

# Welcoming Our Newest Neighbors

*Join us for a day you will remember and cherish!*

Performances, Food, Demonstrations, Exhibits Talks & Kids Activities

ENTRANCE TO THE EVENT IS FREE

Donations Appreciated

Available for purchase will be Food & Beverages

*... and don't miss out on purchasing a variety of interesting arts, crafts, memorabilia and more!*

Saturday, October 3, 2015

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

at the

Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati

8092 Plantation Drive

West Chester, Ohio 45069

Directions: From I-75 take Exit 22 Tylersville Road (head west).

Turn left onto Plantation Drive (residential street)

Plantation Drive dead ends into the Islamic Center.



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As we make our way through 2015 there is a growing global challenge. Nearly 60 million people in the world are displaced. Several key reasons are war, political and/or religious persecution and environmental degradation. Displaced people are called refugees or asylees. Some Ohio communities are opening their doors to refugees, bringing new possibilities for economic growth and cultural diversity. They also work to tear down stereotypes, fears and misconceptions. This event is an opportunity to meet refugees, hear their stories, connect with their cultures and at the same time learn about the unique gifts they offer to the communities that welcome them as they build new lives.

Photos are of the 2014 event at the Islamic Center by:  
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COME JOIN THE 2015 FUN!



For more information or to be a refugee resource organization at the 2015 event contact  
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Middfest will continue the above refugee conversation and explore concepts of A Culture of Peace at a 5 week course through the Miami University Institute of Learning in Retirement at the Voice of America Campus in West Chester Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 2015. Phone: 513-422-7710  
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