

Welcoming The Stranger: The Refugee Experience



www.abrahamfestival.org



The Abraham Festival
Committee

Contact us

Email: info@abrahamfestival.org

Phone: 705-748-3680

Attend all events FREE

Volunteers Welcome

Donations are greatly appreciated



13th

Annual Abraham
Festival 2016

April 8th, 9th and 10th



**WELCOMING
THE STRANGER:
THE REFUGEE
EXPERIENCE**

Special

Workshop
Understanding Our
Cultural Biases

Details inside

Workshop

Understanding Our Cultural Biases

With



Deborah Harrison
Diversity Coordinator
Fleming College

Deborah Harrison is a local human rights educator with a background in immigrant settlement and race relations work in both Toronto and Montreal, but her cultural roots are here in rural southern Ontario. Debbie has raised biracial children and her life experience is intimately bound up in the histories of many different cultures. She is the Diversity Coordinator at Fleming College, where she uses her experience to promote cross-cultural understanding and non-violent communication, as well as advising over 500 international students from over 20 countries each year.

PROGRAM

Day and Date	Venue	Time
April 8, Friday		
<i>Muslim Jummah Prayers^a</i>	Bagnani Hall, Catherine Parr Trill College, Trent University, 310 London St. (Free Street Parking)	1:00 – 3:00pm
April 8, Friday		
<i>Jewish Prayers^b</i>	Beth Israel Synagogue 775 Weller St. (Free parking)	6:00 – 7:30pm
April 9, Saturday		
<i>Family Dance Event</i>	Beth Israel Synagogue 775 Weller St. (Free parking)	7:00 - 9:30pm
April 10, Sunday		
<i>Christian Service</i>	George St. United Church 534 George St.N	10:00 am
<i>Lunch</i>		11:30 am
<i>Workshop</i>		1:00 pm

a: women should wear head covering

b: men should wear head covering (provided at the door if needed)

Detailed program

Jummah Prayers — April 8

- Friday Sermon
- Prayers
- Q & A
- Short Film

Jewish Prayers — April 8

- Jewish evening prayers
- Q & A

Family Dance Event — April 9

- Dancing and family fun
- Western, Bollywood and Mediterranean music
- Refreshments

Christian Service — April 10

- Sunday Service

Festival

- Blessing
- Vegetarian Potluck Lunch
(Please bring a salad, main dish or dessert)
- Award ceremony
- Workshop