

AL-HUDA MONTHLY VOL. 4

PAST EVENTS

March 1st - Alhamdulillah, another successful bake sale by the industrious Women's Committee. Money raised will go to the general masjid fund.

March 2nd – Al-Huda hosted a Muslim public leadership training workshop by IMAN and Faith In Indiana. It was attended by folks from all walks of life .The key note speakers shed light on the reality of Islamophobia .The attendees were asked to participate in different discussion points. They reiterated that it is our duty and right to participate in the voting / election process. It is important for us as constituents to reach out to our representatives on pertinent matters. It was concluded that we need to be a responsible and informed citizen.

March 5th - Dr. Janet Carpenter, a professor at IU school of Nursing, brought an art exhibit to Al-Huda. The purpose of this exhibit is to raise awareness about menopausal hot flashes. The event had a very healthy attendance. After seeing the exhibit, the attendees were asked a few questions for Dr. Carpenter's research . Later the ladies asked her many interesting questions about this physiological change. Dr. Carpenter was very pleased with the turn out and the healthy dialogue.

March 11th to 16th - Many community members benefitted from our 4th annual Umrah trip.

March 17th - Dr. Sabeel Ahmed from Gain Peace gave a very informative presentation on Dawah. He explained that Dawah is a state of mind that must always be present. He covered strategies of conducting Dawah. Attendees were given a chance to tackle commonly asked questions about Islam and mock play some Dawah scenarios.

March 18th - Our dear Sr. Amira Ali gave the first of a series of presentations about mental health. In her introductory session she educated the attendees about normal child development and temperaments. Sr. Amira impressed upon the ladies that no mother should feel she has failed as a parent when she sees certain behaviors in her child. Every person is born with some traits and is influenced by the environment. No trait is good or bad , rather there is potential for channelizing it for a productive, healthy human experience. The attendees had many questions and are eagerly looking forward to the next presentation which would be about adolescence ...and don't we all need help there ;)

EDITOR'S NOTE

As we commemorate the prophet's night journey, on April 3rd, when he was given the prayers as a gift....it is poignant to think that this very gift was bestowed upon the Muslims in the New Zealand mosque shooting whose last act was this act of Ibadah.

The tragic shooting has been a learning experience in building stronger bonds with our surrounding communities and forcing many Muslims to no longer live in an isolated bubble. As we grieve the loss of these innocent Muslims, we find that making positive contributions to our society eases our pain. This shooting ended the season of life for many Muslims, but we are witnessing the spirit of Islam springing alive in many non-Muslims, eager to learn more about Islam. Some have reverted to Islam after these tragic events.

While struggling against our egos is difficult, it is far harder to wake up to mistakes made if we do not make those daily inner struggles to combat our own hate, prejudice, fear and arrogance.

May Allah guide us to the straightest of paths whether we are ascending to new heights of faith, knowledge or understanding.

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Rajab/ Shaban 1440

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Zumba Kid's story time	2	3 Zumba Tajweed and tafseer- br.Jebawai/br.Hani Nooraniya for sisters	4	5 Bake Sale Youth Halaqah	6 Quran class for adults-Sh Qeyam
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14 Quran class for adults-Sh Qeyam	15 Zumba	16	17 Zumba Tajweed and tafseer- br.Jebawai/br.Hani	18	19 Youth Halaqah	20 Quran class for adults-Sh Qeyam
21 Quran class for adults-Sh Qeyam Couple's Workshop- Sh Yaser Birjas	22 Zumba	23 Women's halaqa - English	24 Zumba Tajweed and tafseer- br.Jebawai/br.Hani Women's halaqa - Arabic	25	26 Youth Halaqah	27 Quran class for adults-Sh Qeyam Garage sale Monthly Potluck
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**Click on the underlined hyperlinks for more details.

Reduced/ Free Public Family Activities

Sat-Sun, April 6 th /7 th : (10am- 4 pm): Free entry. Purdue University Spring Festival & Bug Bowl: More Info call: 317-634-9266. Location: 610 Purdue Mall, West Lafayette, IN 47907 https://ag.purdue.edu/springfest/Pages/default.aspx	Opens April 20th: Mon- Sun (10 am- 4:30 pm) Free entry to the zoo. Columbian Park Zoo Wildlife Workshops - classes for kids ages 8-11 http://lafayette.in.gov/2113/Wildlife-Workshops
Mon- Sun (11 am- 4 pm): Free entry Art Museum of Greater Lafayette 102 S 10th St, Lafayette, IN 47905	Entire month of April - Free admission Campus Sculpture Walk at the University of Indianapolis 1400 East Hanna Avenue, Indianapolis For more Info call: 317-788-3253.
Every Saturday (March to April): (9-12:30 pm): Free entry Winter Farmers Market at Circle City Industrial Complex: Location: Circle City Industrial Complex, 1125 Brookside Avenue, Indianapolis, Marion County. https://growingplacesindy.org/indy-winter-farmers-market	Movies 8 Theater: \$3.50/ person ticket any day or time 1848 E Stop 13 Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46227 (317) 882-2685 https://www.cinemark.com/indiana/cinemark-movies-8