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For Immediate Press Release:

Event Date: **Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

Time: **7PM**

Location: **The Jaffarya Islamic Center**

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Know Thy Neighbors – Putting Religion into Daily Practice

AMHERST, NY- Putting Religion into Daily Practice will be the topic of conversation in the

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purpose is to collaborate, educate, promote and engage with each other in ways that promote peace and relationship.

Wednesday, December 18 from 7 PM-8:30 PM, the public is invited to The Jaffarya Islamic Center to share in the Know Thy Neighbors' conversation, "Putting Religion into Daily Practice". Panelists, Deacon Ted Pijacki, Professor Faizan Haq and guests will share their knowledge of Christian and Muslim faith for the purpose of educating, finding commonality and joining in shared projects of good works and charity that benefit our community. This is a free event. (Refreshments will follow)

The Know Thy Neighbors series are conversations focused on the perspective of religious articles of faith, worship, traditions, intentions and sacred text. Christians and Muslims will work side by side in community service projects that promote peace.

"We believe in developing new bonds, strengthening interfaith relationship and spread the awareness about religious and cultural values through social exchange and Know Thy Neighbor will serve as an interfaith networking channel to promote understanding and exploration of different religious traditions, which will further fortify the bond between the two faith communities and strengthen the diverse neighborhood of WNY." Prof. Faizan Haq, Founding President, WNYMuslims.

"These sessions provide a bridge between the two religious traditions in which each can learn about the other's basic religious ideas and practices. Our vision involves starting a dialogue between the two religions, that moves into the future where we both grow in respect and knowledge of each other so that both communities can engage with each other effectively in ways that promote peace and relationship in the City of Good Neighbors." -Deacon Ted Pijacki, Permanent Deacon of the Roman Catholic Church.

The "Know Thy Neighbor" Conversation Series Topics:

1. *Concepts of God: Articles of Faith* Oct. 23, 2019, Hosted by St. Joseph University Parish - [Highlights](#)
2. *Traditions/Worships/Prayers* Nov. 20, 2019, Hosted by WNY Muslims - [Highlights](#)
3. ***Putting Religion into Daily Practice Dec. 18, 2019, Hosted by WNY Muslims***
4. *Our Sacred Text* Jan. 29, 2020 Hosted by St. Joseph University Parish.

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*An interfaith collaboration between the
Christ and Muslim communities of WNY to promote
understanding and exploration of different religious traditions.*



Traditions/Worships/Prayers

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Hyatt Place, Buffalo Amherst

(Hosted by WNYMuslims)

5020 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226

7 PM - 8:30 PM

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