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MID-ATLANTIC
PLATFORM

Summer 2020 Outreach Activities

**MID-ATLANTIC
PLATFORM
YAZ
KAMPI**



**29 AĞUSTOS CUMARTESİ
30 AĞUSTOS PAZAR**

**MID-ATLANTIC PLATFORM
VIRTUAL SUMMER MINI-RETREAT PROGRAM**
with the participation of 100 to 225 individuals/families
on each session

- **Ahmet Kurucan**
- **Cansun Sariyildiz**
- **Abdullah Aymaz**
- **Harun Tokak**
- **Yilmaz Indi**
- **Ahmet Akinci, and**
- **Abdulkadir Yilmaz**



American Turkish Friendship Association

Northern Virginia

**COOKIE and SNACK BOXES DELIVERED
to FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



THANK YOU!

Turkish American Friendship Association

We thank you for your kind and generous donation to the Health Department.

A sweet treat helps to brighten our day during the COVID-19 response.

- COVID-19 Response team

**COOKIE and SNACK BOXES DELIVERED
to LOUDON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**



**50 LUNCH BOXES SERVED
to SULLY POLICE STATION
by LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS**



50 BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIFT CARDS DELIVERED to FAIRFAX COUNTY DEPARTMENT of FAMILY SERVICES



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

Fairfax County Department of Family Services

Volunteer & Partner Services

Thank you for your donation to help children and youth in Fairfax County.

Name American Turkish Friendship Association

Address 14120 Newbrook Dr. Suit 200 Chantilly, VA 20151

Item(s) Donated

50 Walmart Gift Cards at \$10 each

Total Value \$ 500.00

Krissa Slone
Director of Volunteer and Partner Services
Date: 8/20/2020

EID AL-ADHA CELEBRATION PROGRAM
by ATA, IIS and CORE



The flyer features a light blue background with yellow streamers and pink confetti. At the top center is a golden crescent moon with a minaret silhouette. Below it are the logos for the Institute of Islamic Studies (a green and gold emblem), ATFA (American Turkish Friendship Association, with the acronym in blue and red), and CORE Educational Services (a green and blue emblem). The main title 'Bayram Programı' is written in a yellow cursive font, followed by '31 Temmuz, CUMA' in yellow block letters. A Zoom icon is positioned above the text 'zoom Bayram Hutbesi ve Dua 8 am - 8.45 am'. Below this, '1 Agustos, CUMARTESI' is written in yellow block letters, with another Zoom icon above the text 'zoom'. At the bottom, two event slots are listed: 'Seed School of Values Programı 3 pm - 4 pm' on the left and 'Bayram Şekeri 5 pm - 7 pm' on the right, each accompanied by a small icon of a girl holding a balloon and a boy holding a balloon respectively. The entire flyer is framed by a dark red horizontal line.

Institute of Islamic Studies

ATFA
American Turkish Friendship Association

CORE
Educational Services

Bayram Programı
31 Temmuz, CUMA


zoom
Bayram Hutbesi ve Dua
8 am - 8.45 am

1 Agustos, CUMARTESI


zoom

Seed School of Values Programı
3 pm - 4 pm


Bayram Şekeri
5 pm - 7 pm

HOMESCHOOLING SEMINAR by ATFA and IIS

HOMESCHOOLING SEMINERİ

BUTUN ANNE
BABALARI
BEKLİYORUZ

Konuşmacı: ANGELA AYZAZ
Tercüme: MEHMET AYZAZ

24 Temmuz 2020 | 19.30 - 21.00



ATFA
American Turkish Friendship Association


Institute of
Islamic Studies

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT & UPDATE ABOUT COVID-19



Konu: COVID 19

2 Temmuz 2020

Değerli Üyemiz,

Virginia'da COVID 19 sürecinde alınan kısıtlama ve tedbirlerin kademeli olarak gevşetildiği bu süreçte Virginia Sağlık Departmanından alıntılanarak hazırladığımız bazı uyarıları sizlerle paylaşmak istiyoruz:

- ✓ Kendinizle başkaları (hane halkı dışındakiler) arasında uygun bir sosyal mesafenin (6 feet, yaklaşık 2 metre) korunması çok önemlidir. Ellerinizi sıkça yıkayınız, hastaysanız evde kalınız, çok temas edilen yerleri düzenli olarak temizleyiniz ve dışarı çıkmanız gerektiğinde mutlaka maske kullanınız. Kronik rahatsızlığı bulunan ya da 60 yaşın üzerindeki kişilerin bu hususlara daha fazla özen göstermeleri gerekir.
- ✓ Lütfen unutmayınız; eğer COVID 19'a yakalanmışsanız, ya da bazı belirtileri baş göstermişse veyahut COVID 19'lu bir kişiyle yakın temasta bulunmuşsanız hastalığı başkalarına bulaştırmamak için lütfen evde kalınız. Daha da önemlisi, sosyal, dini ve vicdani sorumluluk olarak bu süre zarfında temas ettiğiniz kişileri arayıp durumunuzdan haberdar ediniz.
- ✓ Temas ettiğiniz kişileri hatırlamama ihtimaline binaen hastalığa yakalandığınızı çevrenizle paylaşınız. Sizinle bir şekilde temasa geçen insanlara kendilerine hastalık bulaşma ihtimaline karşın, önlem alma fırsatı veriniz.
- ✓ Eğer COVID 19 belirtileri varsa ve test yaptırmak istiyorsanız, lütfen doktorunuzla iletişime geçiniz. Doktorunuz ya bizzat sizi test yapar ya da çevrenizde test yapan bir yere sizi yönlendirir.
- ✓ Özel ve hastane laboratuvarları test imkanlarını artırmaktadırlar ve Virginia Sağlık Departmanının kriterlerine uymayan kişileri test etmek için farklı yollar sağlamaktadırlar. Bu yerlerde test yaptırabilmeniz için Departmanının onayını almanız gerekmez. Virginia eyaletinin test merkezi olan DCLS'te yapılacak olan testler departmanın belirlediği öncelik kriterine uyan hastalar için hizmet vermektedir.

Detaylı bilgi için <https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/> sitesine müracaat edebilirsiniz.

Sağlıklı ve Mutlu Günler Dileklerimizle

ATFA



Northern Virginia

VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS
“RACISM FROM A BROADER PERSPECTIVE”
with Imam Mehmet Ayaz and Imam Kebba Sallah



**RACISM FROM A
BROADER PERSPECTIVE**



July 2, 2020
7 pm - 8 pm



Imam Mehmet Ayaz
Ezher Bloom Mosque



Imam Kebba Sallah
McLean Islamic Center

VIRTUAL INTERFAITH DISCUSSION

“ANTI-SEMITISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA, RACISM AND DISTRUST OF THE ‘OTHER’ ”

with Imam Mehmet Ayaz and Rabbi Alana Suskin



ANTI-SEMITISM, ISLAMOPHOBIA, RACISM AND DISTRUST OF THE “OTHER”



- Who in each community is impacted by these prejudices?

We know there's been an increase in hate crimes against Muslims and Jews, as well as against immigrants and people of color, in the US over the past few years...

What does it mean to be visible in your faith? Is it a religious value to put in an outward appearance? Is that different than piety?

How does anti-semitism hurt Muslims, and how does Islamophobia hurt Jews?

How does racism within our communities play out? How do we learn to understand the other outside our communities? How do we understand what it means to be a community?



**July 8, 2020
7 pm**



Mehmet Ayaz is the Executive Director and Imam at the Institute of Islamic Studies.

Rabbi Alana Suskin is co-founder of interfaith organization Pomegranate Initiative a title that underscore a commitment to social justice.



VIRTUAL INTERFAITH DISCUSSION
“GOING BEYOND THE BASICS TO MEANING OF PRAYER”
with Imam Mehmet Ayaz and Rabbi Alana Suskin



INTERFAITH DISCUSSION

Rabbi and Imam share insights from two faiths about how to go beyond the basics to meaning of prayer



July 29, 2020
7 pm



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VIRTUAL INTERFAITH DISCUSSION
“RELIGION, VALUES AND TRADITIONS IN AMERICA”
with Imam Mehmet Ayaz and Rabbi Alana Suskin



INTERFAITH DISCUSSION

Are there values in Judaism or Islam that seem different than those of secular America?
How do we reconcile them?
Do our traditions have something to teach American society?



August 12 2020
7 pm



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VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS
“A DISCUSSION WITH YOUTH”
with Imam Mehmet Ayaz and Imam Kebba Sallah

The poster features a teal background with a white zigzag pattern. At the top left is the logo for the Institute of Islamic Studies, and at the top right is the logo for the McLean Islamic Center (MIC). The title 'A DISCUSSION WITH YOUTH' is centered in large yellow letters. Below the title is the Zoom logo and the date and time 'August 23, 2020 7 pm - 8 pm'. At the bottom are two headshots: Imam Mehmet Ayaz on the left and Imam Kebba Sallah on the right, each with their name and affiliation below.

Institute of Islamic Studies

MIC
McLean Islamic Center

A DISCUSSION WITH YOUTH

zoom

August 23, 2020
7 pm - 8 pm

Imam Mehmet Ayaz
Ezher Bloom Mosque

Imam Kebba Sallah
McLean Islamic Center

**20 LUNCH BOXES SERVED to
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HOSPITAL
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT in MANASSAS**



**120 TOYS from EID AL-ADHA CELEBRATION DONATED to
BULL RUN UNITED UNITARIAN CHURCH**





Southern Virginia

**40 LUNCH BOXES SERVED
to CHESAPEAKE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER'S
EMERGENCY ROOM STAFF**



**LUNCH SERVED for 40 PEOPLE
at CHESAPEAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**





Washington, DC

VIRTUAL BOOK TALK SERIES

“We Refuse to be Enemies” - How Muslims and Jews can make Peace, One Friendship at a Time with Walter Ruby and Sabeeha Rehman

RUMI FORUM

Join us for a fascinating book talk!

We Refuse to be Enemies:
How Muslims and Jews can make Peace, One Friendship at a Time

Walter Ruby

Sabeeha Rehman

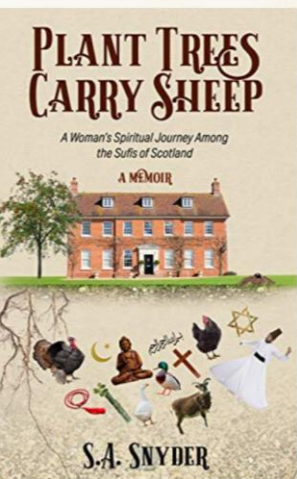
Tuesday, July 7, 2020
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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VIRTUAL COFFEE NIGHT SERIES

“Trees and Sheep and God, Oh My!” - A Woman’s Spiritual Journey Among the Sufis of Scotland with Sarah A. Snyder



Tress and Sheep and God, Oh My!

A presentation of the humorous memoir
by S.A. Snyder

Thursday, August 6, 2020
7 - 8 PM

Sarah discusses her two-year, soul-forging adventure at a spiritual retreat, where people from all over the world come to study Ibn Arabi and Rumi. Her experience changed her entire relationship with life—and with God—forever. Listen to stories about the retreat and ask questions.



VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION

“Religious Freedom for All: Remembering the Victims of Acts of Violence”

with Moderator: Sabrina Dent and Speakers: Richard T. Foltin, Kirsten Lavery and Rev. William H. Lamar IV

RUMI FORUM

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR ALL:
REMEMBERING THE VICTIMS OF
ACTS OF VIOLENCE

AUGUST 20
6:00 - 7:15 PM

Sabrina Dent
Senior Faith Adviser
Americans United

Richard T. Foltin
Fellow
Freedom Forum

Kirsten Lavery
Supervisory Policy Analyst
USCIRF

Rev. William H. Lamar IV
Pastor
Metropolitan AME Church

ibrahim Anli - Rumi F...

Mehmet Saracoglu

Kirsten Lavery

Richard Foltin

William H. Lamar IV

Sabrina Dent

David Callaway

Shino Yokotsuka

Elaine Koerner

RuthAnne Randolph

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PARTNERING with PROJECT ROZANA
Rumi Forum is pleased to take part in the Greater Washington Area Muslim-Jewish Alliance
for Project Rozana Emergency Ventilator Appeal



MARTI



Maryland Turkish American Inhabitants



25 LUNCH BOXES SERVED to ANNE ARUNDEL MEDICAL CENTER in ANNAPOLIS



**DRIVE-TRU
EID AL-ADHA CELEBRATION PROGRAM**

