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Western New York Muslims

Salam Shalom

Please join Dr. Yonina Foster, ALEPH* Seminary trained and Jewish educator in

“*Salam/Shalom.*” *Salam/Shalom* will offer peaceful, balanced means, to bring unity and understanding between the two faith communities. This first gathering will share similarities between the Muslim *Ramadan* and the Jewish *Sabbath*. Basic texts and songs will be offered to highlight the themes of each. During this first event our voices will be the instruments used.


For those inspired to bring peace and understanding through educational events between the two faith groups, please us to join in this important endeavor. We are Looking for partners to help create opportunities for friendship. Women and men are invited to assist and participate.

Salam/Shalom was most recently inspired by the tragic events in New Zealand and the tragedy in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, when Muslims and Jews at prayer were targeted and murdered. There has been a longstanding wish by both Dr. Foster and

Prof. Faizan Haq, Founder of  Inc. to develop new friendships and understanding between the traditions through sharing and breaking bread. Prof. Haq is a great supporter of interfaith collaboration and cultural exchange and wants to use *Salam Shalom* as a platform to share meaningful conversations. For Dr. Foster, this began in her Maryland court when a friendship developed with a Turkish Muslim family.

Salam/Shalom will compliment initiatives already underway, including the Women's Multicultural Group coordinated by the Jewish Community Relations Council. This and future events will avoid speaking about politics.

Contact:

 : (716) 923-4386; wnym@wnymuslims.org
Dr. Foster at (301) 452-7847; bflogalagain@gmail.com

*ALEPH Alliance for Jewish Renewal

 promotes awareness, diversity, and service.

****Deadline Extension!****



Submissions must be 350-500 words, have never been published before, and should be on such topics as Politics, Local Events, National Events, International Events, Economics, etc. Submission to this competition assumes consent to publish.

Please direct your questions to <http://www.thecollectivenews.com>

April 26, 2019

[Click here to submit your article!](#)

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Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier Masjid An-Noor

745 Heim Road, Getzville NY 14068

PROGRAMS

Colors of Jannat -

Painting Night Program for Sisters

Date: **Friday, April 26th, 2019**

Venue: **Banquet Hall Masjid An-Noor**

Time: **6 PM**

Registration **\$15**

Sunday School

10 AM- 2 PM from Every **Sunday**

Ramadan & Eid ul Fitr 2019

(1440 AH)

The [Fiqh Council of North America \(FCNA\)](#) has announced the following dates for

RAMADAN & EID-UL FITR

First Tarawih prayer:

Sunday night, May 5, 2019 @ 10 PM

First day of Ramadan 1440:

Monday, May 6, 2019

Eid ul-Fitr 1440 AH:

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Please [Download](#) the Ramadan 2019 Timetable

Project Ramadan - Iftar Food Baskets:

Help feed Muslim families this Ramadan by sponsoring family "Iftar Basket".

If you would like to volunteer for basket making please [e-mail](#) us.

Masjid Taqwa

40 Parker Avenue, Buffalo NY 14214

PROGRAM

Quran&IslamicStudies

Saturdays from 5 PM - 6 PM

&

Sundays from 12 PM - 1 PM



Muslim Society of Buffalo

Jami Masjid

1955 Genesee Street

PROGRAMS

April Special Events

This weekend is sisters' weekend....

CGYG End-of-Season Party!

Date:

Saturday April 27th, 2019

Schedule:

6pm: arrival

6:30-7:30pm: swimming

7:30-8pm: pizza party

Venue:

JCC of Greater Buffalo

787 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo NY 14209

Ticket:

\$7 per swimmer

Free for CGYC members

Sibling discount available



Must RSVP

By April 26 @

sisterzyouthgroup@gmail.com

Special Shaban Iftar Program - Preparing for Ramadan

(Sisters' Iftar Program)

Date: **Sunday April 28, 2019**

Schedule: **6:00 PM Arrival and Asr**

Salah

6:30 PM Ramadhan Talk

7:30 PM Qasidas

8:00 PM Dua & Iftar

Pre- Ramadan Youth Retreat Update:

Date: **May 3-5th, 2019**

Charges: **\$50 per person.**

We have received many applications for the youth retreat. Applicants will be hearing from us in the next few days regarding if they are accepted or if additional information is needed.

Registration is currently at capacity for

This event is only for girls/sisters, and boys 6 years or younger. Please also make sure that clothing is modest.



Reminder for girls.
The deadline is 4/26.
For flier, more details and to apply please visit the link below.
[Click here to apply for youth retreat \(open to girls only\)](#)

Along with:

Arabic classes for kids Ghazali Book Club CGYG Swim Party Tiger Tae Kwan Do for kids, men & women Srs. Islam 101	Girls' Youth Group Girls Soccer Book Club Ta'leem- commentary and duas after Isha Youth Banquets Sisters' Meet & Greet
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Help Jami Masjid Build



We invite you to participate in the renovation of Jami Masjid's Toy Room – also known as Nu'ayman's Corner! Nu'ayman (radiAllahu 'anhu) was a special Sahabah that always made our Prophet salAllahu alayhi wa salam laugh. Nu'ayman (radiAllahu 'anhu) was lighthearted and brought happiness with his speech.

[Click here to give towards Nu'ayman's Corner - every little bit helps!](#)



MWC
Muslim Women Council
PROGRAMS

OPEN MIC
NIGHT!

Come out and express yourself rather it be through stories, poetry, songs, etc. show us what sisterhood means to you

Time:
6 PM - 7 PM
Venue:
Baldy 101
Theme:
Sisterhood

TABOO TALK TUESDAY

Come out and join the discussion with us.

Date:
Tuesday April 30th, 2019
Time:
6 PM - 7 PM
Venue:
Clemens 119
Topic:
Feminism in Islam

PRE-RAMADAN IFTAR DINNER

You will not want to miss this. We will be serving delicious food and its free

Date:
Tuesday May 3rd, 2019
Time:
7 PM - 9 PM
Venue:
Harriman Hall @ UB



BPD

Buffalo Police Department

Buffalo Police Exam on June 29,2019

Registration deadline May 22, 2019

Exam Prep Workshops coming In April!

REGISTER FOR FREE POLICE OFFICER EXAM PREP CLASSES

Please visit:

BUFFALO.EDU/ECO OR CALL 716.645.1927



Muslim Student
Association at UB

MSA UB

Muslim Student Association at UB
PROGRAM



University at Buffalo's MSA will be hosting their annual Banquet:

Date: This **Friday April 26, 2019**

Time: **6:00 PM** (Doors Open)

6:45 PM Event Starts)

Guest Speaker



Ustadh Yasmin Mogahed

Author/Instructor/Writer

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:





Writing Competition

Would you like to be published in a print & online publication?

- Informed citizens sharing ideas, concerns, and opinions
- Building a collective of knowledgeable opinion makers
 - Empowering diverse groups and driven individuals
 - Exploring the possibilities of peace and prosperity
 - Bridging gaps and leveling barriers

The Collective will be on the front lines creating a new narrative for a better tomorrow.

Prize Breakdown

Youth Category (High School & College)

- 1st Place: \$50
- 2nd Place: \$30
- 3rd Place: \$25
- 4th Place: \$20
- Special Recognition: \$10

Adult Category

- 1st Place: \$75
- 2nd Place: \$50
- 3rd Place: \$40
- 4th Place: \$25
- Special Recognition: \$20

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Please direct questions to:
TCN@TheCollectiveNews.com

Submission Deadline:
April 30th, 2019

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Masjid An-Noor



Sisters' Paint Night

April 27th 2019

6 pm

Registration \$15

REGISTER BY APRIL 10TH

AGES **13 & UP**

(LIMITED SEATS | *NO CHILDREN*)

Email colors.of.jannah@gmail.com

Masjid Noor 745 Heim Rd Getzville NY



Baskets sponsored PROUDLY by Project Noor of Buffalo

How you can help?

Help feed Muslim families this Ramadan by sponsoring family "Iftaar Basket." We will prepare and deliver a basket full of essential ingredients to prepare meals for a fasting family of 4-5 members for one month.

How to Donate:

Tax Deduction. 100% Donated
Make Checks Payable to
"Project Noor" in the memo
"Project Ramadan Buffalo"
Mail to **161 Brantwood Rd**
Amherst, NY 14226

Please donate by

4/20/19

Would you like to volunteer for
basket making?
Email us at
syedloc@yahoo.com or call (716)
445.7028



Masjid Taqwa:

Quran & Islamic Studies



A: Fri 5-6 Sat & Sun 11-12
B: Fri 6-7 Sat & Sun 12-1
girls ages 5-15, boys 5-8

- AlQaidah Noorani
- Quran Recitation
 - Tajweed
 - Memorization
 - Seerah
- Aqeedah & Fiqh

\$40/mo

@Masjid Taqwa/Parker
Sr Bushra: (716)817-4817



Jami Masjid

New Prayer Times & Masjidi App



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Tiger TKD 3:30-4:30p MEN'S TKD 6:30-7:30p	2 TUTORING & HW HELP 5-6p LADIES TKD 6-7p MARRIAGE WRKSP 6-9P	3 MEN'STKD 6:30p-7:30p	4 TUTORING & HW HELP 5-6p	5 TIGER TKD 3:30-4:30p GHAZALI BOOKCLB 4:45-5:45p COOLNESS BKCLUB 5-6:30p LADIES TKD 6-7p MEN'S TKD7:3-8:3 BLOS. GIRLS 7-8p BROTHERHOOD DINNER 8pm	6 SISTERS QURAN 12:30-1:30p <i>Quran 2-3 cancelled</i> Men's TKD 12-1:30 LADIES TKD 2-4p* HADIQATUL ARABIA 3-4p GIRLS SOCCER 4:30-5:30p
7 SISTERS QURAN 12:30-1:30p <i>Quran 2-3 cancelled</i> MEN'S TKD 12-1p LADIES TKD 2-4p* TODDLER STORYTIME 3-4:30p	8 Tiger TKD 3:30-4:30p MEN'S TKD 6:30-7:30p	9 TUTORING & HW HELP 5-6p LADIES TKD 6-7p	10 MEN'STKD 6:30p-7:30p	11 TUTORING & HW HELP 5-6p	12 TIGER TKD 3:30-4:30p GHAZALI BOOKCLB 4:45-5:45p COOLNESS BKCLUB 5-6:30p LADIES TKD 6-7p MEN'S TKD7:3-8:3 BLOS. GIRLS & KIDS CrEaTe 7-8p MICRO MADRASA SEMESTER ENDS	13 QURAN*12:30-3p Men's TKD 12-1:30 LADIES TKD 2-4p*
14 SISTERS M&G 10:30a-1:30p QURAN* 12:30-3p <i>Quran 2-3 last day</i> MEN'S TKD 12-1p LADIES TKD 2-4p*	15 TIGER TKD 3:30-4:30p MEN'S TKD 6:30-7:30p	16 LADIES TKD 6-7p	17 Men's TKD 6:30p-7:30p	18	19 LADIES TKD 6-7p MEN'S TKD 7:30-8:30p	20 SISTERS QURAN 12:30-1:30p Men's TKD 12-1:30 LADIES TKD 2-4p*
21 SRS. ISLAM 101 10:30a-12:30p SISTERS QURAN 12:30-1:30p MEN'S TKD 12-1p LADIES TKD 2-4p*	22 MEN'S TKD 6:30-7:30p	23 LADIES TKD 6-7p	24 Men's TKD 6:30p-7:30p	25	26 LADIES TKD 6-7p MEN'S TKD 7:30-8:30p BRS. TARBIYA RETREAT CANADA	27 SISTERS QURAN 12:30-1:30p Men's TKD 12-1:30 LADIES TKD 2-4p* CGYG SWIM PARTY
28 SISTERS QURAN 12:30-1:30p MEN'S TKD 12-1p LADIES TKD 2-4p* SISTERS IFTAR 6:30pm	29 TIGER TKD 3:30-4:30p MEN'S TKD 6:30-7:30p	30 LADIES TKD 6-7p				NOTE: We have Daily Ta'leem (readings) with commentary and Prophetic Night Duas at 9:15pm. Isha is at 10pm

*QURAN: 12:30 - 1:30p for sisters., 2-3p for kids & bros. *LADIES TKD Sat/Sun:2-3p for kids & beg., 3-4p adv.
 Items are subject to change, in the event of any changes those registered will receive any current announcements.
 For more information on any of our programs please email jamiiprograms@gmail.com.

PRE-RAMADAN YOUTH

Tarbiyya

RETREAT



PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR RAMADAN

WITH

SHAYKH IBRAHIM MEMON MADANI

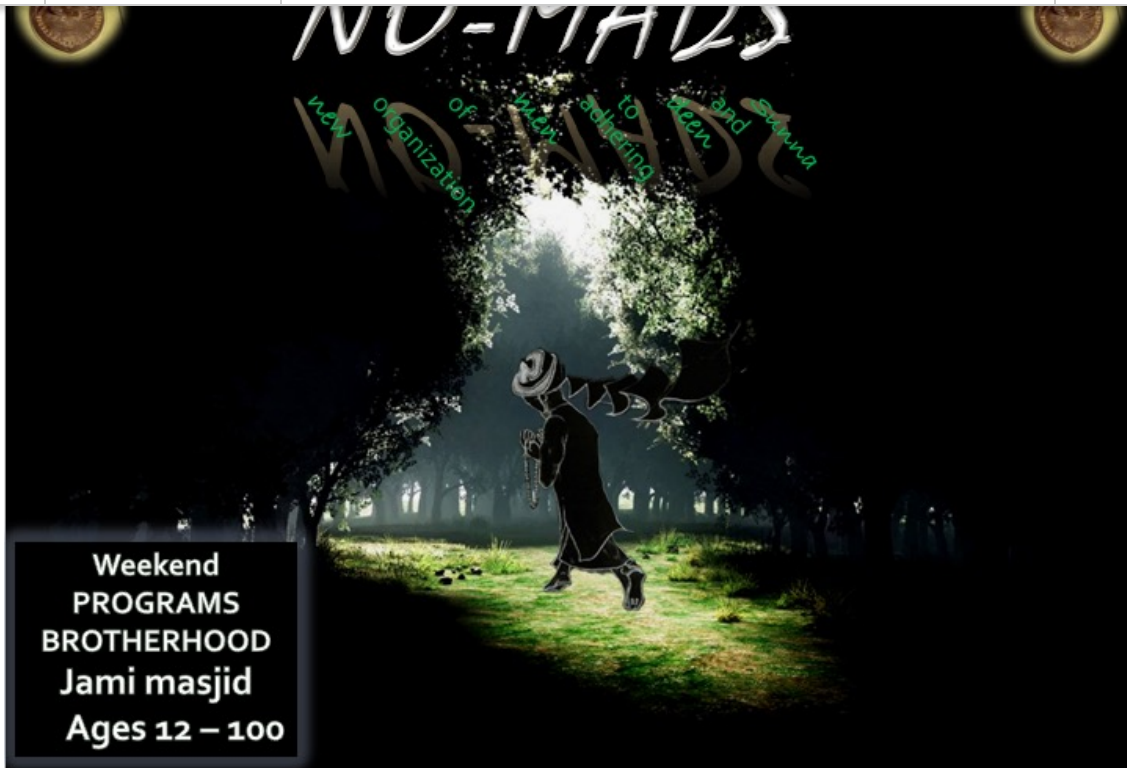
APRIL 26-28TH

\$70/Person | Only 30 Spots

at MADINAH PARADISE

20807 Cemetery Rd, Wheatley, ON

REGISTER AT WWW.BUFFALONOMADS.COM





JAMI MASJID PRESENTS

TIGER

TaeKwon-Do

STARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5+

\$50 MONTHLY FEE

JOIN US ON OUR MISSION TO EMPOWER THE YOUTH IN UPHOLDING THE PROPHETIC CHARACTERISTICS OF FATUWA THROUGH THESE INCLUSIVE CLASSES! INSTRUCTORS ARE CERTIFIED 4TH AND 7TH DEGREE BLACKBELTS.

1955 GENESEE ST, BUFFALO, NY 14211

TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL JAMIPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM

20 MINUTES OF CLASS TIME WILL BE SPENT ON HOMEWORK!

PLEASE CONTACT INSTRUCTORS ON WHATSAPP
(716) 313-0683
(716) 424-4434

3:30pm-4:30pm
Monday & Friday

2:00pm-3:00pm
WEEKENDS

وَقُلْ رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

"...and say: "My Lord! Increase me in knowledge." (Quran, 20:114)

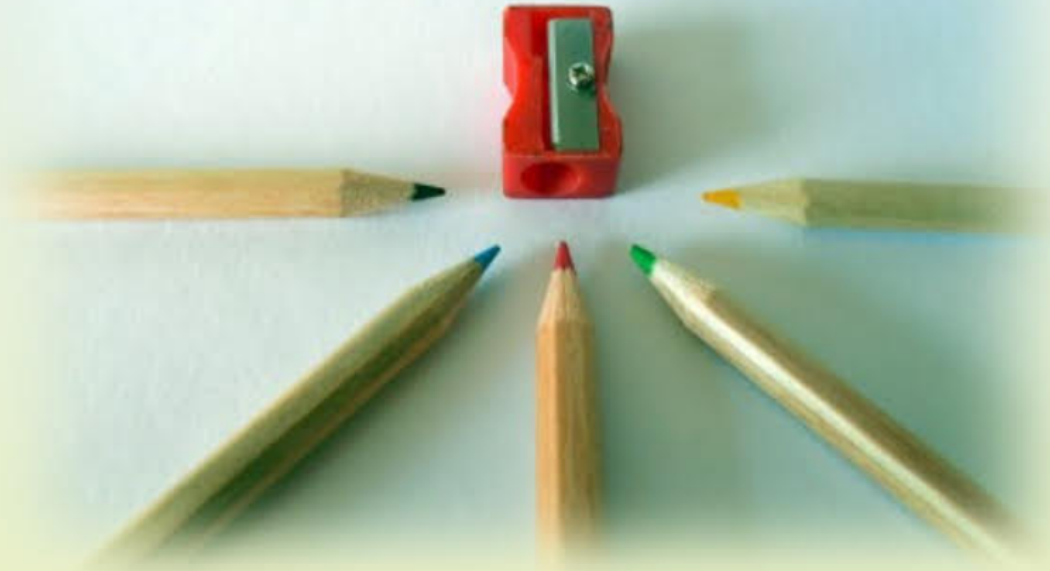
اللهم إني أسألك علماً نافعاً، ورزقاً طيباً، وعملاً متقبلاً

'O Allaah indeed I ask You for beneficial knowledge, and a good Halal provision, and actions which are accepted.'

COOLNESS OF OUR EYES BOOK CLUB

Girls 11 and up
at Jami Masjid
Every Friday, 4:30-6:00
\$30 per term (for materials)

Need to sharpen your
Skills?



Tutoring Available

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Jami Masjid

Subjects: All core subjects

Contact: jamiprograms@gmail.com

Cost: FREE

Tutor: Br. Kenedeed

Registration: bit.ly/MicroMadrasa

SISTERS TKD

Classes

White &
yellow belts:

Sat and Sun 2-3

Friday 6-7

Green to black belts:

Sat and Sun 3-4

Tues and Fri 6-7

FIRST LESSON IS FREE!

Taught by Kwanjanaim Nancy Fernandez,
7th degree black belt

Only \$35/month!

Jami Masjid of Buffalo - 1955 Genesee St. Buffalo, NY

PosterMyWall.com **Questions? Come watch a Saturday class!**



You're
Invited!



MEET & GREET

Held once a month; a casual gathering of sisters getting to know each other, building bonds, and learning about Islam.

WHEN: Monthly on Saturday Mornings from 10:30 till 12pm

WHERE: Jami Masjid Sisters Side

WHO: Any sisters interested in learning about Islam or new to Islam.

We look forward to seeing you! InshAllah!

For more information or to join the monthly reminder invite list, please email us at jamiprograms@gmail.com

POOL Party



SATURDAY APRIL 27TH

Arrival: 6:00PM

Swimming: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Pizza Party: 7:30PM - 8:00 PM

Cost: \$7/swimmer

Free for CGYG members

Sibling discount available

For more information and to
reserve your spot please email:
sisterzyouthgroup@gmail.com

**MUST RSVP BY
APRIL 26TH**



Location:
JCC of Greater Buffalo
787 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209

Preparing for Ramadan

Striving for the Maximum Benefit in this Blessed Month



Sunday April 28th, 2019
Sisters' Iftar Program

6PM: Arrival and Asr Salah

6:30PM: Ramadan Talk

7:30PM: Qasidas

8:00PM: Duaa and Iftar

PRE-RAMADAN RETREAT

Purification OF THE Soul

FIELD TRIPS | RIGOROUS ADHKAR | INSPIRING LECTURES



MAY 3-5TH 2019

JAMI MASJID OF BUFFALO

\$50/Person | Ages 13-18 ONLY

SIGN UP AT www.BIT.LY/jamipurify

Application deadline is 4/26 or once capacity of 30 participants has been reached



MWC



Muslim Women's Council Presents

OPEN MIC NIGHT!

Theme: Sisterhood

We are stronger together, sisters!
Let's support each other.

Thursday, April 25th

6pm - 7pm

Baldy 101



Join the Muslim Women's Council at our upcoming

TABOO TALK TUESDAY



JOIN US FOR AN INCLUSIVE
GROUP DISCUSSION

Tuesday, April 30th
Clemens 119 6pm - 7pm



This week's topic: Feminism in Islam





BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER EXAM!

Go to www.buffalony.gov for more information
THE DEADLINE TO FILE IS MAY 22, 2019

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Learn methods from trained test prep professionals that will help you pass the written exam

For exam prep class schedule, go to BUFFALO.EDU/ECO OR CALL 716.645.1927
Each session is 2 weeks long (6 classes)

The University at Buffalo Educational Opportunity Center (UBEOC)
555 Ellicott Street, Buffalo



Muslim Student Association at UB

MSA at UB:

Annual Banquet 2019

Defending Deen, Denying Dunya

April 26th

Doors Open: 6:00 PM | Event Starts 6:45 PM



Ustadah
Yasmin Mogahed

Author of *Reclaim your Heart*
Instructor for Al-Maghrib institute
Writer for the *Huffington Post*

Acqua Banquet Hall

- 2192 Niagara St, Buffalo, NY 14207

TICKETS at SBI Office:

Undergraduate - \$20
General Public - \$30

at the Door:

Undergraduate - \$25
General Public - \$35

Ages 10 and up only



Muslim Student Association at UB



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