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Total cases: 1,994,283 Total deaths: 112,967

Source: CDC

As of June 11, 2020

ERIE COUNTY

Confirmed Cases: 6,581 Deaths: 587

Source: ECDOH

As of As of June 10, 2020

Under these unprecedentedly tough timing WNYMuslims is try its best to update the community to keep it safe and prepare a video to keep the community informed, please click here to watch the vdo. As outbreaks of the coronavirus spread throughout the world, people are reminded over and again to:

Reminders for the community:

- 1. If you are sick or older than 60 years, avoid public gathering.
- 2. Seek immediate professional medical treatment for breathing problems, fever, or flu-like symptoms
- 3. Wash hands frequently, avoid touching one's own face, and regularly disinfect commonly touched surfaces.
- Observe Social distancing Avoid shaking hands, hugging, kissing and keep a safe distance (about 6 feet or 2 meters) from others.
 - 5. Avoid crowded places and limit your activities in public.

Some important links are given below;

- Joint Statement From the National Muslim Task Force on COVID-19
 Regarding the Global Coronavirus Pandemic
- Assembly of Muslim Jurists of America (AMJA) Declaration Regarding Suspension of Friday Prayer
- Joint Statement by he Islamic Medical Association of North America (IMANA), <u>American Muslim Health Professionals (AMHP)</u>, Islamic Society of North <u>America (ISNA) and Figh Council of North America (FCNA)</u>
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- NY State Department of Health
- Erie County, NY Department of Health

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Guests

Imam Syed Khallilullah Qadri, Imam Masjid An-Nur, ISNF &
Imam Ismail Ayash, Masjid Al-Eiman, ICAWNY
Host
Prof. Faizan Haq, Founder WNYMuslims

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Re-opening of Masajid

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Jumma' prayer Mandatory Registration

Masjid An-Noor & At-Taqwa are open for daily prayers at 25% capacity for **Fajr**, **Dhuhr**, **Asr**, **Magrib**, **Isha and Jumu'ah** prayers with specific restrictions that are in compliance with the guidelines from CDC and ISNF reopening committee for the safety of the community members.

Gov. Cuomo announced on Saturday, **June 6th, 2020** that houses of worship can open at 25% capacity starting immediately for New York State regions in Phase Two of reopening. Those attending services should still take precautions to follow social distancing.

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All community members are expected to abide by the following requirements;

- Admission is on First-Come-First-Serve-Basis until the capacity is reached. Registration will be required for attending Jumma prayer (Confirmation e mail will be checked by the security guard at the main gate).
- 2. Age of attendees: 18 70 years
- 3. Perform wudu at home
- 4. Wear face mask.
- 5. Bring your own prayer mat or use disposable paper mat/towel on the carpet.
- 6. **Temperature check** at masjid entrance (by security guard for men & lady volunteer on ladies side)
- 7. Do not come to masjid if you have flu like symptoms or fever.
- 8. Use the rear entrance door only to enter the masjid.
- 9. Use **hand sanitizer** after touching any surface, door, handle etc.
- 10. No socializing or gathering in and around the masjid before or after prayers
- 11. Pray sunnah' at home, if possible
- 12. Avoid hugging, touching or shaking hands
- 13. Keep phones & keys in the pocket
- 14. Place shoes in shoe racks

We humbly request everyone to comply with these safety instructions/requirements

First Jumma Salat: Khutbah @ 1:30 PM and Iqama' @ 1:45 PM Second Jumma Salat: Khutbah @ 2:15 PM and Iqama' @ 2:30 PM

<u>Jumma prayer registration is mandatory</u> for contact tracing and to reserve adequate space.

Please click on the attached link to add your name and e mail address.

A random draw will be conducted each week and a confirmation email will be sent out at 6 PM on Thursday to the ones selected for Jumma' prayer.

Kindly enter your name & e-mail only once as it remains in the system.

Registration is individual. If other members in your household want to attend, they must sign up separately.

Please click <u>here</u> for Masjid An-Noor Jumma Salat Sign up (Maximum people allowed 90).

Free Grocery Delivery

A group of student volunteer are delivering groceries for free to senior citizens and those who cannot go into grocery stores due to COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information contact:

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PROJECTS

Masjid An-Noor Expansion Project Update:

The construction work has resumed this week.

We need to collect another \$150,000 for the building expansion.

Despite all the odds we are confident that the generosity and commitment of our community members will lead to completion of this project.

The donation can be made via;

- 1. Mailing check to ISNF: PO Box 5, Getzville, NY 14068
- 2. Online_by clicking here

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- 1. Please click <u>here</u> for Masjid At-Taqwa Jumma Salat Sign up (Maximum people allowed 45).
- 2. Sunday School and Quran classes are cancelled till further notice.



Muslim Society of Buffalo

Jami Masjid

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update and procedures on this matter. Please keep your eyes out for the next announcement regarding Jami Masjid's opening to the public.

Other Announcements

- 1. Our work in the Black Lives Matter movement.
- 2. Launching of a Pure Water Well & Chicken Coop
- 3. Opening after Covid-19:In light of recent events, Jami Masjid has facilitated the following activities:
- Raised close to \$40,000 to open a legal assistance program for individuals wrongly charged, social justice advocacy services and know your rights training's for the inner city.
- Went door to door to show our support and build positive relationships in our neighborhood.
- Member participation in protests, speeches and dialogues with those in political authority.
- · In process:
- Lawn signs raising awareness and support.
- Building a strong alliance with leaders of our community.
- A continuation of long term ideas and projects that will inshaAllah be a catalyst for change.

We thank our community for your participation, support and efforts to work towards change. Together we are stronger.

Jami Masjid of Buffalo gives thanks to Allah تعالى for the opportunity to begin the construction of Bi'r Yusuf, "The Well of Yusuf". This well is name after Sayyidna Yusuf عليه السلام and the Grand Shaykh Yusuf Motala رحمة الله عليه السلام Bi'r Yusuf is currently being dug on our property and will be open to the entire community inshaAllah.

We intend a Sadaqa Jariya from everyone who drinks from this water as a gift to our beloved teacher.

If you would like to donate please click here to this sadaqa jariya.

All donations raised will go towards its construction, pure filtration system, brick wall, and maintenance.

May Allah & Allah accept this deed from us and use Bi'r Yusuf as a means of purification to our lands.

Alhamdulilah, we also have initiated the building of a chicken coop. Our intention is to create a holistic and Prophetic environment for our community through the water well, fruit trees, vegetable garden and by having organically raised chicken and eggs under city guidelines. InshaAllah stay tuned for upcoming news on when our chickens will arrive!

PROGRAMS

All programs posted previously are online only. Classes are virtual through the Zoom platform, and evening taleem and lessons are through Mixlr. We have updated the flyer below to reflect online only. The masjid is currently closed for all gatherings and programs. We will continue to send updates as we are notified of them.

Please contact us for any further questions.

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For more details please scroll down for the flyers of all the programs



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The Buffalo Nomads are excited to launch Nomads Services - a new service that allows you to quickly and easily request one of many services at the click of a button. Whether it's landscaping, snow removal, moving boxes, towing, car rides, or anything else you request - Nomads Services has you covered! We hope this will greatly benefit the community at large and help put our youth to work. Please click here to book services and see our trailer about our services. Are you looking for work and have a strong work ethic? Nomads Services is looking for hardworking/ambitious people to help offer a wide range of services. From landscaping to towing, we're positive you'll have a fulfilling and rewarding time. To apply, please click here

Our New Work Truck

We are looking for a work trailer (~\$4000) that would complement our truck as our services are expanding. Please consider donating to help get our youth to stay busy during the summer with productive work. You can donate by clicking here.

The Nomads Team



Islamic Cultural Association of WNY

Masjid Al-Eiman

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ANNOUNCEMENTS Masjid Reopening

By the grace of Allah (swt), and just like that, all masajid in western NY are allowed to operate at 25% capacity, so Masjid Al-eiman is now officially open to all brothers and sisters for all 5 daily prayers, and for Friday(with restrictions we will explain in a couple of days insha allah.

Since our Masjid Al-eiman is never over 25% capacity for the 5 daily prayers, we should not have any issue with that part of it. However, when you go to the masjid please follow these rules so you are not asked to leave:

- 1. Mask as to be worn at all times you are in the Masjid.
- 2. Do not hang out at the masjid before or after salat.
- 3. Do not go in any other part of the building except the Masjid part.
- 4. Bring your Prayer Rug or use a piece of brown paper towel to put under your face at Sujood.
- 5. Obey the designated Imam's instructions please.(when shaik Ismail is not there. We have designated Imams)
- 6. All above applies to women also.
- 7. Jumaa Khutba and Salat will addressed by Wednesday insha allah.

Welcome back, and jazakom Allah khair for your cooperation in advance.

Friday Prayers

This **Friday**, **June 12**, **2020**, Insha Allah, will be our first Juma salat in congregation since the Covid-19 pendamic started, as you know, we are only able to allow 25% capacity of our Masjid, which as we see it is better than before, and we ask allah (swt) to keep things moving in the right direction, and soon enough we will have full capacity. we do not know at this point how many people going to come out for Salat Al-jumua, So we think the fairest way is to allow people to enter the Masjid on first come first serve basis, this way everyone controls their own action, and when the allowed number is reached, the doors will be closed.

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than instructed.

Once you are in, please sit away from each other, and we will have instruction for the people in the masjid as to how the lines going to be, and how the Salat going to be performed insha Allah.

Based on how it goes this Friday, we can keep the same method for next Friday or change things up, we can always add a second Juma if need be.

please keep in mind the conditions we outlined in the previous post, and most importantley:

- 1. Masks must be worn at all time.
- 2. Bring your Prayer Rug, or use a piece of brwon paper towel to put under your face at Sujood.
- 3. Do not hang out after the salt is completed.
- 4. Please listen to the volunteers at the door, they are only following instrutions.
- 5. No Mask No Entry.(we do not have any to give away)
- 6. Sisters follow same Rules.

Jazakom allah khair for your understanding and co-opperation, and may Allh (swt) keep all of us safe.

Wa alsalam alikom Mohamad Ayoub/ President



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Perpetual Prayer Calendar

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continue to practice viral infection prevention measures, as suggested by the CDC and the State of NY. Masjid Zakariya will be open for all daily salah and Friday prayers starting now.

Insha'Allah. Jumua Salah will be beginning at 1:40 pm in 3 locations adjacent to the Masjid with multiple Jumua Jamaat.

Please follow the instruction given by the volunteers upon arrival to the Masjid. For the well-being of the community members, we recommend the following:

- 1. If you are sick and have flu-like symptoms (flu, cough, sneeze, runny nose, headache, etc.), please STAY HOME and do not come to the Masjid.
- 2. If you traveled to and from the affected area or you have been recently in contact with someone with COVID-19, please STAY HOME.

Following the phase 2 guidelines from the State of NY religious organizations, we MUST follow the below-mentioned rules in the Masjid all the time to protect each other, Insha'Allah.

- 1. FACE MASK is mandatory, and no one will be allowed without the face mask.
- 2. Everyone must bring their PRAYER RUG (musallah) from home and only pray in the marked designated area.
- 3. SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 ft apart) is mandatory inside and outside the Masjid.
- 4. Please be in the state of WUDHU from home. Bathrooms will be closed in Masjid.
- 5. Avoid shaking hands. Verbal Salam would be sufficient.
- 6. Based on phase 2 guidelines, Masjid Zakariya cannot operate more than 25% of the capacity and must maintain 6 ft social distancing while on primesis.

During these challenging times, we expect all community members to follow these guidelines, cooperate with the Masjid Administration and Volunteers, and work together to keep everyone safe. Jazakallah.

Darul Uloom Al Madania

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Online and Transition to On-campus Classes

Due to the current circumstances, **traditional classes at Darul Uloom will not be possible on June 7th, 2020.** Instead, the new school year will begin online and transition to on-campus classes as circumstances permit inshallah. Please find our tentative schedule and other relevant information below:

Alim Course Graduating Students (Boys and Girls)

• Carry on with whatever it is that you need to do, if or when anything is needed we will contact you. The issuance of diplomas will take place at a later date.

Madintul Uloom (Boys' Section)

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Alim Course Students please order your books for the next academic year
from Darul Hikmah bookstore or any other source. Please visit our website
madania.org to see which books you will need. At this time we also advise you
to collect books in PDF format just in case they are needed.

- The promotion of Alim course students to the next level of study is based on probation. Any students that are found not able to complete classwork or fail first term exams may be sent back to the prior level of study.
- Please obtain a device that you can attend classes on throughout the day.
- · Secular studies will start at a later date.

Darul Rasheed (Girls' Section)

- Alimah course classes for returning students in 1st to 3rd year are scheduled to begin on June 17th. For students enrolling in 4th and 5th year classes are scheduled to begin on June 11th.
- Alim Course Students please order your books for the next academic year
 from Darul Hikmah bookstore or any other source. Please visit our website
 madania.org to see which books you will need. At this time we also advise you
 to collect books in PDF format just in case they are needed.
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- Please obtain a device that you can attend classes on throughout the day.
- · Secular studies will start at a later date.

Darul Khalil Academy

· Darul Khalil Academy will reopen at a later date.

Jazakallah.

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As the calamity of the coronavirus has befallen our community and the world at large we unfortunately have to close the *masjid* to the public. Please make dua that Allah (swt) lifts this calamity that has closed his houses down.

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COVID-19 Update

We are continuing to work on a plan to open the masjid to the public as restrictions continue to be lifted in our area. In the meantime.

Jumah will be streamed live today at 1pm.

We would like everyone to help contribute to our ongoing projects at the masjid, listed in the breakdown below. Please feel free to financially support via our <u>Givelify</u> page.

#1 Rental Office space:

- 1. Ceiling Tiles/Frame \$100.00
- 2. 2x4's wood \$100.00
- 3. 4 Doors \$600.00
- 4. Floor Tiles \$100.00
- 5. Electrical vent plugs/labor \$1,500
- 6. Ceiling Fans \$400.00
- 7. Portable office AC unit \$400.00
- 8. Strip Floor rental machine \$300.00
- 9. Floor Stain supplies \$300.00

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12. Total \$6,500

Project 2: Sisters Bathroom

- 1. 2 toilets \$200.00
- 2. 1 sink \$130.00
- 3. Drywall plaster \$200.00
- 4. Paint walls & wudu area \$200.00
- 5. Labor \$400.00
- 6. Total \$1,300.00

PROGRAMS

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

Jaffarya Islamic Center

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jaffaryacenter@jaffarya.org/ https://www.jaffarya.org/

ANNOUNCEMENT Resumption of Activities

As you may know, Gov. Cuomo announced on Saturday, June 6th, 2020 that houses of worship can open at 25% capacity starting immediately for New York State in

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The management has decided to resume regular prayers (including Jumuah Prayers) at 25% capacity with specific restrictions that are in compliance with the guidelines from Ayatollah Sistani, CDC, Medical Experts and the state orders for the safety of our Jaffarya community members.

Jummah Prayer time is 1:30pm.

All community members are expected to abide by the following requirements:

- · Perform wudu at home.
- · Wear face mask at all times in the Center.
- Bring your own prayer rug/mat or use disposable paper mat/towel on the carpet. (No praying directly on the carpet).
- Spread out your Prayer rug/mat a good distance away from the next one and leave one row empty between the rows. So that you have good distance on each side, front and the back.
- Do not come to the Center If you have flu like symptoms
- Use hand sanitizer after touching any surface, door or handle. Wear disposable gloves if possible
- · No socializing or gathering in and around the Center before or after prayers.
- · Pray sunnah' at home, if possible
- No hugging or shaking hands.
- · Keep your personal items (phones & keys) in your pocket.
- We need everyone's help and cooperation to get through these difficult times.

As we resume our activities at the Center, let's remember everyone in our prayers and follow the CDC guidelines and practice social/physical distancing.

Jaffarya Center is looking forward to your generous donations.

Let's pray that Allah (swt) will protect everyone from this and all other illnesses. InshaAllah.

JazakAllah - Jaffarya Management

Currently, there are no events hosted at the Jaffarya Center premises, due to COVID-19 pandemic. We will host LIVE session on our YouTube channel from time to time.

Please remain safe and stay tuned for further broadcast messages from the center.

Sunday School

Jaffarya Sunday School is CLOSED due to pandemic until further notice.







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Schedule of Iqamah for daily Salah at Masjid An-Nur						
DATE	FAJR	ZUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHAA	
JANUARY						
January 1-15	6:30 AM	1:35 PM**	3:30 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	
January 16-31	6:30 AM	1:35 PM**	3:45 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	
FEBRUARY						
February 1-15	6:30 AM	1:35 PM**	4:00 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	
February 16-29	6:15 AM	1:35 PM**	4:30 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	
MARCH						
March 1st - 2nd Saturday*	6:00 AM	1:35 PM**	5:00 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	
2nd Sunday - 31st March	6:30 AM	1:35 PM**	6:00 PM	Sunset	9:00 PM	
APRIL						
April 1 -15	6:00 AM	1:35 PM**	6:15 PM	Sunset	9:15 PM	
April 16 - 30	5:30 AM	1:35 PM**	6:30 PM	Sunset	9:30 PM	
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May 16 - 31	5:00 AM	1:35 PM**	6:30 PM	Sunset	10:15 PM	
JUNE						
June 1 - 15	5:00 AM	1:35 PM**	6:30 PM	Sunset	10:15 PM	
June 16 - 30	5:00 AM	1:35 PM**	6:30 PM	Sunset	10:30 PM	
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AUGUST						
August 1 - 15	5:30 AM	1:35 PM	6:30 PM	Sunset	10:00 PM	
August 16 - 31	5:45 AM	1:35 PM	6:30 PM	Sunset	9:30 PM	
SEPTEMBER						
September 1 - 15	6:00 AM	1:35 PM**	6:00 PM	Sunset	9:15 PM	
September 16 -30	6:15 AM	1:35 PM**	5:30 PM	Sunset	8:45 PM	
OCTOBER						
October 1 - 15	6:30 AM	1:35 PM**	5:30 PM	Sunset	8:30 PM	
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Nov. 1st - 1st Saturday*	6:30 AM	1:35 PM**	4:30 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	
1st Sunday - Nov. 15	6:15 AM	1:35 PM**	3:30 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	
Nov. 16 - 30	6:30 AM	1:35 PM**	3:15 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	
DECEMBER						
December 1 - 15	6:30 AM	1:35 PM**	3:15 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	
December 16 - 31	6:30 AM	1:35 PM**	3:15 PM	Sunset	8:00 PM	

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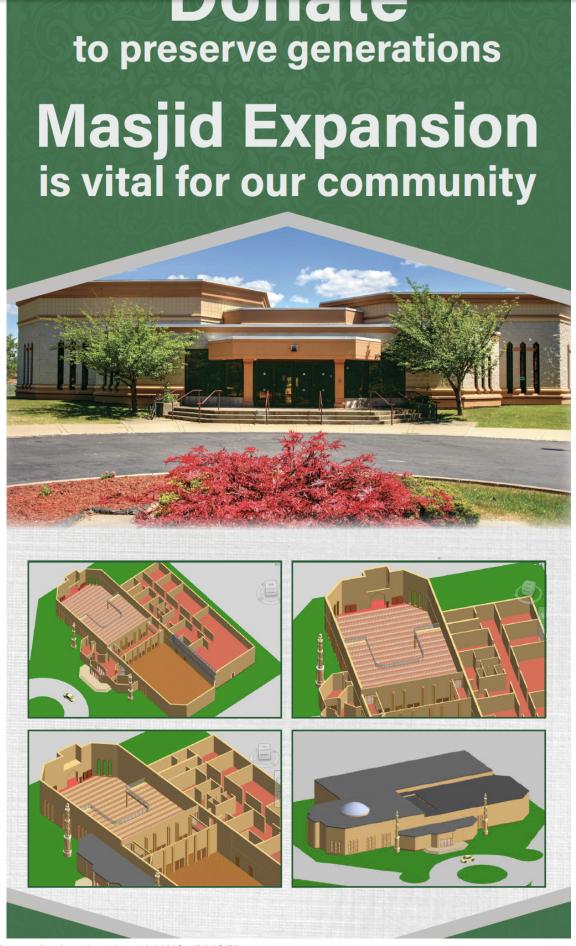
Schedule prepared by Shahid Ahmad, Shaykh Nazim Mangera and Imam Khalilullah based on data provided by Dr. Khalid Shaukat (moonsighting.com).

Revised on March 14, 2019

^{**} Zuhr prayer on Sundays when the Sunday School is open will be at 1:55 pm Jummah Khutbah starts at 1:35 pm through out the year.

^{*}Daylight Saving Time Starts on 2nd Sunday of March and ends on 1st Saturday of November. The month of Ramadhan will have its own timetable.

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MASJID EXPANSION PROJECT

Two-Year Pledge (May 2019- May 2021)
I pledge to donate for:

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A prayer-space on the 1st new row of the	_

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Other elements of Masjid Expansion (bricks,

\$5,000/year (\$417/month) \$2500/year (\$208/month) \$1200/year (\$100/month)

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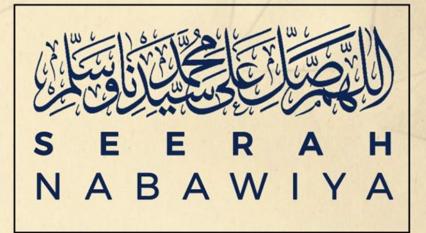
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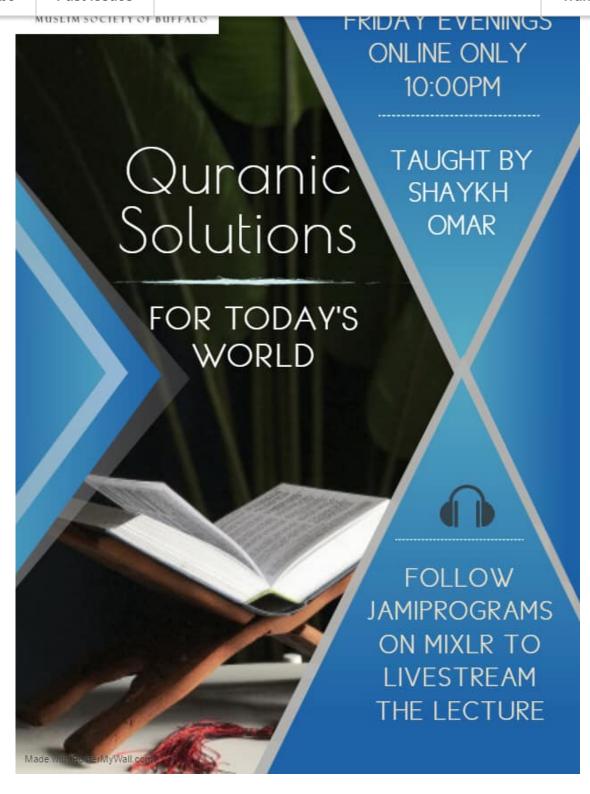


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