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### **WNYMuslims** Presents

### WNY Health Fair & Pakistan Independence Day Parade

#### Sunday, Aug 13th

Live concert with entertainment Free health screenings, kid activities, vendors, food & more!



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### Interfaith Dialogue and Religious Freedom A Regional Project for the Near East and North Africa

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Leadership Program, organized by the **U.S. Department of State** in conjunction with the International Institute of Buffalo with an objective to focus on **Interfaith Dialogue and Religious Freedom** - A Regional Project for the Near East and North Africa.

The visit commenced with a tour of **Masjid An-Noor**, for which the Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier's cooperation was invaluable.

The delegation, consisting of distinguished individuals from various regions, engaged in an open discussion about the moral and philosophical foundations of religious life in the United States. The discourse delved into the historical origins of religious freedom and the impact of immigration on religious practices in America.

The delegates who participated in this enriching experience were as follows:

- Ms. Taghreed Ali Abdulla Hashem ALAWI, Deputy Board Chairman, Al-Marsd for Human Rights Society, Bahrain
- Ms. Sara Ahmed Allam Mohammed Shaltout, Media Advisor, Anglican Church of Egypt
- Mr. Naief Abo Sharkeia, Senior Advisor, Kelman Institute for Conflict Transformation, Israel
- Mr. Ebraheem Almutairi, Islamic Religion Teacher, Ministry of Education, Kuwait
- Mr. Abdel Munam Mansur EL HUR, Jr, General Secretary, Arab Organization for Human Rights in Libya
- Ms. Zohra Rehihil, Director and Curator, Moroccan Jewish Museum, Morocco
- Mr. Ahmed AL MAAMARI, Supervisor over (Islamic) Quran schools, Ministry of Endowment and Religious Affairs, Oman
- Mr. Loay Ahmed Amin Mahmoud Al Shareef, Strategic Engineer, Siraj Research & Studies, UAE





Following the discussion, the delegates had the opportunity to experience South-Asian cuisine at lunch, generously donated by **Apna Dera Restaurant** and hosted by Faizan Haq, Founding President, and Farina Mirza, Executive Director of WNYMuslims. The conversation then continued, focusing on the impact of religion on political life in the United States and the rationale behind the separation of religion and state. The visit culminated with an engaging Q&A session, allowing for further exploration of various topics and cultural perspectives. of Buffalo for their collaboration and the opportunity to host this enlightening event. We hope for continued support in future endeavors, fostering greater understanding and friendship between regions and cultures.

The occasion exemplified the essence of the International Visitor Leadership Program, promoting cross-cultural dialogue and laying the groundwork for enduring global connections. The experience left an indelible mark on both hosts and delegates, emphasizing the importance of intercultural exchange in cultivating a harmonious and interconnected world.



## **A Time** for Reflection and Compassion

As we enter the sacred month of Muharram, we extend our best wishes to all our members, supporters, and friends. Muharram is a significant time for reflection and compassion for Muslims around the world, and we would like to take this opportunity to share its significance and offer our heartfelt thoughts.

Muharram marks the first month of the Islamic lunar calendar and holds deep historical and spiritual significance. It is a month of mourning, particularly for the Shia Muslim community, as it honors the martyrdom of Imam Hussain (peace be upon him), the grandson of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). His stand against injustice and tyranny in the Battle of Karbala is a timeless example of courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to the principles of justice and righteousness.

During this solemn time, we encourage everyone to reflect on the universal values of compassion, empathy, and solidarity. Let us draw inspiration from the lessons of Muharram to build bridges of understanding, foster harmony, and support those in need within our community.

As a nonprofit organization, we are dedicated to serving humanity and promoting the spirit of compassion in all our endeavors. Together, let's use this month as an opportunity to extend our hands to those less fortunate, regardless of their background or beliefs. Your continued support makes a significant impact, and we are grateful for your unwavering commitment to our cause.



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## **Masjid An-Noor**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jumu'ah Salat First Salah Khutbah @ 1:35 PM & Iqama' @ 2:00 PM Second Salah Khutbah @ 2:40 PM & Iqama' @ 3:00 PM

### **Events & Programs Details**





## Muslim Society of Buffalo Jami Masjid

716-300-5040 J<mark>umu'ah Salat</mark> <u>1st- 1:25 pm & 2nd- 1:50 pm</u>

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AUGUST Program Calendar



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## **Jaffarya Center of Niagara Frontier**

716-689-3120 Jumu'ah Prayer Khutbah: 1:15 pm & Prayer: 1: 45 pm

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