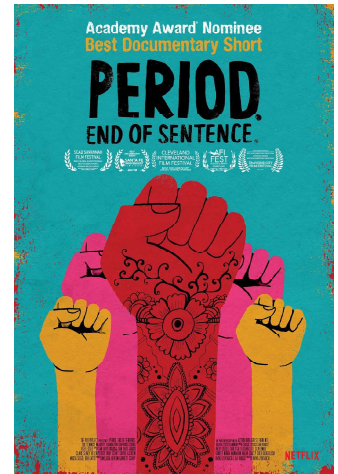


Empowering Women in India

Join us as we explore and learn about how small things like lack of sanitary napkins holds women back. In the United States, we take access to feminine hygiene supplies for granted, but in India, women do not always have these basic necessities available to them. Furthermore, a period may be considered a curse or the onset of shame, to be covered up at all costs, rendering a woman unclean.



We will be watching the short documentary *Period. End of Sentence.* This film follows a group of local women in Hapur, India, as they learn how to operate a machine that makes low-cost, biodegradable sanitary pads, which they sell to other women at affordable prices. This not only helps to improve feminine hygiene by providing access to basic products but also supports and empowers the women to shed the taboos in India surrounding menstruation – all while contributing to the economic future of their community.

Afterwards, we will share the writings of Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai, and we will have a discussion on the plight and needs of women internationally.

Note Date!
Our meeting is on
the 4th Saturday
this month!

→ **Saturday, September 26, 2020**

1:00 PM
Zoom meeting

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column 1 for
how to attend!

No reservations required. Cost is free. We encourage you to invite your friends to join us. See directions on page 3 on how to attend using your computer, tablet or smart phone, or how to call in using **any phone**.

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