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PLATFORM

Spring 2020 Outreach Activities



American Turkish Friendship Association

Northern Virginia

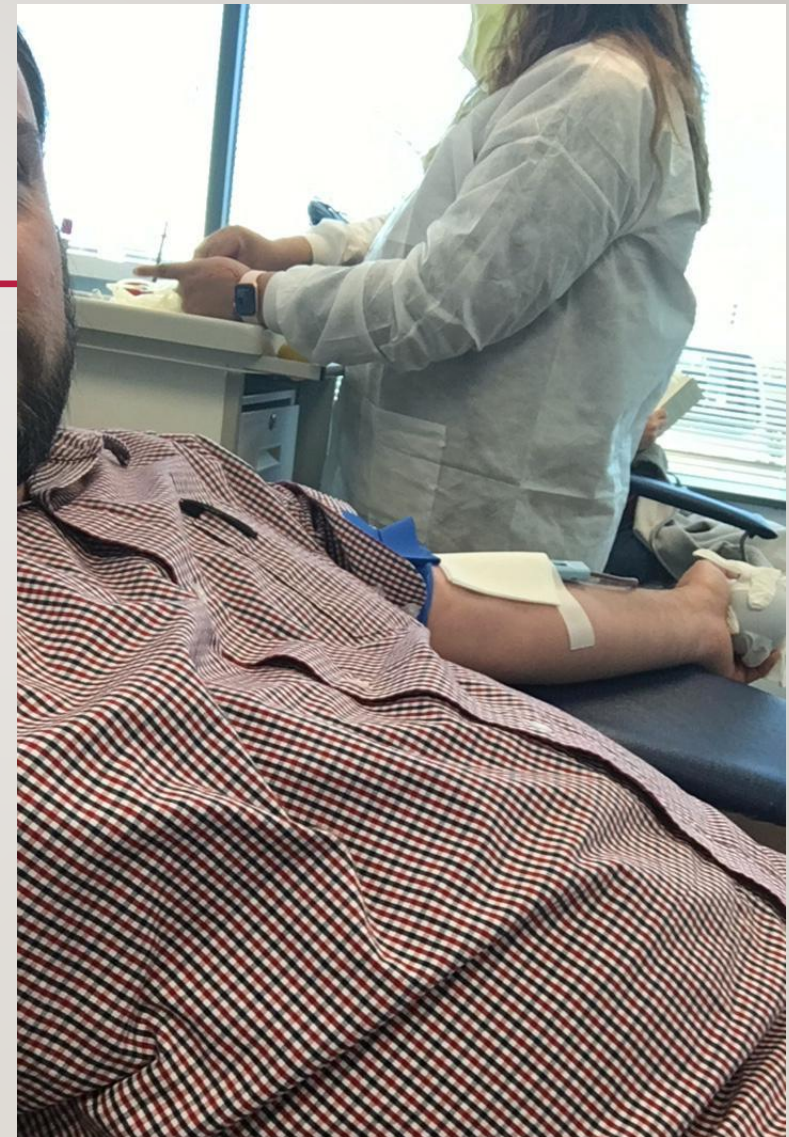
**800 HANDMADE FACE MASKS
DONATED to BIRMINGHAM
GREEN NURSING HOME**



**AROUND 100 HANDMADE FACE MASKS
DONATED to NOVA CHILDREN'S NATIONAL**



3 VOLUNTEERS MADE BLOOD and PLASMA (4 UNITS EACH) DONATION to the RED CROSS



**LUNCH SERVED to SULLY POLICE STATION
by ATFA and LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS**



**GIFT CARDS GIVEN to 10 FAMILIES THROUGH
FAIRFAX CO. DEPT. of FAMILY SERVICES**



**LUNCH SERVED to
FAIRFAX CO. HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



**HELPED for FOOD PACKAGING at BULL RUN UNITARIAN
UNIVERSALIST CHURCH for AROUND 100 PEOPLE**



50 EID CANDY BAGS DONATED to BULL RUN UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Our food pantry families will find a special treat in their bags this week, courtesy of my wonderful friends [Angela Ayaz](#) and [Mehmet Ayaz](#) on behalf of the Hizmet community.

Thank you so much for donating your leftover Eid bags to our pantry!

I know that these will bring much joy to the children of these families. Eid Mubarak! ❤️🙌🌍😊





Southern Virginia

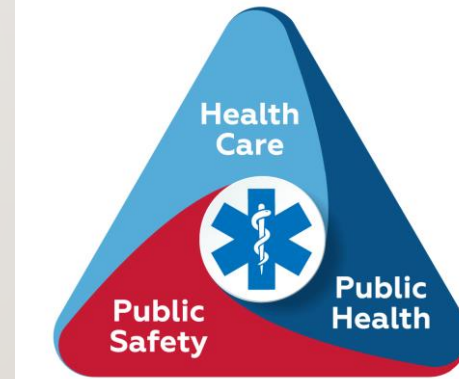
1300+ HANDMADE FACE MASKS DONATED to

- Sentara Cancer Center - Virginia Beach (400)
 - Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church - Richmond (200)
 - Autumn Care - Norfolk (200)
 - Princess Anne Hospital - Virginia Beach (120)
 - Community Chapel – Williamsburg (250)
 - Neighbors and Senior Citizens (through Foodbank) (125)
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600 HANDMADE FACE MASKS DONATED to

- Children`s National Hospital – Fredericksburg (100)
 - Mercy Chefs - Norfolk (100)
 - Emergency Medical Services (100)
 - Prison System/Correction Facilities/Jails (300)
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**HEALTHCARE WORKERS and PATIENTS
RECEIVING HANDMADE FACE MASKS**



**100 FACE-SHIELDS
PREPARED by a 3-D PRINTER**



20 HANDMADE FACE MASKS DONATED to U.S. NAVY SAILORS in VIRGINIA BEACH



Jody Jaime King ▶ Rumi FA

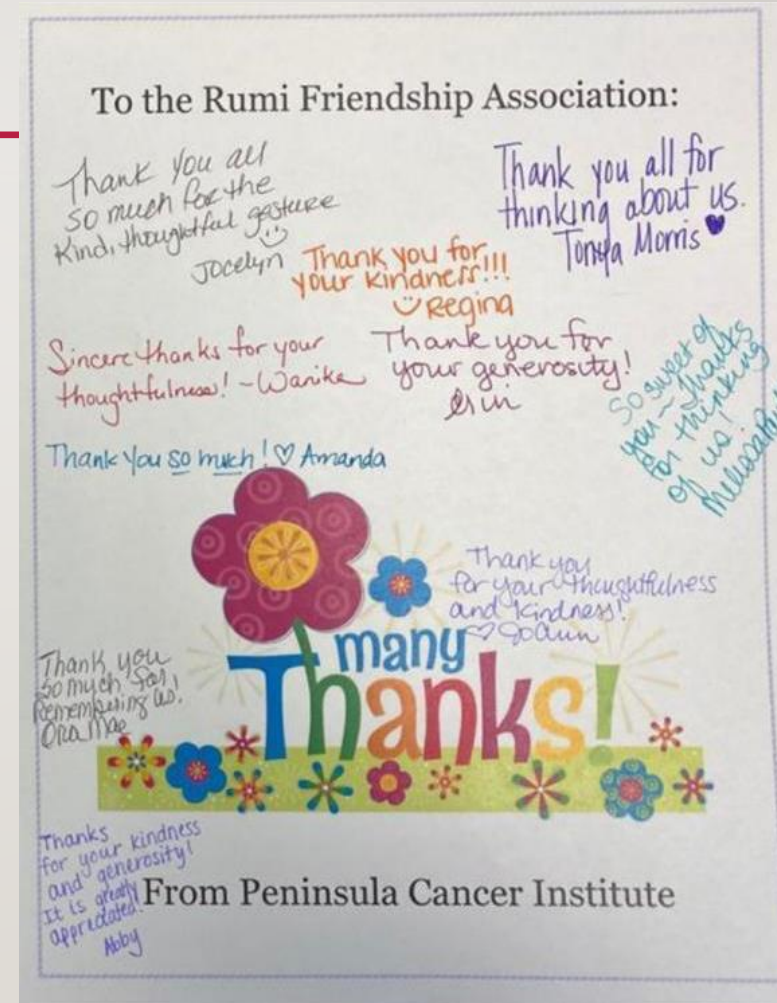
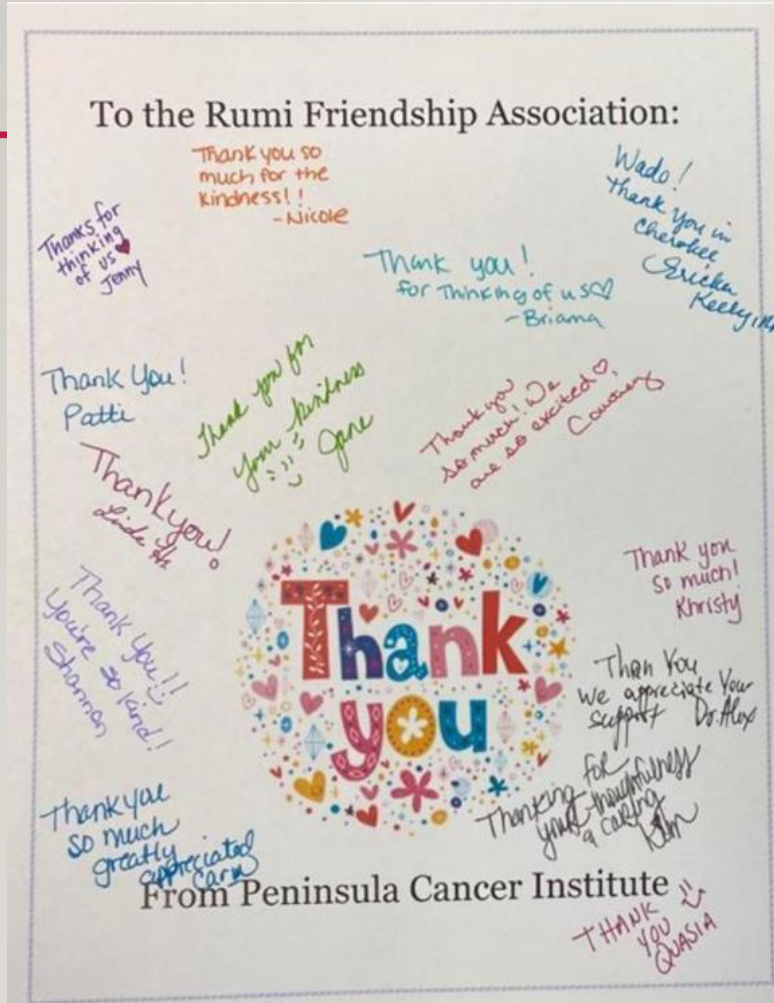
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Thank you SO SO MUCH for donating and helping my husband's fellow sailors with these masks! They are great quality and I love the pocket for the filter on the side of the mask. They fit absolutely perfect and have the most comfortable ear loops. I HIGHLY RECOMMENDED you to everyone that I know and to all the sailors 🙏 THANK YOU AGAIN!!... Devamını Gör



**LUNCH SERVED to HEALTHCARE WORKERS at
PENINSULA CANCER INSTITUTE in NEWPORT NEWS**



**1050 LUNCH BOXES PREPARED
with MERCY CHEFS for PEOPLE IN NEED**



**35 LUNCH BOXES SERVED to
YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



VIRTUAL INTERFAITH PRAYER
with RELIGIOUS LEADERS from VIRGINIA BEACH, HAMPTON, NORFOLK and NEWPORT NEWS

Rumi Friendship Association
Building Bridges Through Dialogue

SPEAKERS

ALFRED MCCALL, RETIRED PASTOR, VIRGINIA BEACH
IMAM ALI OMAR, PENINSULA ISLAMIC COMMUNITY CENTER, HAMPTON
PASTOR DAVID S. KAYS, VIRGINIA BEACH CHRISTIAN CHURCH, VIRGINIA BEACH
RABBI ISRAEL ZOBERMAN TEMPLE LEV TIKVA, VIRGINIA BEACH
RABBI MARC KRAUS, TEMPLE EMANUEL, OCEANFRONT
PASTOR NATALIE CHAMBERLAIN, HILTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS
IMAM RACHID KHOULD, CRESCENT COMMUNITY CENTER, VIRGINIA BEACH
RABBI ROSALIN MANDELBERG, OHEF SHOLOM TEMPLE, NORFOLK

MULTI-FAITH SUPPLICATION DAY

VIRTUAL
PRAYING
MEETING

JOIN US IN OUR UNITY EVENT

APRIL 7, 2020/7:30 PM

VIRTUAL INTERFAITH PRAYER
with RELIGIOUS LEADERS from VIRGINIA BEACH, HAMPTON, YORKTOWN and NEWPORT NEWS

Rumi Friendship Association
Building Bridges Through Dialogue

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MULTI-FAITH SUPPLICATION DAY

VIRTUAL
PRAYING
MEETING

JOIN US IN OUR UNITY EVENT
MAY 7, 2020/7:00PM



Pastor David S. Kays



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Natalie Chamberlain



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Rumi Friendship Association
Building Bridges Through Dialogue

Virtual Prayer Meeting
May 7, 2020

National Day of Prayer

The central video feed features a white background with two logos. On the left is the 'Virtual Prayer Meeting' logo, which consists of several colorful hands raised in a circle. On the right is the 'National Day of Prayer' logo, which features a stylized cross, crescent moon, and star. The text 'Rumi Friendship Association Building Bridges Through Dialogue' is at the top, and the event details are at the bottom.



Washington, DC

VIRTUAL COFFEE NIGHT SERIES



Rumi Forum in Partnership with Atlantic Institute
Presents
Virtual Coffee Night



GRAB YOUR COFFEE AND JOIN VIA ZOOM!

**"FACING THE COVID-19 CHALLENGE
WITH
EMPATHY AND COMPASSION"**

WITH DR. PETER COHEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH, 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Rumi Forum Presents:
Virtual Coffee Night Series

Americans Immersed in COVID-19 News



J. Baxter Oliphant
Senior Researcher at Pew Research Center

Monday, April 13, 2020
6:00 - 7:00 pm

VIRTUAL COFFEE NIGHT SERIES



Rumi Forum Presents: Virtual Coffee Night Series

Faith in American Public Life:
Confronting Controversies, Cultivating
Common Ground



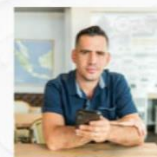
MELISSA ROGERS
VISITING PROF. AT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, April 15th
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.



Rumi Forum Presents: Virtual Coffee Night Series

THE HUMANITY OF MUHAMMAD:
A CHRISTIAN VIEW



Dr. Craig Considine
Lecturer at Rice University

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH,
6 P.M. - 7 P.M.

VIRTUAL COFFEE NIGHT SERIES





Rumi Forum Presents:
Virtual Coffee Night Series

Muslim Women
Speak for Themselves




Petra Alsoofy
Outreach & Partnerships Manager at ISPU

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020
6:00 - 7:00 PM



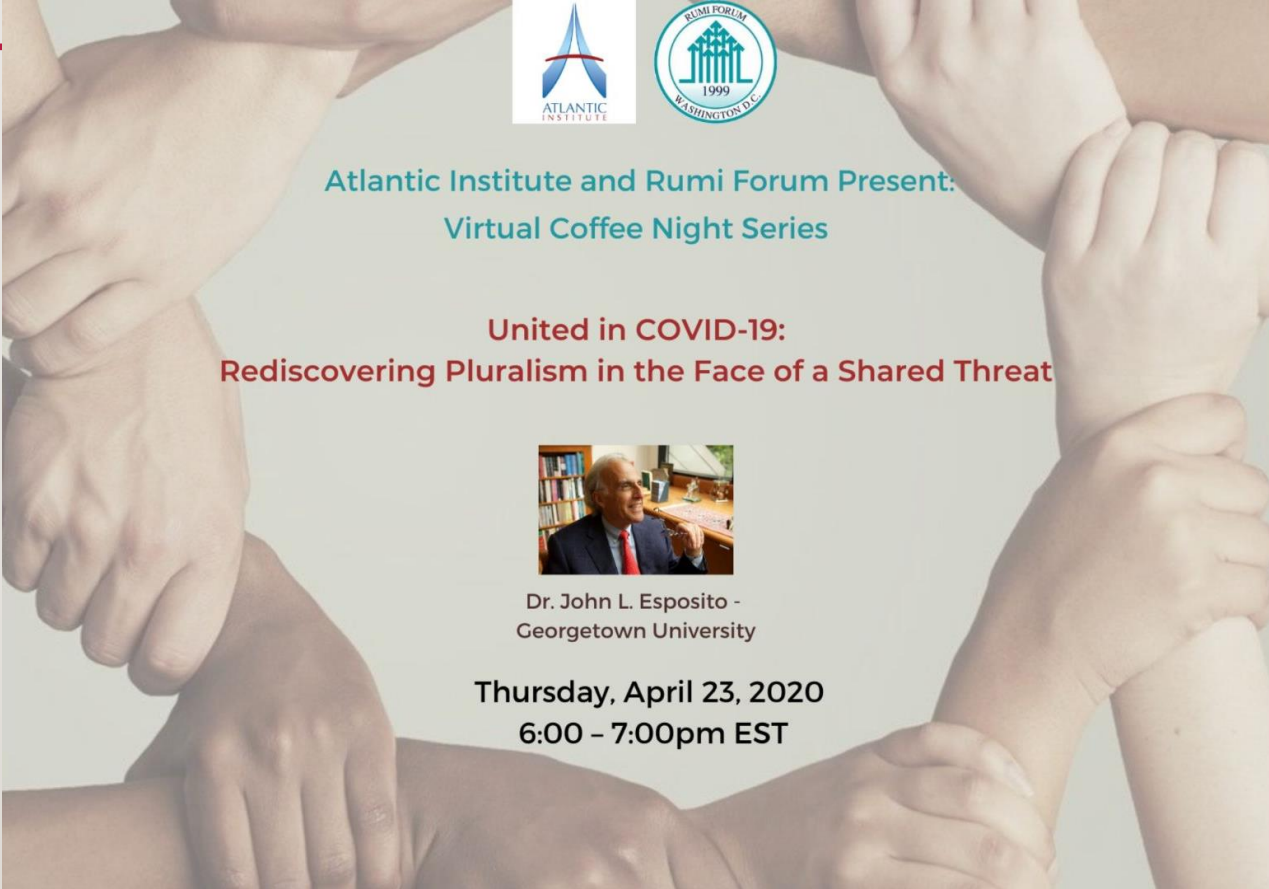
Atlantic Institute and Rumi Forum Present:
Virtual Coffee Night Series

**United in COVID-19:
Rediscovering Pluralism in the Face of a Shared Threat**



Dr. John L. Esposito -
Georgetown University

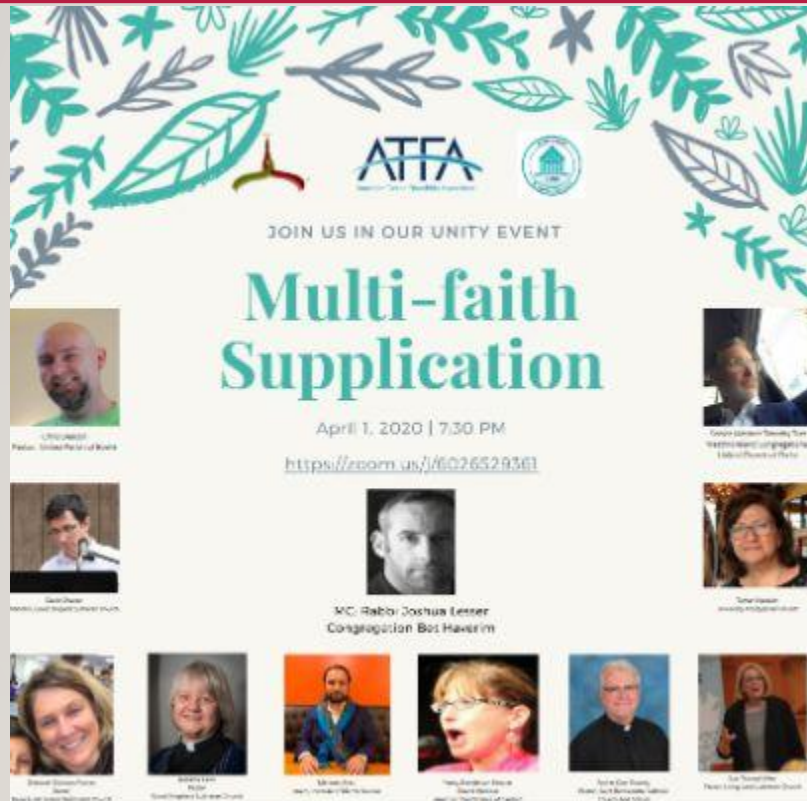
Thursday, April 23, 2020
6:00 - 7:00pm EST



VIRTUAL COFFEE NIGHT SERIES
“Interfaith Encounters: A model of building bridges in Israel and Palestine”
with Dr. Yehuda Stolov – Interfaith Encounter Association (IEA)



VIRTUAL INTERFAITH PRAYER SERIES



JOIN US IN OUR UNITY EVENT

Multi-faith Supplication

April 1, 2020 | 7:30 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/6026528361>

MC: Rabbi Joshua Lesser
Congregation Bnei Haverim

Speakers:

- UNIDENTIFIED, Pastor, United Parish of Brookline
- David Chaper, Member, United Synagogue of Madison
- Michelle G. Brown, Pastor, United Synagogue of Madison
- Edwin Chan, Member, United Synagogue of Madison
- Yvonne Anderson, Pastor, United Synagogue of Madison
- Rev. Dr. Dan Beatty, Member, United Synagogue of Madison
- Rev. Deborah Dickison Porras, Pastor, United Synagogue of Madison



Join us for an hour of prayer

Multi-faith Supplication

APRIL 22, 2020 | 5:00 PM

Rabbi Bruce Aft
Angela Ayaz
Rev. Joseph Grieboski
Rev. Ruth Hamilton
Rev. Leonard Hamlin
Simran Singh Khalsa
Rabbi Jack Moline
Rev. Deborah Dickison Porras

VIRTUAL INTERFAITH PRAYER SERIES

“National Day of Prayer”



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Imam Mehmet Ayaz
Institute of Islamic Studies

Fr. Pat Conroy, SJ
US House of Representatives

Fr. Joseph Grieboski
Old Catholic Church

Rabbi Jack Moline
Interfaith Alliance

Rev. Rob Schenck
The Dietrich Bonhoeffer Institute

Simran Singh
KhalsaSikh Dharma International

Ma Nithya Dhyanatmananda Swam
Shrikailasa Nation

EVENTS DURING RAMADAN

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
SHARE YOUR RAMADAN STORY!
#RamadanStoryChallenge

Take out Your Camera! **CAPTURE YOUR STORY** 1

**Everyone welcome
- of all faiths and none!**

Share your most memorable Ramadan stories!

Use hashtag #RamadanStoryChallenge and tell us about your Ramadan traditions, experiences, plans, hopes, and reflections. Max 2 min video, photos, or a story could be a way for the WORLD to hear the story of your life.

SHARE WITH THE WORLD 2

Sky is the limit. On any social media platform mark your piece with hashtag #RamadanStoryChallenge, tag Rumi Forum, and identify the location where you share your story from. (If you don't use social media, please send us. We will share it)

Use the Hashtags

RamadanStoryChallenge
with
City/State/Country

Find Rumi Forum on Social Media **CHALLENGE A FRIEND** 3

Twitter @rumiformum
Instagram @rumiformum

Facebook @rumiformumDC

Every story adds up. Let's make a snowball effect. Tag a friend and invite him/her to share their narrative. Join us to expand this colorful rejoice through out the WORLD!

RUMI FORUM

Rumi Forum
Special Day of Unity Event

— Healing with Rumi —

Sunday, May 3, 2020
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.


Ori Soltes
Georgetown University
Rumi's Universalist Message


Sara Towe Horsfall
Frederick Community College
Rumi's Healing Words


Zeki Saritoprak
John Carroll University
Rumi on the Healing Power of Love

VIRTUAL RAMADAN IFTAR SERIES
with members and friends of Beth El Synagogue, St. Anne's Episcopal Church,
Sikh Foundation of Virginia, Ohef Sholom Temple, and many more



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IBRAHIM BEY QUOTED on VOICE OF AMERICA's RAMADAN STORY



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Middle East

Muslims Preparing for Very Different Ramadan

By Kenneth Schwartz
April 23, 2020 07:40 AM



SPECIAL PROJECT

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INTRODUCING RUMI FORUM'S NEW LOOK



We are pleased to launch our new look!

Everything about yesterday
has gone with yesterday.
Today it is needed to say
new things.

~Rumi~



American Turkish Friendship Association

Delaware

DONATIONS to CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM



- 4 boxes of hand sanitizer,
- 6 boxes of latex gloves,
- 350 N95 surgical masks,
- 50 safety goggles and face shields,
with some other health safety materials.

MARTI



Maryland Turkish American Inhabitants

**50 LUNCH BOXES SERVED to
UMD MEDICAL CENTER
MIDTOWN CAMPUS in BALTIMORE**



May 11, 2020

MARTI Organization
6470 Dobbins Road, Suite C
Columbia, Md. 21045

Dear MARTI Organization,

On behalf of the Residency program here at the University of Maryland Medical Center Midtown campus, we would like to sincerely thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the delicious meal that was provided to us on Thursday, May 7th. For the residents and students, to just be able to take a few minutes to enjoy such a wonderful meal goes a long way during these difficult times here at the hospital.

Again, thank you for your kindness and your support during such difficult times. We truly appreciate it. Stay Safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wanda du Clos".

Wanda du Clos
Executive Assistant to Dr. Chow



40 LUNCH BOXES SERVED to UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL in BALTIMORE



**40 LUNCH BOXES SERVED to
UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL in BALTIMORE**



**60 LUNCH BOXES SERVED to
HOWARD CO. POLICE DEPARTMENTS
in LAUREL and ELLICOTT CITY**

Dear Police Officers,
You are appreciated,
prayed for, and truly valued.



MARTI | themarti.org
Maryland Turkish American Inhabitants

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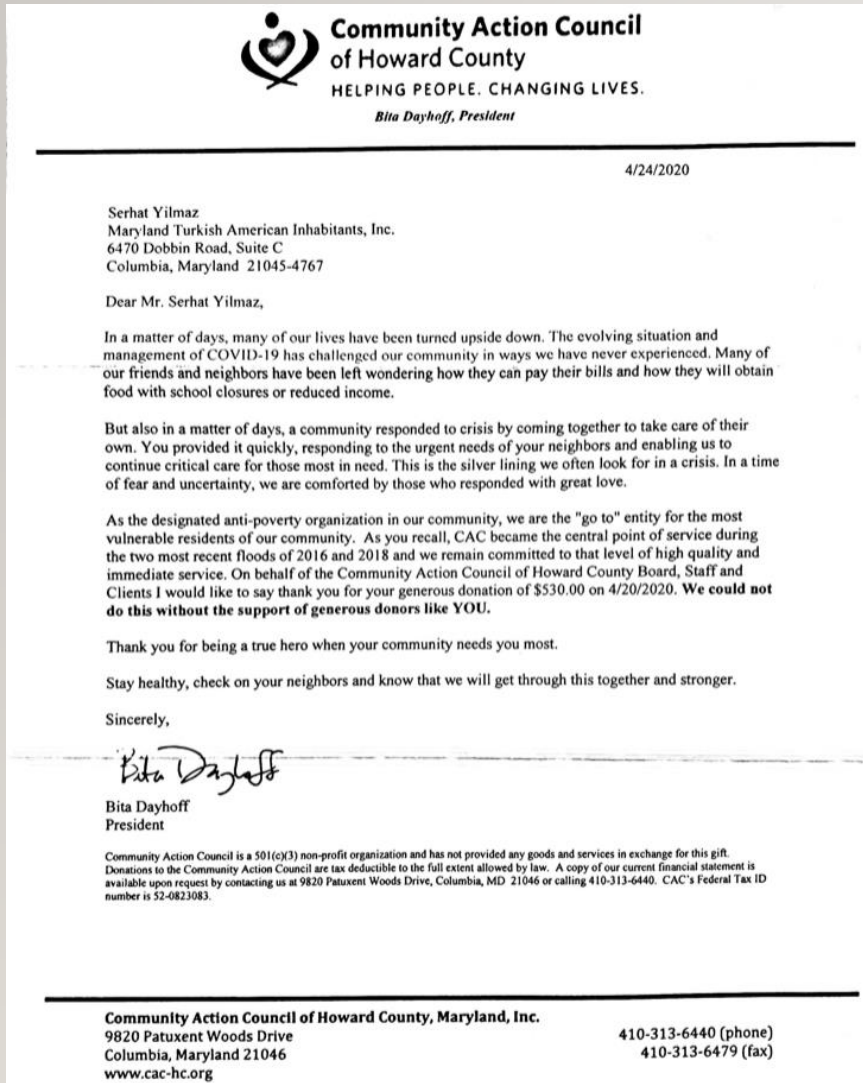


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\$530 DONATED to COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL of HOWARD CO.

25 FACE SHIELDS PREPARED by a 3-D PRINTER DONATED to UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



WEEKEND SCHOOL CHILDREN`S VIRTUAL PRAYER PROGRAM

Peygamber Efendimizi Anma Programı

Değerli Gönüllülerimiz

Haftasonu okulu, Orta Okul ve Lise
öğrencilerimizin,

Gönüllerde Efendimizi bir kere daha
yeşertmek, Efendimizin anılarını
tüllendirmek adına Zoom üzerinden
düzenleyecekleri Peygamber
efendimizi anma programına
hepinizin katılımını bekliyoruz.

26 NISAN PAZAR

SAAT: 4:00PM

MEETING ID: 832 8689 5237

PASSWORD: 167424



The logo for Divan Center features the word "divan" in a blue, lowercase, cursive script font. Below it, the word "Center" is written in a smaller, black, uppercase, sans-serif font. The entire logo is centered within a white rectangular box.

divan
Center

North Carolina

- 100 HANDMADE FACE MASKS DONATED to**
- **Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Durham**
and
 - **UNC Medical Center Memorial Hospital – Chapel Hill**
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**60 LUNCH BOXES SERVED to DEPT.
of VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER**



VIRTUAL INTERFAITH PRAYER

with RELIGIOUS LEADERS from the TRIANGLE REGION



Pray with us for the Triangle, NC and the World during COVID pandemic
 (interfaith prayer service organized by Divan Center)

Participants

- Ms. Amy Hill from Wesminster Presbyterian Church
- Pastor Christopher Edmonston from White Memorial Presbyterian Church
- Ms. Elise Strelvel from Kadampa Center
- Pastor Jarrett McLaughlin from University Presbyterian Church
- Pastor Jody Welker from Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian Church
- Rabbi Lucy Dinner from Temple Beth Or
- Imam Mohamed AbuTaleb from Islamic Association of Raleigh
- Pastor Nancy Petty from Pullen Memorial Baptist Church
- Imam Oliver Mohammad from As Salaam Islamic Center of Raleigh
- Imam Sami Kocak from Divan Center
- Ms. Sue Clarke from Baha'i Community of Cary
- Mr. William Calhoun from Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Pastor Wolfgang Herz-Lane from Christ the King Lutheran Church