



MWA NEWSLETTER



BY MUSLIM WOMEN ASSOCIATION
CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

2014

YOU ARE THE
BEST MOM!



HADITH OF THE MONTH

A man came to the Prophet and said, 'O Messenger of God! Who among the people is the most worthy of my good companionship? The Prophet said: Your mother. The man said, 'Then who?' The Prophet said: Then your mother. The man further asked, 'Then who?' The Prophet said: Then your mother. The man asked again, 'Then who?' The Prophet said: Then your father. (Bukhari, Muslim).



MY MOTHER

She is my shield to the rain
And she can heal my every pain
Her smile lightens my day
And fights my biggest fear away
Her presence, her sweet embrace
I thank Allah for every time
I see her face
For bestowing her upon me
My mother makes every step of
my life easy
I thank Allah everyday
Every time I pray
For giving me my mother.



MISSION

The mission of the Muslim Women Association, Daytona Beach is to help the Islamic Center in their fundraising efforts. To help, promote Islam within our diverse communities through various educational forms, social activities, and health and recreational activities. We aspire to be a positive influence for women of all ages, race, ethnicity among our interfaith and diverse communities.

TRIP TO CHICAGO

Few members of the Islamic Center of Daytona Beach and the teachers of Sunday School visited Chicago area and attended 15th ISNA Educational Forum with Imam Belal. Their trip was very successful, informative as well as enjoyable.



NEW MOSQUE AND THE FULL TIME ISLAMIC SCHOOL



Prophet Mohammad peace be upon him said that "The most beloved of places to Allah is the mosque, the most detested of places to Allah is marketplace." (Sahih Muslim). There is a great reward in building a mosque for Allah's sake, Prophet Mohammad said that, "Whoever build a mosque for Allah, Allah will build for him likewise in Paradise" (Sahih Bukhari and Muslim). It means the building of mosque is a way for a person to continue to earn blessings after the death also. That's why we all should offer our best to support for the new mosque project for the sake of Allah and get involved religiously in the fundraising projects towards the new mosque.

The Islamic Center of Daytona Beach has been serving the community since long period of time. With the growing community, the need of having a bigger place for mosque is becoming an ultimate requirement. The previous Daytona Beach YMCA building, conveniently located at Derbyshire, was purchased couple of years ago to replace the current venue of Islamic Center at Keech Street. The old YMCA building is 32,600 square feet in size, offering the amenities like racquetball courts, weight room, heated swimming pool, gymnasium, and much more. This building was constructed in 1968 and required extensive renovations and personalization before utilizing as a mosque. The assigned committee for this purpose has been working day and night to achieve the goal. It has been proposed that the renovation will involve demolition and reconstruction of many areas, which can only be accomplished with the moral and financial support of our community members.

The second floor of new building will insha Allah have space for Sunday School classes that would be expandable to full time Islamic school. This school will teach all subjects like County schools along with Islamic studies. This will be a long road to the dream come true and we all need to come forward and support the noble cause. Imam Belal invited all women to the mosque to see the plan of new mosque and give their inputs couple of weeks ago. A large number of women attended the meeting and requested to change the entire women area layout according to their perspective. We are thankful to the President of Islamic Center Mr. Hassan Sabounji, Imam Belal, the committee and especially brother Mounir who promised to change the women side layout and will try to make it accordingly. We advise all women to attend upcoming meetings for this purpose and contribute their opinions.

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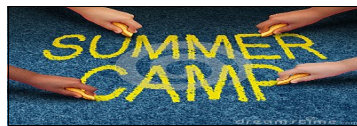


**FOOD
PANTRY**

MWA
initiated a food
pantry for our
brothers and sis-
ters in need, help-
ing to ensure no
family goes hungry in our commu-
nity, In-sha-Allah. Large containers
filled with food items will be situat-
ed inside the mosque. Milk, meat,
eggs and all perishable items can be
put in the nearby refrigerator. We
request you to continue adding vari-
ous food items in the containers.
May Allah reward you for your
support. The food pantry is open 7
days a week.

COMING SOON

Please contact Imam Belal for
information on:



Please contact Lubna Nisa at
khanlty@yahoo.com for your in-
puts and suggestions, or if you
would like to publish any article,
photograph, advertisement, poetry
or any other item. Advertisement
rates will be available upon request.



MWA DINNERS

No dinners for the
months of June, July
and August. The fund-
raising dinners orga-
nized by MWA will be
resumed again in Sep-
tember 2014. The first
MWA dinner will be
held on September 5th,
2014.

**MINISTER'S
ALLIANCE**

Imam Belal is hosting
Minister's Alliance
Lunch at the masjid
on **Thursday, May
8th 2014.** Our Imam
is looking forward to
the community sup-
port in preparing
food. MWA is spon-
soring the food items
and he set up of the
event.



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ISLAMIC ACADEMY OF DAYTONA BEACH

"A PLACE FOR KIDS TO GROW"

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Editor in chief: Lubna H Nisa

*Ms. Amina Wally's
ShinningStars*

FEATURED CLASS OF THE MONTH

Sister Amina Wally has 22 kids altogether, ages 7-10 years. The study units of her class are divided into four areas:

1. Quran, Sunnah, Aqida (core beliefs), Fiqh (jurisprudence) and History.
2. Our world, our time, and tools to deal with them. A Muslim perspective on modern society.
3. How to live Islam today.
4. Our personal relationship with Allah and all human beings.

She said, "our young kids face a lot of pressures living in a dual culture society. We want our next generation to be well-balanced, knowledgeable Muslim adults, who can positively connect with society at large. I am trying to make my class exciting, and I am always learning new ways to teach the kids in these few hours. They need boost and positive messages about our faith, that help them through the week. I started my class with dua that **Allah SWT make easier for me to teach and make easier for children to learn.** Learning and teaching Arabic and Quran is not an easy work; games, questions, and answers, help the language to stick in their mind. Games encourage students to interact and communicate with each other".



Following the directions is the second step that comes after the good listening habit (that we discussed last month) It's very important to follow directions or else the world would be in chaos. Imagine if you are sitting in a building and the management announces the front of the building is on fire and to exit from the back.

What things are important for you? Firstly, listen to the announcement carefully and then follow the direction. Instead, if you say oh well, I will find my way from the front, what can happen? You think about it. Following the directions of your parents, teachers and coaches is also equally important even if it's not a life threatening situation, in order to maintain the discipline. Be quite, walk in a line, and pay attention. (Remember, you are out of school but your teacher may still be working). Sit properly because you can fall down. There are so many other everyday examples that you take for granted most of the time but they are not only very important but have consequences too!



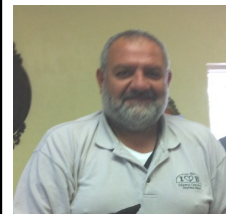
DUA :

Researched by

Amina Wally

**'O Allah benefit
me with what You**

**have taught me, and teach me
that which will benefit me, and
grant me knowledge which will
benefit me.'**



**BROTHER MOUNIR
RECEIVED A BEST
PRINCIPAL AWARD
FOR LIFETIME**

The students also presented him a four day cruise to Bahamas for two as a token of appreciation for his long and selfless efforts for IADB.

Congratulation Notes from some of the previous Sunday School students:

"Brother Mounir has been one of the strongest foundations for our IADB, and is still able to be funny and relaxed, and make the center a fun social area where everyone can enjoy themselves." **-Hiba Nadeem**

"Congratulations to our one & only Brother Mounir! You play a significant role in our community & make everything more enjoyable with your humor. Thank you for all that you've done for us, you deserve this award!" **-Sobia Khan**

"Congratulations Brother Mounir! You deserve that great award because of all your hard work and dedication! InshaAl-lah there are many more awards to come!" **-Nabiha Ahmed**



IADB Graduation Ceremony

Friday, May 30th, 2014
6:00 pm at
Islamic
Center of Daytona Beach