

# InterFaith Works of CNY

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## INTERFAITH WORKS INVITES THE MEDIA TO ATTEND THE WORLD REFUGEE DAY CELEBRATION, TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M., DR. WEEKS ELEMENTARY

**WHAT:** Members of the media are invited to attend the **World Refugee Day Celebration**, on **Tuesday, June 20, beginning at 6 p.m.** at Dr. Weeks Elementary. Organized by InterFaith Works of Central New York, the event, “Come as Strangers, Leave as Friends,” is a celebration of culture, community and cuisine.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**WHERE:** Dr. Weeks Elementary, [710 Hawley Ave., Syracuse, NY 13203](http://710 Hawley Ave., Syracuse, NY 13203)

**WHY:** The event is a celebration of refugee culture and cuisine, as well as an opportunity to build community. It will feature flavorful food, great performances and memorable dialogue! Keynote speaker is Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner.

**WHO:** Beth Broadway, President/CEO of InterFaith Works  
Louise Thurlow, Chair, InterFaith Works Board of Directors  
Olive Sephuma, Director, InterFaith Works’ Center for New Americans  
Stephanie A. Miner, City of Syracuse, Mayor

**ABOUT:** [InterFaith Works of Central New York](http://InterFaith Works of Central New York), through education service and dialogue, affirms the dignity of each person and every faith community and works to create relationships and understanding. Founded in 1976, InterFaith Works addresses deeply embedded social divisions leading to community action and policy change. InterFaith Works’ social service programs address the needs of and empower people who are vulnerable, low income and targets of oppression, including refugees, the elderly and the institutionalized, through direct service and educational programs. InterFaith Works is committed to the belief that all people are deserving of dignity and respect

regardless of ethnicity, faith tradition, social circumstances or age. Key programs include the following: [Ahmad & Elizabeth El-Hindi Center for Dialogue](#), [Center for New Americans](#), [Senior Services](#) and [InterFaith Initiatives](#).

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