



WIE Wednesday

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New Members/Donors/Interested Persons:

You are welcome to attend any of our scheduled upcoming WIE orientation meetings. WIE wants to spend time with YOU!

Check the WIE EVENTS CALENDAR for a good date for you!

Women's Symposium

Panelists

Jess George, Google Fiber

Jennifer Byrd, UNCC Gen-X Learning Community

Dr. Jessica Schorr Saxe, Family Medicine

Astrid Chirinos, Latin American Development Corporation

Amy Chiou, Queen City Forward

Natalie Williams, Women's Business Center of Charlotte

Networking Fair

Organizations

Women's Inter-Cultural Exchange

Women's Business Center of Charlotte • EmpowHERment

Latin American Women's Association • Junior League of Charlotte

National Association of Women Business Owners - Charlotte

League of Women Voters of Charlotte-Mecklenburg

National Organization of Women - Charlotte



Friday, March 31st | 1:15 - 4:00PM | Little Rock AME Zion | 401 N. McDowell St



HIJABI MONOLOGUES

04.03.2017
7:00 PM

QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE
1900 Selwyn Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28274

KETNER AUDITORIUM

Queens' Center for Ethics and Religion and Belk Chapel are excited to host the Hijabi Monologues, an inspiring theatrical performance that exemplifies the power of storytelling. Hijabi Monologues creates a space for American Muslim women to share experiences; it creates a space for Muslim women to breathe as they are while not claiming to tell every story or speak for every voice.

Admission is free, but please register by visiting
https://queens-yhcyl.formstack.com/forms/hijabi_monologues

*Strong language and content included. For more information about Hijabi Monologues, visit www.hijabimonologues.com.

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[REGISTER HERE](#)

Affordable Housing In Charlotte

Heeding the Call to Neighborliness: The future of affordable housing in Charlotte

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
March 8 - April 5

Open to all Fellowship Hall at Covenant Presbyterian Hot
dinner available 5 to 6:30 p.m.



Hear from nonprofit leaders, advocates and experts. What are barriers to economic stability? What are success stories we can build on? For details, contact [Carla Leaf](#), director of mission and outreach.

*** Session One, March 8 - The Unavoidable Burden of our Neighbors**

Darren Ash, former director of Charlotte Family Housing, and Laura Belcher, CEO of Habitat Charlotte, will talk about predatory lending, the importance of education and issues surrounding housing and mobility. Darren now leads a financial education and lending nonprofit for low-wage families.

*** Session Two, March 15 - The Underbelly of Growth and Development**

Greg Jarrell, director of QC Family Tree; Julie Porter of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Housing Partnership; and Mack McDonald, CEO of Renaissance West will talk about the impact of gentrification on our neighborhoods and how the lack of affordable housing threatens the health of real people.

*** Session Three, March 22 - The Difference a Home Makes**

Boris Henderson, a Charlotte native who grew up in a working class neighborhood, will talk about the importance of children growing up in stable homes. Laura Belcher of Habitat will join him.

*** Session Four, March 29 - And Who is My Neighbor?**

Liz Clasen-Kelly of the Men's Shelter of Charlotte; Stephen Smith of Charlotte Family Housing; Deronda Metz of Salvation Army's Center of Hope; and Blake Bourne of Charlotte Bridge Home will talk about caring for men, women, families and veterans who live at or below the poverty line.

*** Session Five, April 5 - Heeding the Call to Neighborliness**

How do we as individuals, churches and communities respond?

Suggested reading to support the series: Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis, by JD Vance Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City, by Matthew Desmond

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Donations are welcome!



Saturday, April 1, 2017
Biddle Hall Auditorium
Johnson C. Smith University
100 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, NC 28216

Doors open at 10:30am
Event starts promptly at 11am

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