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ASSALAAM ALAIKUM PEACE BE UPON YOU

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**Upcoming Event:** 

**UBN Meeting:** 



UBN's second Meet & Greet for 2018 will take place on:

Friday, September 28, 2018 From 6 pm - 7:30 pm At Taste of India

This event is sponsored by Islamic Relief Fund
\$5 for members and
\$15 for guests (non-members)

(All who have submitted membership forms will be considered members at this time.)

Sign Up Now

Please RSVP and bring new members with you. For any questions regarding the event, please feel free to email us at:

wnymuslims@wnymuslims.org

### **Hadith of the Week:**



# Narrated by Abu Huraira

Allah's Apostle said, "Anyone who takes an oath through which his family may be harmed, and insists on keeping it, he surely commits a sin greater (than that of dissolving his oath). He should rather compensate for that oath by making expiation." (Source: Sahih Bukhari; Volume 8, Book 78, Number 622)

### **Community Announcements:**

### Jaffarya announcements:

#### Day of 'Ashura:

The program for the day of 'Ashura, will begin at 10:30 AM with the A'maal for the Day of 'Ashura (see program details below).

The Shaam e Gharibaan program will commence <u>at 7:30PM</u> with Maghribayn prayers followed by Majalis e Imam Hussein A.S.

10:30 am till 1:00 pm : A'maal e Ashura

1:10 pm : Zuhrayn Prayers

Tilaawat e Quran Majlis e Aza

Ziyarat e Imam Hussein A.S. (Asr e Ashoor)

Faaqa e Shikani (Lunch - Breaking of Hardship at Asr Time)

<u>7:30 pm</u> Salaat ul Maghribayn Majlis e Shaam e Gharibaan Tabarruk Dinner



# Saving lives never looked so good.

Come to donate blood or platelets during the month of September and receive a FREE haircut coupon from Sport Clips.\*

# Blood Drive Jaffarya Center of Niagara Frontier

Conference Room 10300 Transit Rd East Amherst, NY 14051

### Thursday, September 20, 2018 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

For an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org, keyword: Jaffarya, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

Questions? Contact Dr. Tanveer Haider @ (425) 772-5172

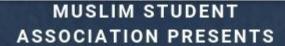
**ID** Required

Walk Ins Welcome

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | Call 1-800-RED CROSS

© 2018 The American Red Cross | 147543 | \*Offer valid at participating locations, while supplies last, Sept. 1-30, 2018. Email address required.

### Jami announcements:





Pizza and

drinks will be

served!

# STRONGER TOGETHER

ISLAM, JUDAISM, AND CHRISTIANITY

Thursday, September 27th, 2018
Bulger Communication Center

Room 423

5:30pm-7:00pm SUNY Buffalo State

mojawah01@mail.buffalostate.edu

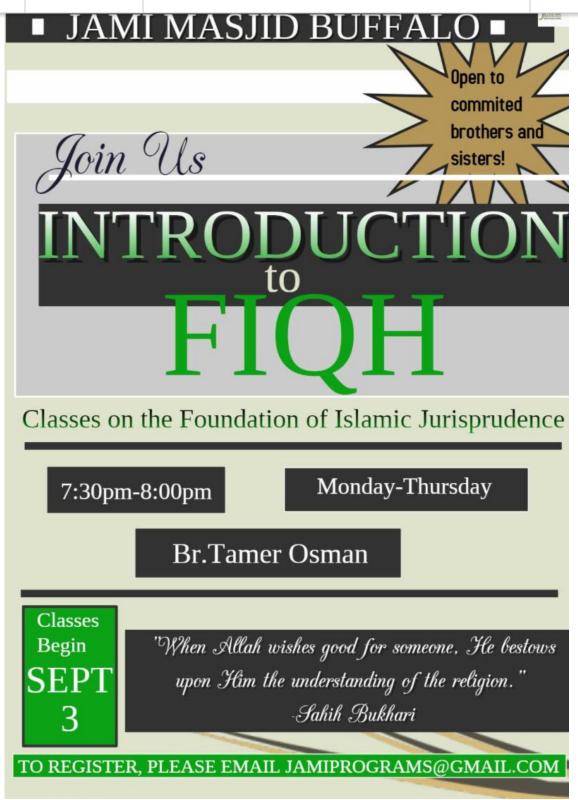
A great opportunity to ask questions, learn about the differences within the religions, and gain spiritual knowledge.

Panelists

Imaam Pasha Rabbi Sara Pastor Mannion Introduction

MSA Board Members **Vocal Artist** 

Br. Jaabir



Fall Festival by Enas Latif:





#### Rahama:



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# **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 26th, 2018
Register at www.rahama.org
Questions: call (716) 224-3486







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.

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

Visit our volunteerwny.org agency page for more details.

# **RAHAMA NEWS**



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#### Marriott Hotel

October 12, 2018 — RAHAMA Walk-a-thon/5K in Niwanda Park,
Tonawanda

#### **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 management is by appointment only. Contact 777-3486.

في أيلول (سبتمبر) الماضي ، عينت منظمة رحمه مدير إداري بدوام جزئي. واجيات المدير الاداري 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 شخصيًا.وغيرها من الخدمات الضرورية حسب الحاجة إذا لديكم اي استفسار الرجاء الاتصال بنا على الرقم التألي ٣ - ٢٥-٧٧٧-٧٦٤



(vegetable and herb garden planted by ou 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

Islamic and Arabic Sciences in Virginia; and received a Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling from the California State University of Long Beach.

RAHAMA

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www.rahama.org



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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