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Bait-uz-Zafar Envoy

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JULY 2010

UP COMING EVENTS:

July 1st - 4th - Jalsa Salana Canada

July 4th - Flag hoisting ceremony at Bait-uz-Zafar - Happy Independence Day

June 11th, Sunday @ 10:00am - Ansar and Lajna Meeting

July 16th - 18th - Jalsa Salana USA

July 21th - 25th - Tahir Summer Camp

July 30th - Aug 1st - Jalsa Salana UK

Aug 1st @ 8:00am International Bait - All members are requested to attend at Bait-uz-Zafar.

Aug 1st - Jama'at Picnic.

Tahir classes every Saturday until close of Tahir Camp

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Global Financial Crisis Seminar in Bait-uz-Zafar



New York Jamat's monthly meeting was held on June 6th 2010 with the recitation of Holy Quran by Rasheed Ahmad and poem by Riaz Ahmad, Presided by Imam Daud Hanif Sahib with naib Ameer Zinda Bajwa sahib and secretary Tarbiyyat Kareem Sharif sahib in chairs. Mahmood Hanif Sahib gave a power point

presentation on Global financial crises describing the great recession of 2008 -2010. He briefly explained the Housing Bubble, Banking industries collapse, business falls and unemployment. Many factors were pointed out with the conclusion that beware of asset bubble, nothing goes up for ever and what goes up must come down.

Tabligh Report

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Tabligh Announcements

- * QPTV programs are shown every Tuesday at 12:30 pm on channel 35 and every Friday at 4:30 pm on channel 56.
- * Jama'at Ad in 100 NY Bus will start from June 28. All required to participate in literature distribution to notify friends and colleagues.
- * We have to distribute 25,000 new pamphlets in Queens!

Tabligh Progress Report:

- * A regional meeting us held to provide guidance on Metro Bus AD campaign
- * Special pamphlets will be distribute in Queens to support the Bus AD campaign
- * Email updates sent out to Tabligh contacts on various relevant articles and video clips from Fox News
- * On an average 8 guests attended per Jumma. A few of them were provided literature upon request
- * A few members have distributed 100 plus flyers on various topic
- * Weekly emails with Tabligh related information is sent to all Daeens (the last one included a document on containing proofs from Holy Quran, Hadith and list of Scholars with their book titles, on the Subject of "Continuity of Prophet hood")

Bangla Desk

- * Bangla Live Q&A (Shotter Shondane) on MTA and Tabligh contacts are notified to watch and learn from the programs held on June 17 to 20

More Tabligh News:

- * A team of 6 people; 3 Ansar and 1 khadim, went to Gateway Mall located in East queens and 2 khuddam went to Cambria Heights in south Queens. Team members: 1. Ahmad Ghafoor, 2. Ishaq Rosiji, 3. Al-Hassan Atta, 4. Mubashir Karim, 5. Ghulam Rabbi, 6. Abubakar Rana.
- * Team arrived at the Mall around 12:30pm. and worked till 3:30pm. Each member took copies of the peace flyers and stood outside different stores: Home Depot, Target, BJ's. The flyers were only distributed to people leaving the stores. 50-60% of the people who were offered the flyers accepted it. About 5% of the people who accepted the flyers took additional interest: asked questions and commended us on our effort for raising awareness.
- * Ghulam Rabbi and A. Rana went to Cambria Heights in South Queens and Handed flyers by going to door to door.
- * We were able to distribute 900+ flyers in the span of 3 hours in Gateway mall and 100+ we handed to resident in Cambria Heights. Overall the people were welcoming of our message and there was not a single negative incident with any person. Alhamdulillah.
- * The population distribution that was targeted: 60% blacks, 20% Hispanics and 20% white and Asians in Gateway mall. And 90% Blanks and 10% (Hispanic /west Indian) in Cambria Heights.
- * Most of us travel daily on subway and we never think of utilizing the time to give out literature to fellow commuters. Well, Zarif Ahmad sahib who is volunteering his services at Bait-uz-Zafar gives out literature on his way to and from Bait-uz-Zafar.

Mubashir Karim / Ghulam Rabbi

Global Financial Crisis Seminar in Bait-uz-Zafar (continues...)

In the same meeting a few journalist with couple of gentlemen from out side Jama'at came to Bait-uz-Zafar and spoke about the injustice and brutally martyred 87 Ahmadis in Lahore where 100 and above were severely injured. The dignitaries were very concerned about the in famous laws created by the Pakistani politicians and dictators. They extended there message of condolence and profoundly sympathized with Jama'at. Earlier Nazeer Cheema sahib introduce them and Ahmad Mubarak sahib read the names of shuhada (martyrs) . Imam Dawood hanif sahib gave the concluding remarks.

By: Mubarak Ahmad

2010 NY Metro Regional Ijtema

By the Grace of Allah, this year's Majlis Khuddam-ul- and Atful-ul Ahmadiyya NY Metro Regional Ijtema (Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island Majalis) took place at Bait uz Zafar mosque on a beautiful sunny day on Saturday June 12, 2010. It was a great success with great displays of brotherhood.

Sports Competition Session was held from 10 am to 11:30 am with khuddam volleyball. This year there were 5 teams for volleyball. 1 team from every Majlis and 2 teams from Brooklyn participated. Double elimination was played. Each team kept playing until they lost twice. Queens was the only team that went undefeated in the tournament. 1st Position: Queens, 2nd Position: Brooklyn I. In Tilawat: 13 khuddam from all 4 Majalis participated. 1st Position: Mueen Ahmad (Queens), 2nd Position: Bashir Haqq (Bronx), 3rd Position: Taimur Ahmad (Long Island). **Nazm:** 6 khuddam from Long Island, Brooklyn and Queens participated. 1st Position: Fiaz Ahmad (Brooklyn), 2nd Position: Taimur Ahmad (Long Island), 3rd Position: Bilal Ahmad (Brooklyn).

While these competitions were held in simultaneous rooms, "**Tarbiyyat Session**" continued in main hall with Naib Sadr MKA USA Rizwan Alladin speech and presentation about May 28 Lahore Attack that was followed by speech from Regional Nazim Khidmat-e-Khalq Nadim Malik. It was an open discussion session in which both speakers answered khuddam questions.

Khuddam Basketball: Second Sports Competition Session started with basketball. 1st Position: Queens, Second Position: Long Island. **Memorization of Holy Quran:** This competition was divided into 3 groups all with different syllabus. **Group 1:** 1st Position: Taimur Hamid (Queens), 2nd Position: Faateh Mobeen (Long Island), 3rd Position: Arif Bhatti (Queens). **Group 2:** 1st Position: Shoeb Abulkalam (Queens), 2nd Position: Imran Ahmad (Long Island), 3rd Position: Fareed Sanusi (Queens). **Group 3:** 1st Position: Irfan Alladin (Long Island).

Impromptu Speech: 1st Position: Irfan Alladin (Long Island), 2nd Position: Ali Ahmed (Queens), 3rd Position: Nadeem Malik (Queens). **English Peom:** 1st Position: Ali Ahmed (Queens), 2nd Position: Khurram Bajwa (Queens), 3rd Position: Bashir Haqq (Bronx).

Who we are: At 5:30 pm, the "**Who we are**" session started in which the Lahore Attack situation was reviewed and computer presentations were shown by Naib Sadr MKA USA Rizwan Alladin. It was an open discussion session in which people expressed their sorrows and thoughts on the May 28 Lahore Incident. In this session, NY Metro khuddam responses to May 28 incident were shown. Newspaper articles and YouTube videos made by or about our region's Khuddam were shown. It was told that one of the best ways to reply to the May 28 incident is through prayers and by writing letters and making Messiah Films. It was a combined Atfal and Khuddam session.

Dinner was served that was followed by Maghrib and Isha Prayers at 8:35 pm. Total Participants were **194** but lunch was served to approximately **275** people. Finally, I am very thankful to everybody who participated or attended this Ijtema. Jazakallah to all the participants and organizers who made sure that this Ijtema would run smoothly. Overall, all the khuddam and Atfal were very cooperative during the Ijtema and followed all the rules which made the events move smoothly on time. This ijtema was a very good example of ABC of Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya. A for Allah, B for Brotherhood, C for Communication.

Umair Jamil,
Nazim-e-Ala New York Metro Regional Ijtema 2010

ANSAR REPORT

By the grace and help of Almighty Allah we held our Ijtema which was successful and we had Ansar participate from New York, Long Island, Brooklyn and Bronx. We had promised 50 bicycle from our area to be sent to Africa and Alhamdulillah we were able to fulfill our commitment and all funds have been collected and sent to Majlis Ansarullah USA. Jalsa is coming so all members please give your names and be ready to give duty.



Humanity First | Serving Mankind

Nadim Malik made a presentation for Humanity First during the Queens monthly meeting in June. Masha'Allah, the response was wonderful and with the help of the Jama'at at the Queen's Majlis raised \$1,847.00! This money will go to fund a new water well in Africa. All together the Northeast Region has collected a total of \$4,247.00 which will fund 3 water wells in Africa, Alhamdulillah!

By: Attiya Hayat Malik

2010 NY Metro Regional Ijtema



This year the NY Metro Region's (Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Long Island Majalis) Khuddamul and Atfalul Regional Ijtema was held in Bait-uz-Zafar on a beautiful sunny Saturday, June 12th, 2010. We would like to first reserve our sincere appreciation to Allah Subhanahtallah for giving us such a blissful day as the weather favored us (it was supposed to rain that day and no rain came down that day) and also for sparking the hearts of our young Atfal and Khuddam of NY Metro to show their eagerness in participating in our regional Ijtema. Al-hamdulillah we had 55 Atfal partook in the Ijtema (22 Sitara Atfal, 22 Qamar Atfal, and 11 Badar Atfal), reaching 70% attendance overall from the NY Metro Region.

In the morning, Atfal had their Taleem competition while Khuddam held sports. Khuddam played



volleyball, and Basketball. The Murabbiyaan Atfal and teachers from weekly Atfal Classes from Long Island, Brooklyn, Queens were the judges while our naib Murabbiyaan Atfal, Nazimeen Atfal and parents were monitoring and proctoring the Atfal during their competitions and breaks. The Atfal did not seem tired or bored as majority came prepared, i.e. for memorization of Holy Quran, Recitation of Holy Quran, Nazm, Adhan (age 9 and under), and Speech competitions. At the end, right before the Zuhr prayer and lunch, an exciting spelling bee occurred. it was challenging yet intensifying for the Atfal. The most anticipating session for Atfal started, Sports! Soccer and Basketball seemed like the most challenging event for the Atfal, All the young and older Atfal from all four Majalis played together as teams to compete against one another. Race also kept them in the sports zone. This year, we have prepared something new for our young Sitara Atfal. We have a Martials Arts Expert who came and demonstrated karate to our Atfal in the basement of Bait-uz-Zafar. We had everything set up for this as Atfal were all participating in kicking and punching with their Karate Master!

Khuddam had their Taleem competition in the afternoon session. From 5pm a session on brotherhood and the Lahore incident took place. Atfal, Khuddam watched short videos prepared by Khuddam where it showed the days of the Lahore incident and people's reaction. Atfal shared their feelings toward it. Naib Sadr MKA, Rizwan Alladin sahib hosed the program and he shared how we can all act and step up by informing the world and journalists about this and fight with our pen against these atrocities.

The closing ceremony contained the prize distribution and closing remarks by Imam Daud Hanif sahib. Imam sahib advised all Khuddam and Atfal to remain physically active and participate in sports events, There were plenty of prizes for every single Tifl after all the sports and khuddam prizes hence every single Tifl was given a medal of motivation. There were many khuddam and Atfal who joined from the Bronx, Long Island, and Brooklyn Majlis as well. The winners from the regional Ijtema will be competing in the National Ijtema on August 6-8th in Milwaukee, inshallah.

An UMRAH Experience

It felt in my heart one of the days in May 2010 that I need to pay a visit to the most sacred land on the face of earth as mentioned by the Holy Prophet of Islam; the land where angels roam around and accompany you, where thousands of blessings are just showered upon you without even asking for it, the place where prayers are accepted immediately, the noble land where it all started, my faith, Islam. Al-hamdulillah, Allah the Great has accepted my prayer and gave me the opportunity to visit Medina, and Mecca for 9 days. Seeing first time in my own eyes the khana Kabah, the qibla where I have been facing since childhood and praying, and now everyone in Masjid-al-Haram are praying all around it, is just an amazing feeling. It was definitely bursting out of the bubble life giving you a reality check and also seeing how much our beloved Holy Prophet (saw) has suffered for the mankind in the hottest and driest place on earth. All the stories I have been reading in the book about the Holy Prophet^{saw}, walking on the places where he once walked and talked, makes you truly humble and grows love for our beloved Prophet and my faith. Overall, I felt peace that only Allah can provide as he mentioned in the Holy Quran. Also gave me a feeling to go back, and I am inshallah looking forward to it.



By: Shoeb Abulkalam

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Glimpse at the Bait-uz-Zafar

members just did not give us any other alternate other than to sell it with great regret. We did go over all possibilities that we could think off and at the end this was the only alternate to sell it and also for day to day overheads will now be reduced as we will not have to maintain the old property.



Lajna Main Prayer Hall



Nursery Hall next to Lajna Hall

with their visitors. A generation has worshiped in this Mosque. They were toddlers and now they carry their toddlers.

The Ahmadiyya Jama'at is a progressive entity and our success is based on realities of life. Sentiments and emotions are Human phenomena and based on that we cannot make logical and inspiring judgments. We do cherish the good old memories and now the time is to move on and create better opportunities for our Jama'at and tackle the challenges that lie ahead of us so that another generation will grow and benefit spiritually from the usage of our new Bait-uz-Zafar.

The Old Bait-uz-Zafar that was our home for over 23 years was sold this week to another house of worship. We anticipated more money, but the market for commercial property is not that good in the current economic state of affairs. Moreover as it had limited scope and not much room for future expansion, it also played a role in lesser price and it took considerable time for a suitable buyer to come by.

We could have waited for better price, but then we took out Karze Hasna from members for the purchase of our new Bait-uz-Zafar and it was time to pay them back. This is another reason that we could not keep it for residential usage or for any other purpose. We have liabilities to pay off the installments for our new Mosque and then loans that had to be paid to



Men's Main Prayer Hall

I very well remember the evening back in October of 1985 when our Amir of that time, Maulana Skeikh Mubarak Ahmad sahib, May Allah be pleased with him, signed off the documents at the closing of the property and came along with several Members of the Jama'at, put the key into the door with special prayers and walked into the building and said evening prayers. We had seen over 70 properties before we came to purchase that one and it was the most expensive acquisition by USA Jama'at at that time.

Never the less we have sold it for over 100% of the price the building was bought for in 1985.

There are many sweet memories that will always live with us. I remember the early days when we did lots of Waqre amal to bring the building to state of usage. That house of worship has been blessed with three visits of Khalifatul Masih and we have seen many dignitaries, Ahmadies and Non Ahmadies who graced it



Kitchen where all the food used to be made



Famous Bell used during the Tahir School for ringing bell to indicate class is over.

The Lajna meeting started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by sister Rashida Hamid with translation. Next Sister Asifah Mahmood recited Hadith #36 from Forty Gems of Beauty, "The Upper Hand is Better than the Lower Hand". She went on to read the commentary and also read different excerpts from Malfoozat relating to the Hadith. Nazm was then read by Bariah Ahmad.



Next, the Taleem and Tarbiyyat secretaries combined their workshops to have just one workshop led by Dr. Salamat Majeed and Sister Asifah Mahmood. The topic of their workshop was on the Status of Mothers. A Skit was done by Sister Maham Ahmad, Saba Noreen, and Bariah Ahmad in which they each shared a different view on their mothers and households. The point of this skit was to show how big an influence mothers have on their children and households. A question & answer session took place in which Lajna members asked and answered questions related to the skit. Then a discussion took place on how mothers can do proper Tarbiyyat of their kids. Examples and different advices were read from books of the Promised Messiah (as).

After this workshop, Sister Rehana Nayyar continued her workshop from the last meeting. The newly married Lajna members were in one group while the already married Lajna members were in a separate group and each group was asked how they should act with their husband when he's in a state of anger. Both groups gave their different opinions and the elderly Lajna members also advised the younger Lajna how to keep a peaceful relationship with your husband and Parents in law. The next question discussed was what we should do if our child did something wrong and the husband was punishing/explaining to your child what he did was wrong. These discussions took place for a bit and members concluded that time is a really important factor in a relationship and that the relationship between parents also has a big influence on the children.

Next, Sister Farida Ahmad conducted a small workshop in which different newspaper articles about the Burqa Ban were discussed. Lajna members were divided into four groups and were each given a different article to read that discussed the burqa ban. Each group discussed wearing Hijabs and Niqabs from the Western Point of View, and from a Muslim Point of view. Then members wrote down different actions we could take against the passing of these laws. Sister Rashida Hamid then talked a little about Chanda Tehrik-e-Jadid, and read out the background of this Chanda. The Health workshop was led by Sister Saba Nasar who talked about what to do incase you caught on fire. She told members that if your clothes catch fire then lie down on the floor and roll around. Running into the shower will not help.

Lastly announcements were made by our President, Farkhanda Ahmad. She reminded members to pay their Chanda's because elections are coming up and those who haven't paid their chanda's will not be eligible to vote. The Meena Bazaar will be held this Sunday, June 27, at 11:00 AM. Reminder that the next lajna meeting will be held on July 10th, at 11:00 AM. The meeting ended with silent prayers.

By: Bariah Ahmad

Survey ON MTA Viewers:

The Amila wanted to know the trend of Membership watching MTA so we conducted a survey and this is how the Halqa Nigrans reported:

Halqa	No. of house holds	Watch Khutba-e-Jumma	Watch Irregularly Khutba-e-Jumma	Children Class
Elmhurst	20	17	3	9
Manhattan	8	3		1
Richmond Hill	15	10		
Bayside/Flushing	44	23		9
Bait-uz-Zafar	50	20	11	15
Howard Beach	7	4		
Totals	109	77	14	36

are per house holds. There were few who did not respond. Other Favorite programs that they watch are Rai Huda, News, Namaz, Q & A and English program



Insha'Allah, Jalsa Salana 2010 will be held from July 16 to 18 2010 at the Dulles Expo and Conference Center, located at 4368 Chantilly Center, Chantilly, VA 20153. The web-based registration system for Jalsa Salana 2010 is online and is available at <http://member.ahmadiyya.us>. Please remember to bring your registration cards with you. That will save you time at the Jalsa entrance and will serve the purpose of pre-registration..

The closest airport to the Jalsa site is Washington Dulles International Airport. However, we will provide shuttle service from not only from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) but also Baltimore Washington Airport (BWI) and Regan National Airport (DCA) and Union Stations on predefined schedules from Thursday afternoon (July 15th) to Sunday afternoon (July 18th). The travel distance from BWI airport to the Jalsa site is approximately one hour. The transportation request forms are available at the www.ahmadiyya.us website.

There are numerous hotels in 15 mile radius of the Jalsa Site. We have negotiated rates with some of them, however www.priceline.com, www.travelocity.com or other sites like these should be able to provide you better service in this regard. A list of hotels will be published in the upcoming Gazette and will be sent to all Jama'ats as well. We will provide shuttle services to and from the hotels that are within seven miles of the Jalsa site.

Please make sure that the Jalsa administration knows of any special accommodation needs you might have so that, if possible, arrangements can be made. Please travel safe, and focus on prayers of Promised Messiah (AS).

Afsar Jalsa Salana USA 2010

For questions and comments about <http://member.ahmadiyya.us> please write to us at jalsausa@jalsasalana.org.

Please note the following:

1. You can register your family, guests and yourself by selecting the Jalsa 2010 Registration link.
2. Update your family's and your member id card status by selecting the My Card Status link.
3. Upload the pictures of Ansar, Khuddam, and Atfal by selecting the "Modify" button next to the member's name in My Family.

If you have difficulty in registering, please contact Gen. Sec. Iqbal Ahmad sahib.

For further information on the Jalsa, go to <https://member.ahmadiyya.us/userLogin.jsp>



Blood Drives

By the grace of Allah almighty, Queens/Long Island Majlis sponsored a blood drive on Saturday June 19th in Union Square, Manhattan. We were able to raise 30 donations, Alhamdulillah. Contributing to the success of the drive were Queens Nazim Khidmate Khalq Farhan Ahmad and brothers Salaam Bhatti and Nadim Malik.

We will be having a drive in Long Island on Sunday July 4th, Brooklyn and Manhattan on Saturday July 26th, and in Queens on Saturday September 18th.

So far we have raised 165 blood donations for the year, Alhamdulillah. Please pray that we exceed our target of raising over 300 donations in the NY Metro area this year.

By: Nadim Malik

Links to the Recent Attacks against Ahmadi Muslims:

The Muslim Sunrise Team has categorized various internet links related to the May 28, 2010 terrorist attacks on Ahmadi Mosques in Lahore, Pakistan, as well as other acts of violence against Ahmadi Muslims. Please visit:

http://www.muslimsunrise.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=135&Itemid=1

Changes in MTA subway trains:

If you have been taking V train to part of the journey to Bait-uz-Zafar, please note that this train service has been replaced by M train. Please check the new route of M train.

Muslims for Peace campaign



New Yorkers will witness advertisement all over the MTA buses in the month of July. The ads says Muslims for Peace; Love for all Hatred for none and direct those interested to obtain further information to a web site Muslimsforpeace.org. The other aspect of this campaign is to distribute 25,000 flyers especially catered for the occasion. In Manhattan another 20,000 flyers will be distributed..

All men and even women should come forward to help in its distribution. We will go door to door in south queens and have selected about dozen hubs for general distribution. We will also distribute on all college campuses. Ladies can give flyers to their friends, neighbors and others.

It is a historic occasion and let each and every one of us come forward and be dai'illah. At the same time, let us pray for the success of this national project.

Tarbiyyat:

- * It is nice summer days and children are off from school. Let us come along with our family to Bait-uz-Zafar and pray in congregation., in particular Maghrib prayers.
- * Tahir Summer camp is due to start on July 21st, Inshallah. We expect all children from ages 4 onwards to high school and college students to attend. Tahir summer is the oldest continuous camp that has been holding summer camps for over 20 years. There will be Kindergarten half day classes and separate boys and girls classes at three levels. This is New York Metro Regional camp under the guidance of national Tarbiyyat department.

Library Books:

If you have borrowed books from Bait-uz-Zafar library, Kindly return as soon as possible, The library is reference library and books cannot be borrowed from it. Kindly abide by the rules of the library.

Need to fix your computer or upgrade it:

Consult Zarif Ahmad sahib. at a nominal price, he will help to fix the computer. Contact him at 718 899 4844.



Members from New York Jama'at gathered in Bait-uz-Zafar mosque on July 4th morning for the flag hoisting in the spirit of July 4th Independence day. Ansar and Khud-dam became the 12 guards to guard the flags. Atfal and Nasirat sang the national anthem of USA before the recitation of the Holy Quran by Al Hassan Atta sahib. Imam Daud Hanif sahib then gave a brief talk and lead us in the silent prayer. Breakfast was served after the ceremony.

Flag Hosting for 4th of July



Requesting for Prayers:

- * Shazia Bhatti is recovering from 3rd degree burns.
- * Sister Amna Hamid is in hospital with heart ailment
- * Hamid Ahmad is recouping after his surgery.
- * Musawwar Ahmad, son of Mansoor Ahmad sahib of Howard Beach is recovering from his lung ailment and we hope that after a long stay at the hospital will be home soon, Inshallah.
- * Brother Mohsin Mahmood and his wife Fatima Mahmood need special prayers.
- * Sister of Abdul Sattar who lives in Brooklyn is undergoing cancer treatment.

Help Wanted:

- * If you are looking for domestic or office cleaning service, please contact Mahmood Ahmad (Sec Amore ama) for details.
- * If you need help to upgrade your computer or need repairs at very nominal costs, contact Mahmood Ahmad.

Salat At Bait-uz-Zafar:

As we head for warmer days and hope that more of you will come to join in the congregation prayers at Bait-uz-Zafar. Please note, Prayers at Bait-uz-Zafar follow timings as stated in the Jama'at calendar. There is Dars after Esha prayers everyday.

Jumma Announcement:

We have a procedure laid out for those who want announcements done at Jumma. All announcements must reach Vice president sahib by Thursday Maghrib time. No announcement will be accepted at the Jumma time. You can give your announcements to me by e-mailing at sanfas@aol.com, or call him at 347 562 3975 or you can leave it with him or in his mailbox at Bait-uz-Zafar. Kindly follow these instructions, much obliged

Khuddamul Ahmadiyya News:

- * Atfal are encourage to attend the Rally (2 Naib sadran and regional Qaid will be travelling with them)
- * Khuddam should attend national Ijtema, discount flights are available also we will make special arrange to send a van if there are interest contact the Mota'mid sahib or Qaid
- * 6 khuddam clean tree branches from the front of the mosque 3 or 4 hours job...
- * 4 khuddam help in set up and clean up before and after Meena bazaar
- * We are starting a book club moderated by Qaid sahib from July – read “our teachings” and join us on July 12 at 7.30
- * Students who are free this Summer, please contact Qaid sahib we same some summer projects.

* **Waqare Amal Activity from Khuddam :** Jama'at monthly meeting Sunday June 6th: 2 Khuddam provided Security duty at front and 2 khuddam at back entrance of Masjid. 4 Khuddam helped setup tables for dinner service, helped break up and clean up after the dinner service.

* **Sihate Jismai and Talim:** On June 12th NY Metro Regional Ijtema was held at Bait-uz-Zafar: Khuddam shopped for food items, setup breakfast, cook lunch and dinner and helped clean up after the event. Khuddam Participated in Sports activity in Basketball and Volleyball and Religious education competition.

* **Khidmate Kalq:** Blood Drive was held on June 19th at Union Square, Manhattan by Queens and LI and 30 donation was collected.

* **Tabligh activity by Khuddam:** On June 28th one Khadim distribute Flyers at Gateway Mall outside different stores: Home Depot, Target, BJ's in Queens and 2 khuddam handed flyers door to door in Cambria Heights South Queens.

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Finance:

We added up our budgets for chanda Aam, Wasiyyat and Jalsa Salana. We are happy to share with you the news that at the close of fiscal year on June 30th, we are well ahead in collection. We did not meet our Jalsa Salana target, but there has been record amount collection in this category. There are few days left before we close and as we prepare this issue, the amount collected is well over \$20,000. Mashallah as Amir Sahib puts it when he found out about our achievements.

Those who are interested in contributing towards funds for the families of shohadas may send in as Bilal Fund. over \$11,000 have been received for this fund.

Mosque Fund:

Our installment is due end of this month of July and we need your utmost consideration and priority so that we meet the require amount. Please come forward. We have come a long way and let us do it again. Allah bless you.

Volunteer time for Community service certification at Bait-uz-Zafar:

All high school and college students are requested to sign up for at least 40 hours during summer holidays for volunteer work with the Jamaat during Summer Holidays. You can choose flexible schedule that suits you and at the same time obtain certification that will help you towards a credit at school or college. Please sign up with Nazir Ayaz.

Time off for Vacation:

We urge the whole family should take time off for few days and visit some new cities, parks and if you need help in that you may discuss with Nazir Ayaz who can provide you with few options depending upon your budget and time available.

Regular in Prayers and recitation of Holy Quran:

I sincerely hope that you will make best of this summer and finally make sure children say their regular prayers, recite the Quran daily and do not indulge in too much time spent on video games or on internet.

How best to plan summer holidays for your children:

The summer is here and soon schools and colleges will close for summer vacation. The parents should discuss with their children how best to plan for the summer vacation. We very much like you as parents, both father and mother should sit down with your children and plan out events and programs for the vacation time so that it becomes enjoyable, productive, and spiritually beneficial for the whole family.

Marriage:

Nikah of Sofia Bajwa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naseem Bajwa sahib of Howard Beach was announced at Bait-uz-Zafar. Congratulations to the Married Couple, May Allah make their marriage a success, Amin.

Security at Bait-uz-Zafar:

Due to developing situation we have taken some necessary measures to make Bait-uz-Zafar a safer place for its congregation. There is a security committee formed under the chairmanship of our vice president sahib. Please abide by the measures that have been adopted recently at Bait-uz-Zafar. May Allah keep us safe always.

New York Times news on Ahmadiyya:

A recent issue of New York times published an account of suffering by its members from Chicago area on the recent attack on the two Ahmadiyya mosques in Pakistan.

Deaths and Martyrdoms:

- * Sister of brothers Aziz Ahmad and Karm Ellahi and sister Amna Hamid passed away.
- * In Pakistan, Mother of Hanif Iqbal sahib passed away.

انا لله وانا اليه راجعون
Inna lillahi wa inna ilahi raji'un

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