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## The 3 Ashras of Ramadan & their Duas

### First Ashra - Days of Mercy:

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ أَسْتَغِيْثُ

“O the Living, O the Eternal, I seek help in Your mercy.”

### Second Ashra - Days of Forgiveness

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللّٰهَ رَبِّيْ مِنْ كُلِّ زَنْبٍ وَ اَتُوْبُ اِلَيْهِ

“I ask forgiveness of my sins from Allah who is my Lord and I turn towards Him.”

### Third Ashra - Days of Seeking Refuge

اللّٰهُمَّ اَجْرِنِيْ مِنَ النَّارِ

“O Allah! Save me from the fire.”



### WNYMuslims' Promo 2018

## Event Coverage:

### Collective Picnic:

The Collective Picnic was a day of food, shopping, games and fun. There were halal food stalls, desserts and a range of other items; including jewelry, cosmetics, clothing and books. Children and adults of all ages enjoyed playing games.



The Collective Picnic 2018

## Upcoming Events:

### Chaand Raat:

*Chaand Raat is a bazaar/market place that takes place on "the night of the moon" (Chaand Raat). It is celebrated by the Islamic community across the world, for the eve of the Muslim festival of Eid ul-Fitr. At the celebration the community comes together to shop, eat and welcome the month of Shawaal, the first day of which is Eid. It is a celebration that offers clothing, jewelry, henna tattooing, fashion items, games for all, as well as arts and crafts.*

*WNYMuslims is presenting a Chaand raat festival on the 14th of June, 2018. Bring Family and Friends and come and join us in this fun and enjoyable night.*

*We are looking for Vendors. We can only have **12 vendors** at this events, so first come first serve. Please note that we are **NOT** accepting food vendors. Kindly contact us on the following email address if interested:*

[richardp@wnymuslims.org](mailto:richardp@wnymuslims.org)

# Chaand Raat



*Night of the Moon  
Celebration*

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Taste of India: 9:30 PM

\$3 (one person), \$5 (two people)

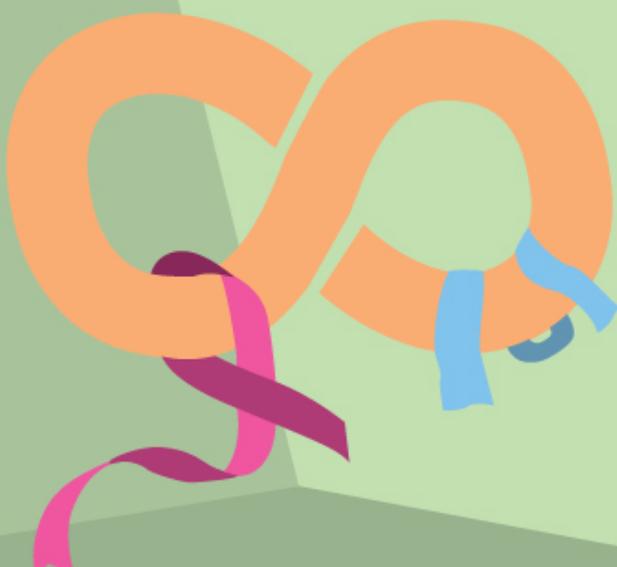
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3192 Sheridan Drive, Buffalo, NY 14226

Clothing, jewelry, henna tattooing,  
fashion items, as well as arts, crafts, and more!

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# Cancer Crusaders



**Lead by: Ali Shah**

June 23, 2018  
University at Buffalo North

To join team or donate, contact  
[wnymuslims@wnymuslims.org](mailto:wnymuslims@wnymuslims.org)  
or call 716-923-4386



## Ramadan:

The 9th month of the Islamic Lunar Calendar is Ramadan. Muslims across the globe observe fasts during this holy month. It commemorates the revelation of the holy Quran on Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

The Concept behind fasting is to redirect the heart away from worldly activities, to purify the soul by freeing it from negative and harmful activities. Ramadan is the best practice for self-improvement, self control, discipline, empathy and to encourage charity (Zakat) towards the less fortunate.

Ramadan is comprised of 29 to 30 days depending on moon sighting. It is divided into 3

forgiveness), which reflects forgiveness of Allah. The third part is called 'Ashra of Nijaat' (the days of seeking refuge), which reflect safety from the fire of hell (Jahannum). These last 10 days are also considered the most important and superior of all the ashra, as 'Lailatul Qadar' (the Night of Power/Destiny) falls in these days.

Lailatul Qadar is found in the last odd nights of the last 10 days. It is believed that on this night the blessings and mercy of Allah are abundant, sins are forgiven, supplications are accepted, and the annual decree is revealed to the angels who also descend to the earth. In these last 10 days lots of Muslims also practice 'Ihtikaf' (staying in a mosque or seclusion for a certain number of days, devoting oneself to worship and Ibadah during these days and staying away from worldly affairs).

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

# Hadith of the Week



Narrated by Abu Huraira

Allah's Apostle said, "There is a Sadaqa to be given for every joint of the human body; and for every day on which the sun rises there is a reward of a Sadaqa (i.e. charitable gift) for the one who establishes justice among people." (Source: Sahih Bukhari; Vol 3, Book 49, Number 870)

**Community Announcements:**

#4thekids



6TH ANNUAL

**5K**

**RUN&WALK**

*Join us for our 6th Annual 5K Run/Walk.*

*The mission of this year's Fasting5k is to support programs focused on providing resources for youth safety against violence.*



**REGISTRATION OPENS ON APRIL 15**

Early Bird Registration : \$25

**EVENT DAY: JUNE 2ND**

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**Jami Masjid Ramadan Schedule:**

# RAMADAN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**6:45 PM**

**Recitation of 40 Durood**

**7:00 PM**

**Asr followed by Taleem and Group Dua**

**10- 11:00 PM**

**Quran Hour**

**11:00 PM**

**Isha and Taraweeh**

**AFTER TARAWEEH**

**Taleem and Tafseer Livestream**

**1:00 AM- 3:30 AM**

**Individual Worship and Tahajud**

**Recitation of Wird Lateef between Athan and  
Iqama**

**Fajr Salah**

**AFTER FAJR**

**Group Dhikr**

**FOR JAMI MASJID OF BUFFALO**



دار العلوم المدنية

**Darul-Uloom Al-Madania**

182 Sobieski Street Buffalo, NY 14212 Tel:(716)892-2606 www.madania.org

## RAMADAN PRAYER SCHEDULE 2018 /1439 AH

Day	Hijri	2018	Fajr	Sunrise	Zuhr	Asr		Maghrib	Isha	
						Shadow 1	Shadow 2		Red Shafaq	White Shafaq
Thu	RMD 01	17 May	3:50	5:51	1:12	5:12	6:22	8:36	10:13	10:35
Fri	RMD 02	18 May	3:48	5:50	1:12	5:12	6:22	8:38	10:14	10:37
Sat	RMD 03	19 May	3:46	5:49	1:12	5:12	6:23	8:39	10:16	10:39
Sun	RMD 04	20 May	3:45	5:48	1:12	5:13	6:24	8:40	10:18	10:40
Mon	RMD 05	21 May	3:43	5:47	1:12	5:13	6:24	8:41	10:19	10:42
Tue	RMD 06	22 May	3:42	5:46	1:12	5:13	6:25	8:41	10:21	10:44
Wed	RMD 07	23 May	3:40	5:45	1:12	5:14	6:25	8:42	10:22	10:45
Thu	RMD 08	24 May	3:39	5:45	1:12	5:14	6:26	8:43	10:24	10:47
Fri	RMD 09	25 May	3:37	5:44	1:12	5:14	6:26	8:44	10:25	10:49
Sat	RMD 10	26 May	3:36	5:43	1:12	5:15	6:27	8:45	10:26	10:50
Sun	RMD 11	27 May	3:35	5:42	1:13	5:15	6:28	8:46	10:28	10:52
Mon	RMD 12	28 May	3:33	5:42	1:13	5:15	6:28	8:47	10:29	10:53
Tue	RMD 13	29 May	3:32	5:41	1:13	5:16	6:29	8:48	10:30	10:55
Wed	RMD 14	30 May	3:31	5:41	1:13	5:16	6:29	8:49	10:32	10:56
Thu	RMD 15	31 May	3:30	5:40	1:13	5:16	6:30	8:50	10:33	10:58
Fri	RMD 16	01 Jun	3:29	5:40	1:13	5:17	6:30	8:50	10:33	10:59
Sat	RMD 17	02 Jun	3:27	5:39	1:13	5:17	6:31	8:51	10:34	11:00
Sun	RMD 18	03 Jun	3:26	5:38	1:14	5:17	6:31	8:52	10:36	11:02
Mon	RMD 19	04 Jun	3:25	5:38	1:14	5:18	6:32	8:53	10:37	11:03
Tue	RMD 20	05 Jun	3:25	5:38	1:14	5:18	6:32	8:53	10:38	11:04
Wed	RMD 21	06 Jun	3:24	5:38	1:14	5:18	6:33	8:54	10:39	11:05
Thu	RMD 22	07 Jun	3:23	5:37	1:14	5:18	6:33	8:55	10:40	11:06
Fri	RMD 23	08 Jun	3:22	5:37	1:14	5:19	6:33	8:55	10:41	11:07
Sat	RMD 24	09 Jun	3:22	5:37	1:15	5:19	6:34	8:56	10:42	11:08
Sun	RMD 25	10 Jun	3:21	5:37	1:15	5:19	6:34	8:56	10:43	11:09
Mon	RMD 26	11 Jun	3:20	5:36	1:15	5:20	6:35	8:57	10:43	11:10
Tue	RMD 27	12 Jun	3:20	5:36	1:15	5:20	6:35	8:57	10:44	11:11
Wed	RMD 28	13 Jun	3:20	5:36	1:15	5:20	6:35	8:58	10:45	11:12
Thu	RMD 29	14 Jun	3:19	5:36	1:16	5:20	6:36	8:58	10:45	11:13
Fri	RMD 30	15 Jun	3:19	5:36	1:16	5:21	6:36	8:59	10:46	11:13

- NOTE:**
1. The beginning and ending of Ramadan is subject to the sighting of the New Moon.
  2. It is recommended to finish eating 10 minutes before the indicated Fajr times.
  3. The above times are for Buffalo NY and its Suburbs
  4. Fajr jama'ah will begin 20 min after the time starts.

**EID PRAYER WILL BE HELD AT MASJID ZAKARIYA AT 9:00 AM SHARP**

**ISNF Ramadan Schedule:**

IN THE TRAIL OF ABRAH, THE MOST SACRIFICIOUS, THE MOST BECOUR

## ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NIAGARA FRONTIER

بِأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ كَمَا  
كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

Masjid An-Nur

745 Heim Road  
Getzville, NY

"O' you who believe, fasting has been prescribed for you as  
it has been prescribed for those before you, that you may  
become conscious of Allah" 2:183

Masjid At-Taqwa

40 Parker Avenue  
Buffalo, NY

### Time Table for Ramadan 1439 A.H. / 2018

	Dates	Day	Fajr		Shurooq	Zhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Eshaa	
			Start	Iqamah	Sunrise		Sunset	Start	Iqamah	
1	May 16	Wed	4:08	4:20	5:51	1:16	5:12	8:33	9:46	10:15
2	May 17	Thu	4:06	4:20	5:50	1:16	5:12	8:34	9:47	10:15
3	May 18	Fri	4:05	4:20	5:49	1:16	5:12	8:35	9:49	10:15
4	May 19	Sat	4:04	4:20	5:48	1:16	5:13	8:36	9:50	10:15
5	May 20	Sun	4:03	4:20	5:47	1:16	5:13	8:37	9:51	10:15
6	May 21	Mon	4:02	4:20	5:46	1:17	5:13	8:38	9:52	10:15
7	May 22	Tue	4:00	4:20	5:46	1:17	5:14	8:39	9:54	10:15
8	May 23	Wed	3:59	4:20	5:45	1:17	5:14	8:40	9:55	10:15
9	May 24	Thu	3:58	4:20	5:44	1:17	5:14	8:41	9:57	10:15
10	May 25	Fri	3:57	4:20	5:43	1:17	5:15	8:42	9:58	10:15
11	May 26	Sat	3:56	4:10	5:43	1:17	5:15	8:43	10:00	10:15
12	May 27	Sun	3:55	4:10	5:42	1:17	5:15	8:44	10:00	10:15
13	May 28	Mon	3:54	4:10	5:41	1:17	5:15	8:45	10:01	10:15
14	May 29	Tue	3:54	4:10	5:41	1:17	5:16	8:46	10:02	10:15
15	May 30	Wed	3:54	4:10	5:40	1:18	5:16	8:47	10:03	10:15
16	May 31	Thu	3:53	4:10	5:39	1:18	5:16	8:48	10:04	10:15
17	June 1	Fri	3:52	4:10	5:39	1:18	5:17	8:48	10:05	10:15
18	June 2	Sat	3:52	4:10	5:38	1:18	5:17	8:49	10:06	10:15
19	June 3	Sun	3:51	4:10	5:38	1:18	5:17	8:50	10:07	10:15
20	June 4	Mon	3:50	4:10	5:38	1:18	5:18	8:51	10:08	10:15
21	June 5	Tue	3:50	4:10	5:37	1:19	5:18	8:51	10:09	10:15
22	June 6	Wed	3:48	4:00	5:37	1:19	5:18	8:52	10:10	10:15
23	June 7	Thu	3:47	4:00	5:37	1:20	5:19	8:53	10:11	10:15
24	June 8	Fri	3:47	4:00	5:36	1:20	5:19	8:53	10:12	10:15
25	June 9	Sat	3:46	4:00	5:36	1:20	5:19	8:54	10:13	10:15
26	June 10	Sun	3:46	4:00	5:36	1:20	5:20	8:54	10:13	10:15
27	June 11	Mon	3:45	4:00	5:36	1:20	5:20	8:55	10:14	10:15
28	June 12	Tue	3:45	4:00	5:36	1:21	5:20	8:55	10:15	10:15
29	June 13	Wed	3:45	4:00	5:36	1:21	5:20	8:56	10:16	10:16
30	June 14	Thu	3:44	4:00	5:36	1:21	5:21	8:56	10:16	10:16

Notes: (1) Prayer times were provided by Dr. Khalid Shaikat (moonsighting.com)

(2) Iqama times are the prayer times at Masjid An-Nur and Masjid At-Taqwa

(3) First Tarawweh prayer will be on Tuesday, May 15th (10:15 pm)

(4) Short presentation on Hadith after Fajr prayers

Please donate generously to your Masjid during the blessed month of Ramadan.

May Allah (SWT) accept your good deeds and bless you and your family.

#### Intention for Beginning the fast

نَوَيْتُ صَوْمَ عَدِيٍّ عَنْ أَدَاءِ  
فَرْضِ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ فِي  
هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى

I intend to fast this day to  
perform my duty in the month  
of Ramadan of this year,  
for the sake of Allah Ta'ala.

#### Du'aa for Breaking the Fast

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ ضَمْتُ وَبِكَ آمَنْتُ  
وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ  
وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَطْرَقْتُ

Allahumma laka sumtu, wa  
bika aamantu wa 'alayka  
tawakkaltu, wa 'alla rizqika  
attartu.

O' Allah!, I have kept the fast  
for your sake and I believe in  
you, I put my trust in you and  
break my fast with the food  
provided by you.

## Project Ramadan - Iftaar Food Baskets

sponsored PROUDLY by Project Noor of Buffalo

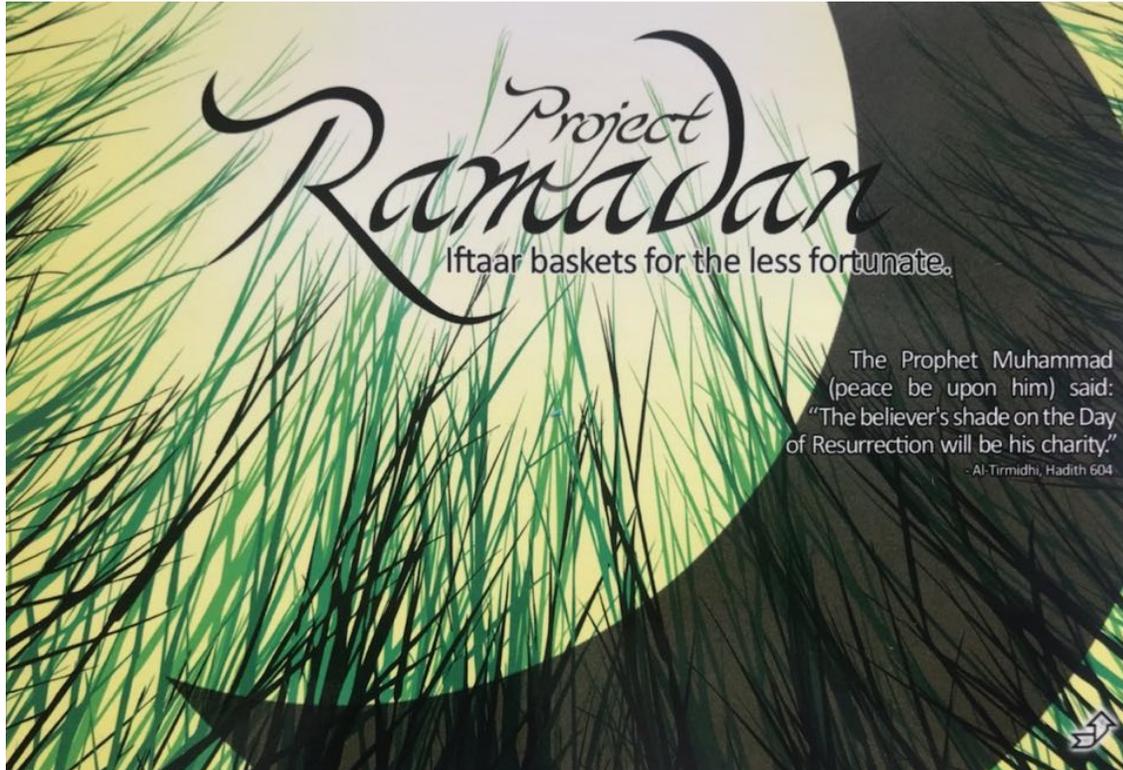
### How you can help?

Help feed Muslim families this Ramadan by sponsoring family "Iftaar Basket." We will prepare and deliver a basket full of essential ingredients to prepare meals for a fasting family of 4 - 5 members for one month.

### How to Donate:

Tax Deduction, 100% Donated. Make Checks Payable to "Project Noor" in the memo "Project Ramadan Buffalo" Mail to 161 Brantwood Rd Amherst, NY 14226.

Email us at: [syedloc@yahoo.com](mailto:syedloc@yahoo.com)  
or call: (716) 445 7028





# 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



## **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

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

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