



Syrian girl student studying while selling candy.  
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# *Syrian Refugee Initiatives*

**Saturday, April 9, 2016**  
**4:00-5:30pm**

**Keene Valley Congregational Church UCC**  
1791 NY State Rt. 73  
Keene Valley, NY  
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## **Presentation & Discussion**

Syrian and Palestinian-Israeli Middle East families helping Syrian refugees through McGill University's Graduate School of Social Work and "International Community Action Network" (ICAN) \*



### **Presenters:**

Mr. Adnan Mahameed, Syrian Democracy Activist, parent

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Grade-school students Adan (13), Moad (13), and Nilly (11)

(after they present, they will meet with American grade-school students for a guided conversation)

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Mr. Anwar Alhjooj, Human Rights Lawyer, parent

Ms. Tahany Okby, Children's Rights Advocate and Therapist, parent

A "meet and greet" will immediately follow the presentation.

\*McGill's ICAN program will train Syrians in Canada to eventually return to their country, to rebuild their devastated communities.

Sponsors: Keene Valley Congregational ChurchUCC & North Country Refugee Collaboration  
Questions: John Bingham, Essex collaboration member, 518 963-8966