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Keeping the Community Aware Since 2005

السلام عليكم

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**Event Coverage:**

**Chaand Raat:**



### Chaand Raat 2018 Highlights

## Upcoming Events:

### Eid Carnival:

WNYMuslims invites you to come and celebrate Eid-ul-Adha Festival. We give out free drinks and halal food for all. For the children we bring attractions, like bounce houses and ice-cream. We hold this event every year to give those that are less fortunate a carnival and to bring the community together, Muslim and non-Muslim.

With over 500 attendees, we have never seen a larger sea of smiles and laughter.



★ **Sunday, August 26** ★

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

**12 PM: Free Admission**

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





★ **الأحد ، 26 أغسطس** ★

مارتن لوثر كينغ ، الابن. بارك بوفالو ، نيويورك 14211

**12 ظهرا: الدخول المجاني**

بيوت تزد ، حلال هوت دوجز ، الآيس كريم للأطفال ، وأكثر!



### What is Eid?

Muslims celebrate Eid twice a year, *Eid-ul-Fitr* and *Eid-ul-Adha*.

## **Dhul Hijjah Approaching**

Every year millions of Muslims make their way towards Makkah, to perform Hajj. The pilgrimage is made up of actions that were performed by the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) and these actions symbolize the trials of Prophet Abraham. This Pilgrimage occurs in the last month of the Hijri calendar known as 'Dhul Hijjah'

Islam is comprised of five basic pillars, and Hajj is the fifth and final pillar of Islam, but it is only a requirement for those who are unable to afford it and are physically strong enough to complete the pilgrimage.

Muslims perform Hajj with the aim to cleanse their souls and revive their relationship with Allah. It is meant to strengthen the bond among Muslims, as pilgrims come from all across the globe to perform Hajj.

[To read more on Hajj please click here.](#)

## **Hadith of the Week:**



*Hadith  
of the  
Week*

Narrated by Abu Huraira

"Allah's Apostle said, "By Him in Whose Hands my life is, none of you will have faith till he loves me more than his father and his children." (Source: Sahih Bukhari; Volume 1, Book 2, Number 13 )

## **Community Announcements:**

### **Jami's Summer Programs:**

Calling all youth to come out and play ball! Keep active, stay safe and have fun!

# Youth SPORTS DAYS

Bringing the "Neighbor" back in Neighborhood  
Weekend Sports at Your Local Center



Soccer  
FRIDAY  
2PM-4PM

Basketball  
SATURDAY  
2PM-4PM

Football  
SUNDAY  
2PM-4PM

June 23rd - September 2nd

[www.Jamibuffalo.com](http://www.Jamibuffalo.com) | 1955 Genesee St. Buffalo, NY

**Jami Masjid: Quran Cup:**

# Youth Spiritual Kickoff



Ages 5-13  
years old

# QURAN CUP

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**02 JULY-26 JULY**

**\$50 Per Person | 3:00pm-4:00pm Quran |  
4:00pm-5:00pm Soccer | Monday-Thursday**

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To register, please email [jamiprograms@gmail.com](mailto:jamiprograms@gmail.com)

PosterMvwall.com

**Jami Royal Tiger Taekwondo:**



# 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 NEWS



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### MARK YOUR CALENDERS

September 22, 2018 — RAHAMA Fundraising Banquet @ the  
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 Launch Good 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!



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 reappraised 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 Degree in Marriage and Family Counseling from the California State University of Long Beach.



## **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

**[WNYMuslims Introduction Video](#)**



## WNYMuslims' Introduction 2018

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