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Up Coming Events:

June 7th—Sunday—Lajna and Ansar Meeting @ 11am

June 7th—Sunday—All Religions founders day meeting - Interfaith Peace conference @ 3pm

June 19th—21st —USA Jalsa Salana

June 26th—28th —Canada Jalsa Salana

June 6th and 13th Tahir School Exams

July 4th - July 10th— Tahir Summer Camp for boys and girls from ages of 5 to high school students and beyond.

June 27th—Khuddam Meeting @ 11am

June 6th & 27th— Soccer Games in Central Park @ 6pm



Khilafat day was held in Baitul Huda, Long Island on May 31st, from 11-3pm. A bright Sunday in Spring, brought four Majlis, i.e. Queens, Brooklyn, Long Island, and the Bronx together where members rejoiced in commemorating Khilafat Day.

The program started with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an by Mohammed Suleman sahib. A welcoming address was given by Sadr Long Island, Arshad Janjua sahib where he greeted over 400 members for coming together to celebrate the special day. Poems were recited throughout the program by Reaz Rahman sahib, Ijaz Chattha sahib, and Nizami sahib. Safwan Akbar, a tiftl delivered a brief overview on Khilafat system. An Urdu address on Blessings of Khilafat was shared by Luqman Ahmad, who is a waqf-e-nau. There were two very moving speeches delivered by Dr. Ali Ahmed sahib and Ahmad Mubarak sahib. Both speakers emphasized the importance and significance of Khilafat and the outcome of those who are deprived of this spiritual blessing. Nazeer Cheema sahib, Sadr Bronx Majlis, shared his importance of time and serving the Jama'at solely to please Allah and showing obedience to our Khalifatul Masih. Our Missionary Inamul Kauser sahib gave the final talk where he gave some historic examples of our past khulafa and how their prayers and predictions came true. He mentioned that the spiritual progress would only excel through holding on to the rope of Khilafat. Dr. Shahed Ahmed, Sadr, Brooklyn Jama'at gave the concluding remarks and urged members to keep close contact with our Khalifatul Masih. A delicious Lunch was served after Zuhr and Asr prayers.

By: Shoeb Abulkalam

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Asalam-o-Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatahu,

By the grace of Allah, Qur'an learning programs are now available on the web at www.alfurqan.us. This gives us the prospect of benefiting from these programs without leaving the comfort of our homes. The information of the classes is attached. This is a very good opportunity for us to learn the translation of the Holy Quran. The classes are offered on several different days and times, and are only thirty to forty-five minutes long. I would urge all of our members who are able to take advantage of this opportunity to register.

There are several levels of classes:

The Basic Translation of the Quran I (verses 1:1-2:53)

The Basic Translation of the Quran II (verses 2:54 - 2:113)

The Basic Translation of the Quran III (verses 2:114 - 2:175)

Members just need to log on to at www.alfurqan.us to register.

Some new classes are available now, so register as soon as possible!

Zaheeruddin Mansoor Ahmad

National Secretary Taleemul Quraan/Waqf-i-Arzi

Jamaat Ahmadiyya, USA

Online Holy Qur'an Class

PEACE CONFERENCE

"How to establish Peace, Love and Harmony in our Diverse Society"

Sunday, June 7, 2009

3.00pm -6.00pm

at

Bait-uz Zafar Mosque

The Eminent Speakers of the Event

We have invited leaders of all Major Faiths of the New York Metro Area including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Sikhism.

Madelien Brecher

Rep. of United Nations for Women

Rev. Charles Norris Sr.

Missionary Baptist Church of Jamaica

Rabbi Joseph Potasnik

Executive Vice President of Board of Rabbis, New York

Dilip V. Shah

President JAINA, Philidelphia

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Queens Community for Cultural Judaism

Rev. Sam Hoppie

Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints

Marcia Kennry

Chairman Interfaith Organization Brooklyn

Bhai Sahib Giani Ranjit Singh

Head-Makhan Shah Lubana Gurdwara

Radhika Mohan

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Imam Masjid Bait-uz Zafar Queens

Rev. Edwin C. Reed

Pasort Morris Brown AME Church S. Ozone Park

Rev. T.K. Nakagaki

Buddhist Temple New York, NY

Complimentary Dinner will be served

JALSA SALANA 2009

U.S.A

• Dulles Expo & Conference Center •

June 19 - 21, 2009



AHMADIYYA
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Love for All, Hatred for None

61st Jalsa Salana USA
June 19, 20 & 21, 2009

61st Jalsa Salana USA will be held on June 19, 20 & 21, 2009
at
Dulles Expo & Conference Centre
4368 Chantilly Shopping Centre, Chantilly, VA 20153 (Insha'Allah)

Jalsa Information:

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Hamid Virk
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Jalsa Registration:

<https://member.ahmadiyya.us>

Instructions for USA Members

1. Please login to start the registration process.
2. If you do not have your login information, please send an email to jalsausa@jalsasalana.org and provide the following information:
 1. Head of family's first, middle and last name,
 2. Physical Address and Email Address,
 3. Phone number, and
 4. Head of family's member code.
3. You can register your guests using the registration form.

Nazim Accommodation (Hotels)
Mansoor Ahmed
Email: mansoor1953@yahoo.com
Ph: 240.277.0053

Please bring your permanent member id card when you come to the Jalsa Gah. This will expedite the member queues at the entrance. If you do not have a member id card, you can request one after you login.

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On Saturday May 30th, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community hosted and sponsored a blood drive in partnership with NYC Blood Center. It was a beautiful sunny day, by the grace of Allah. The support of our khuddam was tremendous. They rose to the challenge of walking around and talking to busy New Yorkers and bringing them to the blood donation bus. Their efforts resulted in huge success. For the entire duration of the blood drive, we were at maximum capacity, with 2-5 people often waiting outside!



Many people in Union Square, one of the busiest places in the country, were observing and asking about our community. I had several people ask me about us, and one person commented that our community had "a very special spirituality". The NYC Blood Center staff said that they have never seen a group like ours sponsor the drive, and are asking when we can do it again.

Alhamdulillah, our khuddam from all local Jama'ats took time out of their busy Saturday and volunteered. From Queens/Manhattan we had NYC Metro Regional Qaid Ahmad Chaudhry sahib, Queens Qaid Rabbi Ahmed sahib, Saad Hassan, Aamir Bhatti, Hassan Shahid, Tahir Sheikh, Arif Bhatti, Shoeb Abulkalam, Fahim Malik, and Saeed Ahmed. From Brooklyn we had Mahmud Ennin, Fiaz Ahmed, Luqman Ahmed, and Waheed Ahmed. Bronx was led by Qaid Mubashar Mahmud sahib, who was accompanied by Ahitisham Nawaz, Adnan Nawaz, Bilal Nawaz and Bilal Saleem Cheema. Long Island was represented by Qaid Hashim Mumtaz sahib and respected brother Irfan Alladin. We also had four non-Ahmadi volunteers as part of our team.

May Allah continue to strengthen our bond of brotherhood, and may we always shine in the eyes of everyone in the communities where we live.

Report By: Nadeem Malik

In this difficult time many Jama'at members have lost their jobs and are looking for new jobs. So if you ,your friends or your employer have any job openings. Please let me know at mahmoodabhutta@yahoo.com or 917-599-8382 so that we can pass this information to our needy brothers and please remember them in your prayers.

If you are planning to visit Pakistan with intention to marry someone over there please have the Nikah forms completed and attested by the Sadr sahib and Amir sahib in advance.

Jazakallah
Mahmood Bhutta
Secretary Umoore Ama

The negligence towards waste disposal and leaving it behind to be picked up by someone else leaves negative impact for our families, children and communities and especially non-Ahamdi guests.

The Holy Prophet (sa) has stated not to waste food. The Holy Qur'an says in Chapter 7: Verse 31 "...Eat and drink, but waste not by excess, for Allah loves not wasters."

This month's Lajna meeting started with recitation of the Holy Quran by Homaa Hamid with English translation. Urdu translation was read by Qudsia Ghayur. Next Hadith was recited by Qudsia Ahmad with Urdu translation and Maaham Ahmad read the English translation. Our Taleem workshop was on Marriage. Girls were called up on stage and asked to express their views on marriage. Elder Lajna members gave advice to the youth and told them to pray a lot for themselves, and for their life partners. Our Tarbiyyat workshop was held next, and the topic was Differences between Culture and Religion. Groups were made and each group discussed the difference between their culture and their Religion. The Health workshop was lead by Fouzia Syed who talked about the Swine Flu. Next announcements were made by Farkhanda Ahmad. The meeting ended with silent prayers. We also held a Meena Bazaar on Sunday, May 17. There were many different stalls that were put up by different Halqa's. Different Halqa's bought different foods that were sold. Clothes and scarves were sold as well. This time the nasirat made small games that the kids could play which included games like "Guess how many Jellybeans are in the Jar". Even though the attendance wasn't too great, a lot of money was raised.

By: Bariah Ahmed

TABLIGH NEWS

Tabligh Announcements

- Jama'at member are encouraged to participate Tabligh activities and submit their names for summer bookstall to Sect Tabligh or Assistant Sect. Tabligh.
- By the Grace of Allah, we will be having a peace conference on June 7th i.e. Sunday from 3-6 pm. All members are requested to invite their friends & neighbors, invitational cards are available from the office.
- Various Jama'at program (including Question & Answer) are shown on QPTV (Queens Public Television) every Wednesdays channel # 35 @7:30 pm & on channel 56 every Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm. Please notify your friends under Tabligh of these programs.
- Members can now utilize the service provided by MKA on their website to get free books for Tabligh purposes. Fill out your contact name and address and the book will be sent directly to him. www.mkausa.org/component/option.com_forne/fid,44/

Tabligh Progress Report

- 250 plus Invitational cards are mailed for June 7th peace conference. Also, some books were mailed out to contacts.
- Press Release of the Peace conference sent out to 60 plus news media in the NY region.
- Our last ad for KCC was advertised on May 24th on 1010 WINS Radio channel overall it was a success & we gained some contacts.
- An Egyptian non-Ahmadi couple visited our mosque & were given a tour by Sect. Tabligh.
- We are in the process of sorting 5000 plus Jesus in India postcards which are to be mailed across the US.
- Follow up emails were sent out to guest list of Peace Leadership Conference held on April 23rd, 2009.

Queens Public Television Program - QPTV (Mohammed Sehhar)

- Seerat-un-nabi Program and one Lajna Q&A produced by national team have been edited and submitted to QPTV.

Bangla Desk (Reaz Rahman)

- June 7th peace conference has been advertised in four Bengali newspapers.
- We have also followed up with some E-mail contacts collected from Seerat-un-nabi & Interfaith Programs.

If you intend to take guests for Jalsa Salana USA, please obtain invitation card from Asad Bajwa, our Public Relations secretary of New York Jama'at. There is a special program for guests on Saturday 6/20/2009 at 3:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm.

We have about 2 weeks to go before the year comes to end, so please pay your past dues and also ensure that we all follow the subscribe rate when paying obligatory chanda and pay on regular basis.

The National Financial secretary observed that many members do not pay according to the subscribe rate and for that matter we have mailed out letters giving every earning member's current status. Kindly take appropriate action. Jazakallah and

Allah Bless you for all your sacrifices.

- Tahir Sheikh will assist the financial secretary in his day to day activities. Javed Sayed will continue to assist the financial secretary in computer related activities.
- The obligatory Chandas for every earning member are Chanda Aam or Wasiyyat if you are Moosi and Chanda Jalsa Salana.
- The table will help you to work out your chanda according to subscribed rate. Chanda aam is 6.25% of the net income and Wasiyyat is minimum of 10% of the net income. The net income is take home income after taxes and other obligatory items for the self employed.
- Chanda Jalsa Salana is 10% of the chanda Aam/Wasiyyat.
- If one cannot pay the dues according to the prescribed rate, he or she can write to Huzur^{aba} for a lower amount as per ones mean. This does not apply to Moosiyyan.
- The chanda is to be paid on regularly basis and Paying through on line banking facilities will help to save time and become regular.

If your Net Income is	Your Chanda Aam is	Your Wasiyyat is	If your net income is	Your Chanda Aam is	Your Wasiyyat is
\$1	\$0.06	\$0.10	\$400	\$25.00	\$40.00
\$2	\$0.13	\$0.20	\$500	\$31.25	\$50.00
\$3	\$0.19	\$0.30	\$1,000	\$62.50	\$100.00
\$4	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$1,500	\$93.75	\$150.00
\$5	\$0.31	\$0.50	\$2,000	\$125.00	\$200.00
\$6	\$0.38	\$0.60	\$2,500	\$156.25	\$250.00
\$7	\$0.44	\$0.70	\$3,000	\$187.50	\$300.00
\$8	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$3,500	\$218.75	\$350.00
\$9	\$0.56	\$0.90	\$4,000	\$250.00	\$400.00
\$10	\$0.63	\$1.00	\$4,500	\$281.25	\$450.00
\$20	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$5,000	\$312.50	\$500.00
\$30	\$1.88	\$3.00	\$5,500	\$343.75	\$550.00
\$40	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$6,000	\$375.00	\$600.00
\$50	\$3.13	\$5.00	\$6,500	\$406.25	\$650.00
\$60	\$3.75	\$6.00	\$7,000	\$437.50	\$700.00
\$70	\$4.38	\$7.00	\$7,500	\$468.75	\$750.00
\$80	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$8,000	\$500.00	\$800.00
\$90	\$5.63	\$9.00	\$8,500	\$531.25	\$850.00
\$100	\$6.25	\$10.00	\$9,000	\$562.50	\$900.00
\$200	\$12.50	\$20.00	\$9,500	\$593.75	\$950.00
\$300	\$18.75	\$30.00	\$10,000	\$625.00	\$1,000.00

During the visit of the president of Pakistan to New York where he addressed the Pakistani community, Nazeer cheema sahib, president Bronx Jama'at along with Ahmad Mubarak sahib were invited.

Waqfe Nau Update

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The Waqfenau classes continue through the semester drawing closer to the end of the year. A new teacher has been instated which will improve student focus and learning. After this semester, the waqfeen will join the summer camp in July before preparing for the second biannual waqfenau Ijtema in August inshallah. Students have recently taken their second exam and will be preparing for their final exam June 13th. All parents are encouraged to give more time in working with their children to help them progress spiritually.

By: Mueen Ahmed

Mosque Project

We need to raise six hundred thousand dollars in the next few weeks. Let us go all the way to ensure that each and everyone of us contribute beyond our means so that we meet the target amount. May Allah be with you and Bless you for your efforts. Also request your friends, acquaintances and relatives to contribute towards the New York Mosque fund.

It is summer time and we are in process of decorating our mosque with flowers and plants. We have installed motion detection light switches in many parts of the Mosque so that you do not have to switch on or off and also it will save energy costs. There is TV screen in the main lobby for you to watch MTA and perhaps you may have noticed History through Photos in the back lobby.

This year we are holding the camp for all ages from kindergarten to high school and beyond. There will be separate classes for boys and girls and it will be full day sessions with the exception of kindergarten, that class will end at 1:30 pm. Classes will start at 9:30 am and go all day. There will be Tarbiyyati issues and lots of new subjects will be covered.

It is requested that all children must attend and avoid taking any vacation time or summer jobs during July 4th and July 10th.

There is another camp to be held at Willingboro boys only ages 12 and above and overnight stay the site. That camp starts July 11th.

Summer Tahir Camp

2009 Islamic Games

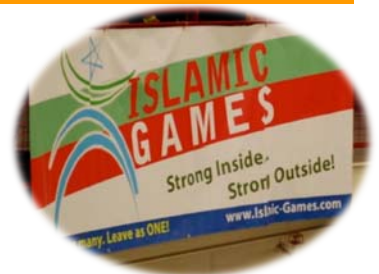


This Memorial Day Weekends brought a strong bond of brotherhood and excitement for our NY Metro Khuddam. Over 20 Khuddam from Queens, Long Island, Bronx, and Brooklyn came together

to attend the 2009 Islamic Games in Rider University for a two days sports event. This is the largest Sports events for Muslims in the USA, where over 1,000 athletes competes in various sports. Over 45 Khuddam participated in this event. Our NY Metro Khuddam participated in Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cricket, Cricket, Tennis, Table Tennis, Track and field, and Flag Football.

Khuddam stayed over in Willingboro Masjid for the night and played their heart out. The event brought our khuddam closer together and gave them the chance to play as a team like professionals. After this now every Saturday, Khuddam gathers in Central Park to play Soccer where khuddam from all four Majalis gathers.

By: Shueb Abulkalam



There will be no Jumma at the Manhattan location on June 19th due to Jalsa Salana USA. Jumma arrangements will be there as usual at Bait-uz-Zafar.

TAJNEED

Please ensure that your children, particularly the new born are all registered with the Jama'at. There is a short form to be filled and it is available at the Mosque.

Jalsa Salana Registration

Please register on line to save long lines and waiting time. Please carry your permanent Id cards that have been issued to you in the past.

Also if you intend to travel to UK Jalsa, please obtain your letter of invitation by contacting Iqbal Ahmad sahib, General Secretary.

Email Service

We do send messages through email to our members and if you are not on it, please provide your e mail address to general secretary Iqbal Ahmad. Also English version of this news letter is also sent out to all on e mail list.

TAHIR CLASS FINAL EXAM!

Tahir school final exams start May 30th and end June 13 and that will be the last day of the semester. Then we will meet for the camp starting July 4th and later in the summer we will have summer program at Halqa level, Inshallah.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

We intend to celebrate achievements of all our students from grade one through to high school and college and beyond. So please send us your details and we will invite you and your parents for the ceremony. It will be held in July or August.

Tarbiyyat Workshop on "Islamic Concept of Chastity and Marriage"

On May 10th New York Jama'at hosted a Tarbiyyat workshop on the topic of "Islamic Concept of Chastity and Marriage" which was conducted by respected Nasir Malik sahib (National Tarbiyyat Secretary). Members of all four Jama'ats from metro NY region were invited to attend. The program started with the recitation of holy Quran and English translation by Nasim Bajwa sahib at 11 am. After that respected Imam Kauser sahib welcomed National Secretary sahib.

Nasir Malik sahib started the workshop using Power-Point presentation and introduced the Islamic concept of chastity. He highlighted various aspects of chastity and why it should be protected. He then went into the subject of marriage and discussed how extremely important it was to marry a suitable person who would be a compatible life partner. He pointed out, in a very logical and convincing manner, some of the very important problems associated with marrying a person of different religion and/or person without faith. After that he divided the audience into three groups (i) Young unmarried (ii) Newly married or young parents (iii) Parents of young/grown up children. All of these groups were given different questions to discuss within their group and formulate a summary of their conclusions and/or suggestions. One person from each group then presented the summary to the audience which was followed by questions which were effectively answered by respected Malik sahib. After group i and ii discussion Zuhar and Asr prayers were said in congregation followed by lunch served to all. After the lunch, the last group (parents of young / grown up children) presented their summary after which the forum was opened for general questions which were answered by Malik sahib. Respected Dr. Khalil Malik (National Talim Secretary) was also present and he also gave several insights during the program. The program was very interesting and was well appreciated by all. At the request of some members it was announced that the powerpoint presentation will be sent to all who would wish to have it. This presentation has already been mailed to NY Jamaat members via the NY Jamaat email-list. At the end Imama Kauser sahib thanked respected Mlik sahib for this very interesting and informative workshop. The program ended with silent prayer.

We are very thankful to respected Nasir Malik sahib and Khalil Malik sahib for taking the time to come and conduct such an important and interesting workshop. Also we would like to thank all the organizers especially the Ziafat team who put great efforts to make the program a great success. Jazahumallah-ahsanuljaza.

By: Karim Sharif

Death

- Mother of Mohammad Mahmood sahib passed away in Pakistan.
- Brother of sister Bilqees Ahmad passed away in New York.

اِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَاِنَّا اِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

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.