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### Anis Rehman

The story begins at MIST, or the Muslim Interscholastic Tournament. Mist is a giant competition made up of many different regions, spread out across the United States. The competitions pit students against one another in everything from oratory to improv. Our region is Mist Detroit and we represented Canton High School. Regional competitions are fierce and our team fought hard to get some of our competitors to qualify for Nationals. The way it works is that students who place first, second, or third during the MIST Detroit regional tournament are eligible to compete at Nationals. During MIST Nationals, winners from each specific tournament are given the opportunity to come together and collectively represent their own region. Nationals was held this past weekend in Hempstead, New York, at Hofstra University.

Of the many determined competitors that take part in this tournament, a few really rise above the rest. These select individuals are recognized for their exceptional performance. Specifically, the top three competitors that earned the most medals for their team. This year, we had the honor of having the top overall competitor come from our team! Anis Rehman from the PCEP high school was that competitor. Anis is an incredible young man. He worked diligently in the months prior to Nationals on his three competitions. He participated and medaled in Extemporaneous Essay, MIST Bowl, and Knowledge Tests. His quiz bowl teammates were so happy for him and told us that he was a very passionate member of the team and helped lead them to success. In addition to his passionate work as a competitor at MIST, Anis also participates diligently as a volunteer with the MCWS youth group. We watch him work so hard to be the best person he can be every day. We as a community and as friends are once again so proud of him!

Detroit was a relatively small region compared to others such as New York, Dallas, and Washington DC. While Detroit as a whole region did well in placing in their individual respective competitions, Anis winning top overall competitor helped elevate the status of MIST Detroit as a region.

We invite you all to make dua for Anis. May Allah (SWT) grant him success both academically and spiritually. May Allah (SWT) Grant him tawfiq!

Article written by:

- Yusuf Almadhoun
- Salik
- Raiyan Ahmed
- Sana Ansari
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### MCWS Open House 2018 By Outreach Team

*"It was a great event. Trying the food was excellent & the Henna. Everyone was so friendly. Thank you for having us."* 

"I like the public outreach :)" "Very warm & welcoming!" "So very nice to meet so many friendly people! Thank you!" "I was very welcomed thank you!!" "Thank you for inviting us!" "Thank you for sharing your faith. My first experience was great!"

These are just some of the comments we received from our guests this past Saturday at the MCWS Open House 2018. About 70 people joined us on August 25th as we opened our doors to our friends of other faiths. The event offered lectures, Q&A sessions, food, a tour of the musallah with the adhan and Dhuhr prayer, infographics about American Muslims, free Quran distribution in English and other languages, a Quran audio table where participants could listen to verses of the Quran via headsets and simultaneously read the Arabic and English translations of the same verses, a trivia table where participants could test their knowledge of Islam and win prizes, a Henna table, a Try a Hijab table, a slide show running in the background with quotes from the Quran and Hadith, informational posters about Islam displayed around the perimeter of the hall, and a survey table. Volunteers were dispersed through the hall to engage with guests, answer their questions, and make them feel welcome.



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MCWS Open House 2018 (Continued from Pg. 4)

Key feedback from the event:

Nearly half (48%) of the guests said it was their first time visiting a mosque.

All (100%) said they were "very satisfied" with the event.

Nearly half (48%) came because they were invited by a friend.

An overwhelming majority (81%) said they'd be interested in attending a similar event in the future

Our volunteers worked tirelessly for weeks organizing the event. When asked what was their favorite memory from the event, here's what they shared:

"Seeing people who were eager to learn about Islam. It was fun to see women try on hijabs and walk around with them."

"People's facial expressions when listening to the Quran"

"Speaking to the people over lunch and being able to explain the beautiful pedestal that Allah swt puts women on in Islam. :)"

"Talking to [guest] in front of the trivia table. We really connected. He told me about his son and his challenges and it allowed me to talk about my Deen and why I do what I do."

May Allah accept from all who made it possible, Amin.



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(No Registration Needed)

Daily Hadith	Sheikh Ali Suleiman Ali	Monday-Friday, after Fajr
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(Check mcws.org	for latest info)

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	First @ 12:30 PM	Second @ 1:45 PM
First Week	Sh. Ali Suleiman Ali	Br. Abdullah Waheed/Sh. Abdul Karim Yahya
Second Week	Guest Speaker	Sh. Hasan Ahmad Sheikh
Third Week	Br. Osama Odeh	Sh. Ali Suleiman Ali
Fourth Week	Guest Speaker	Sh. Hasan Ahmad Sheikh
*Fifth Week	Br. Saleem Khalid	Dr. Hikmat Kabbani

Inna Qillahe Wa Inna Haihe Raje'oon

**Br. Rehmat Qadir,** son of Br. Dr. Ghulam Qadir (of Northville) and nephew of Br. Ahmed Khan of Canton passed away in California on July 20th.

**Sr. Fazal Begum** mother of Br. Mohammed Rafi passed away on September 5th.

We pray that Allah (SND) forgives the sins of the deceased and grants them a place in Janat-ul-Firdaus. We also pray for sabr and courage for the families to bear their losses. Hmeen. Condolences

Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihi raji'un

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### Dr. Khans's qualifications include:

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1	5:39	6:58	1:36	6:13	8:09	9:30
5	5:44	7:03	1:35	6:08	8:01	9:22
10	5:51	7:08	1:33	6:01	7:53	9:12
15	5:57	7:13	1:32	5:54	7:45	9:03
20	6:03	7:18	1:30	5:46	7:36	8:53
25	6:08	7:24	1:28	5:39	7:27	8:42
30	6:14	7:29	1:26	5:31	7:18	8:35

### Iqama Schedule at MCWS, Canton Jumma' Prayer: 1st at 12:30 pm & 2nd at 1:45

Date	Fajr	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
1 - 5	6:00	1:45	6:30		9:45
6 - 10	6:05	1:45	6:20	5	9:30
11 - 15	6:10	1:45	6:15	MINUTES	9:30
16 - 20	6:20	1:45	6:10	AFTER	9:15
21 - 25	6:25	1:45	6:00	ADHAN	9:15
26 - 30	6:25	1:45	5:50		9:00

### OCTOBER 2018 Adhan Schedule at MCWS, Canton

Date	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
1	6:15	7:30	1:26	5:30	7:16	8:33
5	6:20	7:35	1:25	5:23	7:10	8:26
10	6:25	7:40	1:23	5:16	7:01	8:18
15	6:31	7:46	1:22	5:09	6:53	8:10
20	6:36	7:52	1:21	5:01	6:45	8:02
25	6:42	7:58	1:21	4:54	6:38	7:55
30	6:47	8:04	1:20	4:48	6:31	7:49

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Date	Fajr	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
1 - 5	6:30	1:50	5:40		8:45
6 - 10	6:40	1:50	5:30	FIVE	8:45
11 - 15	6:45	1:50	5:15	MINUTES	8:30
16 - 20	6:50	1:50	5:15	AFTER	8:30
21 - 25	6:55	1:50	5:15	ADHAN	8:15
26 - 31	7:05	1:50	5:00		8:15