NEW NEIGHBORS SERIES

In 2022, Central Wisconsin welcomed more than 175 refugees from countries like Afghanistan, Congo, Syria and Burundi. In addition, an unknown number of immigrants arrived here seeking asylum from places such as Nicaragua and Venezuela.

The New Neighbors Series will examine the histories and political situations in the homelands of our new neighbors. We'll also find out about their journeys to our area and learn what our communities can do to ease their transitions.

Welcoming Our New Neighbors

January 25, 7 p.m., UW Center for Civic Engagement, Veninga Theater & Streamed Online

A panel discussion on the process of welcoming recent newcomers to Central Wisconsin, moderated by WPR's Shereen Siewert with guests from the Ethiopian Community Development Council, New Beginnings for Refugees and others.

Interpretation will be offered in Dari, Pashto, Swahili, Hmong and Spanish

Panelists:



Eric Yonke Ethiopian Community Development Council



Emmanuel Tuyaga New neighbor from Burundi



Nasiah Herr New Beginnings for Refugees and Hmong American Center



Francisco Guerrero Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service



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