

The Prophet MPBUH stated, "When the month of Ramadan starts, the gates of heaven are opened and the gates of Hell are closed and the devils are chained."

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR RAMADAN

Daily Quran Lecture

Time: 945 PM

Lecturer(s): Imam Wisam Abdul Baki and M. Ali Hazratji

ISHA & TARAWEEH

Isha salat time: 1015PM

Taraweeh: After few minutes of Isha

JUMAH

Time: 1pm

Special request: Please carpool and come early. Follow the city parking rules and commonsense.

We have the Deed of the house, but...

We have the deed of the house in ISWM's name and the official hand-over of the house is on June 30th. The neighbor is still living in the house until that time. This is all good, Alhumdu Lillah, except that we only have raised about 25% of the funds needed for this project. For one reason or other, the fundraiser on June 8th, attracted very few

people. Traditionally speaking, in our society, we do not have a policy of "arm-twisting" for funds. Self-reliance and generosity have always been our strong points. We, in the board, are confident that our society would continue to maintain this tradition and character. In the coming weeks to months, we all have to

share, even a small amount, to pay off this bill. We request that you spread the news and contact everybody you know to invite them to help in this cause. Ramadan is around the corner and this is the time for generosity. May Allah SWT accept our deeds.

Ramadan Mubarak

The first day of Ramadan this year, InshaAllah, most likely is on June 28th. We encourage everybody, especially children to look for the new moon on June 27th, at about the Maghrib time. ISWM follows the principle of Global Moon Sighting. We shall make the announcement as soon as we have the news of confirmed moon sighting. Consider attending the Maghrib salat at the masjid on

June 27th, the Friday, to get the news first-hand. You may also call the masjid number for the announcement. We will send the group email. Our group telephone message system has been out of order for sometime and we are in the process of bringing it back to operation. Also, our new website (ISWMONLINE.COM) should be operational before Ramadan.

In future, we expect that announcements like this, the start of

Ramadan, would be available through multiple channels: group telephone call, group texting, group emailing and on the website of ISWM. Please be patient while these systems are being developed and provide your information, email and cell phone numbers, to be used for this type of communication. May Allah SWT give us the spiritual and physical strength to fast. Ameen.

IQRA ACADEMY K-12

Principal:

Nadeem Sikander M. Ed.

Current Enrollment: 60

Staff: 15 Teachers

Our Academy offers:

- ..Kindergarten to 12th grade
- ..Quality secular education
- ..Islamic environment
- ..Islamic studies, Quran and Arabic language
- ..Superior atmosphere of learning
- ..Physical education classes

Registration: Open for 2014-15 school year

Please call to setup appointment for a visit at 413-642-4499 or send an email at principal@iqra-academy.org

We look forward to meeting with you and discuss the plans for your child's education.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In-charge: Br. Marwan Al-Masri.

Staff: Many dedicated and hardworking brothers and sisters.

Students: Children of ages 5 and up.

Time: Off for summer.

Contact for further info: iswmsundayschool@gmail.com

Welcome to ISWMONLINE.COM

Welcome to our new website, ISWMONLINE.COM. Please navigate the site and provide constructive comments. The site development is an ongoing job. You may notice many deficiencies and may be some mistakes. Please help us improve and build the site. We are looking for a small group of brothers/sisters who

could help out.

The site is designed for the broader ISWM community but also for non-Muslims visiting the site or looking for some basic information about Islam and us. For a practicing Muslim, the information on the site might not be enough or provided in the classical manner. The information is meant to provide only a general

outline of a topic. For more information, appropriate books and material is available. May be at some point, IshaAllah, we would have more comprehensive information about different Islamic topics.

The site would be the primary source of general information for the society. It has the Imam's page and blog.

DAILY AND WEEKEND IFTARS

DAILY IFTARS MONDAY TO FRIDAY

SPONSOR: Individual families. Reserve on the chart displayed in the Hall

COST: \$250 per day

SATURDAY COMMUNITY IFTARS

SPONSORS: Group of families (10-15 or more)

SUNDAY COMMUNITY IFTARS

SPONSORS: Open to

individual or group of families.

GENERAL RULES

..All brothers and sisters are invited to all Iftars.

..The sponsor(s) or host individual or families are responsible for the physical arrangements, food & drinks and the cleaning afterwards.

..All community members are encouraged to help in managing, serving and

cleaning afterwards. At minimum, everybody should stow away his own plate and utensils.

..Please be patient and considerate of others while taking the food

..Do not waste food

..Do not leave any trash outside the building

..While dumping the trash, put the bags inside the dumpster, not outside.

Do You Know?

There is a Ramadan and Eid arrangement committee. Brs. Abdul sattar and Rehan Peerzada are in-charge. A lot of help is needed from every member of the community. Please volunteer and help to accomplish multiple tasks

they are involved with and arranging during the next few weeks. This includes arrangements for daily Iftars, prayers, cleaning, services for Huffaz, Eid arrangements and much more.

PARKING AND NOISE

Isha and Taraweeh time is late, which may be the

bedtime for many of our neighbors. Please park in appropriate places and do not cause any inconvenience for any of our neighbors. Please do not create any excess noise that may disturb them. Also keep an eye on your children to avoid any such problem. Finally, be constructive and cooperative and use any opportunity to volunteer and improve the services at ISWM. Thanks.