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ISGVF Connections – August 2016 Edition

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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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Upcoming activities

Sep 03 - Eid Bazaar



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.

Oct 01 - ISGVF Picnic

ISGVF picnic is being planned this year Insha'Allah on Saturday, October 1st at Wilson Farm Park's Picnic Pavilion. Please save the date as we work through all the details that will be communicated soon.



Weekly Activities

Monday and Thursday:

Hifz (Quran Memorization) Classes every Monday and Thursday in School Bldg. from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

Tuesday and Wednesday:

Quran Learning (Reading) Classes every Tuesday and Wednesday in School Bldg. from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

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 <http://www.isgvf.com/> for an updated list of all events and activities.

August Month Events

Imam Suleiman Hani visited ISGVF on Friday August 05, 2016



IQAMAH TIMES

September 2016

DATES	FAJR* (AM)	ZUHR (PM)	ASR (PM)	MAGHREB (PM)	ISHA (PM)
08/28 – 09/03	5:45*	1:30	6:00	5 Min. After Sunset	09:15
09/04 – 09/10	5:45*	1:30	5:45	5 Min. After Sunset	09:00
09/11 – 09/17	6:00*	1:30	5:45	5 Min. After Sunset	08:45
09/18 – 09/24	6:00*	1:30	5:30	5 Min. After Sunset	08:45
09/25 – 10/01	6:00*	1:30	5:15	5 Min. After Sunset	08:30

* Fajr Iqamah on Weekends – 30 Min. before Sunrise
 1st Jumma Salah 1 - 1:30 PM
 2nd Jumma Salah 2 - 2:30 PM

ISGVF Updates

Eid ul Adha - Monday September 12, 2016.

Insha Allah, Eid Prayer will be at Radisson Hotel, King of Prussia - Independence Ballroom. **Please bring your prayer mat.**

Radisson Hotel Address
 1160 1st Ave, King of Prussia, PA 19406



Alhamdulillah ISGVF community actively participated in this program.

Hajj Seminar - Aug 19, 2016

Imam Dr. Ahmad Abdallah presented seminar to community explaining Key aspect of Hajj.



Food Distribution at Norristown - Aug 20, 2016

Alhamdulillah ISGVF has distributed food for 21 needy families at Norristown community



Summer Program for the Girls

This year ISGVF has conducted Summer Program for Girls (Age group 6yrs to 20yrs) under the guidance of Sister Hala Kazi (Organizer), Sister Rifat Sabuhi (Lead Teacher) and Sister Amena Khaleel.

ISGVF Hifz (Quran Memorization) and Quran Learning (Reading) Programs - September Month - No Fee.

The mission of ISGVF is to seek the pleasure of Allah (SWT) by preparing the students to become Hafez-e-Quran and knowledge who would become the future flag-bearers of Islam and achieve success in this life and in the Hereafter.

HIFZ (Quran Memorization) PROGRAM
 Pre-requisites: Reads Quran fluently, independent and completed entire Quran once.
 Start Date: Aug 01, 2016.
 Mondays and Thursdays.
 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

QURAN LEARNING PROGRAM
 Pre-requisites: Must be able to read Quran. NO Beginners
 Start Date: Aug 02, 2016.
 Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

Separate Classes: Boys and Girls
 Must be age 7+. Consideration will be made for outstanding children.
 Location: ISGVF School Building.
 Contact: council@isgvf.com (Subject: Hifz and Quran Learning Program)

- To facilitate memorization of the whole Quran with Tajweed (rules of correct recitation)
- To prepare Huffaz who can lead congregational prayers
- To provide quality Islamic education
- To preserve the Muslim identity of the student and cultivate in them a love for Islam
- To provide an enriched and healthy social and educational environment
- To motivate our students to strive for excellence and reach their full potential
- To encourage cooperation between the home, school and community

Weekend School Updates

The weekend school will Inshallah start on September 17th and 18th. Inshallah we will see all the registered parents on that day.





Alhamdulillah we were able to successfully complete the proposed summer program for crochet and cake decoration this year, we had 9 enthusiastic girls who learned basics of crochet stitches and cake decoration, icing piping techniques. Towards the end girls were able to make small crochet stitch samples and decorated cupcakes independently. Focus to this program is to get the basics by which they can Insha-Allah move on to advanced projects easily themselves.

ISGVF Management thanks Social committee members, organizers and the teachers for making this program a great success.

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Registration requirements

- Be a US citizen
- Be 18 years old by Election Day, Nov 8
- Live at your Pennsylvania address by Oct 9
- Not be in jail for a felony

ISGVF Reflections Advice of the Last Sermon



In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. Praise be to Allah, the Lord of this universe, who created the Heavens and the earth, day and night, life and death, and created the angels, Jinn and humans. Peace and blessings upon the most beloved of creation, our Prophet Mohammed PBUH.

In all of his creation, Allah almighty favored human beings and made them of high honor. From among the humans, he favored his Prophets and, from among them, He favored our beloved Prophet Mohammed PBUH. Allah almighty favored the 10 days of Dhul Hijjah from among all the days of the year, and from within them he chose the most blessed day: the Day of Arafat.

On the Day of Arafat, during the Prophet Mohammed's time, he delivered his last sermon on his Hajj trip and final visit to Mecca. There are many lessons and virtues that we will discuss and learn from the last sermon in upcoming articles. The lesson we will focus on today is the sacredness of human life. The Prophet PBUH said in his farewell sermon, "O People, just as you regard this month, this day, this city as Sacred, so regard the life and property of every human being as a sacred trust." The Prophet



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PBUH emphasized that a drop of blood that falls from a human is more sacred than the Holy Kabaah.

When the Muslims went out to battles, the Prophet PBUH would warn them not to harm any person who was not in the battle, even if they were in the way. They were ordered to not harm any women, children, plants, or animals. This is the beauty and blessing of Islam. It honors the sacredness of human life. In all of the Holy books that Allah sent down with his Prophets it is confirmed that bloodshed was prohibited. From among the first actions, that Allah Almighty will ask us about is the bloodshed we caused on his land. Any person with compassion and humanity be it a Muslim, Jew or Christian can feel the pain of the increased bloodshed we have on this earth today. If we look around us in every country from Iraq, France, US, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Pakistan, India, and many other places around the world, we can see what the Prophet PBUH warned us against.

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of these words that the Prophet PBUH advised us with in his last Sermon. I pray that Allah brings peace to this earth and eliminates the increasing bloodshed around the world.

- Imam Dr. Ahmad Abdullah