

September 2017

## Welcome to PRERNA!



In our first e-news update, PRERNA is pleased to share with you our Welcoming Week activities in September. Celebrated annually, <u>Welcoming Week</u> brings together refugees and all immigrants as well as U.S.-born residents in a spirit of unity to raise awareness of the benefits of welcoming everyone.



## PRERNA Potluck for Refugee Families

On Sunday, September 17, PRERNA welcomed dozens of refugees and volunteers to a potluck of international dishes. While sharing a delicious meal, we enjoyed Afghani music, making new friends and learned more about each other. Refugees talked about some of their challenges and successes while resettling in the Bay Area community. We look forward to helping them rebuild their lives so they can all have a better future here.

## Welcoming Week with PRERNA at the YMCA

In our inaugural partnership with the YMCA, PRERNA is joining the El Camino YMCA in Mountain View, CA to celebrate our community of refugees, other immigrants and U.S.-born residents. Come join us to promote diversity and inclusion and unite with us as we stand together to welcome people of all nationalities, ethnicities and faiths to our neighborhoods.



## Thursday, September 21, 2017 - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

El Camino YMCA, 2400 Grant Rd, Mountain View, California 94040

Get involved with PRERNA today to support refugees. VOLUNTEER. DONATE. SHARE.

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