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## **Keeping the Community Aware since 2005**



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# **Upcoming Events:**

### **Roses of the Prophets:**

Roses of the Prophet takes place at local universities and the Walden Galleria Mall. Staff, students, and other volunteers hand out roses with inspirational quotes from several prophets.



### **Collective Picnic:**

Collective Picnic is a day of food, shopping, games and music. Find local halal foods and local artisans, with a range of paintings, photography and drawings. Games can be indoor or outdoor with staff ready to teach youth how to play.







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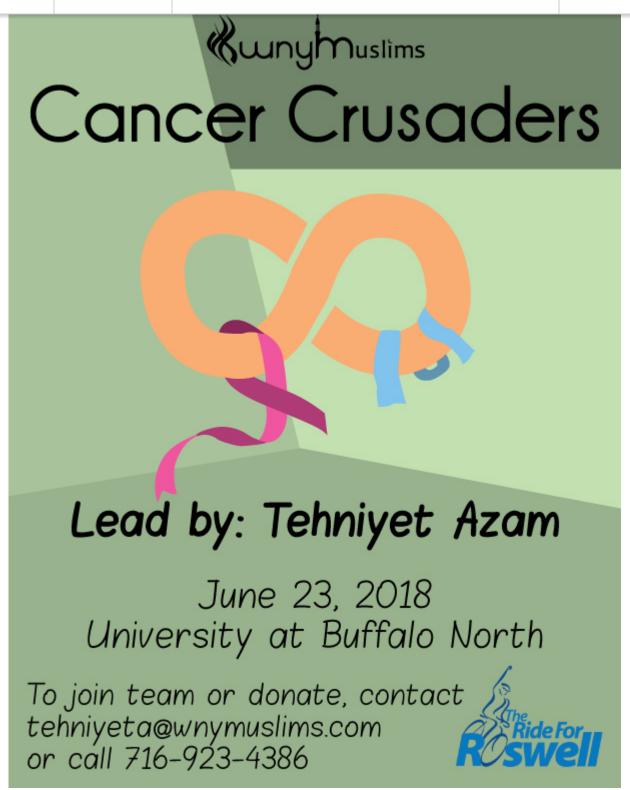


# Saturday, May 5, 2018 Indoor & Outdoor

Lincoln Park Arena, Decatur Road, Buffalo, NY 14223

Food, Clothing, Henna Tattoos, and Art Vendor
 Lawn & Board Games (Kan jam, Bocce Ball, Kickball & more)
 For more information, call 716-923-4386
 or email wnymuslims@wnymuslims.org

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# **Community Announcements:**



## Click here to donate to Rahama Transitional Home

RAHAMA is proud to share the news that we have purchased a building that will house our transitional housing shelter. We would like to share our plans and update you on the work that we have been doing with the women and children that we serve that are victims of family violence.

We hope you will join us for this important meeting. Come see what we are doing and how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you at this important event.

Best Wishes to you for the New Year! RAHAMA Board



Enjoy tea, sweets and hors d'oeuvres, basket raffles, and much more!

Date: March 10th 2-5pm

Location: Heim Mosque, 745 Heim Rd., Getzville, NY 14068

Cost: \$15 per person until February 28th, \$20 March 1st (tickets sell out quickly)

The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to RAHAMA

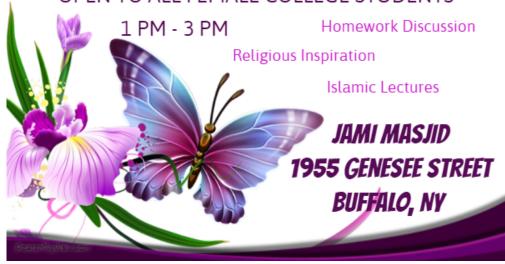
Women only (ages 14 years and up)

Ticket Sales at www.rahama.org or for more info contact April at 830-6559 or Faseeha 807-4946.

RAHAMA - Resources and Help Against Marital Abuse



OPEN TO ALL FEMALE COLLEGE STUDENTS

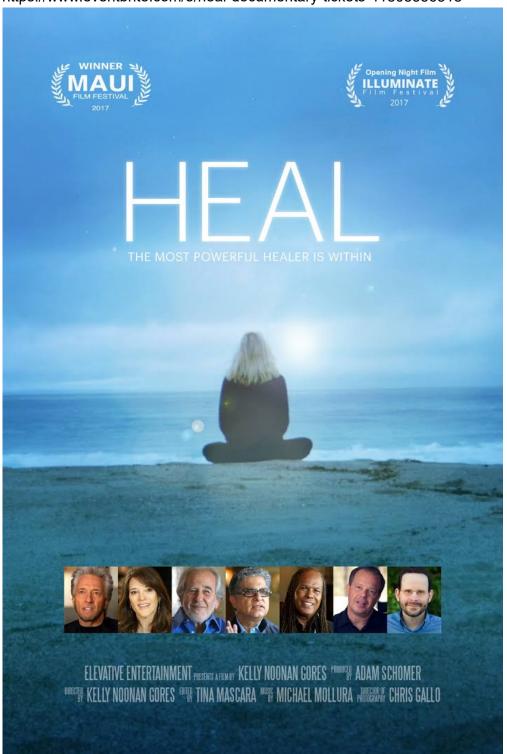




## **The Rumi Wellness Center:**

The Rumi Wellness Center is excited to invite you to the showing of the documentary HEAL. This will be an awesome opportunity for women to interract with professionals with an interest in holistic healing. This event will change your outlook on wellbeing and transform your health. Start the year with the knowledge of how to put your health in your own hands!

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### The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

The White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders offers full-time internships year round (spring, summer, and fall). Part-time applicants who can commit to at least 20 hours a week will be considered, although the Initiative prioritizes full-time applicants (32-40 hours a week). Internships are available in Washington, DC at the Initiative headquarters.

improve the quality of life of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) through increased participation in federal programs. The Initiative is housed at the Department of Education but its scope is government-wide.

Interns at the Initiative are responsible for assisting the staff on a wide range of AAPI issues and priorities, including capacity-building, civil rights, data disaggregation, economic development, education, health, immigration, language access, and workforce diversity. In addition, interns will help write policy memos and proposals, draft blogs, assist with communications and social media, coordinate and staff events, and conduct outreach to national and local AAPI organizations and leaders.

Applicants for intern positions must be undergraduates or graduate students who are enrolled at least half-time. Candidates should be familiar with AAPI issues and have outstanding research, writing, communications, and computer skills.

### How to Apply:\*

If you are interested in applying, please visit the **Department of Education's Internship** page for detailed instructions and the internship application.

Additionally, please send the following to WhiteHouseAAPI@ed.gov:

- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Department of Education Internship Application

(\*If not accepted to this program, your application may be passed onto other federal agencies for consideration.)

#### Deadlines:

Please note that the dates below are approximate. Based on a student's availability and school schedule, internships can begin or end before or after the dates indicated below.

- Fall
  - Dates of program: September through December
  - Submission Deadline: July 15
- Winter/Spring
  - Dates of program: January through May
  - Submission Deadline: October 1
- Summer
  - Dates of program: May/June through July/August
  - Submission Deadline: March 15

### All applicants must be:

· Authorized to work in the United States

Note: If applicants are not U.S. citizens, but reside in the U.S., the applicant may still be eligible for an internship if the following requirements are met:

- Must have resided in the United States for three (3) out of the last five (5) years. This ensures an adequate background investigation can be completed.
- Must either be a lawful permanent resident of the United States or hold a valid F-1 or J-1 visa or have deferred action (DACA) status.
- Must be enrolled in school in the United States.
- Must be a citizen from a country that is allied with the United States.
  - A current list of allied nations can be located
     at: http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/collectivedefense/
- A requisite investigation must be conducted on all non-U.S. citizen interns. All
  investigation materials must be submitted and approval granted by the OM Personnel
  Security Office prior to commencing the internship.

All internship positions at the Initiative are unpaid. The United States Government does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, disability and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor.











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