr. Charlotte Ryan](#), in conversation with moderator [Mary McNeil](#), will speak about their experiences as activists and educators and help us answer the question, **How Can We Make Change Here?**

“Throughout 2019, the Cambridge Historical Society has been asking our members and program attendees to consider an important question: How Does Cambridge Engage?,” said Marieke Van Damme, the Society’s executive director. “From discussing protests against the American War in Vietnam to demanding safe spaces for women, we have explored the past of Cambridge activism and traditions of civic engagement throughout the city. We now turn to two radical educators with Cambridge ties to share what has motivated them to organize for social, political, and environmental justice.”

The speakers will share insights about the tools they have used to mobilize around issues and causes, and guests will be encouraged to reflect on activists’ processes, both historically and today, so that we can think about making our own change, here in Cambridge.

**Event:** [Fall Conversation, How Can We Make Change Here?](#)

**Date:** Wednesday, November 13

**Time:** 6-8 PM

**Location:** [University Lutheran Church](#), Harvard Square, 66 Winthrop Street, Cambridge, MA

**Cost:** Free

### **About the Cambridge Historical Society**

The Cambridge Historical Society engages with our city to explore how the past influences the present in order to shape a better future.

From the American Revolution to the biotech revolution, the history of Cambridge, Massachusetts is unlike that of any other city. A city this vibrant and vital must preserve its past and learn from it to make the Cambridge of today the best it can be. Founded in 1905, the Cambridge Historical Society is a membership organization that serves our community through inclusive programming and stewardship of

its historic collections and the property entrusted to it. We help those who live and work in Cambridge explore and understand how and why we got here and use that perspective to facilitate the exploration and understanding of contemporary issues.

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