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Happy New Year to Our Readers!

JANUARY 2017

January 1st @5:30am- Tahajjat Prayer followed by Fajr and breakfast in Bait-uz-Zafar

January 8th Sunday @11am- Auxiliary Meetings in Bait-uz-Zafar

January 8th Sunday @12pm-2pm Lajna Meena Bazaar in Bait-uz-Zafar

January 13th-15th -Ansarullah Leadership Conference in Houston, TX

January 20th-22nd -Khuddam Fazle Umar Qaid Refresher Course in Houston, TX

January 28th-Tahir Academy Parent Teachers Conference in Bait-uz-Zafar @ 9:30am

January 28th-Khuddam park cleanup in Cunningham Park- 9am to 1pm

Tahir Academy- Every Saturdays 9:30am-1:30pm followed by sports in Gym

Thursdays 7:30pm - Coffee, Cake, & Islam in Bait-uz-Zafar Mosque Library



Alhamdulillah By the grace of Allah, Atfal, Khuddam, Lajna, Nasirat, Ansar all gathered in masjid to offer Tahajjot on New Year's Day followed by salat-ul-Fajr, with Dars ul Qur'an and breakfast afterwards.



khuddam from NY Metro Region gathered to preach the True Islam Campaign in the heart of Manhattan on New Year's Eve, followed by city cleanup at midnight in Manhattan



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1. Khuddam and Atfal from Brooklyn, Bronx, Long Island, and Queens gathered in Bait-uz-Zafar for sleepover on New Year's Eve, where sports, Tarbiyyat session, games, food, and Brotherhood were observed. Khuddam went to distribute flyers and promote the True Islam campaign in Times Square, Manhattan where posters were displayed on the True Islam. After the ball drop on New year celebration, Khuddam went back to Manhattan after midnight to collect garbage to keep the city clean. Tahajjot prayer were observed in the masjid with fajr prayer, Dars ul Qur'an and ight breakfast. Khuddam and Atfal really enjoyed the annual sleepover.
2. Khuddam cleaned 2 major highways, one right next to masjid, another on Francis Lewis BLVD
3. khuddam collected over 6-7 bags of clothes and donated to the New York Army Salvation
4. Khuddam cleaned the masjid office, basement, second floor classrooms after renovation
5. Khuddam meeting was held first Sunday's of the month where talim, Tarbiyyat, and Friday sermons of Huzur (aba) were discussed.
6. Khuddam initiated a toy drive where the 3 bags of toys were collected from Masjid and donated to local toy drive to David Weprin, NY State Assembly office for holiday collection
7. khuddam held bookstalls and sold 2017 Jama'at Calendars during Jama'at programs, like the regional Talimul Qur'an.
8. Khuddam helped the Al-Islam store with packing books and taking down inventory list for the entire books.
9. Khuddam and Atfal went Bowling December 11th 2016
10. General khuddam Meeting for January will be held on January 8th 2017 inshallah in Bait-uz-Zafar.
11. Couple of Khuddam from Queens attended the West Coast Jalsa, while one khadim attended the Jalsa Salana Qadian.
12. Khuddam participated in a food pantry after Fajr, where food were prepared for over 2,000 people & distributed.



From Top Left to Right:

1. Khuddam greets the new chief of Police and other officers
2. khuddam Manhattan city cleanup at midnight after New Year's Celebration
3. Khuddam True Islam flyers distribution on Time Square, Manhattan
4. Atfal and Khuddam gather for Tarbiyyat session in Bait-uz-Zafar during the New Year's Eve Sleepover.

Birth:

By the grace of God, Adnan Khalil Sahib and his wife were blessed with the birth of their first child, a daughter. May Allah bless the new parents and their child.

Marriage:

The wedding of Rahat Ahmad Sahiba and Touqeer Ahmad Sahib took place this month.

Talha Taha, son of Muhammad Tabish Sahib married Khola Touqueer, daughter of Afzal Bajwa Sahib.

May Allah bless this union and the new couple, Inshallah.

Meena Bazaar

On Sunday, January 8th, the Lajna will be having their monthly meeting from 10AM to 12PM followed by a Meena Bazaar from 12PM to 2PM. Zuhr and Asr Prayers will be held at 2PM.

Guests:

Last week, the New York Jama'at was visited by our National Tabligh Secretary, Mohtaram Syed Waseem Sajid Sahib, who advised us on how we can work to improve our weekly Coffee and Cake Tabligh program.

This month's Lajna meeting was held on December 4th. The meeting began with tilawat by Aleena Ahmad, followed by Hadith recited by Sadaf Latif. Maliha Sadaf then recited a beautiful poem. The first presentation was on the Lajna Constitution by Rashida Hamid on the responsibilities of the Tehrik-e-Jadid and Waqf-e-Jadid secretaries. She discussed the duties of the secretaries and how they are responsible for enrolling the maximum number of ladies for these schemes. She also informed the Lajna that what we pay in Chanda is never wasted and that it is used in many ways such as to fund projects such as hospitals and schools built around the world by the Jamaat. The next presentation was a discussion led by Khoshnoor Paracha about Women's Rights. In the interactive discussion, Lajna members shared their opinions on women's rights in the Western world and how women should practice these rights in the limits of Islam. Next, Atiya Malik made an announcement for donations to Humanity First which will be used for building a hospital in Guatemala, water wells, schools, and hospitals. She also announced that efforts are being made to build a medical clinic in Tanzania in honor of our late President Nazir Ayaz Sahib and that donations would greatly help further its building. Next, Farah Ahmad gave a presentation on Tarbiyyat in which she discussed the raising of children. She asked Lajna members to submit questions they had about raising children and then answered them. Some topics covered were: balancing a career and raising a family, the moral training of children, and how both mothers and fathers are responsible for giving their sons and daughters an equal moral training to benefit them in their futures. The final presentation was on Health in which Aniq Farakh discussed the correlation between spirituality and health. The meeting concluded with prayers and refreshments.

Homeopathic Clinic

Respected Jama'at members, as all of the members of Jama'at are aware that Dr. Basharat Ahmad has started his Homeopathic Clinic at 261-10 East Williston Ave, Floral Park NY 11001. The clinic hours have been extended on behalf of respected Jama'at members.

The Clinic has now been opened on the following days. Thursday 5:00pm to 9:00pm and Friday 3:00pm to 8:00pm.

Dr. Fouzal Azeem will take care of patients having difficulties losing weight and having uncontrolled Diabetes and blood pressure. He helped so many patients lose weight naturally with diet and exercise. He developed his own diet plans as per patient's physical health and its available at the clinic after discussing with him. He also suggests some herbal supplements which are really helpful in losing weight frequently.

Dr. Basharat Ahmad will see patients on Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm and on Sunday 10:00am to 2:00pm. We would like to request all of our Jama'at members to pray for the success of this clinic. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us at 516-514-3536.

Talim:

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:

Grade	Class Code	
Kindergarten	ER3TNZ	Contact Nazm Tabligh, Rizwan Ahmad Sahib, regarding studying the books of the Promised Messiah (as) each week.
1 st	5MK7MF	Ta'lim books and computer will be set up in the upcoming weeks in the library to be utilized by all students.
2 nd	KWTWVY	
3 rd	U598MW	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. Flyers are available for distribution. Please contact our new Secretary Tabligh, Mirza Ghulam Rabbi sahib for more information.
4 th	JM3ZPC	
5 th	CHT7K9	
6 th	CJSV8C	
7 th	CJ6YKJ	Please contact Secretary Ta'lim for more information: zulfikarsikder@gmail.com
8 th	WNQMR5	

1. **Coffee Cake in Islam** – Maintaining our weekly regimen of coffee, cake, and a dash of food-for-thought every Thursday's between 7:30 - 8:30 PM. Our Tabligh department has been actively reaching out the students of various colleges city-wide (Queen's College, Saint John's University, York College, etc..) to gauge interest and invite anyone interested. We closed this month with a notable highlight – A journalist from Columbia University joined us on the 10th of the month for a interview. Respected Regional Qaid, Salaam Bhatti Sb. devoted his time to help answer any questions and detailed the 11 points of True Islam campaign for our guest, she then proceeded to film a documentary during Salat to conclude.
2. **Thanksgiving** – On Wednesday the 23rd, respected Asad Bajwah Sb. arranged a special Thanksgiving/ Tabligh event at the Lutheran Church (near Bait-uz-Zafar) where the Tabligh members invited each and every participant of the event individually to join us at our Coffee Cake in Islam weekly program.
3. **Temple Tikvah (New Hyde Park)** – The Jama'at was invited to a separate Thanksgiving program hosted by the Temple's Event Coordination leaders. Respected Ahmad Mubarak Sb. attended on behalf of the Jama'at where he delivered marvelous introduction to Surah Al-Fatihah through recitation, translation and commentary.
4. Masjid Zain ul Abideen held Seerut un Nabi conference on Dec 9, 2016. Jama'at participated and the guests were given the book "The Life of Muhammad pbuh" and True Islam flyers were distributed among the guests. Total attendance of the event was about 136 guests.
5. Jamaica Muslim Center held Seerut un Nabi Conference on Dec 16, 2016. Jama'at was invited to the event and eight members participated the event.
6. We celebrated Seerut un Nabi day on Dec 17, 2016 in the mosque. Alhamdulillah, Jama'at participation was excellent. We had 33 non-Ahmadi guests and total attendance for the event was more than 300 people. The guests were provided with the copy of book "The Life of Mohammad pbuh" and Jama'at pens. One speaker, Professor Arron Koller, Yeshiva University, NY belonged to Jewish faith and four speakers were Muslims. Mr. Koller provided all the reference for his speech from the Holy Quran.
7. On Dec 26, National Secretary Tabligh, Waseem Syed Sb visited the NY Jama'at and he instructed how we can promote Coffee, Cake and True Islam campaign.

Amoor-e-Kharja Report:

1. Dec 5th- met with staff members at Congressman Meeks district office in Jamaica. Informed them of the police raid in Rabwah and the mob attack on our masjid in Chakwal.. Request them to contact the state department with our concerns.
2. Dec. 6th- met with staff members at Congresswomen Meng office and informed them of the same and made the same request.

Tehrik-e-Jadid Report:

Tehrik-e-Jadid closed on October 31st 2016, with total collection of \$32,391.50.

The following members paid \$500.00 and more, they are

- 1) Tahir Sheik, 2) S. Sadia, 3) Sadia Choudhury, 4) Abdul H. Ahmad, 5) Tahir N. Malik.

There are five others who paid \$1,000.00 and more. They are:

- 1) Farkhanda Ahmad, 2) Asad M. Bajwa, 3) Zinda M. Bajwa, 4) Salmat Majeed, and 5) Mirza G. Rabbi.

May Allah shower his most choicest blessing on all who participated in this scheme. Jazakallah.

By: Nasir Bacchus

Waqfe-Jadid Report:

Alhamdulillah, we successfully completed the Waqfe Jadid Year 2016. By the sheer mercy and help of Almighty Allah we were able to surpass last year by a few dollars.

Please remember these members and their families in your special prayers for their significant contribution:

- 1) Mirza Ghulam Rabbi, 2) Asad Mahmood Bajwa, 3) Mubashir Karim Badr, 4) Muhammad Chaudhry, 5) Salamat Majeed, and 6) Farkhanda Ahmad.

These are the names of the top 3 Nanha* Mujahids: Raza Hayat Malik, Umar A Rana, and Sammar A Rana.

These are the names of the top 3 Nanhi+Mujahidas: Samina A Malik, Huda Mahmood and Amira M Dhanraj

May Allah The Almighty shower his blessings on all of us and help us and guide us always and help us to have a 100 % participation for 2017 and on wards.

Ansar Report:

This month majlis monthly meeting was held on Sunday December 4 at Bait-uz-Zafar. The theme for this month meeting was “Are we honoring our relationship with the Promised Messiah (AS)?” The meeting started with the recitation of Holy Quran by Rashid Ahmad sahib from Chapter 3 Verse 32. Ansar Pledge was recited by Zaeem sahib. The discussion of tarbiyyat exercise was started by Zaeem sahib and followed by Iqbal Ahmad and Abdul Rashid Nasir sahib relating to the guideline describes in the taleem and Tarbiyyat exercise book, the various saying of the promised messiah (AS) and his Khulafa’s was discussed by other members present in the meeting. Health topic about “The Prostate” was briefly discussed and since part of the agenda was to hold elections for the Zaeem sahib for one year as requested by the national office, regional Nazim Arshad Janjua sahib conducted the election.

Nazim sahib also reminded members about:

1. Listening to Hazoor khutba every week
2. Offering congregational salat at the mosque as much as possible.
3. Recitation of Holy Quran every day of the week.
4. Keep optional fast every Thursday.
5. Exercise daily.
6. Reading the book of Promised Messiah (AS)

Priorities for this year:

1. 75% of Ansar attending congregational prayers most days of the week at Mosque, Salat Center or Home.
2. Reciting Holy Quran every day.

Medical services

If you need to contact an Ahmadi doctor for prescription or second opinion about medical treatment please call 716-800-1889.

Feed the hungry program:

During the month of December, Four members volunteered for Feed the Hungry program at SNAP Center. SNAP is a social services agency providing for the needs of the senior citizens residing in the borough of Queens. Along with other services they are delivering 2700 meals a month. 12 man hours were spent.

Next meeting on Sunday January 8 at 11:30AM, topic of discussion will be “Topic II - How not to interfere negatively in our Children’s marital lives?” and health topic discussion will be on “Adult Vaccination”.

Tarbiyyat:

Contacts were made by phone and with a few members in person, they were requested to start coming to the masjid

During Quran Conference an opportunity were sought on Tarbiyyat issues like offering congregational salat and reciting holy Quran on daily basis, Tahir Academy platform is also being used to discuss the spiritual training uplift in students this will be having more focus during 2017 through Teachers and, parents and children. Dars is continuing on Wednesday's, sermons have points to reiterate to listen to Huzur's Khutba, and increase Salat presence.

Ziafat:

Jalsa Seerat-un-Nabi in Bait-uz-Zafar- Refreshment served
Regional Talimul Qur’an program in Bait-uz-Zafar- Lunch served
Weekly Tahir Academy classes in Bait-uz-Zafar- Refreshment served
Monthly Amila Meeting - Breakfast served



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Property Report:

In the month of December we didn't have much repairs to be done so we used the time to clean up and organize a couple of things . Except for the few repairs that had to be done which included the fixing of the basement sink and the heat again. We also had to go up on the roof for a inspection to see what parts of the roof are damaged that will need repair.

We started off by cleaning up the basement by throwing out all the unnecessary things that we didn't need and were just taking up excess space. Following that we took it outside to our storage shed and also did the same by throwing up things we didn't need and sorting out the things that we will use in the near future.

Audio / Video Report:

Accomplished

1. Setup new Security Systems with Cameras in the Security room up and running with remote monitoring and recording with voice systems
2. Setup library as a video conference room & meetings display
3. Install and Config New High End TV with New Apple TV
4. Setup Computer with New TV to display Conference meetings, Show presentation PowerPoint, Video, MTA, Sermons, etc.

In Progress:

1. AV 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
4. Re-setup access point for internet in Iajna Hall and the projector
5. Setup new access point for internet in Men Hall for stronger signal and projector
6. Inventory of Audio Video Equipment's parts and all accessories

To Do :

1. All TV configuration for any event including MTA
2. Audio Upgrade and fine tuning to men and women hall

Maal:

1. budget form for 2017-2018 was given by new president to collect income budget info from Bengali khudam, get info in person and form signed, working on it.
2. Training session was postponed in December to learn about finance system, rescheduled for January.
3. cut new receipts for chanda received.

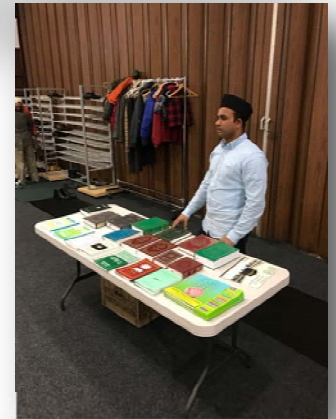


From Top Left Clockwise:

1. Khuddam Clothing drive: donated 6-7 bags of clothes to New York Salvation Army.
2. Tahir Academy Class ins Session with teacher Zulfikar Sikder sb.
3. Khadim Khalid Bhatti fixing Masjid Office Wall and floor .
4. Tifl taking oral Exam by Teacher Mahmood sahib in Tahir Academy.



Top Left to Right: Atfal & Khuddam attends the MIST, Atfal & Khuddam goes bowling, group photos @ bowling



Top Left to Right: Khuddam masjid basement cleaning

a) Khuddam attends food pantry
b) Bookstall during Jama'at programs in Masjid



Top Left to Right: Atfal & Khuddam dinner during Sleepover, Atfal sports in gym, khuddam masjid basement cleanup



Left: Khuddam cleaning the masjid office to rearrange furniture and cleaning carpet.



Left: Khuddam cleaning two highways near the masjid, part of the monthly Adopt-a-Highway program.



Left: Khuddam cleaning the masjid lobby as part of beautification project.