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Western New York Muslims
39th Network of Religious Communities
Appreciation Dinner



Farina Mirza

A Canadian of Pakistani origin and an American resident. Got her Bachelor's in English literature and political science from Pakistan and served at a reputable newspaper as an editorial assistant. Later she got her post-graduation in HR from Canada. She served as a recruiter before she took a professional break to serve her family. She has been associated with WNYMuslims as a community outreach coordinator for almost a year now and serving the community by arranging different events like World Hijab Day, Chaand Raat, community dinners, picnics, etc. as well as she takes care of the weekly newsletter, Echo, and the monthly political magazine The Collective as she strongly believes in the empowerment of the community through creating awareness, encouraging diversity, and providing service.

Congratulations!



Gul Rahman

Gul Rahman is a pharmacist by profession and has been an active member of WNY Muslim community. She is an enthusiastic volunteer who is often called on to organize and present at cultural events. She has taken leadership role in WNY Muslims' events and activities. She is instrumental in reaching out to the community and setting an example by her dedication to the organizational values; Awareness, Diversity and Service.



Uhan Noor

Born in Kenya and grew up in Indiana. At present studying at UB. She has been extremely involved with Muslim Women Council @ UB to raise awareness about Islam and especially domestic violence through organizaing different events. She has also volunteered with a lot of non-profit organizations like IRUSA fundraises, Helping Hands USA, Action against hunger, WEDI etc. she also runs a baking business to raise funds for kids starving around the world. She has also an active member of WNYMuslims.



Shafaq Butt

Having graduated with an MBA from UB some years back, Shafaq has recently joined the Accounting Department of a local business. She has been a regular volunteer at Sunday school and other community events. She has been a dedicated volunteer for WNYMuslims' initiatives. She has taken a leadership role in networking and community outreach.

We would like to congratulate the above-mentioned honorees on being awarded the *Religious Service Award* at the *39th Network of Religious Committees (NRC) Appreciation Dinner* held on June 13, 2019 in recognition of their devotion and dedication towards the improvement and betterment of the community of WNY.

The annual appreciation dinner provides an opportunity to houses of worship and religious organizations to honor together community members, who have served their organization and the wider community. It is also an opportunity for members of the various religious communities of Western New York to experience and celebrate the religious diversity of Western New York. Undoubtedly, all the respected honorees played an important role in taking the community, and especially WNYMuslims to a place where its standing at present. We hope this honor not only boost their morals to serve the community more enthusiastically but also encourage other members of the society to follow their footsteps and work towards making our community stronger and better by their active participation.

Writing Competition Prize distribution Ceremony

Date & Venue: To Be Announced....

Our judging process is We will be announcing the winners for the competition by next week in sha Allah, and followed by a prize distribution ceremony for which the date and venue will be announced shortly. We thank everyone for their patience and for submitting their work. We appreciate all the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm all the writers have shown through their writing pieces.



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 to come forward and help WNYMuslims in emerging as one unified community organization of WNY, without any religious, racial, cultural or other communal bias, in the shape of WNYMuslims Action Committee. We expect the committee members would be available to attend all the meetings, which will be held periodically throughout the year. We would also appreciate if our subscribers can participate and can motivate and mobilize other fellow community members to join our caravan.

Volunteering with WNYMuslims is 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 or click [here](#).

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.



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Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier **Masjid An-Noor**

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PROJECTS

Expansion Project

Alhumdulillah, 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 Sisters (2100 sq. ft., about 2/3 rd area of the current masjid).	Fifty-eight parking spaces are being added.	The main prayer-area is being increased from current 3000 sq. ft. (12 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 **\$790,000**. 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 go to <https://smile.amazon.com> 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 visit](#) the embedded link.

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 from the embedded link](#)

and mail to ISNF.

You can also donate online

[by clicking on the embedded link](#)

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

Masjid Taqwa

 [40 Parker Avenue, Buffalo NY 14214](#)

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 <http://isnf.org/>

PROGRAM

Quran&IslamicStudies

Saturdays from 5 PM - 6 PM

&

Sundays from 12 PM - 1 PM



Muslim Society of Buffalo **Jami Masjid**

[955 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14211](#)

 716-300-5040

 jamiprograms@gmail.com

 www.jamibuffalo.com

PROGRAMS

Asalamualaykum wa Rahmatullah,

On behalf of Jami Masjid, we pray that you, your friends and family all had a blessed and joyous Eid. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all sincerely for your generosity during the

nu ayman's corner, toy room, and towards the security project. Renovations will be underway and we are looking forward to sharing our accomplishments soon. A community cannot thrive without its supporters and we are grateful to those that understand our vision and take part in it. We pray that Allah, The Most High, accepts your *ibadah*, service, and *sadaqa* and grants you special blessings from it. This Ramadan, we felt such a strong sense of community that was truly beautiful to witness and be a part of *Alhamdulillah*, we thank Allah for allowing us to experience such a beautiful month with beautiful brothers and sisters that gathered for His sake.

Summer Schedule

Jami Masjid is currently working on a summer schedule offering programs and learning opportunities for adults, youth, and children. *InshaAllah* we will share it with the community soon.

Taleem (Detailed Book) Reading with Commentary

We will be resuming our daily *taleem* readings at approximately 10pm, with commentary, continuing with the *Shifa* of *Qadi Iyad*, and on Wednesdays, with the *Ihya Uloom Id deen*. Brothers and sisters are welcome to join the gathering in the *masjid* or follow the *taleem* online through the mixlr app under Jamiprograms.

Adhkar

We will be starting with our *adhkar* session of remembrance at 9:40pm daily and then the *taleem* readings will begin at approximately 10pm. Closing with Isha salah at 11pm, *inshaAllah*.

PROJECTS

Welcoming Bees!

We would like to humbly welcome our bee family back to the Jami Community. We are honored to have been able to provide them with a temporary abode on our property. They will be settling in the back area for the next several months and we hope, you remain hospitable toward them. If you don't bother them, they won't bother you, *Insha'Allah*! These blessed families will pollinate and balance the ecosystem near Jami, help our fruit trees and vegetable garden blossom, and revive the *fitra* in our community. Bees are rare and beautiful creations have been given revelation in the Quran by Allah Ta'la and thus we pray that we are blessed by their presence.

May Allah Ta'la make our new family a source of *khair* and harvest for all of us.

Help Jami Masjid Build

Nu'ayman's Corner Pledge Card

Our goal is to give our children an innovative and fun space for what they do best - play! Currently, Jami's playroom is stocked with old and damaged toys that are crying for an upgrade. The perfect time to renovate is now - as Ramadan is approaching and parents yearn to spend their time in the masjid. With the help of a specialized Knowledge Building Consultant and supporters like you, we aim to transform Nu'ayman's Corner to a place full of laughter, smiles and creativity. Our Beloved Prophet salAllahu alayhi wasalam had a place in his heart for everyone. And Jami aims to follow in that Sunnah by having a place for everyone in the Masjid.

Yes, I would like to donate!




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



Lackawanna Islamic Mosque

Masjid Al-Huda

 [154 Wilkesbarre Ave Lackawanna NY 14218](#)

 (716) 825-9490

 <http://www.alhudamasjid.org/>

PROGRAMS

Daily Readings

From Riyadh Alsalaheen or Short Talk After *Fajr*

SCHEDULE

Sunday:

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:

Fiqh Lesson on Family and Manners (After *Maghrib*)

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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

 [10300 Transit Rd. East Amherst, NY 14051](https://www.google.com/maps/place/10300+Transit+Rd,+East+Amherst,+NY+14051)

PROGRAM

Friday prayers for tomorrow, June 21st, will be lead by Sheikh Mazin Alsahlani of Almakarim Islamic Foundation Erie, Pennsylvania (almakarim.org).

Khutbah will start at **1:30 PM**

Please arrive on time.



MWC

Muslim Women Council 

E-BOARD INTERVIEWS!

Join our E - Board!

MWC is asking you to join the E-Board of 2019-2020. If you want to help plan out events for MSA sisters at UB then apply for a position, interviews will be held soon.

We are looking for dedicated women who have the potential to make a difference.

Positions available:

Vice-President

Secretary Treasurer

Islamic Education Chair

Public Relations

[Click here to apply](#)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Saturday, June 29

10 AM - 4 PM

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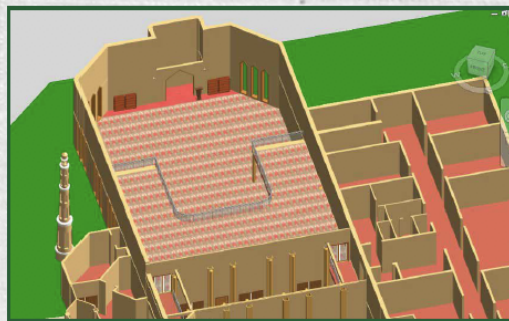
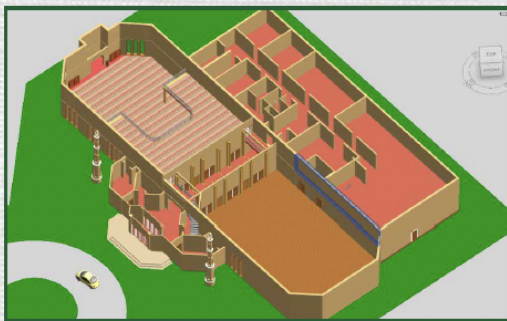
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to preserve generations

Masjid Expansion

is vital for our community



Time is Now Life is Short

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Two-Year Pledge (May 2019- May 2021)

I pledge to donate for:

Amount

(choose one or more by crossing the box next to them)

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your donation to ISNF is tax deductible.



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
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Jami Masjid

YOUR RABB REVEALED TO THE HONEY BEES
TO BUILD THEIR HIVES IN THE MOUNTAINS,
IN THE TREES AND IN ANYTHING WHICH MEN MAY BUILD,
AND FEED ON EVERY KIND
OF FRUIT AND FOLLOW THE SMOOTH WAYS OF YOUR RABB.
FROM ITS BELLY COMES FORTH
A SYRUP OF DIFFERENT COLORS,
WHICH CONTAINS A HEALING FOR MANKIND.
CERTAINLY IN THIS THERE IS
A SIGN FOR THOSE WHO THINK.
-SURAH 16, 68 & 69



BE LIKE A BEE

— *Prophet Muhammad* —

The Messenger of Allah said:

BY THE ONE IN WHOSE HAND IS THE SOUL

OF MUHAMMAD,

THE BELIEVER IS LIKE

A BEE WHICH EATS THAT WHICH

IS PURE AND WHOLESOME AND LAYS THAT WHICH

IS PURE AND WHOLESOME.

WHEN IT LANDS ON SOMETHING

it does not break

OR RUIN IT".

— *Ahmad* —



Nu'ayman's Corner

Pledge Card

JAMI MASJID'S TOYROOM

OUR GOAL: 3K

We are hoping to renovate our outdated toy room by purchasing new, high-end educational resources and games that will keep our children engaged and learning through play.

WHY DONATE TODAY?



Create a new and healthy play environment for our children at the Masjid



Prepare it in time for Ramadan when parents would like to spend more time in the Masjid

PosterMyWall.com



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.

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