



**Al-Nasr Monthly  
Newsletter**  
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### Recap of Events

On Sunday, October 7, 2012, members of Majlis Ansarullah-Willingboro manned a stall for Tabligh (Preaching) purposes at the Grand Marketplace in Willingboro, New Jersey. The stall displayed several posters discussing the life and teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad<sup>SAW</sup> in addition to several books and pamphlets to help spread the message of Islam in our community.



In December 2012, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hudson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania were blessed with a daughter, Safiyya. She is the granddaughter of our respected Amir (National President), Dr. Ahsan Ullah Zafar of Lambertville, New Jersey.



On Saturday, December 15, 2012, six (6) Waqfeen-e-Nau children and their parents attended the Regional Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema at Masjid Bait-ul-Wahid in Clifton, New Jersey. The theme of this Ijtema was the Exalted Status of the Holy Prophet Muhammad<sup>SAW</sup>.



On Sunday, December 16, 2012, members of AMC-Willingboro gathered for the monthly Family Day meeting. The program began with Tilawat (Recitation of the Holy Qur'an) by Mr. Nyle Bajwa of Sewell, New Jersey. Then, Mr. Taha Chaudhry of Marlton, New Jersey spoke on the topic of the Holy Prophet Muhammad<sup>SAW</sup> and his love of children. Next, Miss Samar Padder of Moorestown, New Jersey spoke about the characteristics and youth of the Holy Prophet Muhammad<sup>SAW</sup>.

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Afterwards, Mr. Lutful Mannan Syed of Manchester Township, New Jersey delivered a PowerPoint presentation on the Al-Furqan class for Qur'anic study. He encouraged members to register for the class and gave a demonstration of the login process in addition to discussing the various benefits of joining.



Following Mr. Syed's presentation, our local president, Dr. Farooq Padder of Moorestown, New Jersey and Dr. Waleed Naseem of Palmyra, New Jersey, presented twenty-five (25) of our local members with commendations from New Jersey State Senator Diane Allen. The commendations recognized members of AMC-Willingboro for their volunteer efforts on behalf of the victims of Hurricane Sandy on Sunday, November 11, 2012. The recipients of these commendations were: **Saleem Syed, Arif Mehmood, Muhammad Suleman, Munawar Saqib, Umair Syed, Raheel Syed, Maqsood Abaidullah, Shoaib Abaidullah, Maqbool Ahmad, Naseem Ahmad, Ammar Syed, Waleed Naseem, Saeed Ahmed, Zohan Ahmad, Mabroor Saqib, Kenneth Higgins, Hamid Khan, Tariq Khokhar, Abdul Rehman Minhas, Farjad Mir, Waqas Rana, Farhan Riaz, Troy Rogers, Mukhtar Cheema and Usman Shaikh.**

At the end of December 2012, our local Secretary Waqf-e-Jadid, Dr. Safeullah Chaudhri of Vineland, New Jersey, reported that for the 2012 Waqf-e-Jadid year, AMC-Willingboro had excellent overall participation and exceeded the total collection for 2011 by thirty-four percent (34%).

On Friday, January 4, 2013, Ms. Sibgha-tul-Rehman, daughter of Mr. Abdul-Rehman Minhas of Cherry Hill, New Jersey wed Mr. Faraz Khan of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The wedding reception took place at the Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, New Jersey.



AMC-Willingboro held its local food pantry for the month of December on Saturday, December 15, 2012. In December, AMC-Willingboro was able to serve forty-seven (47) families and one-hundred and eighty-five (185) individuals. The food pantry for January was held on Saturday, January 19, 2013. Last month, AMC-Willingboro was able to serve fifty-six (56) families and two-hundred and twenty-six (226) individuals. For further information on the monthly food pantry, please contact Mr. Sheraz Syed of Willingboro, New Jersey at [sherazsyed@hotmail.com](mailto:sherazsyed@hotmail.com) or (609) 330-4578.

On Tuesday, January 1, 2013, members of AMC-Willingboro gathered to start the New Year with congregational prayer. Many members attended Tahajjud and Fajr prayers at Al-Nasr Mosque, followed by Dars-ul-Qur'an led by our respected missionary, Imam Azhar Haneef. Pictured below are the Ansar members present for Tahajjud prayers.

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In January 2013, Majlis Ansarullah-Willingboro was awarded the 'Alam-i-In'ami Award as the Best Majlis in the United States and were also recognized as the Best Majlis amongst large Majalis for 2012.



On Sunday, January 13, 2013, several members of AMC-Willingboro visited Adath Emanu-El in Mount Laurel, New Jersey, where they met Rabbi Benjamin David. Those who attended the trip received an up-close view of the Torah, the Jewish holy book, and a tour of the synagogue. Mr. David also answered the children's questions about Judaism. This trip was organized by Nazim Atfal, Dr. Waleed Naseem.



On Sunday, January 20, 2013, members of AMC-Willingboro gathered for January's Family Day meeting. After Tilawat by Mr. Raheel Ahmad of Mount Laurel, New Jersey, Mr. Nassar Mannan of Manchester Township, New Jersey recited a Nazm (Poem) regarding Seerat-un-Nabi. This was followed by a presentation by Mr. Naail Zafar of Mount Laurel, New Jersey, who spoke on the topic of the Holy Prophet Muhammad<sup>SAW</sup> and his treatment of children. Then, Mr. Naseem Ahmad of Deptford Township, New Jersey gave a presentation on several of the posters discussing the life and teachings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad<sup>SAW</sup>. This was followed by some general comments regarding these posters by Dr. Padder and Imam Azhar Haneef provided some concluding remarks and led the silent prayer.

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This was followed by the first self-defense class for Majlis Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya. These classes are now held on a weekly basis and taught by professional karate instructor, Mr. Leroy Williams.



### **Message from the Isha'at Department**

The following titles are now available: A Gift for the Queen (English translation of Tohfa-ye-Qaiseriya) by Promised Messiah Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, Fazal-e-Umar, which is a biography of Second Khalifa and the paperback edition of The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam. You can view the available items under the "New Products" section at [http://www.amibookstore.us/products\\_new.php](http://www.amibookstore.us/products_new.php).

Other titles that were previously out of stock, including Jesus in India, Essence of Islam and the paperback version of the Holy Qur'an are also available now. Please be advised that payment must be received within 60 days of the placement of the order, otherwise your order will be cancelled. For further information, please contact Mr. Mohammad Ahmed Nasir at [incharge@amibookstore.us](mailto:incharge@amibookstore.us).

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### Upcoming Events

Event	Date(s)	Location
Local Aamla Meeting	Saturday, February 16, 2013	Al-Nasr Mosque Meeting follows Isha'a Namaz at 7:30 PM
Family Day Meeting/Musleh Ma'ud Day	Sunday, February 17, 2013	Al-Nasr Mosque 12:00 PM
Jama'at Aamla and Majlis-e-Shura Elections	Sunday, March 3, 2013	Al-Nasr Mosque 11:00 AM
Seerat Conference* Topic: Muhammad <sup>SAW</sup> , the Messenger of Peace	Thursday, March 7, 2013	The Mansion on Main Street 3000 Main Street Voorhees, NJ 08043 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Masroor International Sports Tournament (MIST)	Saturday, March 30, 2013- Sunday, March 31, 2013	Northwest High School 13501 Richter Farm Road Germantown, MD 20874
Interfaith Program*	Sunday, April 21, 2013	Al-Nasr Mosque

\* We will inform provide the membership with further details shortly.

### **General Announcements**

1. Waqf-e-Nau classes are held every Sunday. For boys, these classes are held from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM followed by an hour for lunch. For more information, please contact Secretary Waqf-e-Nau, Mr. Rana Waqas at [rswaqas@gmail.com](mailto:rswaqas@gmail.com) or (609) 234-6158.
2. Aamla meetings for Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya are held on the last Sunday of each month at 12:00 PM and the general body meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 PM. For more information, please contact Qaid Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiyya, Mr. Bilal Malik at [bilalmalik81@hotmail.com](mailto:bilalmalik81@hotmail.com) or (609) 346-1944.
3. Ansar classes are held every Sunday from 12 PM to 1:30 PM. For further information, please contact Zaim Ansarullah, Mr. Abdul Rehman Minhas at [minhas301@msn.com](mailto:minhas301@msn.com) or (856) 439-6943.
4. Unless otherwise indicated, Lajna and Nasirat meetings are held every Sunday at 12:00 PM. For more information, please contact the Lajna President, Mrs. Tehseen Padder at [willingborosadr@lajnausa.net](mailto:willingborosadr@lajnausa.net).