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### **MCWS Board Election Results**

The five elected BOD members are: (sorted by last name) **Haaris** Ahmad **Syed Arif Anila Baig** Khadija Peracha Imran (Murtaza) Zahoor

And two re-elected BOT members are: **Tariq Abassi** Hamid Balbale

May ALLAH (SWT) accept their time and effort and guide them to serve our community with ihsan. Please keep them in your duas.

We would also like to thank our Election Committee members for their tireless efforts in conducting this election.

Also a special thanks for outgoing Shura members Rizwan Baig and Jawad Anwar for their service. May Allah reward all of them In sha Allah.

# MCWS Board

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### 13th Annual Health & Sudden Cardiac Death Prevention Seminar

On December 15th MCWS held its 13th Annual Health Seminar. This was made possible by the tireless work of countless volunteers and doctors (especially Dr. Sohail Hassan who organizes the event every year), constantly making it a huge success. Ranging from a variety of topics, including end of life care and diabetes prevention, a large number of members from both inside and outside the community were able to benefit from this seminar. The seminar included Blood Sugar, BMI, Cholesterol Tests and Flu shots.



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### Muslim Community Serves Thanksgiving Appreciation Dinner for Homeless Veterans By: Br Sammy DeMarco

A spiritually wise man I know once said, "If you're truly grateful to God, then show it by serving the less fortunate." And that we did.

We had the privilege of hosting a Thanksgiving appreciation dinner for homeless veterans in Detroit on Wednesday, November 21st, the day before Thanksgiving. About two-dozen volunteers from several different communities served a traditional Thanksgiving meal – turkey (halal), stuffing, gravy, etc – to about 75-85 veterans that day.

The main objective of the event was to show these veterans appreciation for their service. I spoke with several of them a few months prior and was told, "Sometimes we just want someone to talk to, someone to acknowledge our existence." Hearing that nearly broke my heart. Driving back I realized this was a population segment not really on our community's radar. I wanted to do something.

But, I also wanted to get the Muslim community involved. It was a great opportunity to bridge the two communities – introduce veterans to Muslims and vice-versa. I envisioned a hall filled with people conversing over a meal and getting to know each other.

The dinner was held at the Oakland Avenue Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit. The church staff was excited to assist. They worked non-stop serving the food catered by Brother Andrea Sabree. There was a constant flow of our sisters and brothers serving the veterans. The idea was for us to provide them full service, and the volunteers did an excellent job doing so.

The Muslim community really came together in support of this event. The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs (MCWS) provided full support for hall, the Michigan Muslim Community Council (MMCC) and ICNA provided financial and volunteer support. And I was incredibly impressed by the financial support by individuals from our community. The fundraising goal was exceeded by 34 percent.

This outpouring of support allowed us to purchase underclothes and toiletries for the veterans. We assembled the care packages at MCWS, as about 30 young men from Brother Osama Odeh's Saturday class completed all 142 bags in less than 30 mins.

The dinner began wrapping up around 5 p.m. As the veterans made their way for plates-to-go and collected their care packages, many approached me and said, "Thank y'all for doing this. This makes us feel so good." For many, this was their first personal encounter with Muslims.

At one point, I reentered the hall and noticed how noisy it was. Muslims were sitting and conversing with the veterans, veterans talking to other veterans, Christians talking to Muslims etc. Most were smiling or laughing. Everyone was playing a part and some brothers and sisters were still serving food right up to the last veteran. Alhamdulillah!

I think my friend has it right. Gratitude is shown by action. I thank Allah (swt) for this opportunity to serve, our Muslim community and all the volunteers for taking action and making it possible, and those veterans who served our country and allowed us to serve them. May we have many more opportunities to serve in the future.



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### **MCWS Career Fair**

A Career Fair was held on December 8th. They had professionals from a variety of fields including: computer science, engineering, surgery, law, construction management, judicial referee, social work, data scientist, corporate strategy, health care management, entrepreneurship, professor/higher education, strategy consulting, curriculum design, education, medicine, political organizer, non-profit management, informatics, filmmaker, architect, technology entrepreneur, product entrepreneur, enterprise software sales, small bushiness owners, architect, pharmacists and many other professionals attended. Guest speaker Lena Basata shared her inspiring story of how she chose cyber security and her experiences through her career. A special thanks to all our mentors and volunteers that made this a great event.



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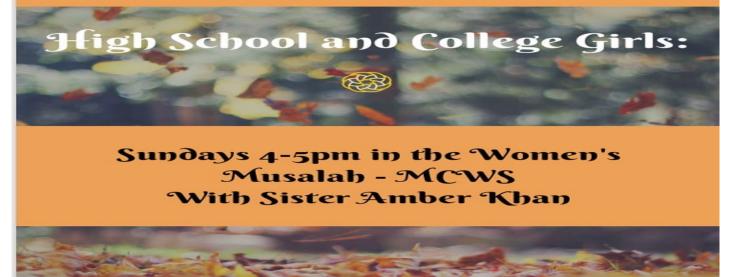
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Second Week	Guest Speaker	Sh. Hasan Ahmad Sheikh
Third Week	Br. Osama Odeh	Sh. Ali Suleiman Ali
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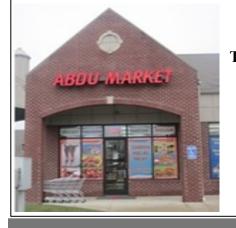
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