



ABOUT IMBOLO MBUE



AGENDA

Imbolo Mbue is the author of the New York Times bestseller, *BEHOLD THE DREAMERS*, which won the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction, the Blue Metropolis Words to Change Award, and was an Oprah's Book Club selection. Named a Notable Book of the Year by the New York Times and the Washington Post and a Best Book of the Year by close to a dozen publications, the novel has been translated into 12 languages, adapted into an opera and a stage play, and was recently optioned for a movie.

A native of the seaside town of Limbe, Cameroon and a graduate of Rutgers and Columbia universities, Imbolo Mbue currently lives in New York City. Ms. Mbue briefly called Falls Church home in 2001-2002 after college and is delighted to return to the area today.

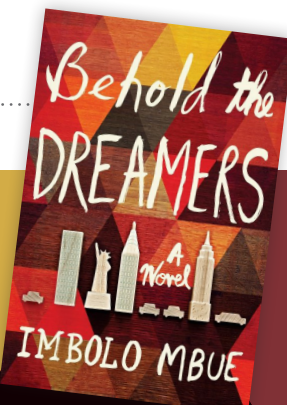
Welcome Paul Boesen, Co-Founder, Welcoming Falls Church
Peter Noonan, Superintendent, Falls Church City Public Schools

Introduction Mary Asel, Vice President, Falls Church Education Foundation Board of Directors

Speaker Imbolo Mbue, "Immigration & the American Dream"

Moderator/Q&A ... Christine Lee Buchholz, Co-Founder, Welcoming Falls Church

*Ms. Mbue will be available to sign copies of *Behold the Dreamers*, after her talk.*



WITH MANY THANKS

Welcoming Falls Church thanks the many people and organizations that made this event possible, starting with our hosts, the Falls Church City Schools, Superintendent Peter Noonan, George Mason High School Principal Matt Hills and Assistant Principal Kevin Clark, and Henderson Middle School Principal Valerie Hardy; and the Falls Church Education Foundation for its early support of this event.



ABOUT WELCOMING FALLS CHURCH

Welcoming Falls Church is building a community of neighbors. Our goals are hospitality toward immigrants and refugees and opportunity for us all. We believe that by engaging locally we can overcome divisions and reinforce some of our society's greatest strengths. Inspired by a national movement called Welcoming America, we are grassroots, apolitical, and public-private in character. We invite you to learn more and to join us.

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