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INTERFAITH WORKS INVITES THE MEDIA TO ATTEND THE WORLD REFUGEE DAY COMMUNITY ORIENTATION, TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M., CNY PHILANTHROPY CENTER

WHAT: Members of the media are invited to attend the **World Refugee Day Community Orientation**, on **Tuesday, June 20, beginning at 2 p.m.** at the CNY Philanthropy Center. Organized by InterFaith Works of Central New York, the event is an information session about Syracuse's refugee communities.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 20, 2017
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

WHERE: CNY Philanthropy Center, [431 E. Fayette St., Syracuse, NY 13202](http://431EFayetteSt.com)

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

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

ABOUT: [InterFaith Works of Central New York](http://InterFaithWorks.org), 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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