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In the Name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful



Bait-uz-Zafar Envoy

A monthly newsletter of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community of Queens, New York

“Verily, he truly prospers who purifies himself.” [Holy Quran – 87:15]

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Coffee, Cake, and True Islam **EVERY** Thursday at 7:30 PM
- ❖ Jalsa Salana USA will be held on July 12-14 in Harrisburg, PA

Eid-ul-Fitr Celebration



By the Grace of Allah, the congregants of Bait-uz-Zafar mosque gathered together on June 5th, 2019 to celebrate the conclusion of Ramadan on the blessed day of Eid-ul-Fitr. Congregants completed the Eid prayers together and listened attentively as Imam Mahmood Kauser Sahib delivered an Eid Sermon. Afterwards, all guests were served a delicious lunch of pulao and Zarda as per the tradition of the Promised Messiah AS.

Quotes of the Month

“There is no Muslim who sends peace and blessings upon me, but the angels will send peace and blessings upon him as long as he sends peace and blessings upon me. So let a person do a little of that or a lot.” (Sunan Ibn Majah)

Holy Prophet ^{sa}

True fear of Allah demands that a person examine the degree to which his words and actions accord with one another. A person whose words and actions are at odds with one another should know that they shall incur the wrath of Allah.

Promised Messiah ^{as}

“No matter how often one claims to be a believer, until and unless one follows the commandments of God Almighty and His Messenger with complete conviction and full certainty and becomes steadfast in the face of every test and trial, one cannot be granted success. **Hazrat**

Mirza Masroor Ahmad ^{atba}

Queens Chapter News

Tahir Academy Graduation Ceremony

On Saturday June 15th, the Tahir Academy Graduation Ceremony was held at Bait-uz-Zafar mosque. Atfal, Nasirat, Khuddam and young Lajna attended their graduation along with parents and teachers. Students received medals, certificates and report cards showing how many Surahs each child had memorized. Additionally, presentations were led by both Nasirat and Atfal who had previously been awarded first place. Parents and students were invited to speak about their experiences on sending their children to Tahir Class as well as suggestions to be implemented for next year. Teachers and volunteers who dedicate their time weekly were given gifts before the presentation of an end of year video. The ceremony concluded with remarks from Principal Sb. Mohammad Mahmood. May Allah bless our students and teachers and make the next year of Tahir academy as successful as the last!



Nusrat Jehan Center of Excellence Award

We are honored to announce that out of a total of 52 Tahir Academies across the Nation, Queens, along with 3 other cities has won the Nusrat Jehan Center of Excellence Award for the 2017-2018 school year. An independent evaluator traveled to each eligible Academy and made a decision for the award and a five-member National Committee conducted the final review. The award will be received during Jalsa Salana USA 2019. May Tahir Academy continue to excel and grow in all facets. May Allah allow our students opportunity after opportunity for enrichment! Ameen!

Regional Rishta Nata Function

On June 9th, 2019, Lajna, Khuddam, and Ansar at Bait-uz-Zafar mosque were joined by the National Rishta Nata Secretary Farooq Padder Sahib. The program consisted of a presentation in which the establishment and function of the Rishta Nata department was explained. Topics regarding marriage were discussed in great detail along with an interactive session during which attendees commented on various scenarios. The program was successfully educational for all.

Atfal/Khuddam/Ansar News

Meeting Held on First Sunday of the Month

Ansar Regional Ijtema

By the grace of Allah, the New York Region held its annual Ansar Ijtema on Sunday, June 16th. The day started off with a delicious breakfast which was enjoyed by members of all five majalis. The Ijtema program consisted of competitions for memorization of the Holy Quran and impromptu speeches both of which had high participation from many Ansar. The day continued with a Rishta Nata workshop and a health presentation. Next, after an intense sports competition, the awards ceremony was presented by Nazim e Aala Sahib followed by a concluding silent prayer led by Sadr Sahib of Queens, NY Jamaat. Alhamdulillah this ijtema saw great attendance and participation by all.



National Atfal & Khuddam Ijtema

Atfal and Khuddam from the NY Metro Region attended this year's National Atfal and Khuddam Ijtema which took place at Baitur Rehman Mosque in Spring Spring, Maryland. Atfal and Khuddam participated in the program and also volunteered by helping with ziafat, security, and various other Khidmat-e-Khalq and Waqar-e-Amal duties.

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Lajna/Nasirat News

Meeting Held on First Sunday of the Month

Lajna Distribute Eid Bouquets

A Small Gift With a Big Impact

To end the blessed month of Ramadan on a positive note, a few Umoor-e-Talibat created floral bouquets to deliver to various houses of worship. A total of 12 bouquets were created which were delivered by the Lajna to Churches, Synagogues, Hindu and Sikh Temples. The recipients were greatly touched by the gesture!



Lajna Attend NYC Comptroller's Eid-ul-Fitr Event

On Wednesday June 12th, a group of twelve Lajna and Nasirat members attended NYC Comptroller Scott M. Stringer's Post Eid-ul-Fitr Celebration at NYU upon invitation. This celebration was held in honor of the many Muslim communities of New York City as they celebrate the ending of the blessed month of Ramadan. Alhamdulillah, the event allowed members to interact with other faith based groups and spread the word of Ahmadiyyat.

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