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## Khilafat Centenary Issue

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6th, Friday, 8:30 pm— Monthly Khuddam Meeting @ Bait-ul-Zafar

June 8th, Sunday, 11:00 am — Monthly Lajna Meeting @ Bait-ul-Zafar

June 8th, Sunday, 11:00 am — Monthly Ansarullah Meeting @ Bait-ul-Zafar

June 20—22 Friday—Sunday, USA 60th Jalsa Salana @ Harrisburg, PA

June 27—29 Friday—Sunday, Canada Jalsa Salana

June 4, 11, 25, Wednesday— Weekly Tabligh Class after Magrib @ Bait-ul-Zafar

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## New York Jama'at Welcomes Hadrath Khalifatul Masih Vaba To USA



The members of New York Jama'at with great joy look forward to the arrival of Huzur to USA. All eyes of Ahmadis are eagerly awaiting to see Huzur upon his arrival in USA. We pray for Huzur's safe journey and May Allah protect him though out his stay in North America and it is our sincere prayer that Huzur's trip to our homeland is of great success and that Allah Al Mighty enable us to do good so that our beloved Khalifat-

ul-Masih<sup>aba</sup> is happy with us.

Huzur will lead prayers at Bait ur Rahman on June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We should all make an effort to go there so we can pray behind him. After the USA Jalsa Salana (June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>th</sup>), Huzur will return to Bait ur Rahman and will grace with his presence at the Waqfe Nuh meeting on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Bait ur Rahman followed by Ameen and Nikah ceremonies.

Standing at this milestone and looking back the 100 years of

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Over 1,100 members attended the 100 year Khilafat Centenary Celebration which took place in Regency Hotel, in NJ hosted by North Jersey Jama'at, on May 27th, 2008. USA Amir sahib was present in this gathering along with Nair Amir, Munib Hamid sahib. Various topics were discussed, from the election process to the institution of Khilafat. Safwan Akbar from Queens, gave a talk on the 1st khalifatul Masih. The Audio/Video was handled by Queens. Other Participants from Queens Jama'at were Fasasi Sanusi, Naseem Bajwa, Hassan Atta, and Ahmad Mubarak. The program started at 11am and ended approximately 6pm. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and free literature.

## Khilafat Centenary Dinner @ Bait-ul-Zafar



On May 24th, 2008, New York Jama'at held a dinner for all the New York Jama'at members on the occasion of celebrating Khilafat Centenary. Over 200 members enjoyed another marvelous food from the Ziafat Team, led by Mansoor Ahmed sahib. After the dinner, there was an informal trivia session took place, which was

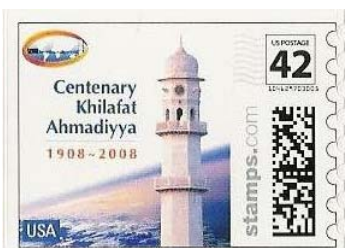


hosted by Mueen Ahmed. He asked 10 questions and the winners received a special gift. Salat ul Magrib and Isha followed. Imam Kauser Sahib attended the dinner and led the prayers.

## Tahajjat Prayer @ Bait-ul-Zafar Opening The Khilafat Day

A Big hit! A record for the first time in Bait-ul-Zafar that hundreds of men, women, and children came on May 27th, to pray for Tahajjat and then Fajr prayer (led by Imam Kuser sahib) to start the Khilafat Day. Breakfast was served by the Ziafat team. Methai were distributed while children got chocolate/candies. led tagath prayers. We appreciate Shaeen sweets for the decorative packaging of the methai. Members stayed back in Masjid to watch Huzur's (aba) address.

## Khilafat Stamps!



As part of the Khilafat celebrations, USA Jama'at issued postal stamps and many members have purchased it and if you need more, you can order from ahmadiyya.us site or at the Jalsa Salana.

## Bait-ul-zafar Lightings



Bait-ul-Zafar has been embellished with beautiful and colorful lightings commemorating the 100 years of Khilafat. A day & Night snap are shown

## Pledge at the occasion of 100 years on Khilafat

"Today at the completion of 100 years of Khilafat – e- Ahmadiyya, we swear an oath to Allah to vouch to spread Islam and Ahmadiyyat and to make the name of Prophet (peace be upon him) reach the corners of the earth, we shall keep exerting till the last moments of our lives, and for the accomplishments of this cause and duty, will always keep of our lives dedicated to Allah and His Messenger (peace be upon him) saw, and will offer every sacrifice, no matter how big is that, to raise the flag of Islam higher, in every country of the world, till the last day of the earth. We also affirm that we shall strive till the last breath to safeguard the institution of Khilafat and its stability and shall direct our progeny after progeny, to always be bonded with Khilafat and be given the blessings of it, so that Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya continues to go on safe and sound and the propagation of Islam may go on through Ahmadiyyat till the day of judgment and the flag of the Prophet (peace be upon him) may fly higher and higher than all the other flags in the world. O God, grant us the capacity to fulfill this pledge."

Translation by Ahmad Mubarak Sahib

## New York Jama'at History



Above are some snapshots of New York Jama'at members from 1050's and 1960's. Ex. USA Amir,

### Missionaries Of New York Jama'at:

1. Maulvi Ghulam Yasin (1947-1956)
2. Maulvi Nurul Huq Anwar (1956-1960)
3. Maulvi Abdul Qadir Zaigham (1959-1960)
4. No Missionary (1960-1973)
5. Maulvi Sadeeq Shahid (1973-1976)
6. Maulvi Masood Jehlami (1976-1980)
7. Major Abdul Hameed (1980-1983)
8. Maulvi Inamul Huq Kausar (1984-1992)

### Bait-ul-Zafar Purchase

Baitul Zafar was purchased in 1984. A Special Committee was formed through whose efforts and by the Grace of Allah Baitul Zafar was acquired. The Committee consisted of Dr. Ahsan Ullah Zafar (then Naib Amir II), Dr. Shahid

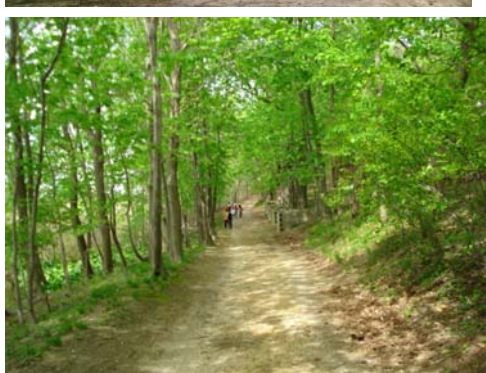
Ahmad, Dr. Mir Mubarak Ahmad,



*Nazir Ayaz sahib greeting Sir Chaudhry Zafullah Khan during his*



*Chaudhry Hamidullah sahib sitting with Imam Inamul Huq Kausar sahib during his visit to*



On May 10, 2008, as part of the Khilafat celebration, a special program for children was arranged for all children coming from all the four Metro Jama'ats of New York - Queens, Brooklyn, Long Island and Bronx.

The program was coordinated under the supervision of the President of Long Island Jama'at, Arshad Janjua sahib. The Lajna members headed by Sadr Lajna Farkhanda Ahmed, and she made all the program arrangements. Over 200 children and their parents attend the program that was held in a wilderness scout camp by the beach and lake. It was beautiful day in a very pleasant surroundings of greenery and fresh air. The children and their parents were treated with barb-q lunch prepared by assistant Ziafat Secretary Naeem Sharif with Rashid Khaloon of Long Island and Ijaz Sandu of Brooklyn and many others who gave a helping hand.

The completions were conducted by Farah & Mueen Ahmed, assisted by Riaz Rehman and Shoeb Abulkalam. Children sent in their essays for their essay completion and brought with them paintings, graphic designs, and models with the theme of Khilafat. Children were awarded prizes in poem, speeches, prayers and other competitions.

We are grateful to the judges (Karim Sharif, Mueen Ahmed) who helped in marking the completions. The closing ceremony was conducted by Arshad Janjua sahib for Boys and by Sadr Lajna queens, sister Farkhanda Ahmad for girls. Imam Kauser sahib led the afternoon prayers and spoke to the children stressing upon the importance of Khilafat and he tested their knowledge on Khilafat by asking questions. Below are the results of winners from Queens Majlis:

**Essay Competitions Boys Age: 7—10**

**1st:** Hamza Ahmad

**Essay Competitions Girls Age: 7—10**

**1st:** Amatul Mariam

**2nd:** Anoosha Hamid

**3rd:** Amara Mahmood

**Essay Competitions Girls Age: 11—13**

**1st:** Shanze Hamid

**2nd:** Sumra Ahmed

**2nd:** Amna Ahmed

**Essay Competitions Boys Age: 14—15**

**1st:** Safwan Akbar

**Models, Poster & Cards Competitions Girls Age: 7 & under**

**1st:** Shaiza Mansoor

**3rd:** Meher Muzaffar

**Models, Poster & Cards Competitions Girls Age: 11-13**

**1st:** Labeeba Chaudhry

**Nazm Competitions Girls Age: 7 and under**

**1st:** Meher Muzaffar

**Nazm Competitions Girls Age: 7-10**

**1st:** Hirra Muzaffar

**Nazm Competitions Girls Age: 11-13**

**1st:** Labeeba Chaudhry

**Nazm Competitions Girls Age: 14-15**

**2nd:** Laila Mansoor

**Nazm Competitions Boys Age: 14-15**

**3rd:** Safwan Akbar

**Hifz Competitions Girls**

**1st:** Amatul Mariam **Age: 7—10**

**1st:** Shanze Hamid **Age: 11-13**

**1st:** Nida Nasir **Age: 14—15**

**Hifz Competitions Boys Age: 7—10**

**1st:** Danish Chaudhry

**3rd:** Hamza Ahmad

**By: Shoeb Abulkalam**

## Mosque Project

We will start closing fiscal year as of June 15<sup>th</sup>, so please ensure that none of us remains default at the close of the year, so kindly pay all your past dues by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Jazakllah. Some of you have received reminder calls from the Financial Secretary and additional Financial Secretary. Please ensure that Jalsa Salana fund which is obligatory must be paid along with your chanda Aam / Wasiyyat.

Our goal was to make 50% Moosies by May 27<sup>th</sup> among our Chanda paying membership. However we have a shortfall and we hope that earning members will consider and enroll for Wasiyyat in the due course. Jazakallah.

Mirza Eshan Ahamd sahib, National Financial Secretary visited Bait-ul-Zafar and met with some of the Amila members and went over some of the pressing financial issues. He stressed on KCC funds that every member of the household including every child must participate in this historic event by contributing towards the KCC fund.

Mirza Sahib also had the opportunity to see our new site of the Mosque.

One member of Jama'at told about our Mosque project to his non Ahmadi friends and they have contributed \$4,500, Mashallah!

You may have received letters in your mail to consider paying your special tax refunds from the federal government towards the Mosque fund. The timings of your refunds and we going into closing soon are definitely related. Allah has given us another superb chance to come forward to enhance our financial sacrifices and take us to higher level.

## A German Researcher Visits Bait-ul Zafar

Mr. Daud Ata, an Ahmadi from Germany was on official visit as guest of the state department on a research trip to New York. He visited Bait-ul-Zafar where he had the opportunity to meet with cross section of immigrant community coming from various countries and making their livelihood in USA. His researched was focused on Muslim youths and living as Muslims in America post 9/11.

## Bangladesh Human Rights Activist visit

She has served the people of Bangladesh for over 22 years fighting for their Basic Human Rights. While in New York, she took time off to visit us at Bait-ul-Zafar where a reception was organized in her honor. Some of the Bangali Ahmadi members along with Jama'at officials were present to hear her concerns and the changing political situation of the country.

The National Public relation Secretary Zinda Bajwa sahib arranged her visit to Bait-ul-Zafar.

## Lajna Imaillah Report

Lajna Imaillah Queen's Monthly meeting took place on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The meeting commenced with Qur'anic recitation by Qudsia Ghayoor, translation by Saba Nasir, followed by Hadith, which was read by Nadia Mahmood, along with pledge led by Sadr Lajna, Farkhanda Ahmad, and then a nazm recited by Sadaf Ahmad.

Taleem Secretary, Naeema Mahmood discussed the book Nabuwwat & Khilafat. This month, she spoke about the belief of the Ahmadiyyah Anjuman-e-Isha'at-e-Islam regarding the fundamental principles and true meaning of Khataman-Nabiyyeen before the Lahori Jama'at split. She also discussed the differences of views regarding the Prophet hood of the Promised Messiah.

The meeting proceeded with a Tarbiyyat segment in which Farah Ahmad moderated a workshop about "Hakookulibad & HakookAllah" or "the rights of man and the rights of God." Lajna members were split into groups to give the significance of these terms and discuss examples for each one.

Farida Ahmad, Tabligh Secretary, then conducted another workshop which highlighted the potential for Tabligh for any type of Lajna member; whether she is a housewife, student, an employee, or an elderly.

For the health segment, Maryam Ahmad spoke about the correlation between obeying Allah and reducing stress, making it clear that we should all lead a more righteous life in order to improve both our spiritual and physical health.

The meeting concluded with silent prayers. President Farkhanda Ahmad reminded all Lajna members that the test from Nabuwaat and Khilafat is due back in June and all members should also pay their chanda.

By: Saira Bajwa



On Saturday May 3rd, 2008, the New York Metro Regional Ijtima was held in Long Island with participation from Queens, Bronx, Brooklyn and Long Island. The event, attended by over 100 Khadims, took place from morning to evening and included sports and educational competitions. This year two workshops highlighted the event. The first workshop centered on everyday challenges Khuddam face. A lively discussion on topics such as dating, marriage,



celebration of holidays and self identity in American culture took place. Even though opinions differed, there was agreement that such conversations need to take place. A positive message repeated often was that Muslim self-identity could be retained while actively participating in American society. The second workshop centered on Careers. Four panelist spoke about their career paths, enlightening the audience with their journey to becoming a business information technologist, an architect, a cardiologist, and an entrepreneur. As part of the workshop, a mentoring program started by MKA was enthusiastically received with over 10 members signing up for the program. The goal of the mentoring program is to utilize the experiences of successful Khadims in guiding young Atfal and Khuddam along their education and career paths. The long and tiring day successfully renewed the energies of the New York Metro Khuddam.

By: Ahmad Chaudhry

## Islamic Sporting Competition Winner!

On May 24th and 25th, Khuddam from Queens competed in the Islamic Games held in South Brunswick, NJ. The event, the largest Muslim sporting competition in the US, attracted more than 5,000 attendees and 1,500 athletes. Kashif Chaudhry, the captain for the MKA USA basketball team, was instrumental in bringing Khuddam from Virginia, Maryland, Philadelphia and York together to compete. Khurram Bajwa, another member of Team MKA USA, helped



lead them to the finals. Cheered on by President Ayaz Sahib, the team came back from a 15 point deficit to claim the championship. Also competing at the games was Ahmad Chaudhry, who advanced to the quarter finals in tennis and table tennis. Be on the lookout for the Islamic Games next year as we intend to send a larger delegation from our majlis. Read more about the games at [Islamic-games.com](http://Islamic-games.com) and [mkausa.org](http://mkausa.org).

By: Ahmad Chaudhry

## TALIM UPDATES

In the first few weeks of June, Tahir School will hold their annual exams and on June 14<sup>th</sup> being the last day of the semester, There will be end of the year ceremony where we will recognize talented students. Parents are requested to attend the ceremonies that will start at 12:30pm. And before that normal classes will take place as usual

The summer classes will start Mondays to Thursdays at Bait-ul Zafar starting July 7<sup>th</sup> week, Inshallah. We will provide details later, Inshallah. And on course the children summer camp is due towards end of August, Inshallah.

We wanted to make sure that students of level 2 and 3 must know Salat with translation and it is good news that almost all students of level 3 know it and all students of level 2 know that Salat and have memorized the translation at least 50% with hope that by the end of the semester they will know 100%, Inshallah.

We are collecting data of our high school students and those going to college and further studies. It should be complete by the time this issue gets to the mail boxes, Inshallah.

## Inter Faith Gathering

An interfaith meeting with the theme global peace festival 2008 was held at a church in flushing, Queens with participation from all major faiths. For the Muslim perspective, Ahmadiyya Muslim community was invited and Nazir Ayaz was called on the podium to say few words on the Islamic perspective on the given theme and a short Islamic prayers. It was good opportunity to net work with leaders from the various faiths and youths were pretty good numbers in attendance.

## Ansar Monthly Report

On Sunday May 4, 2008 .Ansar Regional Ijtema for Metro NY area was held at the request of Regional Nazim Malik Farooq sahib at Bait-ul-Zafar. The participating jama'ats were Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx and Long Island. The Ijtema started with recitation of Holy Quran and the following members of Queens Jama'at won prizes in following competitions:



### Team Sports:

Tug of War      Queens 1st  
Volley ball      Queens 2nd

### Walk

1st      Rafiq Ahmed  
2nd      Nasar Ahmed  
3rd      Rizwan Akbar



### Walk in 54 plus

1st      Mukhtar Ahmed

### Arm Wrestling:

1st      Mukhtar Ahmad  
2nd      Muhammed Ahmad  
         Chaudhry  
2nd      Rizwan Akbar

**Report by: Iqbal Ahmed**

## Monthly Tabligh report

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**Tabligh Team met once to implement and discuss future activities.**

- Every Saturday literature distribution and Bookstalls will be held between 10:30 to 12:30 at **three** different places. Volunteers especially Khuddams are needed please contact Assistant Sec Tabligh Naved Saeed sahib at 917-825-6188.
- 50+ pamphlets distributed; 5 contacts made so far requesting books on Islam
- Nasir Bacchus sahib given the responsibility for Richmond Hill bookstall  
Siddique Rahim sahib given the responsibility for Astoria bookstall

**Weekly Tabligh Class is scheduled to be held every Wednesday after Maghrib.**

- Snacks are being served around 7:50 P.M. due to constraint of time.
- 4 Classes held on the topic of Khatme Nabuwat and Coming of Imam Mahdi. Attendees ranged from 40 to 60 per class.

**Queens Pubic Television Program - QPTV (G Rabbi, Sehhar, Mueen, Reaz & Naved)**

- Sehhar sahib and Mueen sahib developed 2 half hour video clips to be converted to DVCAM for QPTV
- Seratunnabi program is recorded and DVD send to one speaker  
Huzoor's Centenary Message recorded to edit for programs.

MKA Basketball team participated in an interfaith tournament in New Jersey where they introduced the Jamaat.

Nazir Ayaz sahib attended an inter-generational in Flushing breakfast where he spoke for 5 minutes to introduce Ahmadiyya Muslim Community 250+ attendees.

1 individual called at the mosque for Holy Quran and was hand delivered by Ghulam Rabbi Sahib (Secretary Tabligh)

3 phone calls received from the Bengali newspaper AD on Imam Mahdi. The newspaper AD is changed to reflect the message of Celebration of Khilafat.

A Database of Non-Ahmadi Contacts was created by Naved Saeed sahib for future references.

100 + Invitation cards for the May 27<sup>th</sup> Khilafat Celebration in New Jersey were distributed to non-Ahmadi friends by various Jamaat members

18 VIP invitations send to editors, journalists and human right activists and we are expecting at least 10 of them to attend the USA Jalsaa VIP session on Saturday June 21.

5 guests attended the Khilafat Celebration dinner on Saturday, May 24 at Baitul Zafar.

7 one to one tabligh has been reported by Alfaz Uddin sahib and various Jamaat members.

*By: Naveed Saeed /Ghulam Rabbi*

## Jalsa Salana Registration

Please ensure that you have ID cards for all members of your family and have registered for the Jalsa Salana prior to your departure for Jalsa. Our general secretary can help you register on internet or you can do it yourself on line by going to [ahmadiyya.us](http://ahmadiyya.us)

- 1: Take the GRAND CENTRAL PKWY W toward TRIBORO BR.
- 2: Take the I-495/LONG IS EXPWY exit, EXIT 10E-W, toward EASTERN LONG IS/MANHATTAN.
- 3: Merge onto I-495 W via EXIT 10W on the LEFT (Portions toll).
- 4: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto QUEENS MIDTOWN TUNNEL EXIT/TUNNEL EXIT ST.
- 5: Turn RIGHT onto E 34TH ST.
- 6: Turn RIGHT onto DYER AVE.
- 7: Take the LINCOLN TUNNEL ramp.
- 8: Merge onto NY-495 W (Crossing into NEW JERSEY).
- 9: Merge onto I-95 S/NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE S via the exit on the LEFT (Portions toll).
- 10: Keep RIGHT to take I-95 S/NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE S toward EXIT 14-14C/CARS/TRUCKS-BUSES (Portions toll).
- 11: Merge onto I-78 W toward US-1/NEWARK AIRPORT/US-22 (Portions toll).
- 12: Keep LEFT to take I-78 EXPRESS LN W toward GARDEN STATE PARKWAY/CLINTON.
- 13: I-78 EXPRESS LN W becomes I-78 W (Portions toll) (Crossing into PENNSYLVANIA).
- 14: Merge onto I-81 S via EXIT 1B on the LEFT toward HARRISBURG.
- 15: Merge onto US-22 E via EXIT 67 toward PA-230/CAMERON ST.
- 16: End at 2300 N Cameron St Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443



## Publications News

Below are the list of \*new books\* which are available:

1. Truth about the Split by Hadrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra)
2. Error at the apex by Mujeeb-ur-Rehman
3. A Misconception Removed by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian
4. Ahmad in the praise of Muhammad by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad
5. Our God by Hadhrat Mirza Bashir Ahmad (ra), M. A.
6. My Mother by Muhammad Zafrulla Khan
7. A Unique Pair of Eclipses by Dr. Saleemur Rahman, Sheikh Abdul Hadi
8. The Ahmadis by Antonio Gualtieri
9. Essence of Islam, Vol. 5 by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian
10. Fountain of Christianity by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian
11. Lecture Sialkot by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian
12. Ahmadiyyat or the True Islam by Hadrat Khalifatul Masih II (ra)
13. Their Ulema by Hadhrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad
14. Uswa-e-Rasool or Khakon ki Haqeeqat (Urdu) by Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V (ra)

You can directly order them online at [store.alislam.org](http://store.alislam.org) or contact Secretary Publications, Shoeb Abulkalam.



The winning poster boards, and models from the Khilafat Centenary Celebrations Children's Competition are being displayed in Bait-ul-Zafar. Above is a photograph of the models.

## Lajna imailah yard sale @ Bait-ul-Zafar



Lajna Imaillah held a mosque fund-raising yard sale at Bait-ul-Zafar on Saturday, May 17th, and on Sunday, May 18th, 2008 from 10 am to 6 pm on both days. Members donated their household items and also they purchased items from the yard sale to raise money. Also stopped by to purchase were friends and neighbors nearby. It was successful as Alhamdulillah good collection of money were raised.



*Sadr Sahib addresses to Khuddam of New York Jama'at*

On May 9th and 10th, 2008, Sadr Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya USA, Dr. Faheem Younus Qureshi, visited the New York Metro Region. His visit included sessions at each of the four majalis: Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx, and Long Island.

Sadr Sahib arrived at Penn Station in Manhattan where he was greeted by a group of Khuddam. His first stop on the tour was Bait ul Zafar in Queens where an evening meeting had been arranged. The meeting, attended by over 40 Khuddam, revolved around an open discussion of practical, day to day challenges facing Khuddam. Sadr Sahib emphasized that he was not there to just provide answers but to

promote thought among the group so they could face challenges themselves with guidance from their elders. After dinner, an informal gathering continued late into the night with a group of dedicated Khuddam. A sleep over at the masjid took place.

A prominent part of the visit was his demonstration of the MKA USA website ([www.mkausa.org](http://www.mkausa.org)). He urged office holders to utilize the website to make their work easier. He emphasized the MKA Khilafat Centenary projects as an example of the work Khuddam are doing across the US. All Khuddam, he said, should have pride in this very active organization.

Though each majlis spent only a few hours with Sadr Sahib, the interaction will be remembered well into the future. At each stop, he engaged the members in an honest and nonjudgemental discussion as a brother, truly caring for each Khadim's well being. His interest lay in understanding their challenges and opening the door for communication. He laid a foundation for pen interaction and provided the tools for realizing the full potential of being a Khadim. It will be up to the New York Metro Region to build on this foundation.



*New York Jama'at group photo with Sadr Sahib*



*Sadr sahib with Regional Qaid Zeshan Hamid*

*By: Ahmad Chaudhry*

## Weekly Tabligh classes Summary

### Class #7

Topic: **Khataman Nabiyyeen**

- held on 05 / 07 / 2008

Summary: "Khataman Nabiyyeen" means the **Seal of the Prophets**. This statement is clear from the Holy Qur'an, from saying of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace be on him), and also recognized by Muslim Saints of different countries, ages and times that the expression *Khataman Nabiyyeen* (Seal of the Prophets) allows the appearance of a Prophet who does not bring any new Shariah (Law) and does not attain prophethood independently but through complete obedience to the Holy Prophet Muhammad<sup>saw</sup>, after him.

### Class #8

Topic: **Coming of Imam Mahdi from Holy Qur'an**

- held on 05/14/2008

Summary: The advent of Imam Mahdi was expected in 14<sup>th</sup> century because of the similarity between the Holy Prophet Muhammad and Moses, mentioned in the "Torah". As Moses was a Law barring Prophet and 1300 years after him the advent of Jesus took place, so the advent of Imam Mahdi (the second coming of Messiah) was expected to be 1300 years after the advent of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him). We believe that Jesus has already died a natural Death, so he cannot come back rather someone else should have come in his spirit and power as the coming of Elias was predicted in Torah before the coming of Messiah. And this point had been presented by Jesus rebottling their accusation of not being the "Messiah".

### Class #9

Topic: **Coming of Imam Mahdi from Hadith**

- held on 05/28/2008

Summary: The advent of Imam Mahdi is considered like the advent of the Holy Prophet Muhammad<sup>saw</sup>. Those who will believe and follow him (completely like the Sahaaba of the Holy Prophet<sup>saw</sup>) would be considered the "Sahaaba." He will appear in an age when Islam will be by name only. He will not bring a new Law rather he will establish the Holy Quran in the world. He will be Persian descendent.

*class notes & audio file are available on website:*

<http://www.ahmadiyya.us/index.php?view=article&catid=64&id=394%3Aatabligh->

*By: Shoeb Abulkalam*



**Got Questions / Complaints / Comments?**

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On Saturday, May 17th, a group of Khuddam volunteered to take part in one of the Khilafat Centenary initiatives undertaken by Majlis Khuddam ul Ahmadiyya USA. The Queens Majlis has partnered with Suffolk county in their Adopt-a-Highway program. The mile long area is located just off the LIE on Pinelawn Road. The program was started in April of this year and two successful clean-up projects have taken place. Clean-ups take place once a month and take about an hour to perform. Afterwards, the group goes for dinner. All across the US over 50 highways have been 'Adopted' by Majlis Khuddam ul Ahmadiyya. If you would like to join future clean ups, please contact Ahmad Chaudhry at [Ahmad@post.harvard.edu](mailto:Ahmad@post.harvard.edu) or 516-459-8653.

By: Ahmad Chaudhry

## A Note of Appreciation for the out going Editors

As you may have noticed that Nowe Zafar and Bait-ul-Zafar envoy is now edited by our new comer volunteers. Sara Nayyar who is on way to Umra with her family edited the envoy for many years. she took it over from her brother, Bilal Nayyar. It is worth mentioning that months after months and years and years, she delivered the issue on time and brought changes to it as years past by so as to keep it with time. May Allah Bless her and reward her for her works for the Jama'at continuously with dedication and devotion.

Karim Sharif brought many changes to the Urdu section, most of it being using Urdu software to create the newsletter and also trained others in this field. His writing style was note worthy. it kept traditions of Jama'at's writings. May Allah bless him & we sincerely appreciate his efforts and look upon for his ever useful advice in this matter.



### to our Graduates!

Every year around this time we are proud to pay tribute to our graduates and salute them for their achievements and pray that Almighty Allah bless them with great rewards for their hard work and dedication and we further pray that at all times in their quest for advancements their relationship with their creator and Ahmadiyyat be a source of living example. Below are the newly graduates:

- Ahmad sultan son of Mr. Abdul Gafoor and Dr. Salamat Majeed has obtained his bachelors degree
- Faridah Ahamd daughter of Mr and Mrs Iqbal Ahmad obtained her masters from NYU.
- Aamir Bhatti graduated with BA degree from queens college
- Hanan Jahangir graduated from College
- Nasir Bajwa completed his MA in history

### HAQIQA

Grandson of Mubarak Jamil sahib had his hiqua during the Khilafat Celebration Dinner. The child is the son of Dr. Shibrah Jamil.

### Jalsa Salana India

Those of you who intend to travel to India for the Jalsa may obtain their Id letters from Iqbal Ahmad, General secretary. Also if you are traveling to UK Jalsa, the ID forms can be obtained from him as well.

### DEATH

It is sad to inform that father of Dr. Farooq Chaudhry passed away suddenly after collapsing at home.  
Inna lillahi wa inna ilahi raji'un  
اِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَاِنَّا اِلَيْهِ رٰجِعُونَ

May Allah The Almighty elevate his status in paradise and grant Patience to the family members to bear this great loss.

### Run for good cause

Fahim Malik from Manhattan took part in the run for Kidney and Heart foundations at the Central Park in New York City. He ran the 6.2 mile course in 65 minutes.  
Mashallah!

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