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## WORDE Newsletter

### UN Conference

Thursday, March 17, 2016

On Thursday March 17, 2016 WORDE Senior Fellow [Mehreen Farooq](#) will speak at a United Nations conference, "Human Rights Dimensions of Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism," to be held in the margins of the 31st Human Rights Council Session. In her prepared remarks, she will discuss the importance of developing community-led programs that involve multiple faith leaders, social service providers, educators, and public officials.

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## Faith Community Working Group (FCWG) Happenings

### Stop Dangerous Speech

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Dangerous speech, which fuels intolerance, hatred and violence is threatening to tear the social fabric of our society. On Tuesday, March 8, 2016, over 170 parents, teens and educators participated in our workshop to learn how to build their own campaigns to stop dangerous speech online and in our communities.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

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To learn more about FCWG, [click here](#)



## Club House Happenings

### Halaqa

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Please join us for a new monthly halaqa (a community discussion in a traditional Islamic format)!

**Topic:**

They Call Themselves Muslim, but that's NOT Islam!  
Exposing the Roots of Extremism: Takfiri ideology

**Speaker:**

Dr. Tarek Elgawhary  
WORDE Director of the Religious Studies Programs

**Who:**

Open to public

**When:**

Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30pm. Light dinner will be served!

**Where:**

19650 Club House Road, Suite 201B, Montgomery Village, MD 20886

### Jumaah with Imam Bashar Arafat

Friday, March 18, 2016

WORDE cordially invites you to join the Jumaah (Friday Prayers) at WORDE's Musallah "Club House" on Fridays.

**Imam Irfan Aziz will be leading Jumaah this Friday.**

Everyone is welcome to attend. Kindly extend this invitation to your friends and family. We look forward to seeing you there.

**When:**

Friday, March 18 at 1:30pm. A light lunch will be served.

**Where:**

19650 Club House Road, Suite 201B, Montgomery Village, MD 2088

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## Donations

ICC Crossroads is collecting the following items for our clients. Wish list includes:

- Metro Cards (bus/subway)
- Funds for Laptops
- Gift Cards
- Target Gift Cards

To schedule a drop off:

Contact [Samia Hague](#)

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Crossroads is a program of the International Cultural Center (ICC)



## ICC and Partner Happenings

### Islamophobia

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Join the Muslim Democratic Club of Montgomery County for a conversation with an all-star expert panel about Islamophobia. The Muslim Democratic Club of Montgomery County is the premier voice advocating for the Muslim community in Montgomery County, MD.

#### Speakers:

- **Rabia Chaudry** , Jennings Randolph Fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace, Senior National Security Fellow at the New America Foundation, and a senior CVE consultant
- **Shahed Amanullah**, co-founder and director of Affinis Labs, CEO of LaunchPosse
- **Wajahat Ali** , Creative Director at Affinis Labs
- **Moderator Mehreen Farooq** , Senior Fellow with the World Organization for Resource Development and Education (WORDE)

#### When:

Saturday March 19, 2016 from 2 - 5pm

#### Where:

The International Cultural Center (ICC)  
19650 CLub House Road, Suite 205, Montgomery Village, MD 20886

### Heartbeat live in DC!

Thursday, March 24, 2016

alongside Heartbeat's Founder and Director Aaron Shneyer for a series of intimate events. Through their powerful performances and personal stories, Heartbeat musicians reflect their inspiring hope and constructively shed light upon the struggles of life amid conflict, sharing the transformative experience of co-creating music and fostering critical understanding together. Each event offers an extraordinary window into the lives of these courageous young artists, highlighting the power and success of the Heartbeat program and exploring the great peacebuilding potential of partnership development.

**DC Tour:**

Thursday March 24, 2016 from 7 - 9pm

**Where:**

Impact Hub DC  
419 7th Street NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20004

**Tickets:**

\$25. [Click here](#) to buy tickets

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