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PRAYER FOR KASHMIR

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May Allah accept our efforts and help us to do more for this noble cause. Our heartfelt gratitude to all who helped it organize, sacrificed their time and resources to make it happen. May Allah give you strength to do more. On behalf of WNY Muslims we

want to praise: Br. Attiqur Rehman, Br. Iftekher Ahmad, Br. Mohammad Chaudhry, Br. Showkat, Br. Yusuf Fazili and must of all our sister Madiha Sajjad. Also all the people who participated.

Awareness | Diversity | Service



At St. Joseph University Church <u>3269 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14214</u> At 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Who is God, a question answered as everything from an impersonal life-force to a benevolent, personal, almighty Creator. WNY Muslims and St. Joseph University Parish will answer this age old question in a new collaborative interfaith effort called "Know Thy Neighbor" (knowthyneighbors.org #get2KTN). Co-Sponsors, WNY Muslims and St. Joseph University Parish will present a series of four conversations over the next several months from the perspective of religious articles of faith, worship, traditions, intentions and sacred text. On October 23, 2019 from 7 PM-8:30 PM the public is invited to St. Joseph University Church for "Know Thy Neighbor's" first conversation, Concepts of God. Panelists, Deacon Ted Pijacki, Professor Faizan Hag and guests will share their knowledge of Christian and Muslim faith for the purpose of educating, finding commonality and joining in shared projects of good works and charity that benefit our community. This is a free event. (Refreshments will follow). "These sessions provide a bridge between the two religious traditions in which each can learn about the other's basic religious ideas and practices. Our vision involves starting a dialogue between the two religions, that moves into the future where we both grow in respect and knowledge of each other, so that both communities can engage with each other effectively in ways that promote peace and relationship in the City of Good Neighbors." -Deacon Ted Pijacki, Permanent Deacon of the Roman Catholic Church.

"We believe in developing new bonds, strengthening interfaith relationship and spread the awareness about religious and cultural values through social exchange and Know Thy Neighbor will serve as a an interfaith networking channel to promote understanding and exploration of different religious traditions, which will further fortify the bond between the two faith communities and strengthen the diverse neighborhood of WNY." Prof. Faizan Haq

The "Know Thy Neighbor" Conversation Series Topics:

- 1. Concepts of God: Wed. Oct. 23, 2019
- 2. Traditions/Worship/Prayers Wed. Nov. 20, 2019
- 3. Putting Religion into Daily Practice Wed. Dec. 18, 2019
- 4. Our Sacred Text Wed. Jan. 29, 2020



service learning requirements. We specialize in a variety of fields, including public relations,

marketing, graphic design, media production, and journalism.

Interested candidates please:

email us, call (716) 923-4386 or click here for more details.

We highly appreciate the tremendous support of the community of WNY in the past and we hope we'll get the same response to our above mentioned request as well. Thanks.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPANSION PROJECT

• Banquet Hall Sprinkler System installation is in progress.

• The Banquet hall will be converted into the *Masjid* area & the original prayer hall will be closed for demolition of walls & expansion (1st week of October).

Two Jumma Prayers

(Are being conducted since September 20th,Friday) Khutbah @ 1:15 PM and Salat @ 1:45 PM Khutbah @ 2:15 PM and Salat @ 2:45 PM

Please be patient during the time of construction & pray for the timely completion of this project. * *For the details please scroll down.*

Town of Amherst Notice regarding Heim Road & Montbleu Drive -Periodic Overflow Parking

We received a notice from the **Town of Amherst Traffic Safety Board** due to complaints from the neighbors about:

- Blocking their driveway, mailboxes & the intersection of Heim Road/Montbleu drive.
- Inability of school bus to drive through the Montbleu drive when cars are parked on both sides of the road on Friday.
- Traffic safety issues & inability to back the car from their driveway due to blocked view of the road.

The Town of Amherst Traffic Safety Board proposed the following changes;

- No parking on Montbleu Drive on Fridays between 11 AM 4 PM
- No parking on the North side of Heim Road (the side opposite to the masjid) from the intersection of Montbleu drive to South Wedge Drive on Fridays between 11 AM 4 PM.

Please follow these rules & regulations, otherwise you may receive a parking ticket.

PROGRAMS



(For young girls & ladies)

Started Saturday, September 21st, 2019

(Every Saturday till December 2019)

At 11 AM - 1 PM

Course Materials: \$20

At Masjid An-Noor, 745 Heim Road, Getzville, NY 14068

Please register here

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for more details please email

Quran Classes At Masjid An-Noor

Register your child for an after school Quran reading program (for age 5 +) Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.

Sunday School 2019 - 2020

Start date: September 22nd 2019. For more details please click <u>here</u>

For registration please click here

PROJECTS Expansion Project

Alhumdulilah, we have embarked on a Masjid expansion project consist of the following:

Prayer Area For Sisters	Parking Spaces	Expansion of the Main Prayer Area
Proper second-floor prayer area for	Fifty-eight	The main prayer-area is being
Sisters (2100 sq. ft., about 2/3 rd area	parking spaces	increased from current 3000 sq. ft. (12
of the current masjid).	are being added.	rows) to 5028 sq. ft (20 rows).

The site-plan was approved by the **Amherst Planning Department** in June 2018. We applied for the building permit in January 2019. The **Building permit is now available** to us once we sign contract with a builder. The lowest bid we have is **\$1.2 million** for the building and **\$305,000** for the site work.

Insha Allah, we will start the construction after Ramadan 2019.

So far we have collected **\$838,000.** Please contribute generously to complete this project by mailing your donation checks payable to 'Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier' at the above mentioned masjid's address either monthly, quarterly or annually, please make sure to write "**For Masjid Expansion**" on the left bottom corner of your checks. **OR** you can setup an automatic payment plan from your checking account.

We request you to contribute generously in order to complete this expansion project for our sisters, brothers, and future generations.

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

For more details please click here

ISNF Operation Fund

The Islamic Society needs **\$750 daily** to operate **Masjid An-Noor & Masjid At-Taqwa**. This goal can be achieved easily, if each member donates a minimum of \$2/day towards operation fund. We encourage the members to sign up for **automatic deduction (ACH)** in order to run the operation of the Islamic Society efficiently. At present we have 83 members who have signed up for ACH. Our goal is to increase the number of ACH-donors to at least 100 by the Ramadan of 2019.
Please download the automatic deduction form by clicking here and mail to ISNF.
You can also donate online by clicking here or use **MOHID Kiosk** in the masjid (outside the library)





Jami Masjid

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PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

On Sunday October 27 At 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Please RSVP by <u>emailing</u> us your name and any other guests that will join you. We would highly appreciate if you can forward this invite to your neighbors, friends & co-workers!

Ladies Hadith Course

All new semester starting, <u>Email</u> us to sign up! **Every Thurs 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM** time subject to change based on prayers

Salah Seminar

A day dedicated to learning the perfected prayer, for those who are new to Islam or those who may need a refresher. Stay tuned, more details to come.

Micro Madrasa Classes

Fall semester of Micro Madrasa Kids Classes started Monday, September 16th

Alhamdulilah, Jami's Micro Madrasa children's classes are underway with a great star

Semester Dates are 9/16 - 12/22

Be sure to include all the information on the registration form. Upon receiving your registration, you will be added to a student list where all updates and announcements will be sent regarding .that specific class. Class fees, if applicable, are due at the first class

Sibling discounts available

We have available slots in our Girls Soccer Program, Kids Cooking Classes, and Girls Islamic Calligraphy

Please note, the calligraphy classes are now accepting adult sisters

This semester is featuring many new classes that allow students to learn, explore and get

creative

Please see the attached schedule and registration info

Please scroll down for the Micro Madrasa Schedule & and new class flyer.

September Calendar

Please note the specific starting date for each Micro Madrasa Kid's Class. A calendar will be sent each month reflecting all Kid's Classes and other Jami Programs. To view a clear PDF image of the calendar click <u>here</u>.

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This is a great opportunity to help make children's' time in the *masjid* enjoyable during various events/occasions.

10 volunteers needed willing to pay \$100 each.



Buffalo Nomads

With the grace and bounty of God, the Nomads have been serving youth of all backgrounds and faiths in the Western New York area for over a decade. Our main goal and intention is to connect youth to our Lord and Creator. For us to do this, we have tried to implement the true spirit of Islam. Teaching honest truthful prophetic character, empathy and compassion to those needing aid, and resilience coupled with determination to please our Lord.

What do the Nomads do exactly?

We take yearly international trips to broaden the horizon and get our youth accustomed to different cultures and lifestyles. We offer weekly sporting events from football to wrestling, to even golf. We offer workshops that nurture the mind, soul, and body by holding Quran classes and Islamic sciences needed to acquire sacred knowledge. We also offer classes at universities and programs at the collegiate level. Yearly camping trips and spiritual retreats to tap into the full potential of the youth.

We would like to thank anyone who has supported our cause for the past decade. Truly these programs cannot function without your support. We pray for you and your loved ones that you have best of this world and the next. Amen.

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New Years in Mecca: Dec 24 – Jan 03

We intend on celebrating New Years in Mecca! We would like to thank everyone who helped us raise \$5k + for subsidizing Umrah for reverts, youth/first timers, and lovers of Allah [®] and His Prophet Muhammad [®]. To donate please click here

Nomads Nights

With the *Tawfeeq* of Allah [®] we intend on starting up our weekend programs for the youth to connect them to the masjid and brotherhood. More details to come *In sha Allah*.

Nomads Wrestling

We have been working hard in the summer and fall to get our wrestling team in tip top shape for tournaments. See flyers for current hours of wrestling. We have wrestlers from Elementary School to College training with us.

New Wrestling Mats

Because our team is growing, we were in need of a larger area to wrestle. Alhamdulillah, we were able to raise over \$2k to buy practice mats. They came in this week! We now have wall to wall coverage for our growing team. Check out some of the pictures of our practices/mats. <u>Reminder</u>: The Wrestling Mats are ONLY for the Wrestling Team. We want to make sure the team is able to use them for long time without any damage.



Lackawana Islamic Mosque

Masjid Al-Huda

154 Wilkesbarre Ave Lackawanna NY 14218
(716) 825-9490
http://www.alhudamasjid.org/

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Daily Readings

From Riyad Alsalaheen or Short Talk After Fajr SCHEDULE

Sunday:

Tahfeez Quran for Youth (Before Dhuhr Prayer) Sisters Lesson (After Asr Prayer) Tafseer Lesson (After Maghrib) <u>Tuesday:</u> Seerah Lesson (After *Maghrib*)

Wednesday:

Lessons from Sahih Muslim (After Maghrib)

<u>Thursday:</u> Lesson on *Quran* Recitation & Hifz (After Maghrib)

Friday:

General Lesson (After Maghrib)

<u>Saturday:</u>

Fiqh Lesson on Family and Manners (After Maghrib)

MASJID NU'MAN

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<u>1373 Fillmore Ave.Buffalo NY 14211</u>
 (716) 892 1332
 <u>masjidnumansite@gmail.com</u>
 <u>https://www.masjidnuman.org</u>

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Putting the Neighborhood Back In the Hood

PTNBH started in 1996 as a community walk and has now expanded to a weekend of events geared towards celebrating the neighbors and community around Masjid Nu'Man. The concept was brought forth by W. Deen Mohammed after realizing many of our neighborhoods had lost the concept of a "good neighbor" and were now just known as the "hood".

Celebrating Muslims and non-Muslims alike, **PTNBH** has been recognized and awarded by the mayor and city of Buffalo for improving community relationships. Now over two decades strong, PTNBH has become a staple in the Fillmore district and continues to grow every year.



Jaffarya Islamic Center

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Diaffaryacenter@jaffarya.org

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Arbaeen (Chelum) of Imam Hussain & Shuhada-e-Karbala (a.s.)

On Friday, October 18th and Saturday, October 19th at 6:45pm

The program will start with *Maghrebayn* prayers. Dr. Akber Mithani (from Vancouver BC) will lecture in Eglish/Urdu and Br. Adnan Abdulsaid will lecture in Arabic/English.

Sunday School

On Every Sunday Morning

at

10:00 am sharp.

Salatul Jummah

On Every Friday Afternoon at

1:30 pm sharp



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			Love Shouldn't Hurt		
			On Friday October 18, 2019		
	From 5:30 PM-6:30 PM				
	At Norton 112				
	Open for men and women, highly recommended.				
	<u>Guest</u>	<u>speakers:</u>			
	Sheikh	n Isma'il			
	Sister	April			

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Christian and Muslim communities, exploring religious traditions, together.



Our first gathering is being held on:

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 St. Joseph University Parish 3269 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214 7 PM - 8 PM KnowThyNeighbors.org

wnym@wnymuslims.org

parish@stjosephbuffalo.org

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SHORT COURSE - LEARN SELECTED DU'AS & BRIEF TAFSIR

STARTING SATURDAY SEPT 21 '19 FROM 11AM -1PM COURSE MATERIALS - \$20 EVERY SATURDAY DURATION - SEPT - DEC '19

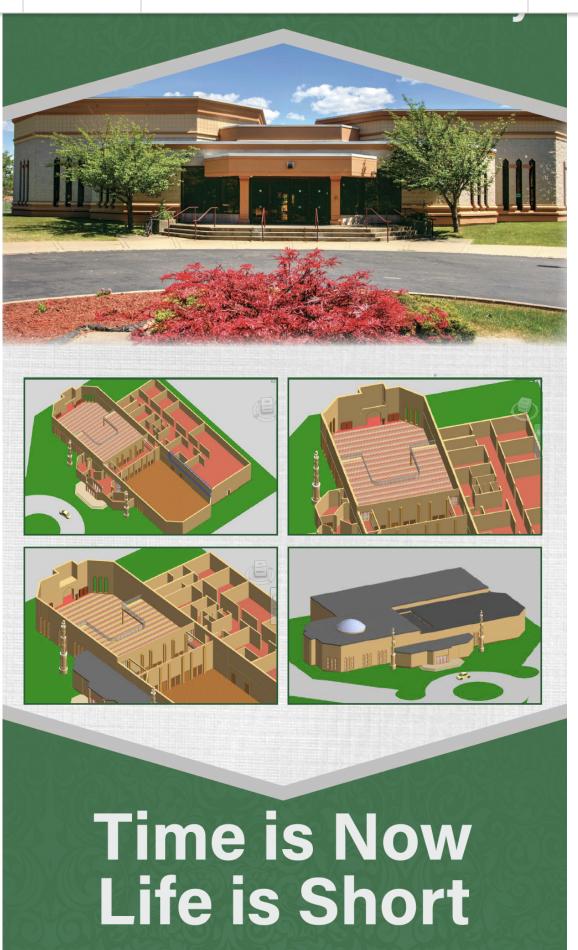
FOR YOUNG GIRLS & LADIES

REGISTER AT GILANI13@GMAIL.COM



MASJID AN-NOOR (ISNF) -745, HEIM ROAD GETZVILLE, NY 14068

Donate to preserve generations **Masjid Expansion**



Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier

MASJID EXPANSION PROJECT

<u>Two-Year Pledge (May 2019- May 2021)</u> I pledge to donate for:

Amount

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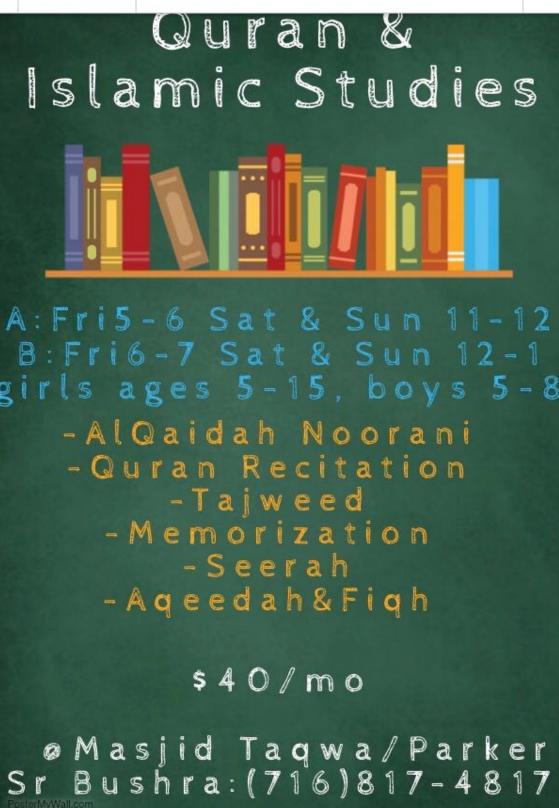
A prayer-space on the 1st new row of the Masjid	\$5,000/year (\$417/month)
A prayer-space on the 2 nd -5 th new rows of the Masjid	\$2500/year (\$208/month)
A prayer-space on the 6 th -8 th new rows of the Masjid	\$1200/year (\$100/month)
Other elements of Masjid Expansion (bricks,	\$ (/month)
roof etc.)	(Write your own amount)

Name:	
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Phone:	
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Signature:	Date:

Your donation to ISNF is tax deductible.



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Sunrise	07:07 am				
Zuhr	01:07 pm	01:45 pm			
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Maghrib	07:06 pm	07:06 pm			
Isha	08:24 pm	09:00 pm			
Jumu'a	01:20 pm	N/A @ B			
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September 16 th , 2019 – December 22 ^{nd,} 2019					
CLASS NAME & DESCRIPTION	DAY	TIME	AGES	FEE	TEACHER
QURAN CLASS Learn how to properly read the Quran & incorporate the rules of Tajweed. Understand the short surahs & internalize their meaning.	SATURDAY & SUNDAY	2-3pm 12:30-1:30p	Girls 5-10 Boys 5+ Girls 10+	NONE	Br. Zahir (starts 9/28) Sr. Fatimah (starts 10/5)
TIGER TAE KWON DO A specialized class for children to learn self- defense, discipline & hand & foot techniques.	TUESDAY & THURSDAY	3:25-4:15pm	Boys & Girls 5-12	\$50	Quanjanim and Sabunim Fernandez
GHAZALI BOOK CLUB Presents essential teachings for children in a fun and enjoyable way through story and craft following the Ghazali educational package.	FRIDAY	4:30-5:45pm	Boys & Girls 5-10	NONE	Sr. Sherry
GIRLS SOCCER CLINIC A high energy class carefully designed to enhance your child's soccer skills and overall growth and well-being.	THURSDAY	⇒ 5-6p ⇒4:30-5:30p	Girls Ages 11+	\$25	Coach Hibbah
JAMI KIDS COOKING Learn the basic life skill of cooking from a young age. Designed to include sunnah foods.	EVERY OTHER SUNDAY	3-4p	Boys 7-12 Girls 7-10	\$20	Br. Myles
ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY 4 GIRLS Learn and practice the basics of working with ink pens & Arabic and English script.	SATURDAY	11a-12p	Girls ages 11-15	\$25	Sr. Fatima
JAMI KIDS SEWING Children will design their own projects, learning basic terminology and stitching techniques.	EVERY OTHER SUNDAY	12:30-1:30p	Boys & Girls ages 5-8	\$10	Sr. Zubaidah
NU'AYMANS TODDLER CORNER Free play with hands on materials, developing important cooperation skills and language.	EVERY OTHER SUNDAY	12:30-1:30p	Boys & Girls Ages 2-5 with parent	NONE	Sr. Zubaidah
COOLNESS OF OUR EYES Character building and personal development based on the Quran & Sunnah	SATURDAY	11a-1p	Boys 6-10 Girls 6-11	\$50	Sr. Sevda
WRITING AND READING ENRICHMENT Students will focus on the writing process from different types of texts	SATURDAY	1-1:45p	8 th grade and up	\$50	Sr. Sevda
BLOSSOMING GIRLS A coming of age tea circle, a safe platform for guided discussion on everyday girl issues.	FRIDAY	7-8p	Girls ages 11-16	NONE	Sr. Magda & Sr. Karema
JAMI KIDS STEM PROGRAM Fun science, technology, engineering and math activities for children.	FRIDAY	7-8p (During BG)	Boys & Girls ages 6-9	NONE	Sr. Zubaidah
JAMI KIDS SAHABAS CLASS Stories and lessons from the companions of the Messenger (sallAllahu alayhi wa salam)	THURSDAYS	6:30-7:30p	Boys & Girls ages 5-12	NONE	Br. Zahir & Br. Tamer



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Every Thursday 5:30pm -6:30pm Sign up @ jamiprograms@gmail.com

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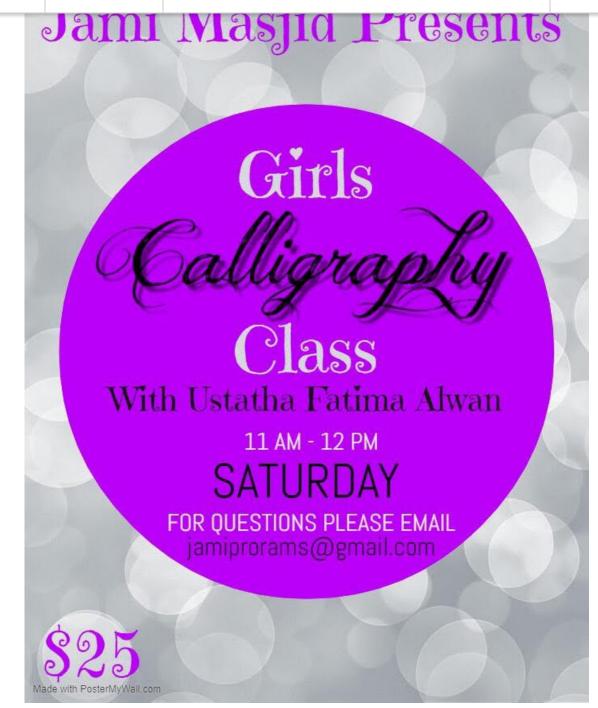
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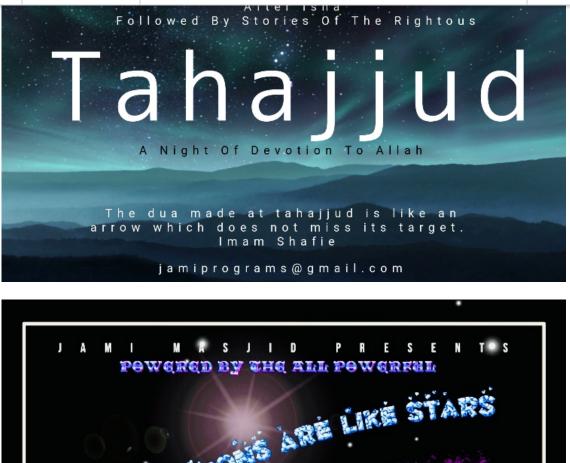


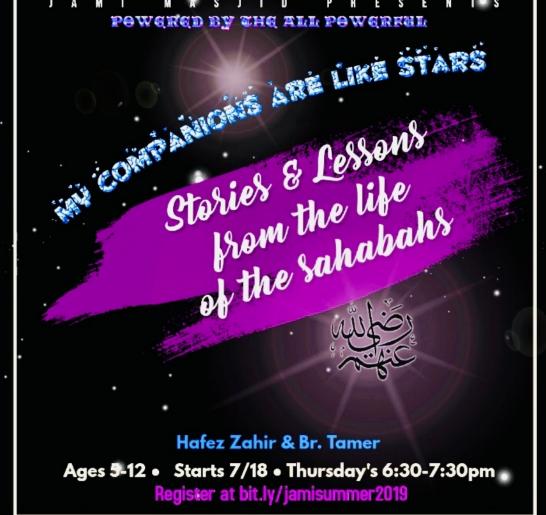




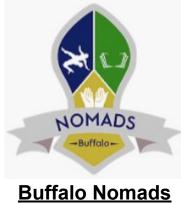
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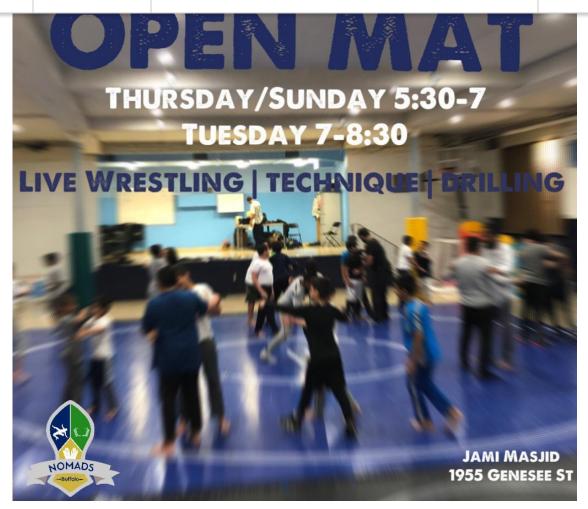














Association Presents...

Love Shouldn't <u>Hurt</u> Domestic Violence

Workshop

Guest Speakers: Sheikh Isma'il Sister April

Location: Norton 112 Date: Friday, 10/18 Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm







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