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SCHEDULE OF FESTIVITIES

6:30  Doors open
     Bar opens and Silent Auction begins

7:30  Dinner Seating
     First Course

7:40  Performance
     Sanam Studios

     Welcome
     Jodi Rausch
     Event Chair

     Remarks and Special Acknowledgments
     Paedia Mixon
     Chief Executive Officer
     New American Pathways

8:00  Dinner Service

8:30  Recognition of New Citizens & Presentation of Friend of Freedom Award to Dr. Gulshan Harjee
     Paedia Mixon
     Remarks
     Dr. Gulshan Harjee
     Board-Certified Internist and Certified Civil Surgeon,
     Co-Founder of the Clarkston Community Health Center

9:00  Fund-a-Need
     Dean Crownover
     My Benefit Auctioneer

     Rock, Paper, Scissors Game

9:15  Silent Auction Closes, Live Auction Begins
     Drawing for Big Green Egg

10:00 Checkout Opens

Join the fun on Twitter!
Use #RWN18 for tonight’s event!

NEED A LYFT?
Enter code REDWHITENEW18 in the “Promos” section of the Lyft app to receive 20% off, up to $5 per ride!
Welcome to the sixth annual Red, White and NEW gala – here at the Georgia Aquarium, against a vibrant, colorful backdrop of sea life!

Tonight is an evening of joy and celebration. We will honor our 2018 Friend of Freedom, Dr. Gulshan Harjee, a strong woman and generous humanitarian who makes our community better. We will also congratulate guests who are among Georgia’s newest citizens. Clients of New American Pathways, they recently completed the naturalization process and now enjoy a citizenship status that offers a springboard to long-term success.

While this is a night to enjoy friends, delicious food and bidding on tremendous auction items, I hope you will be inspired to give more generously than ever before. Because, I’m afraid the fight to keep Georgia as a welcoming and inclusive state – in fact, to keep the United States as a welcoming and inclusive nation – is looming like a dark storm in the year ahead.

We recently learned that the U.S. will accept no more than 25,000 refugees in fiscal year 2019. This cuts nearly in half the already historically low number set for the current year.

I have been proud to work in partnership with the U.S. government for over 20 years to offer safe haven to families escaping atrocities – families not unlike mine or yours, who want the best for their children. By reducing the number of refugees coming to the U.S. to historic lows and excluding people by nationality, our country is turning its back on the world’s most vulnerable.

Thank you for being here to support our mission. We invite you to stand with us and fight for a robust resettlement program while we embrace, like good neighbors, those who are already here. Together we can build an environment where new Americans and Georgia thrive.

Paedia Mixon
Chief Executive Officer
Tonight we are proud to honor Gulshan Harjee, M.D., co-founder of the Clarkston Community Health Center – a nonprofit that delivers free primary care, dental, mental health services and prescriptions to marginalized individuals and the refugee community of Clarkston.

A board-certified internist and certified civil surgeon, Dr. Harjee is a graduate of Emory University School of Medicine and a 10-year cancer survivor. She is the founder of First Medical Care, a Primary Care Clinic in Decatur, and the past President of DeKalb Medical Society.

Dr. Harjee was born in Tanzania but escaped political turmoil in the Idi Amin era to attend high school in Pakistan. She fled from Pakistan due to war between India and Pakistan to attend college in Iran. She arrived in the U.S. during the Iranian embargo and was admitted to the medical education program of Morehouse by Dr. Louis Sullivan, the founding dean of the Morehouse School of Medicine. She has now established a pair of scholarships – one at Morehouse – for students interested in the healthcare field.

Dr. Harjee is active in the community, serving on the Southeast Regional Board of Directors for UNICEF, and she launched the Student Health Clinic at Georgia Perimeter College (now merged with Georgia State University), Clarkston and Dunwoody Campuses. In 2011 she chaired the Medical Association of Georgia Resolutions Committee and authored three resolutions pertaining to facilitating healthcare reform matters.

Dr. Harjee has been recognized by Atlanta Magazine as a “Top Doc,” as a “Power Woman of Georgia” by Georgia Trend Magazine, and she is a recipient of multiple humanitarian, service and philanthropy awards.
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Abdul Karim is on a pathway to his American dream with the support of New American Pathways’ Forward program.

Having supported the U.S. military in Afghanistan, Abdul Karim’s life was in danger. He fled his home country and, in 2014, received a Special Immigrant Visa to come alone to the United States. New American Pathways brought him to safety and stability through resettlement, employment and other referral services.

Once he was self-sufficient, working as a security guard and with advanced English skills, Abdul came back for help taking the next steps toward a new career. Through Forward, he received vocational and education counseling to identify his area of interest, develop a roadmap to success and apply for school. He has just been accepted to Georgia Piedmont Technical College in their Computer Science program, and he looks forward to the journey ahead.

“I always leave New AP with a smile. You are like my mother and father here.”

Did you know... studies report significant “brain waste” amongst immigrants. 19% of foreign-born college graduates are employed in low-skilled jobs, resulting in:

- $39.4 billion -> earnings forgone
- $10.2 billion -> lost tax revenues

When immigrants are not working at their full potential, Georgia’s communities lose out on their skills and potential revenue.

— Migration Policy Institute (MPI), “New Brain Gain: Rising Human Capital Among Recent Immigrants to the United States” by Jeanne Batalova and Michael Fix
FUND-A-NEED: FORWARD

Goal: Raise $25,000+ in 5 Minutes

Tonight, we ask for your support of our Forward program. Through Forward, New AP provides quality professional development coaching and resources to help people like Abdul Karim advance in their careers and education pathways. We help them:

- Advance their English and soft skills
- Enroll in college or vocational school
- Get jobs that align with their career goals
- Build a professional network of mentors and peers
- Fulfill high-demand jobs in Georgia

Forward restores hope for displaced people who want to use their education and skills to become a valuable part of the American economy and community. Please raise your hand during the Fund-a-Need to help refugees and other immigrants in Georgia succeed.

Choose your level of giving to help refugees and immigrants move forward on the pathway to their American dream. Giving levels are:

- $5,000
- $2,500
- $1,000
- $500
- $250
- $100

New citizen Tblets worked with mentor Paula on her pathway to an accounting career. She now has a career in finance with New AP.

Program participants Tahimi and Kiflom graduated with A+ certifications from Per Scholas, Inc.
LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Visit the Live Auction Display and ask your auctioneer for more information about these featured live auction items.

The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon - and Mr. Purple
You and a friend can go to a live taping of The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon! You’ll also enjoy a $200 gift certificate at Mr. Purple, the popular rooftop bar and restaurant located on the 15th floor of Hotel Indigo Lower East Side.

“Live from New York...It's Saturday NIGHT!”
Enjoy two dress rehearsal tickets to an episode of Saturday Night Live, Season 44 (approximately Fall 2018 – Spring 2019). This full show run-through with the cast, host and musical guest happens from 8-10 pm before the live show and includes 30 minutes of extra content! Voucher excludes premiere, Christmas and finale shows. Both guests must be at least 16 years of age. The show will select a mutually agreed upon date based on your five preferred dates of attendance.

A Syrian Feast with the Kellis
Renowned community cook and mother of 2017 Friend of Freedom Dr. Heval Kelli, Saadia Kelli will cook you and seven guests a meal to remember! The evening will be hosted at the beautiful home of Connie Bryans in Avondale Estates. Nobody represents what this night is about more than Saadia. She and her family were among the first Syrian refugees to arrive in Georgia in September 2001. She uses her cooking skills to bring people from all different backgrounds, countries and faiths together over a meal.

New American Pathways Chef Experience at Tapa Tapa
Make sure you get a seat at the table for this special Central Asian style dinner party at Tapa Tapa in Midtown! You’ll have a chance to dine with our 2018 Friend of Freedom Dr. Gulshan Harjee and New AP CEO Paedia Mixon. This three-course meal will be prepared by New AP’s own Umida Davutakhunova, a graduate of the Clarkston Start: ME program for potential small-business owners. On the menu: Hand-pulled, Uyghur-style noodles with lamb or other meat of choice; Uzbek-style dumplings with pumpkin or choice of meat; and Turkish desserts. Umida will share the history that has influenced her culinary style. You can bid on one or more seats for this experience. It’s a uniquely New AP experience you don’t want to miss!

Watch Atlanta United in Style
Show your Atlanta pride for the city’s new soccer team with three friends in amazing club seats in Section 110 midfield (the 50-yard line in American football)! All four tickets at this level have access to the coveted AMG Club, including the full gourmet buffet, full open bar, and convenient restrooms throughout the game. This is the best way to cheer on the home team!
LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Party in a Box
Pick up dinner and dessert for 30 in Avondale Estates for your very own trivia party! Package includes Skip’s famous burgers and hot dogs, cupcakes from Icing, and trivia fun by Outspoken Entertainment. Select from Skip’s Vienna pure beef hot dogs and Skip’s burgers. Includes coleslaw, chips, tea and lemonade. Must book at least two weeks in advance. Skips is closed on Sundays.

Choose Your Caribbean Paradise
Get the best that five Caribbean destinations have to offer with six nights in deluxe accommodations for two adults. Choose between the following: Cancun, Riviera Maya, Jamaica, Punta Cana or Costa Rica. Not sure where or when to go? No rush — you have 36 months to take this trip! Upgrade options are available.

Go Behind the Scenes and Feed the Pandas
Have you ever been to the panda exhibit at Zoo Atlanta and wished that you could actually meet the pandas? Well this item is for you! You and three friends can meet and feed one of Zoo Atlanta’s world-famous black-and-white adult bears during an exclusive behind-the-scenes encounter. Package includes zoo admission for four.

Visit our Merchandise table to buy shirts, Tervis tumblers, journals and more!
AUCTION RULES

Silent auction bidding begins at 6:30 p.m. and will close at approximately 9:15 p.m. Tonight’s auction features mobile bidding technology direct from your own smart phone! Bidding is simple:

• At check-in, you will receive a text message providing a web link for bidder interface. Verify your name by tapping the YES button. You are now ready to explore the auction and start bidding!

• Search auction items by package number, keyword or category. Once you find a package you like, select “Details” to learn more or place a bid. Select the House icon to go back to the main screen.

• You can place bids in the next suggested increment or you may place a “Max Bid” for the system to continue bidding for you until you are outbid or the silent auction closes.

• To see items you are currently bidding on, tap the “My Bids” button. If you are outbid, you will receive a text message telling you so.

• To find out what packages have no bids, tap the “No Bid Pkgs” button.

• As soon as the auction closes, the guest with the highest bid will win. Under “My Bids” you can see what auction items you’ve won.

• Because you provided a credit card at check-in, you do not have to come to the check-out station unless you would like to change your method of payment. Otherwise, simply make your way to the item pickup station to retrieve the auction packages you’ve won.

The Live Auction begins at approximately 9:00 p.m. To place a bid during the Live Auction, hold your bidder number high in the air with the number clearly visible to the auctioneer. Good luck!

Auction services provided by Dean Crownover of My Benefit Auctioneer, GA Lic #AU003829. All taxes, applicable fees, reservations and compliance are the responsibility of the winning bidder. While every effort has been made to accurately describe each item, all items and services are sold “as is” and valued by donor’s estimates.

GAMES AND PRIZES

VISIT THE WALL OF WINE
Take a chance! Spend $25 and take home a bottle worth from $15 to over $100!

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS GAME
Play the classic game with a new twist – for a chance to win a trip for two to the Caribbean (your choice of Cancun, Riviera Maya, Jamaica, Punta Cana or Costa Rica)!
Buy one chance for $25 or three for $60. Game takes place before the live auction.

WIN A BIG GREEN EGG®
Buy a chance to win a medium-size Big Green Egg for $50! The Big Green Egg stands alone as the most versatile outdoor cooking product on the market. From appetizers to entrees to desserts, it will exceed your expectations for culinary perfection. Raffle takes place after the live auction; you need not be present to win.

Volunteers will circulate throughout the evening to accept game and raffle entries – just give them your bidder number!
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Roasted Chicken Breast with
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ALTERNATING DESSERTS
Chocolate Tear Drop Filled
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