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Keeping the Community Aware Since 2005

السلام عليكم

ASSALAAM ALAIKUM PEACE BE UPON YOU

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## Upcoming Events:

### Diversity Cruise:

WNYMuslims welcomes you and your family to join in on the Diversity Cruise. A wonderful opportunity to spend some time on the water and explore the culture that surrounds Western New York. The tour is full of fun, games and food.

Buy Tickets Now



# Diversity Cruise



**Sunday September 9, 2018, 4-6pm**

Boards at 3:30pm and departs at 4pm sharp - DON'T BE LATE!

Erie Basin Marina, 329 Erie Street, Buffalo, NY 14202

Pre-sale tickets: \$15/Adults  
\$10/Children, Under 5 free

Tickets at gate: \$20/Adults  
\$15/Children, Under 5 free

Limited space available.  
Book now!

Call today! 716-923-4386  
or visit [wnymuslims.org](http://wnymuslims.org).

## Hadith of the Week:

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Narrated by 'Abdullah bin 'Umar

Allah's Apostle said, "Whoever drags his clothes (on the ground) out of pride and arrogance, Allah will not look at him on the Day of Resurrection." (Source: Sahih Bukhari; Volume 7, Book 72, Number 683)

## **Community Announcements:**

Jami announcements:

■ JAMI MASJID BUFFALO ■

Open to  
committed  
brothers and  
sisters!

*Join Us*

INTRODUCTION  
to  
FIQH

Classes on the Foundation of Islamic Jurisprudence

7:30pm-8:00pm

Monday-Thursday

Br. Tamer Osman

Classes  
Begin  
**SEPT**  
**3**

*"When Allah wishes good for someone, He bestows upon Him the understanding of the religion."*

*- Sahih Bukhari*

TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL [JAMIPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JAMIPROGRAMS@GMAIL.COM)





# TIGER TAEKWONDO

STARTING 5/16

Presented by  
Jami Royal TKD

Taught by  
Kwanjangnim  
Nancy Fernandez

Sabumnim  
Naheem Fernandez

\$75/ Child  
\$140/ 2 Children  
\$200/ 3 Children

Timings  
wednesdays And Thursdays  
3:45 PM -5 PM

Saturdays and Sundays  
2-4 PM

**Heim Bike Club:**

Open ages 12 and up\*

Starting early April (weather dependent)



# HEIM BIKE CLUB

For registration email  
[bikewny@gmail.com](mailto:bikewny@gmail.com)

Saturday rides at 10:00am

Thursday rides at 6:30pm

Meet at N. Forest Pathways, N. Forest and Maple  
Roads. Parking available. Routes will vary.

All riders must wear a helmet.  
Must have a dependable bike.  
All children must be accompanied by a parent  
or guardian

**Rahama:**

RAHAMA PRE

# 5K WALK-A-THON

FUNDS RAISED WILL BENEFIT SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**WHEN:** Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Isle View Park Tribute Garden

**TIME:** 10-11:30am

General Admission \$15

Children 12 & Under \$8

On Site Admission \$20

Free T-shirt with registration

Registration must be received by September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Register at [www.rahama.org](http://www.rahama.org)

Questions: call (716) 224-3486







*Looking for  
Mentors!*



RAHAMA is looking for

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVOR SUPPORT MENTORS

Interested Individuals should send a 1 page personal statement explaining why they would be a good fit for the mentorship program along with 1 reference to [anumshariff@rahama.org](mailto:anumshariff@rahama.org).

Pre-screened mentors must attend orientation prior to being assigned a mentee.

Visit our [volunteerwny.org](http://volunteerwny.org) agency page for more details.



*Fundraising*  
**BANQUET**

**DEVELOPING INSTITUTIONS TO  
 SUPPORT FAMILIES**

**SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2018**  
**THE MARRIOTT HOTEL | 6:00 PM**  
 1340 MILLERSPORT HIGHWAY

WITH  
**SHAYKH  
 YASSIR FAZAGA**

IMAM OF ORANGE COUNTY  
 ISLAMIC FOUNDATION AND THE  
 FORMER DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH  
 ACCESS CALIFORNIA SOCIAL SERVICES

TICKETS  
**\$50 ADULTS/\$35 FOR STUDENTS**  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
**FAREENA (989-1496) OR APRIL (830-6559)**

PRESENTED BY  
**RAHAMA**  
 AGE 13+ ONLY

# RAHAMA NEWS



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**MARK YOUR CALENDERS**

**September 22, 2018** — *RAHAMA Fundraising Banquet @ the  
 Marriott Hotel*

## RAHAMA Housing

In November 2017, RAHAMA purchased a building that will serve as the site for its transitional housing shelter for women and children affected by domestic violence. The purchase price for the building was \$125K. Our first payment of \$60K was paid at closing; our second installment of \$32K was paid in May 2018 and our final payment will be paid in November 2018. After renovations, the 6,300 sq ft. building will be able to house up to 16 women and children. Permits have been submitted to Buffalo City Hall for approval prior to the start of renovations and we hope to be able to house clients by the beginning of 2019.

## Ramadan LaunchGood Campaign Raises \$18K

We would like to express our gratitude for all of our supporters that donated and helped to make our fundraiser a success. Funds will be used for the final payment of 32K due in November 2018. The community will then own the transitional housing shelter without having incurred debt. We could not have accomplished this without your help!



## Catholic Health Reapproves its 2018-2019 Community Benefit Grant for RAHAMA.

In September 2017 RAHAMA hired a part-time case manager through funding provided by Catholic Health's Community Benefit grant. This grant which was just reapproved in July 2018 has allowed us to provide support for the health needs for our clients. Many of the women that we work with have language barriers that make it a challenge for our clients to navigate health and social services. Our case manager works with our clients to link them to resources in the community. Safety planning, accessing food stamps and cash assistance, arranging for medical appointments and medical transportation, goal setting are all offered by our case manager. Strict client confidentiality is maintained for the privacy and safety of our ladies. Case management is by appointment only. Contact 777-3486.

في أيلول (سبتمبر) الماضي ، عينت منظمة رحمة مدير إداري بدوام جزئي. واجبات المدير الإداري تشمل اعداد والحفاظ على سجلات المستفيدين بما في ذلك التاريخ الاجتماعي وغيرها من المعلومات المهمة ، المساعدة في تحديد الضروريات والاحتياجات الأساسية و من ثم المساعدة في ايجاد الموارد الاجتماعية. التثقيف حول العنف المنزلي . مساعدة المستفيدات من تحديد الأهداف و العمل على وصول هذه الاهداف ، الدعم المعنوي والنفسي المناسب للسيدات من خلال الاجتماع معن شخصياً. وغيرها من الخدمات الضرورية حسب الحاجة. إذا لديكم اي استفسار الرجاء الاتصال بنا على الرقم التالي ٦١٧-٧٧٧-٨٦٤٣



(vegetable and herb garden planted by our Women's Support group)

## Women's Bilingual Support Group — English & Arabic

RAHAMA's confidential support group has been operating for almost 2 years and has served women from over 9 different countries. We feature yoga and provide a safe environment where women can heal and support each other. Limited transportation provided. For more information contact: 777-3468.

*"We are each links in a chain that makes the other stronger."*



## RAHAMA's Fundraising Banquet

September 22, 2018— Marriott Hotel

## Guest Speaker — Shaykh Yassir Fazaga

Shk. Yassir Fazaga is an inspiring, multi-lingual speaker sought after from USA through Canada to the Middle and Far East. He has a Bachelors Degree in Islamic Studies from the Institute of Islamic and Arabic Sciences in Virginia; and received a Masters





## **Support Domestic Violence Survivors | RAHAMA Transitional Housing Shelter**

[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

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