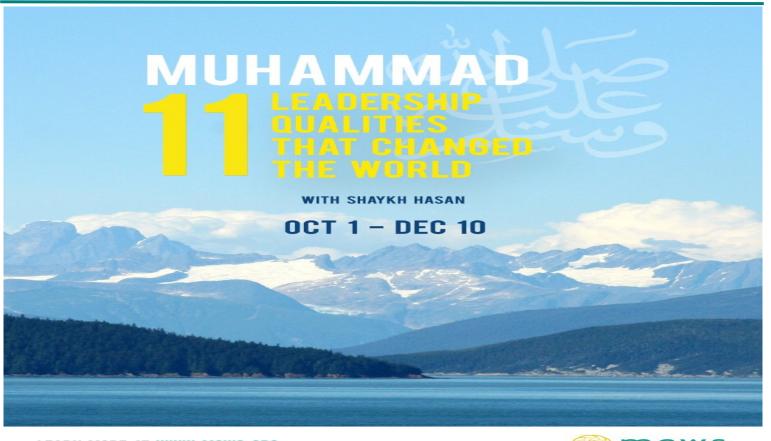




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MCWS Camp 2019

Assalamu Alaikum!

This year the youth at MCWS had the pleasure of heading over to Oskoda Michigan where they participated in MCWS Camp 2019! The youth had a wonderful experience full of brotherhood, sisterhood, Islamic learning, and amazing activities. Attending camp is always a beautiful experience and in a few words we'd like to share with you a little bit of how that experience felt.

Students who attend camp are immediately paired with a counselor and 4 of their friends. Counselors are specifically selected college students who themselves are so excited about camp and about being around their younger brothers and sisters. The kids and their counselors are together all weekend and as a result they are not only able to enrich the atmosphere of camp but provide a positive Islamic influence. Youth go with their groups and friends to activities like the giant water slide, the zip lining courses, and the arrow tag fields. Each activity is unique and was full of laughter and excitement.

We also had the benefit of a few amazing speakers. Sr. Sumreena led beautiful fajr talks for the sisters and was such a wonderful influence on them. Sr. Eamann's talk was full of interaction! Students were thinking about their weaknesses and strengths, areas of improvement and growth, and how they could follow in the footsteps of the pious predecessors. Mufti Abdulwahab's passion is always contagious. He powerfully spoke about the virtue of being the students of the messenger and how our pious predecessors were strong because they were diligent students of our messenger peace and blessings be upon him.

Camp is a blessing of an experience and we were honored as a community to host our little brothers and sisters at it!

Until next year!

Photos can be viewed at https://www.youth.mcws.org/photo-albums

-Osama Odeh Youth Director, MCWS



3rd Jumma @ new MCWS building

Alhamdulillah, MCWS held their inaugural 3rd Jumma at the new MCWS building (formerly ITT building) on Aug 30th. There were over 230 people that attended this event. The MCWS 3rd Jumma has taken place in the past years in the summer months but not possible during the school year months due to traffic congestion at the MEC/MCWS campus. Please continue to support this new facility and JZK for all the support to date.





Sisters BBQ/Field Day

Assalamu Alaikum Community Members,

Earlier this summer our girls participated in a Girls BBQ/Field Day (put on by our Girls Athletics Committee) where they spent time bonding over sports, games, yummy food, and a wonderful talk by Sister Sumreena Hussain. This event was a great opportunity to meet new friends and was the perfect kick off to our summer vacations (picture below). A sunny day at Kensington Park was fully enjoyed by all who attended and we want to take a moment to thank all the mentors that joined us on that wonderful summer day!

MCWS Girls Athletics Committee is very proud to present "Girls Open Gym Time" every Sunday from 4:30-6:00pm in the MCWS gym. We had our first open gym session on July 28th and the girls all had a blast! Providing our female youth an opportunity to play sports in a safe place with the ability for added privacy is a unique experience that we are so glad to provide here at MCWS. Along with this new addition to our youth programming, we would like to remind the community that we have an all girls (high school/college) Halaqa with Sister Amber Khan every Sunday from 3-4pm in the women's musalah. You can receive more information on the Halaqa by contacting Hanan Al-shahly (Female Youth Director) at: girlsyouthdirector@mcws.org

Please feel free to follow us on the following social media platforms to stay updated on our youth programs/events:

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Sr. Hazira Zahurullah

On July 11, 2019, the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs (MCWS) lost one of its founding members, Hazira Zahurullah. The Zahurullah family was among several Muslim families in the late 1970s who lived in the western suburbs of Detroit. They sought to have a community where their children could learn basic Islamic knowledge and where families could socialize with fellow Muslims. When MCWS first started there was no physical masjid or school. Gatherings were held in members' homes, oftentimes the Zahurullah home, on Friday evenings.

Soon the members' homes were not large enough to accommodate all the people attending on Fridays and the gatherings moved to Bryant School in Livonia. The weekly Friday gatherings included Islamic education for children and halaqas for adults as well as a social hour with tea and snacks.

The group soon organized itself under the MCWS name and formed a board of directors. Sr. Hazira was the first female member of the MCWS Board, serving as both treasurer and coordinator for the sisters. In addition to the weekly gatherings, Bryant School was the location for monthly dinners as well as Ramadan iftars. Sr. Hazira was a regular member of the team that cooked for MCWS events. Her skill in organizing the weekly Ramadan iftars and community dinners helped ensure that MCWS events were well-attended and facilitated rapid growth of membership. She continued this leadership role when MCWS moved to its current location in Canton.

Along with having a leadership role on the board and cooking for the dinners and iftars, Sr. Hazira helped organize the MCWS picnics and meena bazaars. Many community members fondly remember the South Indian specialty called dosa and sambar that she would make and sell at the yearly MCWS meena bazaars. There used to be long lines for Hazira's dosas and it was a much-anticipated item for many.

Hazira was well-respected for her empathy and wisdom and provided family counseling on behalf of MCWS to community members.

One of Hazira's biggest contributions to MCWS was being a part of the Crescent Catering team. She and two other community members, Hafeeza Baig and Anees Hafeez, formed Crescent Catering in the early 1990s. They worked countless hours and catered numerous functions in Southeastern Michigan. They became famous in the Muslim community for their biryani. The food they prepared was provided free of charge to Muslim organizations and all proceeds from catering for private events (e.g. weddings) went directly to support the masjid and school facilities shared by Crescent Academy and MCWS. These institutions were built on the backs of these hardworking women.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Abdul Zahurullah (past trustee of MCWS), son Kabir Zahurullah (Sameena), daughters Yasmin Shariff (Fahim) and Ayesha Zahurullah, as well as her 5 grandchildren and numerous extended family in the Midwest.

All of her efforts and service were for the sake of Allah and her fellow Muslims. May Allah be pleased with her.

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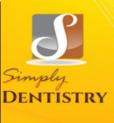
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