Gathering for faith leaders in RI concerned about refugee resettlement

presented by Beautiful Day



Thursday, April 10 OR Thursday, May 8, 12-1:30pm (capacity 30 per gathering)
at Beautiful Day production facility in the former Hallworth House nursing home

Registration closes on the Monday before each event in order to shop for lunch!
Menu will include vegan and halal options.
Please register through Eventbrite
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-gathering-for-faith-leaders-in-ri-concerned-about-refugee-resettlement-tickets-1278529990619?aff=oddtdtcreator

Join us for an update about refugee resettlement in our state and to discuss/brainstorm ways you or your congregation could be more involved

Beautiful Day would love to invite clergy and other faith leaders (broadly defined) to join us for lunch to hear about what's happening in refugee resettlement within our current political climate. Our goal is to provide up-to-date information, some practical ideas for individual and congregational involvement, plus some time to meet each other and brainstorm new ideas. This event is FREE although we invite everyone attending to make an optional donation to the Afghan refugee women who will be sharing their favorite dishes with us.

- **Buffet luncheon of authentic Afghan food prepared by the Afghan Women's Project**
- **An update about refugee resettlement from Baha Sadr, the Rhode Island State Refugee Coordinator**
- **An overview of Beautiful Day's job training programs**
- **Reports from several faith leaders offering practical ideas for supporting refugees**
- **Discussion/networking/brainstorming. If you would like a few minutes to share a way that you or your congregation are already involved with refugee resettlement, please let us know and we'll put you on the program.**

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