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ASSALAAM ALAIKUM PEACE BE UPON YOU



At: [MLK Park: Poolside](#)

From 12 PM- 5:00 PM

Free Admission

**Free Bounce Houses, Halal Hot Dogs,
Ice Cream for Kids, and more!**



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.





May peace and blessings upon you!



Desi Varsa, Buffalo, USA has celebrated Pakistan's 72nd Independence Day yesterday on Wednesday, August 14th, at the Mill Middle School.

We highly appreciate the overwhelming response we got from the Pakistani community of Western New York. Thanks for making our event successful with an exceptional turnout.

The 14th August event began with food vendors offering traditional Pakistani food along with different games and activities for kids. The program was hosted by Mr. Khalid Irfan, who introduced Desi Varsa and the reason behind its very existence. He started the program on a strong note with Quran recitation by Qari Basit, followed by the standing ovation on American and Pakistani national anthems. Later, there was a Hamd recitation by Yusuf Siddiqui followed by an interesting presentation based on Cultural Identity by Professor Faizan Haq, which was focused on our origin, the history of Pakistan, what makes up the country's identity, and raised awareness regarding the current Kashmir crisis. After the presentation, there was a fancy dress show, in which young girls and boys participated in adorning Pakistani cultural outfits. Audience had the opportunity to sing beautiful Pakistani patriotic songs and shared their hidden singing talents with the audience. There was also a quiz session based on Pakistan's history, for which winners received prizes. Lastly, the main event ended with a cake cutting ceremony to celebrate the momentous day.



We would like to thank each and every individual of our Pakistani community who attended and helped organize the event. Without everyone's consistent support, we would not be able to hold such a successful celebration. Their presence has encouraged us to continue having more events in the future, with the aim of arousing an even stronger sense of community.



***Interested volunteers please [email us](#) or [click here](#)
or call at
716-923-4386***



 imamannoor@isnf.org

 <http://isnf.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blood Donation Drive for



On **Friday August 23rd**

From **12:30 - 5:00 PM**

At **ISNF 745 Heim Road, Getzville (Blood Mobile / Rear Parking Lot)**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

Sponsor Code: ISNF

Please schedule your appointment to facilitate the donation process

Town of Amherst Notice regarding Heim Road & Montbleu Drive - Periodic Overflow Parking

We received a notice from the **Town of Amherst Traffic Safety Board** due to complaints from the neighbors about;

- * Blocking their driveway, mailboxes & the intersection of Heim Road/Montbleu drive.
- * Inability of school bus to drive through the Montbleu drive when cars are parked on both sides of the road on Friday.
- * Traffic safety issues & inability to back the car from their driveway due to blocked view of the road.

The Town of Amherst Traffic Safety Board proposed the following changes;

- * **No parking on Montbleu Drive on Fridays between 11 AM - 4 PM** (*Signs will be posted soon by the town*).
- * **No parking on the North side of Heim Road (the side opposite to the masjid) from the intersection of Montbleu drive to South Wedge Drive on Fridays between 11 AM - 4 PM** (*Signs will be posted soon by the town*).

Please follow these rules & regulations, otherwise you may receive a parking ticket.

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 **\$805,000**. 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

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.](#)

ISNF Operation Fund

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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 imamattaqwa@isnf.org

 <http://isnf.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROGRAM

Quran&IslamicStudies

Saturdays from 5 PM - 6 PM


&

Sundays from 12 PM - 1 PM



Jami Masjid

[1955 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14211](#)

 716-300-5040

PROGRAMS

FREE OF CHARGE

Qasida Burda Class

For adult sisters & brothers.
On **last Friday of every month**
at **8 PM**

Evening Taleem

For adult sisters & brothers
every evening from 9:40 PM until Isha.
Can also be followed online through our website.

Tahajjud

Program for adult sisters & brothers
every Saturday at 10:45 PM

Quran Class

For sisters on Sat & Sun
from 12:30-1:30 PM

Basics of Islam Class

For sisters on Sundays (bi-weekly)
from 10:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Juni Open Soccer

No-mads Open Soccer for adult and youth brothers
from 7:15-8:45 PM

Pre-registration Required



Tae Kwan Do

For men:

Monday & Wednesday from 6-7 PM,
Friday 5-6 PM
Saturday: 12-1:30 PM

Please check the calendar below for cancellations.

For ladies and kids (4+):

Friday: 6-7 PM (only ladies)
Sat & Sun from 2-4 PM. (ladies & kids)
\$50 per month.

Sliding scale tuition is being offered.

SPECIALIZED HADITH COURSE For sisters

Every Thursday from 6:30-7:30 PM.
Must [pre-register](#) please.



Children's Sahabah Class

for ages 5-12

Every Thursday
from **6:30-7:30 PM**

SISTERS PATHWAYS WORKSHOP

On **Sundays from Jun 23rd (bi-weekly)**
from **10:30 AM- 12:30 PM.**
Must [pre-register](#), please.

Brothers Camping Trip

For adults and youth
from **Aug 19-21st.**
Registration cost, to be announced.

To Be Announced

For more details & CANCELLATIONS,
please scroll down to the flyer section!!!!

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.



Masjid Al-Huda

 [154 Wilkesbarre Ave Lackawanna NY 14218](https://www.google.com/maps/place/154+Wilkesbarre+Ave+Lackawanna+NY+14218)

 (716) 825-9490

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

PROGRAMS

Daily Readings

From Riyad Alsalaheen or Short Talk After *Fajr*

SCHEDULE

Sunday:

Tahfeez Quran for Youth (Before *Dhuhr* Prayer)

Sisters Lesson (After *Asr* Prayer)

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*)

MASJID NU'MAN

Masjid Nu'man

📍 [1373 Fillmore Ave. Buffalo NY 14211](#)

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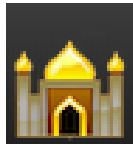
🌐 <https://www.masjidnuman.org>

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.



Jafferya Islamic Center

📍 [10300 Transit Rd., East Amherst, NY 14051](#)

☎ (716) 689-3120

✉ jaffaryacenter@jaffarya.org

🌐 <https://www.jaffarya.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENT

Resident Imam Adnan Abdulsaid has returned.
Friday prayers will continue as usual starting at
1:30 PM.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



WNYMuslims



★ **Sunday, August 25** ★

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Park: Poolside
Buffalo, NY 14211**

12 PM: Free Admission

**Free Bounce Houses, Halal Hot Dogs,
Ice Cream for Kids, and more!**

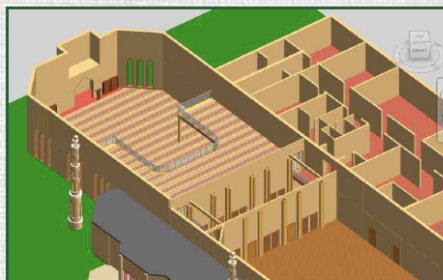
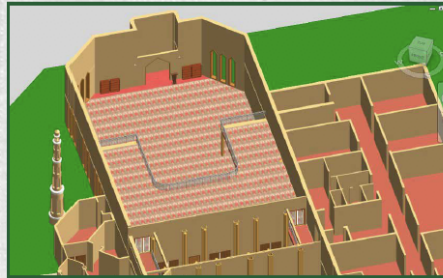
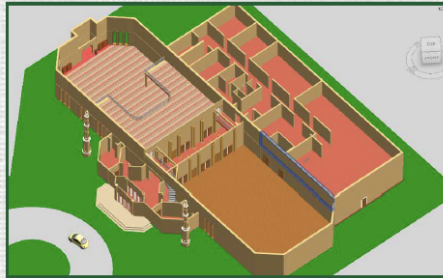
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Masjid An-Noor

Donate

Masjid Expansion is vital for our community



Time is Now Life is Short

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MASJID EXPANSION PROJECT

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

o Masjid Taqwa / Parker
Sr Bushra: (716) 817-4817

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Jami Masjid

JAMI MASJID PROGRAMS - AUGUST 2019

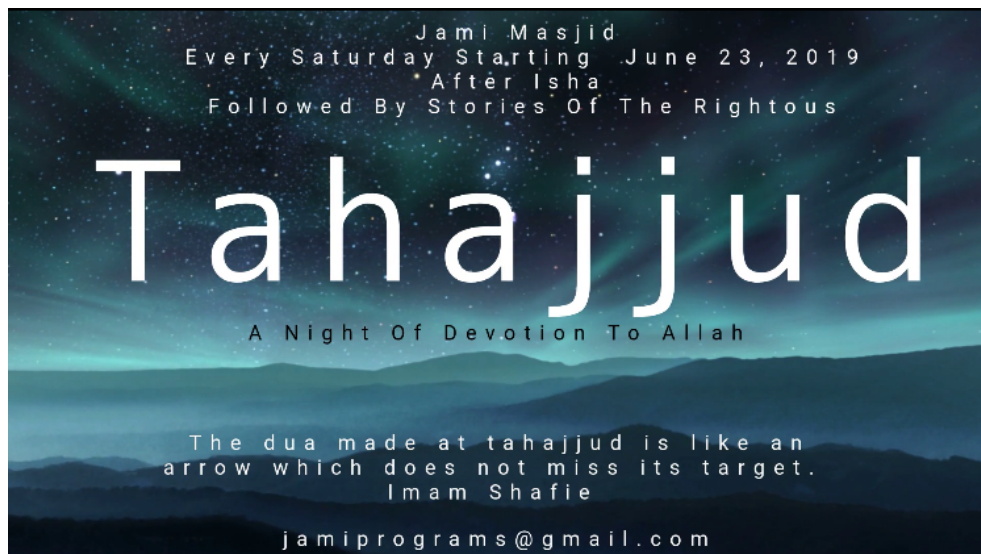
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTE: We have Daily Ta'leem (readings) with commentary and Prophetic Night Duas at 10pm. Isha is at 11pm.				1 NOMADS CAMP 10:00a-2:00p CGYG Trip 11-6 SRS. HADITH STUDIES COURSE & KIDS SAHABAH CLASS 6:30p-7:30p	2 NOMADS CAMP 10:00a-2:00p MEN'S TKD 5:00p-6:00p LADIES TKD 6:00p-7:00p	3 NOMADS CAMP 10:00a-2:00p TKD Cancelled SISTERS QURAN 12:30p-1:30p GIRLS QURAN COMPETITION 2:30p TAHAJJUD PROGRAM 10:45p
4 TKD Cancelled SRS. PATHWAYS WORKSHOP 10:30a-12:30a SISTERS QURAN 12:30p-1:30p	5 MEN'S TKD 6:00p-7:00p	6	7 KID CAMP 10:00a-2:00p MEN'S TKD 6:00p-7:00p	8 SRS. HADITH STUDIES COURSE & KIDS SAHABAHS CLASS 6:30p-7:30p	9 MEN'S TKD 5:00p-6:00p LADIES TKD 6:00p-7:00p	10 SISTERS QURAN CLASS BREAK UNTIL SEPT. MEN'S TKD 12:00p-1:30p LADIES & KIDS TKD 2:00-4:00p
11 MEN'S TKD 12:00p-1:30p LADIES & KIDS TKD 2:00-4:00p	12 MEN'S TKD 6:00p-7:00p	13	14 MEN'S TKD 6:00p-7:00p	15 SRS. HADITH STUDIES COURSE & KIDS SAHABAHS CLASS 6:30p-7:30p	16 TKD Cancelled	17 TKD Cancelled TAHAJJUD PROGRAM 10:45p
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*We estimate EID AL ADHA to be Friday 8/9 – we will confirm by local moon sighting and send an update *

There will be a sisters Eid celebration Insha'Allah – more info to come

*LADIES TKD Sat & Sun: 2-3p for kids & beginners, 3-4p for advanced ranks

Items are subject to change, in the event of any changes those registered will receive any current announcements.





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POWERED BY THE ALL POWERFUL

MY COMPANIONS ARE LIKE STARS

Stories & Lessons
from the life
of the sahabahs

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Hafez Zahir & Br. Tamer
Ages 5-12 • Starts 7/18 • Thursday's 6:30-7:30pm
Register at bit.ly/jamisummer2019



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* —



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