

MEDIA ADVISORY: JUNE 30, 2017

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INTERFAITH WORKS INVITES THE MEDIA TO ATTEND SPIRIT OF AMERICA, SUNDAY, JULY 2, 10 A.M., AT ANY OF THE PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS IN THE LIST ATTACHED

WHAT: Members of the media are invited to attend the **Spirit of America Project**, on **Sunday, July 2**, at any of the attached congregations who are participating. Organized by InterFaith Works of Central New York, the event is an information session told by a Syracuse refugee, about their communities and their experiences.

WHEN: Sunday, July 2, 2017

WHERE: Please see attached list.

WHY: The event is being held for the Syracuse community to learn more about the everyday issues and concerns faced by refugees and to support New Americans and the ways that an engaged citizenry can help newcomers to our community.

WHO: Please see attached list.

ABOUT: [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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