

SYRIAN REFUGEES

The Welcome Potluck Picnic



Meet the recent refugees visiting from Victoria for the day

and give them a warm welcome and stress break!

it's a potluck (no meat or alcoholic beverages, please)

Dinner Bay, noon onwards, Wednesday, July 13

Everyone is welcome

FYI: Their favorite foods include yogurt and pita bread. Arabic for "welcome" is [Ahlan-wah-sah-alan](#) . Women, please consider dressing modestly to avoid making them uncomfortable, and understand that the men are not accustomed (yet) to shaking hands or making direct eye contact with women.

Note: All picnic expenses are being covered in-kind or by donors. Anyone willing to support ESL classes for the refugees can send a cheque made out to St. Mary Magdalene Church with "refugees" written bottom left. Drop it off at the picnic, or at Gulfport Realty free-mail or send to St. Mary Magdalene Church, 360 Georgina Point Rd, Mayne Island, BC V0N 2J1.