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Time to ponder on what's going on!

Express your solidarity towards our suffering Kashmiri brethren of the Indian occupied Kashmir, in the hands of the Indian government by joining us at

PRAYER FOR KASHMIR

Organized by:
WNYMuslims,
Buffalo Muslim Community Service and
Muslim Student Association of UB

It is being held to acknowledge that our community of WNY is united and standing firm against the brutalities of the Indian rule, and praying from the bottom of our hearts for our oppressed brothers and sisters.

We strongly believe that through protests, possibilities of change may emerge and our voices may become the cries of silent Kashmiris, who demand freedom and their right of self-determination, due to which they are facing Indian atrocities for the past seventy years. The cost of that occupation is not only paid by Kashmiri lives, but also the ordinary people in India who are being held hostage to the rhetoric of nationalism.

We request the community of WNY to join us:



Niagara Square

In front of City Hall, Buffalo, NY

On

Friday, October 11th, 2019 at 3:30 PM

In our small effort with the hope that our voices might be heard if not by the so-called Pharaohs of today but by God Almighty.









Know Thy Neighbors

knowthyneighbors.org
#get2KTN,

Know Thy Neighbor - Concept of God

On

October 23, 2019

At

St. Joseph University Church

3269 Main Street, Buffalo NY 14214

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 Haq 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

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



Being one of the most active, dedicated and devoted community organizations of WNY based upon the doctrine of serving the community by creating awareness, encouraging diversity and providing service.

In pursuance of our goals we would request our ever-supportive community members and the students to join us and help WNYMuslims and its' following collaborations:

* Desi Varsa *United Business Network * The Collective News/Junior in emerging as one unified community group of WNY.

We would also appreciate if our subscribers can participate and can motivate and mobilize other fellow community members to join our caravan.

Our Volunteer jobs & internships are not only associated with community work but also its a great opportunity to polish marketing skills, build experience, and fulfill academic credit and 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.



Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier

Masjid An-Noor

₹ 74<u>5 Heim Road, Getzville NY 14068</u>

(716) 568-1013



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<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

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.

<u>Town of Amherst Notice regarding Heim Road & Montbleu Drive - Periodic Overflow Parking</u>

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;

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



The Pinnacle of the Qur'an

Short course: Learn selected Dua's & brief Tafsir

(For young girls & ladies)

Starting 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 <u>here</u>

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).

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.

Support ISNF at No Extra Cost

Please click <u>here</u> and pick Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier as your charity organization. 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 <u>here</u>

or use MOHID Kiosk in the masjid (outside the library)

Masjid Taqwa

9 40 Parker Avenue, Buffalo NY 14214

(716) 568-1013



PROGRAM

Quran&IslamicStudies

Saturdays from 5 PM - 6 PM



Muslim Society of Buffalo

Jami Masjid

1955 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14211

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PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Open House: Islam 101

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, Email 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

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 here.

PROJECTS

Jami Bounce House

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



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

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.

PROGRAMS

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.

Reminder: 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.



(716) 825-9490



PROGRAMS

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)

Monday:

Lesson on Quran Recitation & Hifz (After Maghrib)

Tuesday:

Seerah Lesson (After Maghrib)

Wednesday:

Lessons from Sahih Muslim (After Maghrib)

Thursday:

Lesson on Quran Recitation & Hifz (After Maghrib)

Friday:

General Lesson (After Maghrib)

Saturday:

Figh Lesson on Family and Manners (After Maghrib)

MASJID NU'MAN

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1373 Fillmore Ave.Buffalo NY 14211

(716) 892 1332

https://www.masjidnuman.org

PROGRAMS

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

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

10300 Transit Rd. East Amherst, NY 14051

(716) 689-3120

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https://www.jaffarya.org/

PROGRAMS

Sunday School: Every Sunday Morning at 10:00 am sharp. Salatul Jummah: Every Friday Afternoon at 1:30 pm sharp.

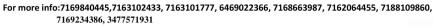
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:



PRAYER FOR KASHMIR NIAGARA SQUARE

OCTOBER 11TH











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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STUDY SURAH ALBAQARAH

THE PUNNACLE OF THE QUR'AN

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





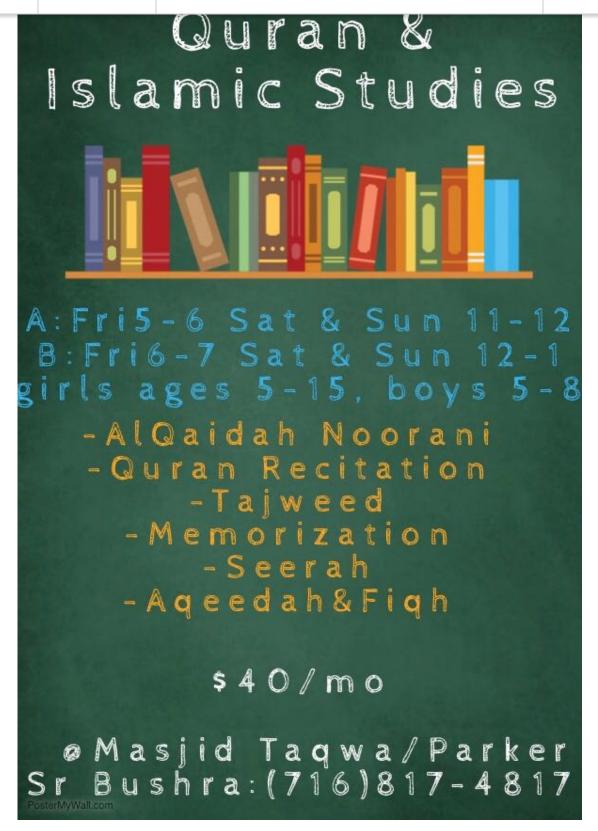
MASJID EXPANSION PROJECT

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

	<u>Amount</u>			
(choose one or more by crossing the box next to them))			
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:				
Address:				
Phone:				
Email:				
Signature:	Date:			

Your donation to ISNF is tax deductible.







<u>Jami Masjid</u>

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Jami Masjid								
Salah	Start Time	å Iqam						
Fajr	05:49 am	06:15 am						
Sunrise	07:07 am							
Zuhr	01:07 pm	01:45 pm						
3 Asr	04:28 pm	06:00 pm						
Maghrib	07:06 pm	07:06 pm						
Isha	08:24 pm	09:00 pm						
Jumu'a	01:20 pm	N/A						
Jumu'a	N/A	N/A						
:: Muharram 27th::								

September 16th, 2019 - December 22^{nd,} 2019

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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 SATURDAY	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

Hadith Studies Course for Sisters



with Ustadha Hiba Abdullah certified scholar of the 6 books of Ahadith

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

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WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP!

GOAL: 10 volunteers willing to donate \$100 each will provide funds necessary to purchase a bounce house intended to be utilized both by Jami Masjid and Universal School. This is a great opportunity to help make childrens time in the masjid enjoyable during various events/occasions.



Jami Masjid Presents



Class With Ustatha Fatima Alwan

> 11 AM - 12 PM SATURDAY

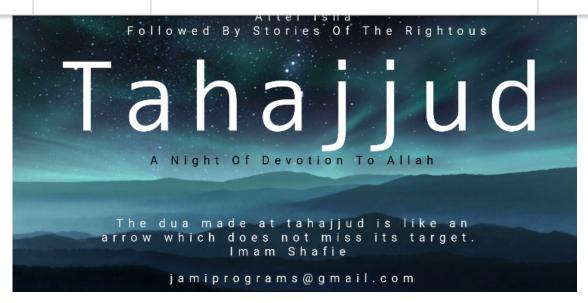
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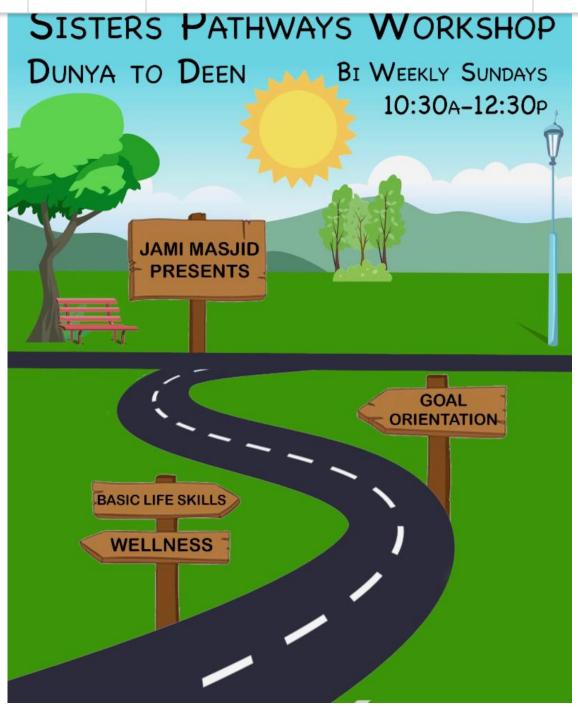


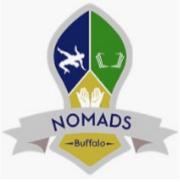
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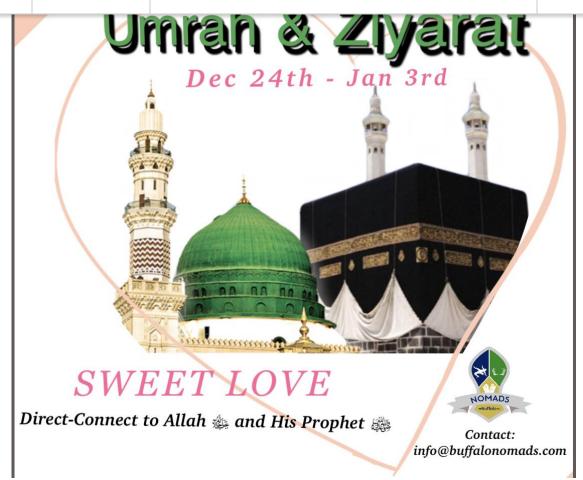


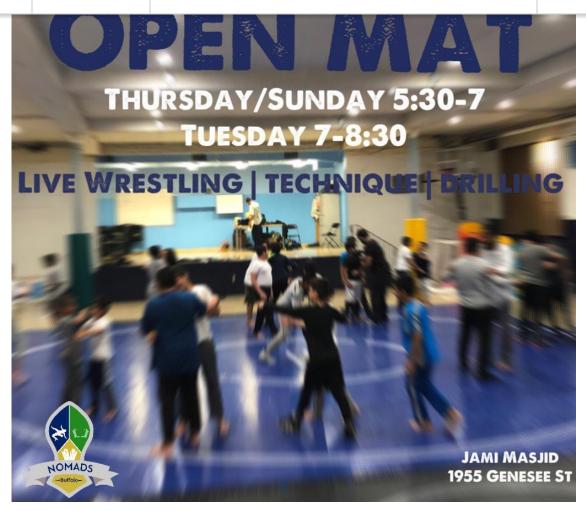






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