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# Bait-uz-Zafar Envoy

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## Up Coming Events

**March 18<sup>th</sup>-Saturday** -Jamia Awareness  
11am in Bait-uz-Zafar  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Saturday-Sunday**—National  
Tarbiyyat & Tahir Academy  
**March 26<sup>th</sup>-Saturday** -Masih Ma'ud Day in  
Bait-uz-Zafar @ 4:30pm  
**March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>** -National Lajna  
Mentoring Conference in Bait-uz-Zafar  
**April 8<sup>th</sup>-Saturday** -Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya  
holding Seerat-un-Nabi in Bait-uz-Zafar  
**April 9<sup>th</sup>-Saturday** -Auxiliary Meeting in  
Bait-uz-Zafar @ 11am in Bait-uz-Zafar  
**April 14-16<sup>th</sup>** -Jamia Canada Trip  
**Tahir Academy**— Every Saturdays 9:30am-  
1:30pm followed by sports in Gym  
**Every Thursdays 7:30pm** - Coffee, Cake, &  
Islam in Bait-uz-Zafar Mosque Library  
**Jumma Prayer timing:**  
Manhattan: 1:10pm to 1:35pm

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Alhamdulillah khuddam  
and Atfal vis-  
ited the Po-  
lice Academy  
on Tuesday  
February 21<sup>st</sup>  
2017 where  
the NYPD  
gave a tour  
of their facili-

ty. The Atfal were also fortunate to have interactive and hands on workshops while in the academy. Atfal enjoyed visiting empty cells, and being inside NYPD cars. Our khadim, Harris Hamid, NYPD helped organize this fun trip and at the end, we presented with some refreshments as a token of appreciation to NYPD. Our next planned Atfal trip is the first FDNY Museum in Manhattan in April inshallah.





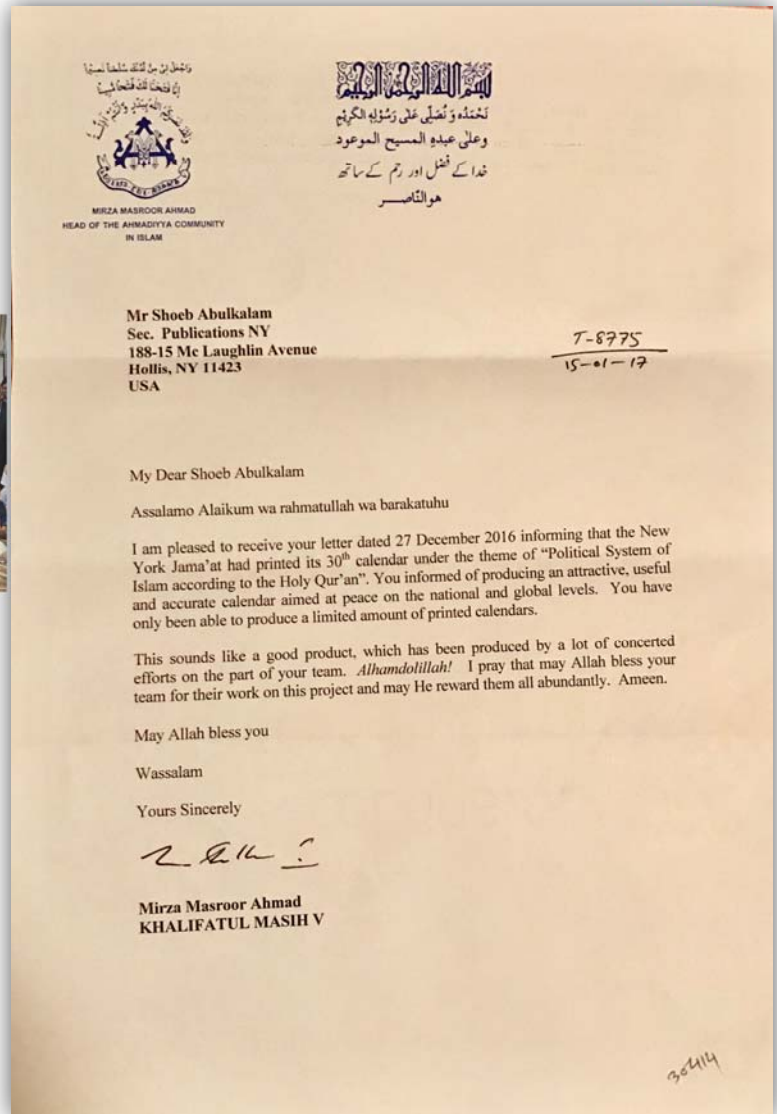
1. Khuddam cleaned 2 major highways, one right next to masjid, another on Francis Lewis BLVD
2. khuddam collected over 6-7 bags of clothes and donated to the New York Army Salvation
3. Khuddam meeting was held first Sunday's of the month where talim, Tarbiyyat, and Friday sermons of Huzur (aba) were discussed.



Regional Waqfe Nau Ijtema in Bait-uz-Zafar



Regional Atfal and Khuddam sports day



### Message from the President of New York Jama'at

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Respected All,

Jazakallah for motivating us in the direction of a special week of prayer and observance. We all truly enjoyed the week and everyone felt the effect of this spiritual week in their lives. We are very thankful to Dau'd Hanif Sb. for his personal dedication and special attention to this cause. Here is an overview of attendance at the mosque for the daily prayers:

Fajr - 10 people (usually 4 or 5). Zuhr & Asr (combined) - Due to working hours, we usually have 4-5 attendees, but this week we had on average 8-10 people. Maghrib - At this time of day, with everyone travelling home from work, we usually had 4-5 people. Isha - There was a daily average of 45 people.

Every Wednesday at Isha time, there is a Dars. On Musleh Mau'd day, February 20, 60% of Jama'at members were fasting, and 260 people were in attendance at the program. Sunday, February 26, the last day of the week, there was Tahujjud prayer held in the mosque in the spirit of thanking Allah. 72 people were in attendance. Out of these 72 people, 22 were children from Tahir Academy. Although the week is over, we are trying to keep the spirit of this prayerful week alive in the heart of Jama'at members. May Allah keep you in good health.

-Abdul Ghafoor, New York Jama'at President

This month's general meeting was held on February 5th, 2017. The meeting began with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Sharjeela Nasir sahiba followed by translation by Mariam Sahiba. Ahadith was read by Husna Mirza sahiba translation as follows Hazrat Thauban, Allah be pleased with him, relates that the Holy Prophet S.A.W, said, "When you find the Mahdi perform Bai'at (pledge of allegiance) at his hands. You must go to him, even if you have to reach him across ice-bound mountains on your knees. He is the Mahdi and the Caliph of Allah." (Ibn-e-Majah; "Qandeel e Sadaqat", p.134) Baria Ahmad sahiba read some verses of the qaseedah. The first presentation was led by Tahmina Rafiq sahiba (taleem secretary) followed from last month on the office holder's roles and responsibilities in the lajna constitution. Nasirat secretary, ishaat secretary, health secretary, finance secretary, tajneed secretary, Ziafat secretary and tajneed secretary read out their roles and responsibilities. Next, Farah Ahmad sahiba (Tarbiyyat secretary) continued the presentation on the 10th condition of bai'at from the last meeting. There was a discussion on how we can love God and the promised messiah (AH) In order to become the recipient of Divine grace, favors and blessings, God has taught to become a servant and follow his commandments and gain the pleasure of being a true servant and experience acceptance of prayers. The meeting was then concluded with announcements and silent prayer.

## **Tabligh Report:**

1. Weekly Coffee, Cake and True Islam is held on Every Thursday at 7:30 PM in the BZ Mosque Library – 15 guests came to our programs and FOX 5 reported on our activities
2. We plan to change the location on the Manhattan CC&TI event as the person in charge has moved to another state
3. Please invite friends and colleagues to the Thursday event and encourage them to like our Facebook.com/TrueIslam NY page so they can be provided with the updates of our events and activities.

## **Wasiyyat:**

- \* We continue to reach out to individual to join Wasiyaat to meet our 50% earning member requested by Huzoor aqdas. If you have any question please reach out to secretary Wasayya at Ghulam.Rabbi@ahmaidy.us.

## **Ta'lim:**

- \* Ta'lim Dept. is looking for career counselors and advisers. Please contact Secretary Ta'lim for more information: zulfikarsikder@gmail.com
- \* Students who are in kindergarten to 8th grade are encouraged to participation in our new "K-8 Math Challenge." To do so, (1) first sign up at <https://www.khanacademy.org> then (2) visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/coaches> in the "add a coach field, enter the corresponding class code: College students should take initiative and inform their professors, clubs, AMSA's, and other interested parties about the Coffee, Cake and True Islam programs taking place in Manhattan and Bait-uz-Zafar each Thursday evening 7:30.

## **Ziafat:**

- \* Auxiliaries Meeting Lunch prepared and served
- \* Children Classes every Saturday Snacks served
- \* Regional Waqfee nau Ijtema Breakfast, Lunch prepared and served
- \* and tea and snacks also served
- \* Musleh maud day Snack served

## **Trade & Industry:**

Hazrat Rasool Akram Salallahu Alaihe Wasallam's profession was business and advised us to adopt this profession to gain bounties of His Grace. You may contact at your convenience on phone 917 868 9221 or preferably write a note for consultation to Trade & Industry Department.

## **Audit Department:**

Q4 audit was performed last month

On February 18, 2017, Queens Jama'at hosted the regional waqf-e-nau ijtema in Bait-uz-Zafar. Mashallah, there was a large turnout of 230 people. The first session began with tilawat by and was followed by nazam. Next, there was a welcome address by our local Waqf-e-Nau Secretary, Mahmood Sahib. Afterwards, there were opening remarks by National Secretary Waqf-e-Nau, Hafiz Samiullah Chaudhary Sahib. Before the actual competitions, Hafiz Samiullah Chaudhary Sahib held a session for the children under the age of 5. The children introduced themselves and recited any prayers or poems they knew. After the opening session, the boys and girls separated to continue their own programs, which included: Holy Quran, Nazm, Salat, prayers, and Religious Knowledge. The second session consisted of presentations from both the men and women's side. The concluding ceremony was held by Hafiz Samiullah Chaudhary Sahib and Nadeem Ahmad Sahib. Mash Allah, many children won from Queens. We are thankful to all participants and people whom attended the ijtema. May Allah bless you all.

-Amara Mahmood

### Births:

By the grace of God, we are pleased to announce that:

- 1) Zulfikar Sikder son of Irfan Sikder and Laila Sikder, and his wife Nusrat Afrin Sikder were blessed with a son, Zayan Ahsan Sikder on 2/16/17.
- 2) Reza Islam and Sadia Choudhory were blessed with a daughter, Sophia Rose Islam on 2/24/17.

Please remember the newborns and the family in your prayers.



### Audio / Video Report:

#### Accomplished

1. Re-setup access point for internet in Lajna Hall and the projector
2. Setup new access point for internet in Men Hall for stronger signal and projector
3. Purchased two New 55' inch Sharp Smart TV with Roku for MTA for use for Teachers to have option to Conference meetings, Show presentation Power-Point, Video, MTA, Sermons, etc.
4. Upgraded Verizon internet Speed 150/150
5. Setup Camera in Library for coffee and cake recording and all others Jama'at activities and all departments
6. Setup for New York Metro regional Waqfe Nau Ijtema will be held in Bait-uz-Zafar on Saturday February 18, 2017. For this program setup projector system for power point presentations in both sides (men hall & Lajna hall) separate. Setup two laptops with updated software. We setup two cordless mics and another mic for the stage. Power point presentation.
7. For competition we setup extension cables for all judging tables for both sides (men hall & Lajna hall)
8. Install and Config New High End TV with New Apple TV

#### In Progress:

1. A/V team building
2. Purchase New Video Hub to display and record program and Function
3. New Config to re-setup MTA in Men Hall, Lajna Hall, Main Hall and Library Room

#### To Do :

1. All TV configuration for any event including MTA
2. Audio Upgrade and fine tuning to men and women hall
3. Setup 2-3 computers in Library for general use of Jama'at members



## ***Fund Raising for Nazir Ayaz Health center in Dodoma, Tanzania:***

In Memory of our most beloved President Nazir Ahmad Ayaz Sahib. As most of you know Ayaz sahib was born in Tanganyika, Tanzania in 1946 and held a special fondness for the country of his birth and served as the HF-USA Country Director for Tanzania. Under his guidance several of Humanity First's banner programs were launched in Tanzania, including Healthcare, Water for Life, Education, and Vocational Training. His latest endeavor was to open a Health Center in the capital city of Dodoma, Tanzania to provide much needed healthcare to the area. He was very excited about opening a health center and was working tirelessly till the end to get it started.

The Gap created after Ayaz Sahib, can never be filled, But We can all help join in the project he started to build Health Center in Dodoma, Tanzania. To be able to start Nazir Ayaz Health center in Dodoma, Tanzania, Humanity First has requested us to raise 35,000 US Dollars for the initial set up costs.

Please visit the website [www.nazirayazhctanzania.com](http://www.nazirayazhctanzania.com) and share with family and friends for donations. More info on: [www.nazirayaz.com](http://www.nazirayaz.com)

## ***Tarbiyyat:***

- 1) All members through email social media me calls have been approached to convey them with the directives of Huzur (aba) for congregational Salat, recitation of Quran and Huzur's sermon and to write to Huzur (aba) especially Atfal
- 2) Saturday Tahir school is on with its focus on Salat and Quran for both Waqf-e- Nau and other students
- 3) Dars from Tafseer e kabeer is given on every Wednesdays after Isha,
- 4) Friday sermons have been chosen from Huzur's archives as well about Salat and Quran, and about listening to Huzur's sermon regularly
- 5) Requested Amila members to come for congregational Salat and recite holy Quran everyday with their families

## ***Khuddam and Atfal UK Trip to meet Huzur (aba) for 5 days:***

By the grace of Allah few khuddam and Atfal from Queens will be participating in the London trip which was approved by Huzur (aba) May 4—May 8th. The trip will be composed of attending Friday Jumma with Huzur (aba) then group mulaqat and question answer session with Huzur (aba) , London jamia, and other jama'at facilities tours.



*Salaam Bhatti had an opportunity to speak of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, True Islam Campaign, and Coffee, Cake and Islam in Bait-uz-Zafar with Governor Andrew Cuomo*



*Left: Wednesday Dars after Isha*



*Right: Tahajjot prayer with Fajr prayer in Bait-uz-Zafar*



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