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Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women 1st Annual Women's Day Festival and Fair

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The City of Hartford's Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women announces their 1st Annual Women's Day Festival and Fair to be held Saturday September 26, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Hartford Public High School's Field House.

This fair is dedicated to women in the City of Hartford. Our goal is to empower women to prosper, network with peers and become informed on everything from health to education.

Participants for this fair are: Community based organizations, educational institutions, workshops on financial management career opportunities and career counseling, as well as fashion and entertainment.

This commission is in a distinctive position to host this fair. It has served the women of the City since its creation in 1985, working to eliminate discrimination and helping to improve the status of women.

For more information on the fair or the commission, please contact Khadija Abdul-Salaam, Commission Chair at (860) 231-1967 or ksabdulsalaam@yahoo.com or Nyasha McCauley, Commission Co-Chair at (860) 970-8089 or ns1access@aol.com

You can also contact Pamela J. Mabry, Staff Liaison in the Office of Human Relations at (860) 757-9791 or email her at pmabry@hartford.gov.

The Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women (PCSHW) assists the City in eliminating gender-based discrimination and in improving the status of Hartford Women. The Commission acts as a conduit for information on women's issues and for dialogue between the City administration and Hartford citizens. Outreach to both the City Council and the community has been, and continues to be, a PCSHW priority.