

NEWSLETTER:: Wednesday, February 1st, 2017 / 4 Jumada Al Awwal 1438 A.H.



Signs of the Hour & the coming of Dajjal

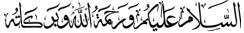


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<u> ISGVF Connections – January 2017 Edition</u>



All praise and thanks are due to Allah (SWT) for His Mercy and endless Blessing. We pray that ISGVF Connections always finds you and your family in the best of health and Imaan, (Ameen)

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## **Weekly Activities**

# Pray daily at masjid

Make your intention and plan to pray daily at masjid at least one Salah in congregation. If you are already praying one Salah a day in congregation plan to do it two and so on .... We pray to Allah (SWT) to reward us all for good intentions and frequently visiting His house.



## **Monday and Thursday:**

Hifz (Quran Memorization) Classes every Monday and Thursday in School Bldg. from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.



#### Wednesday:

Quran Learning (Reading) Classes every Wednesday in School Bldg. from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

### Sisters Halaga

The halaqa is held on Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the school building. Sisters are reading the seerah of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

### Friday:

Friday Halaqa held after Maghrib prayer. Different topics of interest are covered by different speakers every week. Halaqa ends with potluck snacks and tea.

Visit our website at <a href="http://www.isgvf.com/">http://www.isgvf.com/</a> for an updated list of all events and activities.

## **January Month Events**

# Honor awards (Hafs about Aasim)



ISGVF weekly Hifz program hosted "Honor awards (Hafs about Aasim)" on Saturday, 01/21/2017 after Asr salah. Br. Miftah Khan honored the students with a ceritificate and an appreciation gift.



# **IQAMAH TIMES**

## February 2017

DATES	FAJR* (AM)	ZUHR** (PM)	ASR (PM)	MAGHREB (PM)	ISHA (PM)
01/29-02/04	6:00*	12:30**	4:30	5 Min. After Sunset	8:00
02/05 - 02/11	6:00*	12:30**	4:30	5 Min. After Sunset	8:00
02/12 - 02/18	6:00*	12:30**	4:30	5 Min. After Sunset	8:00
02/19 - 02/25	6:00*	12:30**	4:30	5 Min. After Sunset	8:00
02/26 - 03/04	6:00*	12:30**	4:30	5 Min. After Sunset	8:00

\* Fajr Iqamah on Weekends – 30 Min. before Sunrise

\*\* Zuhr Igamah on Weekends – 1:30 PM

1<sup>St</sup> Jumma Salah 12:30 - 1 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Jumma Salah 1:30 - 2 PM

## **ISGVF Updates**

## 2016 Donation Receipt letter

ISGVF will be mailing out the donation receipt letters for the year 2016 by the end of January. This will be sent to only those members and donors of the community who donate using our monthly ACH plan. Other people should've already received ISGVF receipts based on their individual cash/check donations during the past year. If you don't receive this letter by the 2nd week of February, let us know by sending an email to council@isgvf.com. ISGVF Executive Council and Board members would like to thank everyone for their support in meeting the ISGVF expenses and helping in maintaining the facility to better serve the community. May Allah (SWT) reward everyone in this life and Hereafter, Ameen!

## **ISGVF ACH and Membership Drive**

Your active participation creates a voice which can make a difference. Please sign up to become an active volunteer member to help in managing the Society's affairs if you have not done so already. You can also sign up for monthly ACH donation that authorizes ISGVF to withdraw donations directly from your bank account or credit/debit card account. Another option is through the self-service credit/debit card machine located at the main masjid's lobby. Please note that being a donor does not automatically sign you up for ISGVF membership. For that, you need to submit the membership form separately. Your generous donations support ISGVF monthly expenses like electric, water, heating, insurance, cleaning supplies, lawn care, and property maintenance and repairs.

#### Please refer to the links below for additional details:

http://www.isgvf.com/membership-form/

http://www.isgvf.com/how-to-donate/



Congratulations to all the above students! Alhamdulillah, thanks to their commitment, and also to the parents' and Imam Ahmad Abadallah's support, the students were able to memorize a given number of Juz within a specified time. May Allah (SWT) reward them all for their efforts, Ameen!



### An Evening with Imam Azemuddin Ahmed

On January 29th, ISGVF hosted an event with Imam Azeemuddin Ahmed titled "Signs of the Hour & Coming of Dajjal". Alhamdulillah, it was a very knowledgeable session where a lot of community members attended and took advantage.



# **Upcoming Community Events**

## CAIR-Philadelphia's Eleventh Annual Banquet

CAIR-Philadelphia will be holding its 11th annual Banquet on Saturday, March 11th, 2017 at the Springfield Country Club in Delaware County. Please attend

## **Weekend School Updates**

We pray that everyone had a nice relaxing break. We are now getting ready for Midterm Exams for the Mid-High School sessions on January 28th and 29th. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on the 18th/19th and the 25th/26th of February. The surahs for the Quran competition, which is to be held in March, have been communicated to the students. Please reach out to your child's Tajweed teacher with any questions.

**Community** News

## **Obituary**

We are sorry to inform you that the mother of Br Syed Afzaal Haider passed away in Pakistan this week. May Allah (SWT) grant her Jannat-ul-Firdouse and give the entire family patience and strength to bear this great loss, Ameen! Br Afzaal is the vice principal of ISGVF Sunday school and is currently in Pakistan.

## **ISGVF Food Distribution**

The Food Distribution Program that provides food to low-income households. ISGVF will distribute food every Wednesday between 5:30 pm and 8:00 pm, Insha'Allah.



The Islamic Society Of Greater Valley Forge

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Donation box

Food distribution Program any questions please contact: Br. Nazeer Ahmed, Br. Fakrudeen Ali Ahamed - isgvf\_council@yahoo.com.

Food distribution on every Wednesday @ 5:30 ~ 8:00 pm. InshaAllah.



Your donation are important to support the program.

# **ISGVF Reflection**

Al-Maidah (5)

V 116 & 117

## Remember!

On the Day of Resurrection Allah will ask Isa alaihi assalam "O Jesus, Son of Maryam... During your time amongst mankind, did you say to them 'Worship me! And my Mother! Like 2 Gods beside Allah"?

this event and support the valuable services CAIR provides to our community. Tickets are available on their website.



# Khateeb Workshop coming to Philadelphia area

ICNA Greater Philadelphia & Qalam Institute will be hosting a three-day khateeb workshop titled "Stand & Deliver". Brother Omar Usman will be presenting this public speaking workshop between February 10th and February 12th at the Holiday Inn, 15 Keystone Dr, Limerick, PA-19468. Interested individuals can register directly with the hosting organizations.

Isa alaihi assalam will respond:

"Glory be to you, Allah! It was not for me to say that which I have no right. If I had said such a thing, surely you would have known; for you are the All-Seeing and the All-Knowing.

I have said nothing except that which you have commanded of me. That is 'Worship Allah, my Lord and your Lord!'.

While I was among them, I was a witness over them. But when you, Allah, raised me from the Earth, YOU were the watcher over them, YOU were and have always been the witness of all things"

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