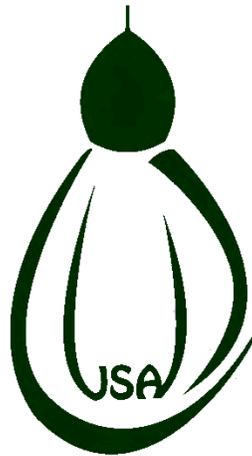




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Sadr Sahiba's New Year's message

I pray that you are doing well. As we embark on this new calendar year I pray:

وَقُلْ رَبِّ ادْخُلْنِيْ مُدْخَلَ صِدْقٍ وَّاَخْرِجْنِيْ مُخْرَجَ صِدْقٍ وَاَجْعَلْ لِّيْ مِنْ لَّدُنْكَ سُلْطٰنًا نَّصِيْرًا ﴿١٧٨﴾

“O my Lord, make my (our) entry a good entry and then make me (us) come forth a good forthcoming. And grant me (us) from Thyself a helping power (17:81).

May Allah provide for our needs; grant us contentment and peace, accept our prayers. Ameen.
May Allah enable us to reach our fundamental objectives set during our centenary year.
Happy New Year!

OUR FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES

- Strengthen our regular worship
- Strengthen our daily recitation of Holy Quran
- Strengthen our modesty/purdah
- Strengthen our bond with Khilafat

From January 2025 to June 2025

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Holy Quran

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا رَبُّنَا اللَّهُ ثُمَّ اسْتَقَامُوا تَتَنَزَّلُ عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ أَلَّا تَخَافُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا
وَأَبْشِرُوا بِالْجَنَّةِ الَّتِي كُنتُمْ تُوعَدُونَ ﴿٣١﴾ نَحْنُ أَوْلِيُّكُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ
وَلَكُمْ فِيهَا مَا تَشْتَهَى أَنْفُسُكُمْ وَلَكُمْ فِيهَا مَا تَدْعُونَ ﴿٣٢﴾ نَزَّلْنَا مِنْ غَفُورٍ رَحِيمٍ ﴿٣٣﴾

As for those who say, 'Our Lord is Allah,' and then remain steadfast, the angels descend on them, saying: 'Fear ye not, nor grieve; and rejoice in the Garden that you were promised. 'We are your friends in this life and in the Hereafter. Therein you will have all that your souls will desire, and therein you will have all that you will ask for — an entertainment from the Most Forgiving, the Merciful.' (Chapter 41, verse 31-33)

Hadith

Khalid bin Abi 'Umar^{ra} relates that the angel Gabriel taught the Holy Prophet^{sa} this *Du'a'-e-Qunut*;

“O Allah, we beg to You alone for help and from You alone we seek forgiveness. And we believe in You and trust in You alone. We offer best praise to You and thank You and we are not ungrateful. We cast off and forsake the one who disobeys You. O Allah, to You alone we offer worship and offer salat and prostrate to You. To You we run and present ourselves for service. We hope for Your mercy and we fear Your chastisement, surely Your chastisement would reach the disbelievers.”

—Murasil Abu Dawud, Baihaqi, Sharah-us-Sunnah, Kitabul-Witr Sheikh Muhammad bin Nasr al-Maruzi

From the Writings of the Promised Messiah^{as}

Verbal Pledge Amounts to Nothing, Unless Practiced with Full, Heartfelt resolve

Excerpts from Noah's Ark by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, the Promised Messiah and Mahdi^{as}

Let it be clear that to affirm the covenant of baiat with the tongue alone amounts to nothing unless it is practiced with full, heartfelt resolve. Thus, whosoever fully acts upon my teachings enters that house of mine, concerning which God Almighty has promised in His Word:

إِنِّي أَحَافِظُ كُلَّ مَنْ فِي الدَّارِ

That is, I shall protect everyone who is within the four walls of your home. This should not be taken to mean only such people who dwell in my house made of brick and mortar; rather, this also refers to all those who follow me completely and dwell in my spiritual home. To follow me, it is necessary for them to believe that they have an Omnipotent, Self-Sustaining God, who is the Creator of all things, and whose attributes are eternal, everlasting and unchangeable. He has no father and no son. He is above suffering, being crucified and killed. He is such that despite being far, He is near; and despite being near, He is far. Despite being One, His manifestations are diverse. For a person who brings about a change in himself, He becomes a new God for him and deals with him by means of a new manifestation. Thus, such a person experiences a change in God according to the change in himself. Yet no change takes place in God, for He is eternally unchangeable and possesses complete perfection, but when a person undergoes a transformation and begins to move towards virtue, God manifests Himself to such a person in a new way. At the time of every improved condition that manifests itself in a person, the manifestation of God Almighty's power also reveals itself to a greater extent. He manifests His might in an extraordinary way only when an extraordinary change takes place in a person. This is the root of all extraordinary happenings and miracles. The God so described is the fundamental bedrock of my community. Believe in Him and give precedence to Him over your own souls and comforts and over all your relationships; show sincerity and loyalty in His cause by exhibiting courage in your practice. Worldly people do not prefer Him over their means, and their kith and kin, but you ought to, so that you may be counted in heaven as belonging to His community.

It has been the practice of God since the remotest ages to manifest signs of His mercy, but you can partake of it only when nothing separates you from Him, His will becomes your will, His desire becomes your desire, and you remain prostrate at His threshold at all times and in all conditions--whether of success or failure--so that He may do whatever He wills. If you do so, then God, who has for so long kept His countenance hidden, will manifest Himself in you. Is there anyone from among you who will implement this and seek His pleasure, without being dissatisfied by His will and decree? So when you encounter misfortune, you should step forth even more eagerly, for this is the means of your success. Exert all your power to spread the Oneness of God on earth. Show mercy to His servants and do not wrong them by your tongue

or your hand or by any other means, and strive for the welfare of God's creation. Behave not arrogantly towards anyone even if he is your subordinate, and revile not anyone even if he should revile you. Become humble, tolerant, well-intentioned and compassionate towards God's creation so that you may be accepted by God.

There are many who show meekness, but they are wolves from within. There are many who outwardly appear clean, but from within they are serpents. You, therefore, cannot be accepted by God unless you are the same inside and out. If you are above others, have mercy on the lowly and do not look down upon them. If you are learned, counsel the ignorant and do not degrade them with disdain. If you are wealthy, serve the poor, and do not treat them with arrogance and self-conceit.

Dread the ways of ruin and always be fearful of God. Adopt righteousness and worship not His creation. Cut asunder from everything to turn to your Master. Turn your hearts away from the world and become wholly His; live for Him alone and, for His sake, hate every impiety and sin, for He is Holy. Let every morning bear witness that you have spent the night in righteousness, and let every evening bear witness that you have spent the day with the fear of God.

Guidance from Huzoor^{aba}: Reformation with empathy

Members of Lajna Imaillah North-Rhine meet Huzoor^{aba}

Al-Hakam: October 26, 2025

The Regional Sadr asked about finding the right balance between courage and fear, noting that people sometimes allow fear to escalate into cowardice, while at other times they display a recklessness that can cause harm. She sought guidance on the proper limits of bravery and the appropriate level of fear of worldly matters.

Huzoor^{aba} stated that sagacity and intellect are the hallmarks of a believer. Wisdom and prudence are paramount. A permissible act, if performed in the wrong context, can become harmful. Similarly, engaging in an impermissible act is also harmful. He cited the hadith which states that speaking a word of truth before a tyrannical ruler is a great virtue. (Sunan at-Tirmidhi, Kitab al-fitan 'an rasulillahsa, Hadith 2174) Therefore, one must first consider whether the benefit of speaking a particular truth outweighs the potential harm and whether it is more beneficial to say it publicly.

Huzoor^{aba} explained that if, for instance, one needs to point out another's fault, especially a matter that could affect their life and lead to public humiliation, one must remember that Allah has commanded us to conceal faults. Allah is As-Sattar (the Concealer of Faults) and we should also practice this quality. Therefore, one should not expose another's weakness publicly. If one is truly concerned, they should approach the person privately and advise them with empathy, explaining their weakness in light of Islamic teachings and the potential harm to the Jamaat.

He mentioned the guidance of the Promised Messiahas: if you see weaknesses in your people, first pray for them for forty days. Then, attempt to reform them. If that fails, the matter can be brought to the relevant office-bearers or those who can facilitate reformation. The primary effort should be one's own, with the intention to reform, not to defame.

Huzoor^{aba} emphasised that Allah has granted intellect to a believer and has commanded us to use wisdom and beautiful exhortation. He quoted the Quranic verse:

ادْفَعْ بِالَّتِي بِئِىَ أَحْسَنُ فَإِذَا الَّذِي بَيْنَكَ وَبَيْنَهُ عَدَاوَةٌ كَأَنَّهُ وَلِيٌّ حَمِيمٌ

“Repel evil with that which is best. And lo, he between whom and thyself was enmity will become as though he were a warm friend.” (Surah Ha Mim as-Sajdah, Ch.41: V.35) If you respond even to an enemy in a goodly manner, reconciliation and friendship can be established. Conversely, acting bluntly and foolishly like an uncultured person is mere stupidity.

He drew a parallel with the time of the Holy Prophetsa and the Rightly-Guided Khulafa, when uneducated Bedouins from the villages would sometimes act rudely. He gave the examples of

one who tugged the Holy Prophet'ssa cloak so forcefully that it left a mark on his neck (Sahih Muslim, Kitab az-zakat, Hadith 1057) and another who questioned Hazrat Umarra about his garments. Huzoor^{aba} noted that some people today cite these incidents, claiming that if the Bedouins could question the Khulafa, why can they not do so now? Huzoor^{aba} asked whether any of the senior, well-trained Companions, who had benefited from the direct guidance of the Holy Prophetsa, ever questioned the Khulafa in such a manner. He stated that their training was superior and they knew the proper etiquette. The questions came from the uncultured Bedouins who lacked proper training. He advised the audience to follow the example of the learned and righteous Umarra, not the ignorant Bedouins.

Applying this principle to reforming others within Lajna, he advised that just as one would privately counsel one's own children or siblings, so too should they advise the members of Lajna and nasirat. This is the correct method of tarbiyat. It is wrong to publicly humiliate someone for their shortcomings, such as their style of hijab or dress. Looking at them with disdain is not appropriate and will have a negative, rather than a positive, effect.

Huzoor^{aba} concluded that the role of an office-bearer is not to assert dominance but to reform with empathy. Every Lajna member should feel that her Sadr is her well-wisher and her sister and desires her betterment. This fosters a personal connection, which in turn builds a true society, fulfilling the purpose of the Jamaat's administrative structure. By adopting this approach, office-bearers can truly represent the institution of the Jamaat and fulfil their duty as representatives of the Khalifa of the Time. Courage is necessary, but it must be paired with wisdom. Allah states in the Holy Quran that sometimes punishment is required for reformation and at other times, forgiveness is more effective. (Surah ash-Shura, Ch.42: V.41-42) One must, therefore, assess the situation and decide accordingly.

Messages from Sadr Lajna Ima'illah USA, Dhiya Bakr Sahiba

January:

ASSALAMO ALAIKUM;

OUR SECULAR NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN: NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO REASSESS OUR INVOLVEMENT WITH LAJNA IMAILLAH, NASIRATUL AHMADIYYAT AND JAMAAT. REFRESH OUR COMMITMENTS AND STAND FIRM ON RAISING OUR STANDARDS OF TAQWA AND TARBIYYAT.

"O YE WHO BELIEVE! BE STEADFAST AND STRIVE TO EXCEL IN STEADFASTNESS AND BE ON YOUR GUARD AND FEAR ALLAH THAT YOU MAY PROSPER" (AL-IMRAN 4:201)

February:

A labor of love and devotion: In the history of Ahmadiyyat, February is remembered as the period in which the Promised Messiah Mirza Ghulam Ahmad a.s. published the prophecy regarding the birth to him of a pure son (Musleh Mau'ood-Hadhrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad ra) within a period of nine years. Musleh Mau'ood ra was born within the specified time, on 01.12.1886. The month of February thus commemorates the magnificent achievements of Musleh Mau'ood ra over the 52 years of his Khalifat, such as the establishment of the auxiliary organizations, jamaat new Centre at Rabwah, Tahrike Jadid and Waqfe-e-Jadid to expand missionary work and much more. We are blessed to be the recipients of his divinely guided leadership. Make time to join your jamaat auspicious event on the life of Musleh Mau'ood ra, designated date 2.23.2025. WasSalaams.

March:

"Gear Up"! This is a colloquial phrase used to describe getting ready and prepared. Ramadhan has begun. InshaAllah, we have prepared our menus for Sehr, prayers for invocation, homes to welcome the Angels, alarms to signal "prayer time" and schedules to travel to our mosque or salat centers for congregational prayers. One goal of our prayers; "My Lord, a beggar I am of whatever good Thou bestows on me" (28:25).

The Ramadhan Challenge:

- Adopt one of our inspiring tools to keep you focused during this blessed month.
- Join our collective initiative to complete reading/reciting/listening to the Holy Quran during Ramadhan.
- Watch our collective efforts. A fun tracker was created. Three basic questions will be sent every week to you. Your response will cause our spiritual barometer to rise & it is posted on our website.

As we physically stand together for prayer. Let us also spiritually strive together in daily recitation of the Holy Quran and doing good deeds. InshaAllah. Ameen.

April:

Assalamo Alaikum: I pray that everyone had a good Eid-ul-Fitr. The national secretaries and the IT team were working hard during Ramadhan preparing the new National Programs. The theme for the next two years is "Jihad: Striving for High Moral Values". You can access the programs at our website under the specific shoba/department or under Resources. Also, there are changes in the Lajna and Nasirat National Amila. Please review our website under Amila links.

May:

Assalamo Alaikum dear sisters:

Our new National Program is on Jihad: Striving for High Moral Values. Please work towards it. On righteousness and piety, Abu Huraira rh, relates that the Holy Prophet s.a.w. said: "O Abu Huraira! Be righteous and pious, you will be the best of worshippers of Allah. Be content, you will be counted as the best of those who are grateful. What you like for yourself, like the same for others and you will become a true believer..." (Words of Wisdom, 2000. Dr. Karimullah Zirvi, Majeed A Mian, Syed Sajid Ahmad). May Allah help us.

June:

Jalsa Salana USA 2025 marks a milestone; Our 75th Jalsa Salana. Alhumdulillah.

The Jalsa venue is again at the beautiful Greater Richmond Conference Center. The Jalsa teams are trying their best to make the site comfortable and adequate for your needs. It will require your patience and cooperation. Remembering the words of the Holy Prophet s.a.w.; ""Adorn

yourselves with divine qualities/Takhalloqoo bi Akhlaqillah" (Way of the Seeker pg91).

New: Lajna Youth Hub for ages 16 to 25 years. Read Jalsa Bulletin for details, coming soon. Eid Mubarak.

Taleem

Hartford, CT

On May 4, 2025, Hartford Lajna and Nasirat held a **local Ijtema**. The program included competitions in speech, recitation of the Holy Qur'an, memorization of the Holy Qur'an, calligraphy and other activities. A **Ziafat competition** was also held, and involved painting mugs and aprons.

Virginia South

From April 26-27, 2025, Virginia South Lajna held a **two-day local Ijtema** with the **theme Servant of Allah**.

Over **50 Lajna** from Virginia South took part in a book **reading challenge**. A list of Jama'at books, including links, was provided as part of the challenge. All participants received certificates at the end of the challenge.

Philadelphia

Philadelphia Lajna organized a **special program on contemporary issues** and invited Lajna from Willingboro, Central Jersey, and North Jersey Jama'ats. The **workshops and presentations** focused on the following topics: how to deal with peer pressure, gossip and its negative effects, effective communication with elders and children, responsible use of social media and marital relationships and building strong family bonds. Over **120 Lajna** members attended this program.

Albany, New York

On April 19, 2025, Albany Lajna held a **local Ijtema** at Baitun Nur Mosque. It was attended by a total of **51 Lajna, Nasirat and small children**. The program included Taleem competitions for recitation of Holy Qur'an, memorization of Holy Qur'an, Urdu poem, and English speech. Nasirat competitions also included memorization of Qaseedah, dessert, and calligraphy. **Fundraisers were held** for children in Gaza and the Lajna Hall fund; a total of **\$516 was raised**. The Ijtema concluded with prize distribution, English tarana by Nasirat, and silent prayer.

Queens, NY

During the June 2025 monthly Lajna meeting, Queens Lajna conducted an **interactive workshop** titled "Internal Jihad: Curb My Temptations." The Queens Lajna also held a **local Ijtema in June 2025**, and the program included a quiz on the Promised Messiah's (as) book "Way of the Seekers."

North Virginia

North Virginia held a **local Ijtema** for Lajna and Nasirat with a **Meena Bazaar** that was attended by **220 Lajna and Nasirat**.

In January 2025, North Virginia Lajna held a **Seerat-un-Nabi program** that was attended by **220 Lajna and Nasirat**.

In February 2025, North Virginia Lajna held a special “**Majlis-e-Moosian**” session for Lajna at Mubarak Mosque with the goal of emphasizing the **importance of Nizam-e-Wassiyat**. This was followed by another session on Wassiyat for North Virginia Lajna in March 2025, where a portion of the book, **Al-Wassiyat was read**, and questions and concerns related to Wassiyat were answered.

Maryland

On May 31, Maryland Lajna and Nasirat held a **local Ijtema**. The program included **Taleem competitions**, as well as **interactive presentations and activities**. Lajna competitions included recitation of Holy Qur’an, memorization of Holy Qur’an, Urdu poem, impromptu speech in English, as well as competitions for dessert, handicraft, and table tennis. The Nasirat program included competitions in recitation of Holy Qur’an, memorization of Holy Qur’an, Urdu poem, memorization of Qaseedah, English speech, Quranic calligraphy artwork, and a cupcake competition. The Lajna program included a **presentation on effective communication** by a local policewoman, an **interactive Kahoot game** on the history of Ahmadiyyat, a **presentation** titled “Reflections on Waqfe Arzi in the Gambia”, and an **Urdu bait baazi game**. Both Lajna and Nasirat joined together for an **interactive Jihad-e-Akbar workshop** which covered contemporary issues that are faced by all ages. Fundraising took place during lunch and included patties, pakora, mango lassi, dessert, pizza, and sodas.

Georgia/South Carolina

On February 8, 2025, Georgia/South Carolina Lajna held a **Musleh Maud Day** program that was attended by **76 Lajna**. The program started with recitation of the Holy Qur’an, and was followed by hadith, Urdu poem, a presentation and a quiz. The program ended with concluding remarks and silent prayers.

Georgia/South Carolina Lajna and Nasirat held a **local Ijtema** on April 12, 2025 that was attended by **150 Lajna and Nasirat**. The program included recitation of the Holy Qur’an, a workshop on salat and competitions for impromptu speech and **bait-baazi**. The Ijtema concluded with prize distribution and silent prayer.

On May 18, 2025, Georgia/South Carolina Lajna held a **Khilafat Day** celebration that was attended by **81 Lajna and Nasirat**.

Minnesota

On June 22, 2025, Minnesota Lajna held their **local Ijtema** at Nusrat Mosque. The morning session began with the recitation of the Holy Quran and English translation, followed by Hadith and the Lajna pledge. This was followed by **Taleem competitions** for Holy Quran recitation, Holy Quran memorization, Urdu poems, and speeches. Next, fruit arrangements and quilting squares for the Ziafat competitions were presented. After a short break, the session resumed with a **Kahoot quiz** on the book, “the Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam”. This was followed by an **interactive workshop** led by local Tarbiyyat Secretary discussing ways to address issues such as anger, backbiting, patience, and materialism. The session continued with congregational prayers, lunch and a game of musical chairs. Finally, competition awards were presented to participants. The event concluded with final remarks from local Sadr Sahiba and silent prayer. A total of **25 Lajna** attended this event.

On January 26, 2025, the Minnesota Jama’at held a **Seeratun Nabi Jalsa** at Nusrat Mosque. The program included a **virtual quiz** on the life of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (saw), which Lajna and Nasirat participated in. After concluding remarks and silent prayers, a short history of Minnesota Lajna was shared, and members who had previously served as local Sadr were recognized by the local Lajna Sadr. This event was attended by **32 Lajna and 12 Nasirat**.

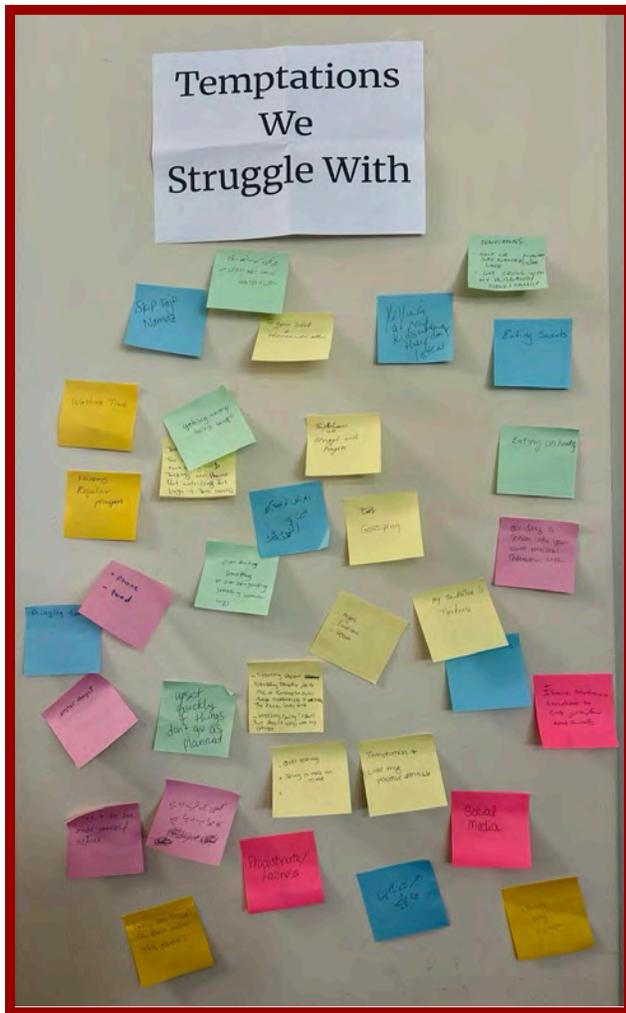
Dayton, OH

Dayton Lajna and Nasirat held a **local Ijtema** on May 10, 2025. The program began with recitation of the Holy Quran, hadith and the Lajna pledge. **Taleem competitions** were held, and included recitation of the Holy Qur’an, memorization, nazm and speech. A **Kahoot quiz** was done on the book “the Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam.” The **Ziafat competition** included a charcuterie board competition, in which Lajna decorated their boards with different food items. A **Meena Bazaar** was held for fundraising, and new and gently used clothing was sold, as well as pizza, drinks, chaat and dessert. There were **Tarbiyyat workshops** on etiquettes of life as an Ahmadi Muslim, ways to be more inclusive among Lajna, and safeguarding children from social issues. The Nasirat program was held concurrently, and included competitions for Taleem, calligraphy and Ziafat. The Ijtema concluded with prize distribution and silent prayer.

On January 18, 2025, Dayton Lajna held a **Seerat-un-Nabi event**. The purpose of this event was to highlight the blessed life of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) through **speeches and presentations** led by Lajna and Nasirat. Lajna and Nasirat enthusiastically participated in the event. The program also addressed the **topic of Khatamun-Nabiyyin** from the Tabligh perspective and explained how this concept can be discussed with individuals who are not Ahmadi Muslim.

Tarbiyyat

Lajna Majalis focused on the theme of *Jihad: Striving for High Moral Values & Adab-e-Hayat* (Etiquette of Life) Shura work, especially during Ramadan and Ijtema'at. Lajna focused on Huzoor's (aba) Friday Sermons to inspire our moral training. Some highlights are included below.



Willingboro
"What Would You Do?" Workshop



North Virginia
Inspiring members to continue
Jihad-e Akbar



Philadelphia
Contemporary Issues Workshop



Albany

Little helpers in the mosque with reminders about Ramadan and salat etiquette



South Virginia

Gratitude Jars, Islamic Etiquette Trivia

Khidmat-e-Khalq

Alhamdulillah, majority of the Lajna Majalis have been participating in multiple food drives each month, serving members within and outside the community and implementing the “Are You Ok?” initiative in their meetings and events. May Allah accept everyone’s efforts in serving humanity.

Long Island

Long Island Lajna participated in a **gardening project** at Amityville School. Lajna volunteered to help clean planting areas and plant flowers, creating a welcoming space for students and staff. The school administration conveyed gratitude for the support. Long Island Lajna also participated in a **nature walk series** at Belmont Lake State Park, an initiative by Suffolk County Parks. This program provided an opportunity for physical wellness, appreciation of nature, and promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

Brooklyn

Both **prepared and packaged meals** were distributed to community members near the Brooklyn masjid **every day** during the month of Ramadan. On average, **60 meals** were donated every day during the month of Ramdhan.

Baltimore

Baltimore Lajna actively served the wider community, reaching a total of **1,122 people** outside the Jama’at. They donated food to a local pantry to support **underprivileged families**, and provided **1,119 meals** to the homeless through Langar Khana, with **22 Lajna members** actively participating.

Maryland

Maryland Lajna prepared sandwiches for a **food drive** during the month of **Ramadan**. Their efforts were highlighted in an article published by the Frederick News Post titled, “Neighbors helping neighbors, one PB&J at a time.”

North Virginia

During the months of January to March, North Virginia Lajna actively participated in food drives, donating **214 pounds of non-perishable food** items to Loudoun Hunger Relief, Northern Virginia Family Services, and the Dulles Food Pantry. In addition to local efforts, Lajna supported those in need abroad and locally by **feeding 1,137 people** in Makkah, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and local homeless shelters, demonstrating a commitment to both community service and global humanitarian support.

Las Vegas

As part of the "Are You Okay" initiative, a total of **34 cards** were sent out to Lajna in Las Vegas and Utah with Eid Mubarak messages and well-ness checks. Feedback was positive, with many appreciating the thoughtful gesture.



Phoenix

Phoenix Lajna hosted a food drive in partnership with the United Food Bank. A total of **34 Lajna** members participated, aiming to fill **18 boxes** of non-perishable food, with each box measuring 16" x 13" x 15" and holding approximately 50–70 pounds, or two to three full grocery bags. Alhamdulillah, the goal was exceeded with **20 boxes** filled, providing substantial support to families in need.



Milwaukee

Milwaukee Lajna prepared and distributed lunches for approximately **1,240 people**, including **840 sandwiches/lunch bags** and **12 large trays** of pasta. Many Lajna volunteered their time to make the meals, while other Lajna generously donated money and food items to support the initiative.



Orlando

A sports day was held to engage all Orland Lajna and Nasirat, combining physical activities with a communication skills exercise. Members were divided into four groups and given real-life scenarios to discuss and present the best ways to handle them, including how to pay condolences, introduce a divorced sister in a social setting, normalize interactions with special needs members, and check in with widows after a funeral. After the group presentations, an open discussion was held in both English and Urdu, allowing members to share insights and perspectives. The activity was very well received, leaving participants feeling empowered, confident, and better equipped to navigate these sensitive situations.



During Ramadan, Orlando Lajna collaborated with Nasirat to create gifts and cards for widowed and elderly Lajna as part of the “Bonding with Your Elders” initiative. Younger Lajna and Nasirat from all three Orlando halqas actively participated, preparing the gifts with enthusiasm and care. This initiative fostered meaningful intergenerational connections, strengthened community ties, and brought joy to both the givers and recipients.



Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya

By the grace and mercy of Allah the Almighty, Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya USA entered 2025 with renewed zeal, sincerity, and a deep desire to strengthen their relationship with Allah and their identity as future Lajna members. From January through June, Majalis across the nation organized spiritually uplifting, academically engaging, and creatively meaningful programs. These activities cultivated Tarbiyyat, Taleem, Sehat-e-Jismani, Khidmat-e-Khalq, and sisterhood among our young girls. The following are highlights of some of the remarkable achievements of individual Majalis across the country.

Minnesota

Minnesota Nasirat hosted a **Mother's Day program** on May 11, 2025 where they **assembled gift baskets** filled with chocolates, self-care items, fresh flowers, and notes of gratitude. Inspired by the saying, "Paradise lies under the feet of mothers," the girls personally delivered these baskets to Lajna mothers and grandmothers.

On June 22, 2025, Minnesota Nasirat held a **local Ijtema**, with the program focusing on the theme "Servants of Allah." The day began with Nasirat greeting guests, setting up dining spaces, and assisting with Ziafat. **Taleem competitions** were conducted with support from Tahir Academy teachers via Zoom, and the halls displayed artistic Ziafat and calligraphy works. The afternoon **Tarbiyyat workshops** allowed each age group to reflect on Salat, Islamic morals, the life of the Promised Messiah (as), forgiveness, and the exemplary character of the Holy Prophet (pbuh). A ceremony of awards and dua concluded the event.



Cleveland

On April 20, 2025, Cleveland Nasirat held a **local Ijtema**. Nineteen Nasirat attended the event, and pre-Ijtema Qur'an competitions conducted via Zoom saw a participation rate of 75%. During the main program, **all nineteen Nasirat took part in the speech competition**. Calligraphy and Ziafat entries decorated the mosque and reflected the creative skills of the participants. The Nasirat and Umooor-e-Talibat presentation during the program addressed materialism, inclusivity, and spiritual safeguarding, offering practical guidance for modern-day challenges. Activities concluded with outdoor sports and a **Meena Bazaar**, followed by a prize ceremony led by the local Sadr

Milwaukee

Milwaukee Nasirat began the year by participating in a **Seerat-un-Nabi Day program**, where they prepared **interactive workshops** exploring the noble qualities of the Holy Prophet (pbuh). This exercise promoted teamwork, research skills, and an emotional connection to the blessed character of the Holy Prophet (pbuh).

In February, Milwaukee Nasirat **crafted Ramadan centerpieces** to beautify the mosque dining setup, demonstrating creativity and dedication. In March, Milwaukee Nasirat **served at weekend Iftars** by cleaning, organizing, and supporting Ziafat teams. Their **Eid Bazaar** became a joyful space for young girls, complete with henna, bracelets, nail polish, and handmade Eid cards for Huzoor (aba). Nasirat that completed the Holy Quran were also recognized for their achievements. As preparations for the local Milwaukee Ijtema progressed, Nasirat displayed great enthusiasm for learning and participation.

Virginia North

Virginia North Nasirat are engaged in doing Tabligh to their friends and at school. Many Nasirat gave presentations about Ramadan in March. Additionally, Virginia North Nasirat have **written about variety of topics in Islam and been published locally**. A 10-year-old Nasirah from Virginia North wrote a letter on Ramadan that was published in LoudounNow, and a 13-year-old Nasirah from Virginia North wrote a letter on honoring mothers, which was also published in LoudounNow. Below are the links to their works:

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Dayton

On June 22, 2025, Dayton Nasirat and Lajna held a joint **potluck and sports day** at Wegerzyn Gardens Metro Park. Nasirat engaged in volleyball, badminton, relay races, and a fun water balloon activity. The event strengthened intergenerational bonds and gave Nasirat a comfortable space to build friendships, express themselves, and enjoy the blessings of sisterhood



Georgia/South Carolina

A total of **26 Nasirat** attended the **local Nasirat Ijtema** held in April 2025. The Ijtema program included **Tarbiyyat workshops**, and all Nasirat age groups presented well-researched information. The workshop topics included cleanliness and hospitality for the 7-9 years old group, forgiveness in Islam for the 10-12 years old group, and saying Salaam first for the 13-15 years old group.

Queens

The focus for the month of June 2025 among Queens Nasirat was to nurture a stronger bond between Nasirat and beloved Huzoor (aba). Queens Nasirat also had the opportunity to bake and decorate cupcakes, which they shared with everyone present at the mosque, including Lajna, Khuddam, Nasirat, and Atfal. During the June meeting, a local Lajna addressed Nasirat, sharing valuable guidance on giving in the way of Allah through financial sacrifice. To promote physical fitness, Nasirat also enjoyed outdoor sports activities, which helped them stay active and refreshed.



Willingboro

On February 23, 2025 the Nasirat decorated a beautiful “**Ramadan Goals Wall**” under the guidance of the Nasirat Secretary. Ten Nasirat participated in this activity. Each girl wrote her personal spiritual goals on decorated cards embellished with flowers and Ramadan-themed stickers. These cards were then displayed in the Lajna Hall at Al-Nasr Mosque as a reminder of their intentions throughout the blessed month.

On May 3, 2025, a **local Ijtema** was held by Willingboro Lajna and Nasirat at Al-Nasr Mosque. A total of **21 Nasirat** were in attendance, including two under the age of seven. The program featured a workshop titled “Beautiful Morals: Following the Path of Our Beloveds”, with **interactive age-based sessions** encouraging reflection on character, kindness, and prophetic morals. Competitions included calligraphy, Ziafat, Holy Qur’an recitation, Qur’an memorization, poetry, and speeches. An activity corner, “**Growing a Garden of Good Conduct**,” invited Nasirat to reflect on Ahadith and add their lessons to a shared board. The Ijtema concluded with prayers, an award ceremony, and dua.

On June 22, 2025, a “**Mommy and Me**” session was organized in collaboration with the local Handicraft secretary. Ten Lajna and six Nasirat participated in a “Rhinestones on Canvas” project, decorating the blessed names of Allah and the Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) on canvas. The final pieces were submitted to the **National Jalsa USA handicraft competition**, where the collaborative artwork **earned 2nd place** at the national level.





Sanato-Dastakari/Handicraft

During the period of January to June 2025, a total of 50 Lajna Majalis actively participated in Sanato-Dastakari activities. There were 126 monthly activities that took place. These activities included English language classes, sewing class, knitting and crochet class, painting, learning how to budget, computer skills, employment skills, preparing items for competition and exhibition, chaand raat mehndi and preparing Eid gifts, updating the Lajna Business Directory, team building activities, senior care projects, social service projects, decorating mosques, and holding Meena Bazaar events. Assistance was provided to 350 Lajna members to receive employment.

Through Sanato-Dastakari activities, Lajna held 87 fundraising events to collect a total of \$52,162. Funds were raised for the National Lajna Conference Center, local Lajna funds, local Mosque funds, Humanity First, African Model Villages, and local Khidmat-e-Khalq activities.









Tabligh

January 2025

Albany, NY



Five Albany Lajna visited the women's group of The **Messiah Lutheran Church of Schenectady**, New York to help make apple pies for a fundraiser. They engaged in a discussion on the similarities between the two religions.

Virginia North

Virginia North Lajna visited the **Mormon church in Ashburn**, Virginia. The visit strengthen the friendship between women from both communities, with the goal of more interfaith interactions.



Virginia North Lajna conducted a Tabligh workshop with Virginia North Umoore Talibat, where they discussed various topics such as Tabligh challenges, fears, negative and positive personal experiences and resources for Tabligh. A total of 21 members attended.

Dayton, OH

Dayton Lajna held a women's only **interfaith event in a local synagogue**; a total of 50 ladies attended. The theme of the event was 'Racism in our Faith Traditions.' Dayton Lajna presented verses of the Holy Qur'an and excerpts of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) highlighting the unity and oneness that Islam promotes.



Zion

Zion Lajna organized a **"Love Thy Neighbor" interfaith event** and invited friends and contacts from local churches and schools to meet and give small speeches. They also put together care packages for those in need in the community.



Philadelphia



Philadelphia Lajna posted **'Love for All Hatred for None'** and **'The Messiah Has Come'** signs all over the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As of January 2025, a total of **45 signs were posted**. The signs received appreciation from passersby taking pictures.



February 2025

Virginia North



George Mason University **AMWSA** held a **Ben & Jerry's ice cream social** to spread awareness and to engage students. A total of **145 students** completed a survey to ask if they knew about Ahmadiyyat and they were invited to Ramadan iftar.



Silicon Valley

Four Lajna and one Nasirat held a **'Try a Hijab' station** at UC Berkeley. They made a sign, put out book on hijab, hijabs, and magnets on display. Three women came to the table and participated in trying on a hijab.

Baltimore

Lajna organized a “**Chai & Chat**” event at Bait-us-Samad Masjid where Lajna and Nasirat came together to share motivational stories and fundraise for the National Lajna Conference Center. They raised around \$2000 in cash and \$4700 in pledges.



March 2025

Silicon Valley

Silicon Valley Lajna held a **Tabligh event** titled Ramadan: A Time for Reflection and Reform. **Thirty female guests** and **20 Lajna** attended. They presented and introduced Ahmadiyyat and Islam to the guests.

The Muslim Student Association at Saint Mary’s College of California hosted an **annual Iftar dinner** where Imam Haasher Ahmad gave a presentation on “Ramadan and Spiritual Renewal: A Framework for Justice and Peace.” Twenty female attendees were at this event, including 3 Lajna.

Chicago

An **interfaith Iftar event** was held at Baitul Jaamay Mosque and was attended by 80 Lajna members. A total of **24 guests** attended, including representatives from four different faiths and university students. They were introduced to Islamic traditions, observed Taraweeh prayer and were given a tour of the mosque. Gift bags were given to each guest, and included literature and personal items.

Dayton, OH

A Lajna from Dayton taught a **six-week course on Islam** at the University of Dayton Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (UDOLLI) during the Spring 2025 semester. Around **25 participants attended** the two-hour class. Topics discussed included basics of Islam, five daily prayers, Hajj, and fasting

Syracuse, NY

Syracuse Lajna participated in hosting an **Interfaith Ramadan Dinner** with the theme “Justice Through Compassion”. A total of **15 female guests** attended and the evening was filled with thoughtful conversations and a spirit of mutual understanding.



Central Jersey

A **digital billboard** was placed on the intersection on NJ Route 1 & 9 in Central Jersey, and receives an estimated 500,000+ views per week.



Virginia North

A total of **160 Lajna and Nasirat** and **110 female guests** attended an **interfaith event** at the Mubarak Mosque. The program included a presentation on “Women’s Role as Peacemakers” to commemorate Women’s History Month.



Baltimore

A total of **25 female guests** attended the **Annual Interfaith Ramadan Dinner** at Bait-us-Samad Masjid. Topics such as the history of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Lajna Imai'llah, education, inclusion, and tolerance were discussed during the program.



Long Island

Long Island Lajna held an **annual women’s interfaith iftar dinner** with the goal of fostering understanding, strengthening interfaith relationships, and sharing the true peaceful message of Islam. There were a total of **100 attendees**, including **37 guests** from different faiths and belief systems.



Jacksonville

Lajna held a **Tabligh interfaith event** during Ramadan at the Jacksonville salat center. **Five female guests** attended the event

Orlando

Orlando Lajna held a **Tabligh interfaith event** during Ramadan at Baitul Aafiyat Mosque. **Seven female guests** attended the event. They were presented with gifts, including a hijab. A Holy Qur'an exhibition was also displayed during this event.



Virginia North

George Mason University AMWSA held an **interfaith iftar event** where they discussed the history of Ahamdiyyat, including Islamic customs during Ramadan and the purpose of Eid ul Fitr. A total of **23 female students** attended, including **three guests**.

Three Virginia North Lajna visited the **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** in Chantilly, Virginia. They met with the president of the women's associations and presented her with a gift bag, including several books.



Two Virginia North Lajna members attended the **interfaith event** at **ADAMS center** in Ashburn, a non-Ahmadi Muslim mosque. They met with many Muslim sisters and made new contacts.

Three Virginia North Lajna and two Nasirat participated in hosting a **community Iftar** at **Trailside Middle School**, and gave a presentation on Ramadan. A total of **180 people** attended the event.

Maryland

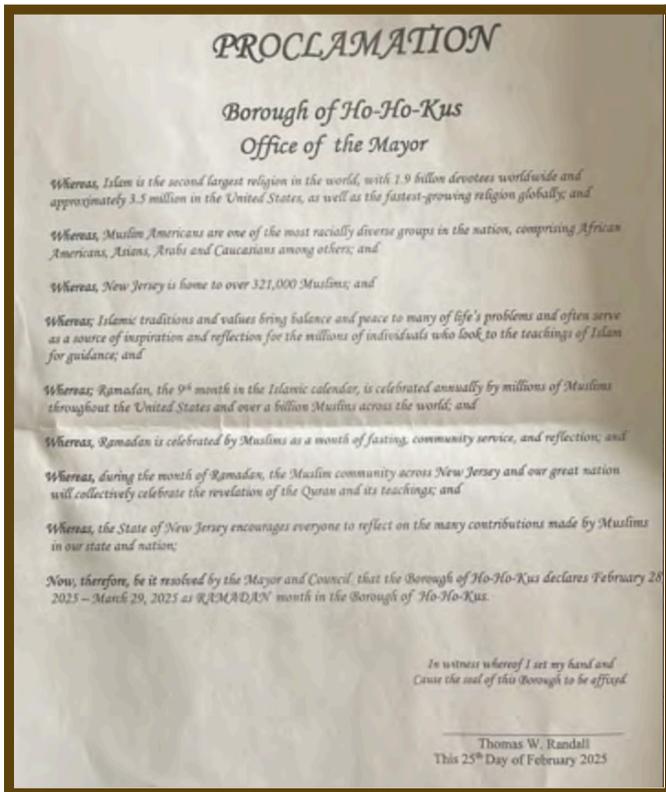


Maryland Lajna hosted female guests at a local Jama'at **interfaith Iftar dinner**, that was attended by **50 guests**. They introduced the guests to the practices of Ramadan and Islamic customs.

University of Maryland AMWSA organized an **interfaith iftar** where they distributed gift bags with books and literature to **five female students**. Several students were fasting in solidarity with the Muslim students.

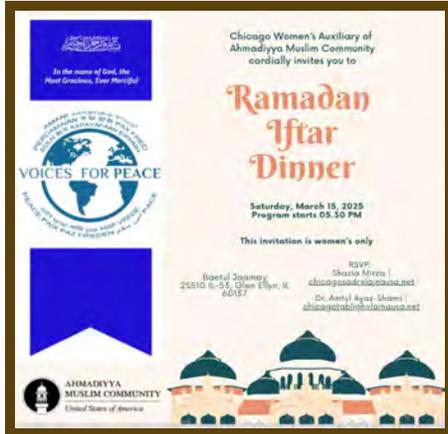
A total of 15 non-Ahmadi women and two Lajna participated in an **interfaith book club** at a **Sikh Gurdwara**.

North Jersey



In Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey, a town initiative was passed to have a **crescent lighting** performed for Ramadan. A total of **60 people attended**, including 4 North Jersey Lajna. The program included recitation of the Holy Qur'an and a speech on Ramadan.





April 2025



Virginia North

Three different **Eid brunches** at three different **local schools** were hosted by a Virginia North Lajna member. These Eid celebrations played an important role in introducing a positive image of Islam to non-Muslim teachers.



Long Island

Long Island Lajna attended the **Women's Seder Dinner** held at **Temple Beth Torah** in Melville, New York. The event offered an opportunity for interfaith dialogue, understanding and shared celebration of religious traditions. A total of **50 women** from the local Jewish community were present, as well as 5 Long Island Lajna.

May 2025

Dayton, OH

Dayton Lajna attended an **interfaith event** titled ‘How Faith Leaders are Elected’, that was attended by **42 guests** and 5 Lajna members. During the program, Dayton Lajna answered questions regarding Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba).



Chicago

Chicago Lajna hosted a **Mother's Day program**, titled “The Challenges and Rewards of Mothers” at a local library in Aurora, Illinois. Attendees shared their viewpoints, including the significance and important role of mothers in Islam.

Virginia North

Three North Virginia Lajna had attended a “**Women in Faith**” dinner held by **Leesburg United Methodist Church**. During the program, attendees talked about the similarities of Islam and Christianity when it comes to status, roles, and responsibilities of women.





Long Island

Long Island Lajna participated in the **Nature Walk Series** at Belmont Lake State Park. Women gathered and had informal conversations on Islam Ahmadiyyat's commitment to health, nature, and volunteerism.

Long Island Lajna participated in a **local USPS food drive**. The donation bags provided by Long Island Lajna included message tags to help introduce the values of Ahmadiyyat and Islam to neighbors and postal workers.

Minnesota

Minnesota Jama'at gathered to celebrate **Khilafat Day**, and was attended by **26 Lajna** and Nasirat and **2 guests**. The speeches were focused on the blessings of Khilafat and were hosted at the Coons Rapids Civic Center.



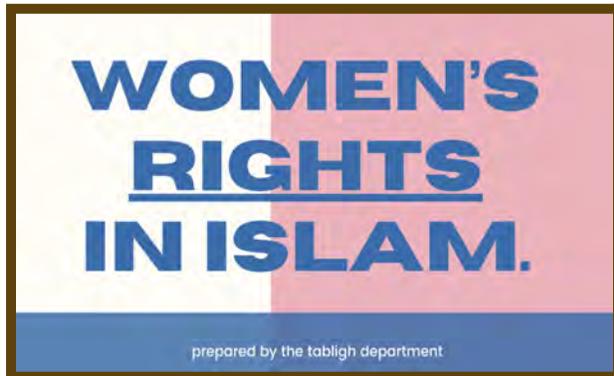
June 2025

Baltimore

During the monthly Baltimore Lajna meeting, Lajna discussed women’s rights in Islam, including a brief history of the condition of women before Islam and the changes brought upon by Islam.

Virginia North

Virginia Lajna of the Gainesville halqa held a Tabligh event that was attended by 12 Lajna and Nasirat and three guests. Women engaged in a discussion about women’s role as peacemakers and Virginia North Lajna had the opportunity to share Islam’s perspective with the guests.



Georgia/South Carolina

Georgia/South Carolina Lajna presented on women’s rights in Islam, with the goal to educate and inspire discussion among Lajna. This presentation was also a reminder of the empowering teachings rooted in our faith.

Tahrik-e-Jadid & Waqf-e-Jadid

Minnesota

In May 2025, a presentation on Tehrik-e-Jadid was done during the monthly Lajna meeting. The title of the presentation was "Righteousness, Obedience, and Financial Sacrifice." In June 2025, a presentation on Waqf-e-Jadid titled "A Sacrificial Scheme for Propagation & Preaching of Islam Worldwide" was done during the monthly Lajna meeting.

Seattle

A presentation was delivered outlining the history and origins of both the Waqf-e-Jadid and Tahrik Jadid schemes to Seattle Lajna. It included information on when each scheme was launched, their purpose, and how they have developed over time. The speaker also explained how the donations collected through these initiatives are allocated and used for various Jama'at projects and services.

Queens

During the monthly Lajna and Halqa meetings, Queens Lajna presented on the blessing of Tehrik-e-Jadid and discussed one-on-one with Lajna about Waqf-e-Jadid and its importance. During the local ijtema, the documentary on Tehrik-e-Jadid was presented to 100 Lajna.

Las Vegas

The 'Let's Learn About Waqf-e-Jadid and Tehrik-e-Jadid' presentation was presented at the Las Vegas local Lajna meeting by the local Lajna Waqf-e-Jadid/Tehrik-e-Jadid secretary. This was followed by a small quiz and reminders to make pledges.

Georgia/South Carolina

During halqa meetings in April 2025, Georgia/South Carolina Lajna reviewed what Tehrik-e-Jadid is, when it started, and reminded Lajna to make and fulfill Tehrik-e-Jadid pledges.

In May 2025, Georgia/South Carolina Lajna sent a Signal message to all Lajna reminding them about the purpose and importance of Tehrik-e-Jadid and methods to pay, and also made an announcement in the monthly Lajna newsletter.

Georgia/South Carolina Lajna celebrated Tehrik-e-Jadid days. During general body meetings, there was a Tehrik-e-Jadid station, where questions were answered and pledges were taken and fulfilled. Flyers were distributed in both English and Urdu to promote Tehrik-e-Jadid and its blessings and purpose. Nasirat also received a flyer about Tehrik-e-Jadid, and a presentation was given to them to understand the importance and blessings of Tehrik-e-Jadid.

Maryland

In June 2025, the Maryland Lajna Tehrik-e-Jadid secretary spoke with Tahir Academy students about the history and importance of the Tehrik-e-Jadid scheme. The students also had the opportunity to create chanda jars and were encouraged to use the jars to collect money. This activity aimed to educate and encourage children about the importance of financial contribution in the way of Allah.



Umoore Talibaat

Cleveland

Every month, Cleveland Umoore Talibaat took part in a get together initiative titled “**Salat & Sisterhood**”, during which they do a **range of activities** including knitting, baking cookies for a shelter, discussing commonly faced contemporary issues and their solutions, a sports day followed by a discussion of common misconceptions in Islam. **Umoore Talibaat also volunteered** at a local hospital, college food pantry and a peer tutoring program.

Umoore Talibaat also partnered with local Lajna to undertake an **extensive mosque cleanup project**. They were in charge of thoroughly cleaning out and organizing the nursery, which also houses the local mosque library.

Maryland

Maryland Umoore Talibaat participated in a **question and answer session with Murabbi Sahib**, during which questions on various topics were asked, including marriage, choosing a spouse, Dajjal, and the second coming of Jesus (as).

Umoore Talibaat gatherings were held to **discuss quarter topics**, including the need for Jihad, and included **interactive games**.

Los Angeles East

In February, Los Angeles East Umoore Talibaat held a meeting. In April, Umoore Talibaat participated in a **question and answer session with Murrabi sahib**. A total of **8 Umoore Talibaat** attended.

Albany

Albany Umoore Talibaat organized an **outing to West Mountain** for snow tubing.

Brooklyn/Staten Island

Brooklyn/Staten Island Umoore Talibaat participated in the **monthly Salat & Sisterhood initiative** with discussions on topics such as navigating communities outside the masjid, how to be confident as an Ahmadi woman, and gaining closeness to Allah. Brooklyn/Staten Island Umoore Talibaat also took a **trip to the Museum of Modern Art**.

Baltimore

Baltimore Umoore Talibaat held an **outing to Tysons Mall** in Virginia. During the trip, they **discussed the topic of the Holy Qur'an as their sanctuary**. The discussion focused on the Holy Qur'an's guidance, its providing a sense of safety and inclusion, the lessons contained in its stories and how to build the habit of studying it regularly.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee Umoore Talibaat participated in a **community service and intergenerational connection initiative**. As part of this effort, the Umoore Talibaat were responsible for delivering **monthly care packages to seniors** in the local Jama'at who are unable to attend the mosque due to health or mobility challenges. Each package included flowers, a heartfelt card, a main dish, and a dessert, thus promoting a deeper sense of empathy and responsibility in the Umoore Talibaat, encouraging them to provide companionship and care to our elders.



Milwaukee Umoore Talibaat held a **social media awareness workshop**, where the positive and negative aspects of social media were explored, emphasizing how to use these platforms constructively while avoiding potential pitfalls, promoting a balanced and mindful approach to digital engagement.

Umoore Talibaat participated in a **game day for Lajna** members, and took the lead in managing food, supervising children, and assisting with games.

Orlando

Orlando Umoore Talibaat started a **book club during Ramadan**. They completed reading of "Al Wasiyyat" and began "The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam."

Umoore Talibaat have been active in participating in Khidmat-e-Khalq and Tabligh activities including an **interfaith event** in Ramadan, participating in an initiative to bond with Jama'at elders where Eid gifts were shared. They also participated in the local **Jama'at Sports Day**.



Willingboro

Willingboro Umoore Talibaat organized a special **"Paint and Reflect" night** with 6 Umoore Talibaat. While painting canvases and decorative pieces, the Umoore Talibaat held conversation about the challenges they face as Ahmadi Muslim students



Virginia North

Virginia North Umoore Talibaat participated in a local **Majlis-e-Moosian event** geared towards young aspiring and current Moosian. The event was attended by **12 Umoore Talibaat**. The Talibaat discussed their motivations to join the blessed scheme of Wasiyyat and shared other inspirational stories.

Virginia North Umoore Talibaat members attended and **volunteered for the National Waqfe Nau Career Expo for Lajna** held at Masroor Mosque. Several Umoore Talibaat gave insightful talks about various career paths available to them, highlighting how they can serve both their communities and faith through their chosen professions. Their participation reinforced the value of using one's skills and talents in service of humanity.

Virginia North Umoore Talibaat held a **Tabligh workshop** on navigating social interactions. The workshop included topics such as Tabligh challenges and fears, negative and positive personal experiences, and resources for tabligh. The workshop was attended by **21 Umoore Talibaat**.

Virginia North Umoore Talibaat are attending Holy Qur'an tarteel classes and have written and **published articles for Media Watch**.

AMWSA Matters

The George Mason University (GMU) AMWSA Chapter held several events, beginning with a GMU AMWSA planning meeting to discuss plans and activities for the rest of the school year. The meeting was attended by AMWSA board members, Virginia North and Virginia South local Umoore Talibaat secretaries and Umoore Talibaat.

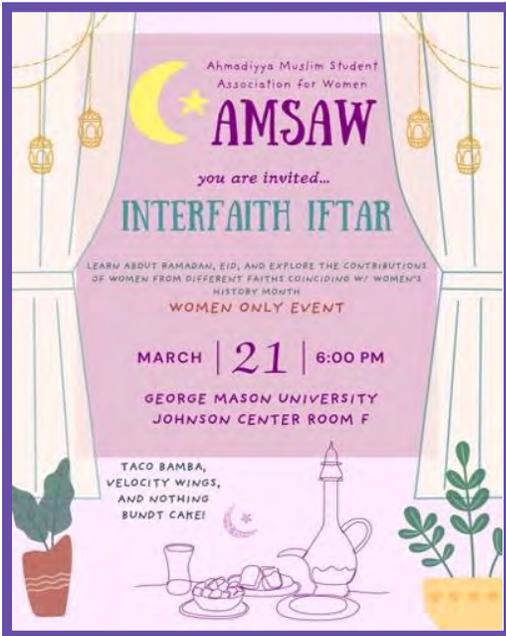
GMU AMWSA organized a **booth on campus** for a GMU fair. Four AMWSA members helped run the booth.

GMU AMWSA held a **Sisterhood Circle event** with Virginia South Umoore Talibaat with **17 attendees**, focusing on tabligh. The discussion centered on the unique experience of engaging in Tabligh as a minority within a minority, and the challenges that can come with that. **Practical approaches to Tabligh were explored**, including guidance from Huzoor (aba) and strategies for responding to negativity or hate. The group reviewed common questions that might arise from both non-Muslims and Muslims, and highlighted relevant references from the Holy Quran, Bible, and Hadith to support thoughtful dialogue. The program concluded by sharing useful resources participants can explore on their own to continue learning and preparing.





GMU AMWSA members held an **awareness event** to engage students and gauge interest in the organization. AMWSA encouraged participation through a survey, offering free Ben & Jerry's ice cream as an incentive. A total of **145 students** completed the survey, with all questions set as mandatory. To receive their ice cream, participants had to show a completed survey screen. The survey revealed that **10.4% of respondents (15 people) had heard of Ahmadis**. However, 14 of them stated they were unfamiliar with its teachings, while one respondent mentioned having a friend interested in joining. The survey also included questions on attending AMWSA events; 94 respondents expressed interest in attending a general meeting, 41 were interested in the auto event, and 25 in the interfaith event. Additionally, 53 respondents indicated they would be interested in visiting Mubarak Mosque or Masroor Mosque to attend a free iftar during Ramadan.



On March 21st, GMU AMWSA held an **Iftar dinner at George Mason University**. The program started with a presentation presented by GMU AMWSA office holders in which they discussed fasting practices in Islam as well as other faiths, as well as history of Ahmadiyyat, Islamic customs during Ramadan and purpose of Eid ul Fitr. After a discussion on improving spirituality during Ramadan and Salat, everyone enjoyed iftar.

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