

# THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE

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Interfaith Affairs Committee members shown at their recent meeting include Jason Yates (clockwise around the table, from lower left), Gnanapragasam Mariasoobia, Brenda Jones, Cynthia Hall, Chuck Hall, Narayan Khadka, John Setchfield, Sara Palmer, Barbara Collins, Al Heggins and Michelle Matthews.

## Interfaith group marks a year

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**HIGH POINT** — The Interfaith Affairs Committee has marked its first year as an established group, working to make people of all faiths have support and a connection in High Point.

The members of the IAC include faith members and leaders from all denominations.

During their meetings, as they discuss objectives, goals and resources, different accents fill the room. These leaders represent the local Buddhist, Catholic, Hindu, Islam, Baha'i Faith, Jewish,

The group was conceived during a series of meetings with immigrants and non immigrants who now call High Point home. It also was established by the city of High Point Human Relations Commission.

The group strives to integrate newcomers to the community by improving cultural and religious understandings between immigrants and non-immigrants.

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