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UP COMING EVENTS:

EID Mubarak to all our readers!

November 7th– All Religions Founders Day at 4:00pm at Baituz Zafar. Please Brig Guests.

November 14th– Sunday @ 11:00 am– Auxiliaries meetings.

November 13th–14th– MKA Qaid Refresher Course in Willingboro, New Jersey

November 17th– Wednesday @ 10:00am– Eid-ul-Adhia at Bait-uz-Zafar

Tahir school start at 9:30 am to 1:30pm. November 6th, 13th, 20th. No Classes on the 27th due to Thanksgiving

See inside for Salat timings at Bait-uz-Zafar

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Invitation to Three Faiths Exhibition



New York Library invited the president Nazir Ayaz & Imam Daud Haneef sahib to a reception at the occasion of the preview of the three Faiths Exhibition. The exhibition illustrated the compilation of the sacred books of the three major religions. The exhibition has Torah, Bible, & Holy Quran from the early

days along with historical account on the founders of the three religions.

Imam sahib met with various dignitaries at the reception including Archbishop & other head clergymen and the president of the Library system. Imam sahib was photographed with these leaders. The exhibition is open to public at the 5th Ave library and we recommend all to go and see.

Imam Daud Haneef also met with top two Haiti presidential Candidates. They were on visit to New York and Imam sahib availed the opportunity to meet with both candidates. At one occasion Nazir Ayaz sahib representing the Humanity First accompanied him along with Brother Mahmood Daniel. At the other occasion, he was accompanied by Rafi Ahmad sahib.

- * With the grace of Allah, we had another Bai't during the month of October. Mr. Bari, who is a Guyanese Muslim, has accepted Ahmadiyyat. Mr. Bari has been coming frequently to the mosque during the month of Ramadhan, under the guidance of Karim Sharif Sahib. Karim Sharif Sahib worked really hard to make this successful and to show Mr. Bari the ways of the Ahmadi.
- * On September 26th, 2010, we co sponsored an Interfaith Symposium at a Church in Jamaica. The attendance was 100+ people, with 83 guests, including Jews and Christians. In the event, there were two Jewish speakers, one Christian speaker, as well as Imam Daud Hanif Sahib. There were eight topics of discussion, in which each speaker gave their faith's point of view on the subject. Every speaker responded to the topics to the best of their abilities, however, Imam Sahib was rather exceptional. When Imam Sahib spoke and answered the topics of discussion, you could tell that the people in attendance really paid attention and it made sense to them. There were no speeches of any kind, and towards the end of the event, the guests were anxious to stay a bit longer and continue the program. However, due to time restrictions, we were only able to go over those eight topics. Two members of the young Lajna also recited a few verses of the Qaseedah, which the guests really enjoyed, with translation.
- * Bronx Public TV recorded and aired the event all over the local channels in the Bronx. They also took the time to interview Imam Sahib, which was also aired publicly.
- * The event concluded with a few refreshments, and gift bags which contained "The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam", "Islam, the Misunderstood Religion", "Ahmadiyya Muslim Community", and a complimentary pen which included the Jama'at information. Many Tabligh contacts were made, and overall, it was a successful event.
- * On October 4th, 2010, there was a small gathering of selected guests at Bait-uz-Zafar. Among these were Senators, Congressman, Assemblymen, Clergy's, Civic Leaders, as well as Community Board Members. It was an open discussion. The guests said that we have differences in religious views, but we never came to each other and discussed them. For example, a member of the Jewish faith said that he did not believe the Messiah had come. He suggested instead of spending time and discussing commonalities, but rather discuss the differences and see at what points we did not agree, and to clear the air on some topics. We had a good discussion and made great contacts, and everybody agreed to meet again at some point to keep the discussions going. After everything, we had arranged for proper refreshments for the guests according to their faiths (i.e. kosher, vegan, etc).
- * Every weekend, a team is going out to distribute flyers, "Muslim for Peace." So far we have handed out 7,000 copies of that. We have also handed out 1,800 copies of "Jesus, Son of Mary (Islamic Belief)." This is all in the same area in which we are going for the third time. Mr. Zareef Sharif Sb helps in the distribution, by handing out these flyers every single day in both English and Spanish, and he deserves our prayers. We are also mailing literature and other materials to our previous contacts to keep in touch with them.
- * The New York Public Library held a religious exhibition with all three major sects, and President Nazir Ayaz Sahib went with Imam Daud Hanif Sahib to represent the Islamic sect from an Ahmadi point of view. Imam Sahib met high city and religious officials and beautifully portrayed the peaceful message of Ahmadiyyat. President Nazir Ayaz Sahib also went to a school and represented Ahmadiyyat, and spoke about it briefly.
- * There are certain things that we must all notice. For example, when there is a new convert, we should all go introduce ourselves and help him if he has any questions or needs any guidance. Also, Tabligh is required task for every Ahmadi. Please do not hesitate to contact the Tabligh department for any help or any books or advice that you need.
- * Alfaz ud Din sahib distributes Flyers on his way to/from work and also in his building.

Some upcoming events:

- * On November 7th, 2010, there is a Religious Founders event being held at Baituz Zafar. The theme is every religion's view of Thanksgiving and how it is portrayed, and even practiced.
- * In quite some time into the future, On January 30, 2011, there is a Peace Conference on a very large scale. If you would like to invite a guest or need any other arrangements, please let us know ahead of time, so proper accommodations can be made.

Report By: Abdul Ghafoor sahib

Tarbiyyat

It is requested of all members to come to Bait-uz-Zafar for congregation prayers, if not daily one can come as many times as possible, but make a point to say prayers weekly on regular basis. Phone calls as reminders have been made to all families to come for prayers along with family members and at the same time Khutba Jumma delivered recently at Bait-uz-Zafar provided significance and importance of praying in congregation. Also when you pray at home, try to gather the members of the family together and say salat in congregation.



Waqfe Nau Report/Announcement:

By the Grace and Mercy of Allah, the Waqfenau Classes continue with a reinforcing structure for the progress of the Waqfeen. Some of the plans include inviting parents after recent exams to discuss each student's progress and a pilot program to be announced. For the month of October, **Qasid Bajwa**, son of Asad Bajwa received the Student of The Month Award. Con-

gratulations to him and his parents. Also, the participants in the monthly memorization challenge and salat chart submission are listed in the table to the left.

Salat Chart	Monthly Memorization Challenge
Amatul Hayee Mariam (group 2)	Mahera Mohar (group 1)
Amaara Mahmood (group 2)	Husna Mirza (group 1)
Munib Iqbal (group 2)	Amatul Hayee Mariam (group 2)
Danial Mahmood (group 2)	Amaara Mahmood (group 2)
Qasid Bajwa (group 2)	Haseeb Ahmed (group 1)
	Qasid Chaudhry (group 1)
	Zane Mahmood (group 1)
	Farhan Ahmed (group 2)
	Danish Chaudhry (group 2)

Taleem

* We have been in a process of compiling a student list with educational information of all the student members of our Jama'at so we can make appropriate Taleem programs for them, steer them in the right direction as well as effectively communicate to them any necessary information and communication that we receive from Markaz (the National Headquarter). All students are requested

to furnish this information to Karim Sharif, Secretary Taleem.

- * Our beloved Imam Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (may Allah be his Help and Guide) has given us the following three targets to achieve.
- * Every Ahmadi Muslim must complete at least 12 years of formal education (High School).
- * Students who go to colleges should strive for a career in research and ultimately for Nobel Prize.
- * Jama'at should provide some financial assistance to students in need.

Let us make every effort to achieve these goals as set by our beloved Imam (may Allah be his Help and Guide). Please feel free to contact me if you need any assistance or advice in matters of your or your child's education.

Karim Sharif, Secretary Taleem

Bait-uz-Zafar was invited to P.S. 35 Nathaniel Woodhull School on September 29th 2010 regarding a comparative religion project. They were visiting different places of worship to experience each religion.

Brother Asad Bajwa spoke to four fifth grade classes about Islam. He answered questions and informed them about the basics of Islam. The following week these four classes visited our Masjid individually within two days, two classes per day. They sat in our prayer hall and they were shown how we do Wudu and how we read Namaz. Afzal Sahib demonstrated our Namaz for them both in Arabic and English so they could understand what was being said during our Namaz. They were then allowed to ask questions about Islam.

After these visits we were invited back to the school for the children's presentations that were shown at parent teacher conferences. They studied all the religions, Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism, and Islam; they had power point presentations with pictures showing their experiences at all these different places of worship. Among the attendees was Assembly member Mark Weprin along with our own brother Asad Bajwa and the Priest, Rabbi, and Pandit. May Allah give us similar opportunities to spread the word of Islam in such peace. Amin

Fifth graders visit to Bait-uz-Zafar

By: Asad Bajwa



The Lajna Meeting started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Sister Qudsia Ahmad. Translation was read by Sister Rehana Nayyar. Next, Hadith #40, Every Truth is the Lost Property of a Muslim, was read by Sister Naila Ahmed along with the translation. A poem was read by Sister Qanta Ahmad.

This month we held our Seerat-un-Nabi Jalsa so all the speeches and poems were related to our beloved Holy Prophet (saw). President Farkhanda Ahmad gave a small opening speech in which she stressed the importance of prayers. She brought notice to the fact that in the last few sermons, Hazur had been emphasizing the importance of prayers and advised the Jama'at to keep saying prayers. Sister Farkhanda also reminded members to say all these prayers. Our very first speaker was Amtul Hae Maryam, a Nasirat, who wrote a brief essay on the life of the Holy Prophet (saw). We then moved on to discuss the life of the Holy Prophet (saw) in detail and the next speech topic was "The Simplicity and Truthfulness of the Holy Prophet (saw)". This speech was given by Sister Fouzia Mahmood of Astoria Halqa in urdu. She talked about the simple lifestyle of the Holy Prophet (saw). His clothes, food and bedding were all very simple, even though he was married to a wealthy woman. He gave away all his wealth to the poor and helped them in any way he could. He was known in his town for being truthful and honest. Even his enemies were amazed at his truthfulness and honesty.

The next speech was by Sister Benish Nayab, who discussed the sacrifices of the wives of the Holy Prophet (saw). The Holy Prophet (saw) had 12 wives who all led very simple lives. As standards improved, the Holy Prophet (saw) saw that his wives were getting into worldly things also. A verse of the Quran was then revealed to him (32:29-30) after which he told his wives that either they could live a materialistic life or a pious, simple life. Although his wives were all from rich families, they gave up all their riches and worldliness and lived simple and pious lives. Next, Sister Asifah Mahmood gave a speech on The True Spiritual Journeys. She discussed how Miraj and Israh are two different things. Miraj was when the Holy Prophet (saw) went with Angel Gabriel to the skies to meet previous Prophets.

After these speeches, Qaseeda was recited by Amtul Hae Maryam and Shaiza Mansoor along with English translation. After that, Sister Salamat Majeed gave a speech on the Sacrifices of the Companions of the Holy Prophet (saw). For one thing, they accepted the oneness of God when the Holy Prophet (saw) preached to them. The companions were deprived of their property, forced to leave their families, but they did it. They were tortured, slaughtered, and killed but they still remained loyal. Even slaves that believed accepted the oneness of God were mistreated and tortured. The government had ordered that no one gives these believers, along with the Holy Prophet (saw) any food, marry them, or help them in any way or form. The men/women that were married to someone that accepted what the Holy Prophet (saw) said divorced them. Even though the companions went through many hardships, they still remained true believers. Next, Sister Farah Ahmed read excerpts from a speech which talked about how the Holy Prophet (saw) was a messenger of Peace. He spread social peace for everyone, the rich, the poor, men, women, family, neighbors, etc. By trying to remove wealth and equalize it amongst the rich and poor, he tried to create economic peace.

Next, a Poem was recited by Bariah Ahmad. The last speech was given by Sister Naeema Ahmad, who gave a brief summary of the Farewell Address (Hijjatul Vida) of the Holy Prophet (Saw). In this farewell address, the Holy Prophet (Saw) gave advice to his fellow members in which he told the husbands not to give trouble or pain to their wives, to treat all men equal because God made everyone equal, and to not take anyone's property, wealth or self-respect. He also told his people to spread his message to the corners of the Earth. After these speeches, a final poem was read by Sister Rashida Hamid. After the conclusion of the program, some announcements were made. Members were reminded to pay their Chandas as the Tehrik-e-Jadid year would come to an end at the end of this month and Waqf-e-Jadid year ends in December. The Seerat-un-Nabi Jalsa ended with silent prayers and Zuhr prayers were offered.

Reception of Sadr MKA USA by New York Metro



Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya, of New York Metro held a momentous event in the night of Friday the 15th of October, 2010 in Bait-uz-Zafar. A faith inspiring event that

attracted young Atfal & Nasirat, Khuddam, Ansar, and Lajna members to gather in groups under the roof of Bait-uz-Zafar, guarded by angels. So what was the magnetism which pulled the hearts to this congregation? It was a reception program for our beloved Sadr MKA, Dr. Faheem Younus Qureshi sahib. New York Metro has always had an admiration for our Sadr sahib because he has lived in New York in past and we are all aware of the common adage, *once a New Yorker, always a New Yorker*. This could have been taken as a National MKA program since we had our Naib Sadr Mohammed Ahmad Chaudhry sahib from San Jose, who flew from the west to be with us along with Sardar Anees Ahmed, Chairman of Majlis Sultan-ul-Qalam USA from upstate New York. Newly elected Sadr MKA USA, our born and raised New Yorker, Rizwan Alladin bhai was present as well.

The person behind the curtain who actually pitched the idea and coordinated the program is our NY Metro Regional Qaid, Zeshan Hamid bhai. Sadr sahib did not expect this many attendance as it reached in the hundreds that night. The program started with scrumptious dinner provided by Zeshan bhai himself, which everyone enjoyed whole heartedly. Salat-ul-Maghrib and Isha followed afterwards led by Imam Daud Hanif sahib. A chapter from the Holy Qur'an was recited by Shoeb Abulkalam subsequently the famous *Khuddam-e-Ahmadiyyat* nazm by Reaz Rahman, Taimur Hamid, and Saeed Ahmed. Zeshan bhai addressed the opening part of the program by thanking everyone for attending and especially to Sadr sahib for able to craft the time to join us while leaving his family back home in Maryland. An iPad was presented to Sadr sahib, on the behalf of Zeshan bhai, Mahmud Farukee, Qaid Brooklyn, Sayim Malik, Qaid Bronx, Umair Jamil, Qaid Long Island, and Ghulam Rabbi, Qaid Queens. The iPad was loaded with the ebooks of the Promised Messiah (as) and Holy Qur'an.

The next part of the program was supposed to be a speech by Sadr sahib, but Sadr sahib decided to hear from the audience instead, and before we all knew it, he just took over the program by interacting with the members. It became an informal question/answer session where khuddam and Lajna raised many curious questions to Sadr sahib. One interesting question asked was, what will Sadr sahib do now that he has all the free time in his hand, and Sadr sahib with a smile answered he will go back to his old hobby, photography. Another question raised was what he expects from Atfal, where he provided a didactic response that Khuddamul Ahmadiyya is here to help as a big brother, while teaching begins from home, from the parents. What did Sadr sahib enjoy the most being the Sadr during this past four years? a questioned thrown by Salam Bhatti. "Attending the National MKA Ijtemas and QRC" answered by Sadr sahib "and able to see khuddam across America and experiencing the bond of brotherhood" he added.

Afterwards, Sadr sahib delivered his farewell speech, where he first thanked everyone for supporting him and help him carry out a four year spiritual odyssey. He apologized subsequently for any short comings. Sadr sahib introduced our new Sadr, Rizwan bhai, and stated Huzoor (aba) has approved his sadran and we should all take pride that he is from our region and we should give our due respect and refer to him as "Sadr sahib" not as "Rizwan bhai" when he is appointed as the new Sadr from November 1st. Rizwan bhai has served as Qaid New York locally, he was Jama'at president, regional Qaid, and National Naib Sadr in past. Sadr sahib gave a beautiful analogy, where he said if a \$500 bill is laying outside; it will be picked up by someone very fast. Allah has granted us with a Million dollar, Rizwan bhai as our Sadr, if we don't take care of him, others will unquestionably take care of him. The beauty of this Jama'at-e-Ahmadiyyat is such that the work keeps flowing, if one becomes inactive, Allah raises someone else to carry on the torch. Sadr sahib again emphasized that we should hold fast to the rope of Khilafat and pay our due respect to our new elected Sadr. Sadr sahib concluded his talk by highlighting his famous formula, the ABC. He revealed to us that he discovered this formula after reading many books of the Promised Messiah, and they all boil down to three key elements; everything we do is for Allah and to please Him solely (A), we should do things together to achieve brotherhood, if we accomplish a target but did not bond like brothers then it would be considered a failure (B), and we must always be in touch with each other, if the communication breaks down then we run into mutual misunderstandings; Sadr sahib advised us that if we have disagreements with other Amila members, or president of the Jama'at we should sit down and discuss and keep the communication flowing smoothly (C). Respected Daud Hanif sahib gave closing remarks and concluded the program with silent prayer. Our regional Qaid sahib thanked his region for making this event a success in his own words "Allah has blessed me with such a wonderful group of brothers. Yesterday was a historic day; I saw and felt the pride for MKA in the eyes of many Khuddam and Ansar. I have nothing but prayers for you, May Allah always enable you to serve the Jama'at in the best manner and may he always enable us to work with one another with the love and respect we have, Ameen." Zeshan bhai and his regional Amila had the honor to drive together with Sadr sahib that night and dropped him at his home and drove back the same night. Such is the bond of brotherhood among the NY Metro!

Sadr sahib, is a true leader, a role model, and one of those spiritual mentors who we are advised to be with to become righteous ourselves. Whenever he speaks of our beloved Holy prophet (saw), the way he sketches out the scenario, makes us feel as if we travelled back to the time of the Holy prophet (saw) through a time machine, the time when the spiritual magic occurred. May Allah always guide our Sadr sahib and may we, MKA USA continue to be proud of him and keep him as our role model in our minds. Inshallah!

By: Shoeb Abulkalam



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Monday's from 11:00am - 12:00noon EST <> 17:00 GMT (NEW) For Overseas
Start date: October 1, 2010 (Registration open)

This class is intended for Nasirat and Young Lajna (Girls ages 7 to 18). It will cover basic recitation starting from the very beginning of the Yassarn-al-quran. Starting from learning the alphabets and pronunciation of each letter to learning the different rules for connecting different letters together. It is strongly suggested to enroll in a practice session as well.

Location: Web Conference Room 2, Audio Conference Room 2

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required to have at least 30 percent by Sadr Sahib. Jazakallah to all those members who listened to the call.

- * Majlis Ansar monthly meeting will be held on the second Sunday of the month at 11.30 Am.

Qurbani

According to Markaz instructions, an amount of \$95.00 per sacrifice for goat/sheep needs to be collected. Please send in your funds for the Qurbani as soon as possible, surely before Eid, so that we can send

Freedom House invites Bait-uz-Zafar

The issue of blasphemy laws and everyday persecution of Ahmadi Muslims in some parts of the world especially in Pakistan, where the laws have been formulated to torture and produce direct threat to the lives of Ahmadies, have become a constant agony not for only Ahmadies living around the world but for peace loving people, Organizations and countries as well.

Freedom House is an independent organization which raises voice to support the expansion of freedom and advocacy for human rights. They invited us to a panel discussion: and the agenda was, "Policing Belief: Blasphemy Laws and Their Impact on Human Rights" Our Ahmad Mubarak, Khalid Maik and Asad Bajwa participated in the discussion and aptly updated the forum about the present situation of our community.

In recent years, certain states have gone further than non-binding resolutions, making clear their objective of creating and adopting a new binding international law prohibiting 'defamation of religions,' in effect a global blasphemy law to the detriment of human rights, particularly freedom of expression.

On Thursday, October 21, 2010 Freedom House hosted this event at UN Plaza, to release the findings from its new report, Policing Belief: Blasphemy Laws and Their Impact on Human Rights. This report has explored the use and misuse of blasphemy laws in Algeria, Egypt, Greece, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan and Poland. The findings illustrate the negative impact blasphemy laws have on a range of human rights and how such legislation is not effective in combating religious intolerance.

By: Ahmad Mubarak

Approved Queens MKA Amila (effective beginning November 1, 2010 until October 31,

Office / Department	Designation	First	Middle	Last
Qaid	(Office) Local Chapter Leader	Mirza	Ghulam	Rabbi
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Saiq-Region-2		Syeed	Uddin	Ahmed
Saiq-Region-3		Sammar	Ahmad	Nasir
Saiq-Region-4		Shakil		Ahmed
Saiq-Region-5		Shabbir		Ahmad
Saiq-Region-special assignment		Mubashir	Karim	Badar

Audio/Video and CCTV Security:

In the month of October:

(1) Installed sub-panel at the stage. (2) Recorded two events (3) Installed two wireless "Access Points" units that facilitate the entire Mosque, including 2nd floor to wireless Internet. (4) Pulled Cat-5e cable to Lajna Hall and to the 2nd floor Lajna Office.

In the month of November:

(1) To install PTZ camera in the Men's Hall for all events to be recorded. (2) To Mount 2 TVs in the Men's Hall by installing Steel mount brackets. (3) To install 6 Security cameras interior hallways with DVR configuration.

-Rashid Ahmad, Audio/Video Secretary

Tarbiyyat

* Parents and Children reminded of Hazoor's (aba) Directive on Halloween.

* In his recent Khutba Jumma, Huzoor (aba) expressed harms of celebrating Halloween and later Khutba Jumma delivered at Bait-

uz-Zafar, Huzoor's (aba) directive was emphasized to the parents and a special class was held at the Tahir school taken by Mueen Ahmad where children had interacted discussion on the subject and every child present said they will not take part in trick and treat.

It is habitual for many students to come late and when absence do not inform School administration. Please remember we do not allow students in classes without head cover. It is requested from Parents to ensure students take time to revise lessons during the week.

Halloween Discussion with Afzal & Nasiraf

Feedback from Mohammad Afzal Irani, Secretary Tarbiyyat on the Halloween Discussion that was held after Tahir Class in Bait-uz-Zafar on Saturday 30th, 2010 @ 1pm:

"This is just to thank you most sincerely for the general meeting arranged by you so swiftly on Saturday by closing the school classes earlier and conveying Hadrath Khalifatul Masih's special message about " Halloween " day in a so impressive manner. The participation by students with a spirited mood to act on Hu-zoor (aba) instructions and guidance was excellent and the question and answer session and explanations were both informative and interesting attended so vigorously by youngsters and elders equally. All the Lajna Members enjoyed the participation equally. I am sure this will help guiding the local Jama'at in "Tarbiyyat " the best possible manner to avoid this un-Islamic tradition and understand the true teachings and act upon them with full spirit. With all the best wishes and gratitude."



Prayer timings at Bait-uz-Zafar

Fajr: 15 minutes past time as on the Jama'at Calendar

Zuhr, Asr, and Maghrib: as per Jama'at Calendar

Isha: 7:30pm

Visit of Chairman of MTA to New York

Mr. Naseer Shah, Chairman MTA International visited New York on a MTA business trip. He was accompanied by Munir Chaudhry sahib, In charge earth station USA. At a reception in his honor at Bait-uz-Zafar, Mr. Shah answered questions from executive members who were invited and illustrated the vision of MTA say ten or twenty years from now.



Monthly Khuddam Amila Meeting was held in Bait-uz-Zafar and also election for Qaid Queens. Qaid sahib is seen above encouraging Khuddam to purchase the new book "Welcome to Ahmadiyyat" to use it for their Talim Syllabus.



Religious Founders Day



November 7, 2010

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Representation By:

Jewish, Christian, Hindu & Muslim Speakers

At Bait-uz-Zafar Mosque

188-15 McLaughlin Ave

Hollis, NY 11423

Contact Mosque (718)479-3345 OR Bishop Kirkland (917)744-2475



Mosque Fund:

In the last few days we have tried to reach each and every member to explain to them that we have a long way by clearing four installment payments and just two more to go and if we lacked in the past in our spirit of financial sacrifices, here is another chance to make up for the past shortcomings. The Marqaz wants us to pay for the two remaining installment. Let us raise to the occasion with full determination and raise our bars to meet the challenge of the day. We are expecting to come up with just over a million bucks for the two installments and we can meet the target collectively among ourselves and through our friends and relations.

WE intend to write a short historical account on the purchase of this magnificent Bait-uz-Zafar of ours and in it we intend to write names of all those who have participated in this blessed cause so that it will remain forever among the Jama'at records for our future congregations to come.

Imam Daud Haneef sahib delivered a special Friday sermon on this topic and called upon every member of the Jama'at to ensure we fulfill our obligations in this aspect.

May Allah enable us to overcome our difficulties so that we meet our target within the allocated timeframe.

Finance:

First quarter statements have gone out to all earning members. Kindly review and take appropriate action so as to remain up to date with obligatory Chandas.

We urge all members to pay their chanda contributions on line using their bank's free bill paying service.

Tehrik-e-Jadid:

As we compile this newsletter, last effort to increase participation and at the same time Tehrik-e-Jadid contribution is in full swing under the supervision of Secretary Tehrik-e-Jadid, Nasir Bacchus. Letters were sent to all giving their past contributions and recommended amount for this year. Many responded positively and others are being reminded to do the same.

Service:

For reasonable rates on creation of websites, development, still photography, & IT consulting: contact Kabbir Malik @ 347-879-9585

Births:

- * Sibrah Jamil was blessed with a baby girl. The baby is the grand daughter of Mubarak Jamil sahib
- * Mr. and Mrs. Mueenudin Ahmad were blessed with a baby girl. The baby is the grand daughter of Saleem Ahmad sahib. She has been named Duha Sabiqah Ahmad.

Congratulations to the parents! May Allah bless the newcomers and make them the light in their parents' eyes.

Death:

It is sad to convey to membership the demise of Abdul Karim Sahib at the age of 86. Karim sahib is a former member of New York Jama'at and belonged to Long Island Jama'at. His funeral prayer was held at Bait-uz-Zafar and he was buried at the New Jersey cemetery.

اِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَاِنَّا اِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ
Inna lillahi wa inna ilahi raji'un

May Allah The Almighty elevate his status in paradise and grant Patience to the family members to bear this great loss.

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