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Nasiha of the Month

May this newsletter find everyone in the best of health, Iman, and closeness to God, the Almighty.

We are getting into heart of winter which brings colder temperatures and the probability of snow. Winter is a great season to earn blessings and fulfill many sunnahs of the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant peace. We should be mindful of our elderly brothers and sisters who may require help to get to the mosque and back home. If we can assist them, we will earn tremendous rewards from Allah, Subhan Ta'ala. The Prophet, may Allah



bless him and grant him peace, said, "Whoever fulfills a need for his fellow believer, Allah fulfills his need."

We should also be mindful of cleaning our front sidewalks after a snow fall since it can be very dangerous to people who walk especially children who walk to school. Cleaning the sidewalk falls under the Prophetic urging of "removing harm from the path, which is the least of someone's faith in Allah." We should also try to help our neighbours, especially those who are elderly in this endeavor, since we will be increasing our neighbourliness to them and fulfilling our duty to our neighbours as is emphasized by our beloved Messenger, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, when he said in his last sermon, "I enjoin you to be good to your neighbours."

Say: O Allah, the Knower of the unseen and the witnessed, the Originator of the heavens and the earth, the Lord of everything and its owner, I testify that there is no God but you. I seek refuge in you from the evil of myself and from the evil of Satan and his idolatry. Say it in the morning, the evening, and when you lie down for sleep." - Imam Tirmidhi (sahih)

اللَّهُمَّ عَالِمِ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ فَاطِرَ السَّمَوَاتِ
وَالْأَرْضِ رَبِّ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَمَلِيكُهُ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا
إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ نَفْسِي وَمِنْ
شَرِّ الشَّيْطَانِ وَشَرِّكَه

The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, have left us a legacy of supplications for every moment and circumstance that we face in our lives. The above supplication is for the morning, evening and lying down before sleeping. It was given to Abu Bakr, may Allah be well pleased with him, when he asked the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, for something to say in the mornings and evenings. The dua' includes asking for protection from the evil of oneself which may be blinded by this world.

Mosque News

Seniors Exercise Program

Br. Sheriff will be conducting a weekly seniors exercise program in our mosque during one of the nights on the first floor. This program will provide our seniors with helpful exercises and stretches that will assist them in mobility and strength so that they may maintain a healthy and long life. For those who are interested, please speak to Br. Sheriff who will give you further information and a registration form. The program is free of charge.

Friday Night Family Class/Q & A and Dinner

Every Friday, we hold short lectures, followed by a Question and Answer Session, and dinner. Shaykh Zahir, our deputy Imam, and some guest teachers conduct these sessions. The start time for this lecture and dinner is after Salat ul Maghrib. **Please join us every Friday and bring your family.** It will be an opportunity to learn and ask questions.



Sister's Quran Program

There is a monthly sister's Quran program. Sisters can choose a juz to read for the month, if able, and on the second Sunday of every month at 11 am, there is a gathering of the sisters for the Dua' of Khatm and a talk on how to improve one's connection to the Quran and to the Prophet. This lesson is conducted by Ustadha Saiema Din Syed, who studied Islam and Quran for 6 years in Damascus, Syria under some of the premiere scholars of Damascus. For more information, please email: info@lotetree.ca

Quotes of the Month

Hasan reported: Abu Darda, may Allah be pleased with him, said:

Whoever follows his ego in regards to everything he sees in people, then his sadness will be lengthened and his rage will not be healed.

-Seerah ibn Hisham

Ibn Qudamah said:

Beware of being preoccupied with rectifying others before you rectify yourself. Busy yourself with rectifying your heart within you and purifying it from blameworthy traits such as greed, envy, ostentation, and vanity before rectifying what is outside of you.

-Mukhtasar Minhāj al-Qāsidīn

Al-Bukhari reported: Ibn Abbas, may Allah be pleased with him, said:

If you intend to mention the faults of your companions, then remember your own faults.

JUMU'AH SALAT

1st Jumu'ah: 12:30 p.m. Salat: 1:00 p.m

2nd Jumu'ah: 1:45 p.m. Salat: 2:10 p.m

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

January 4:	1st: Ustadh Yusuf 2nd: Hafiz Mahmood
January 11:	1st: Sh. Qutaiba 2nd: Br. Fareed
January 18:	1st: Sh. Zahir 2nd: Hafiz Mahmood
January 25:	1st: Sh. Zahir 2nd: Br. Abdullah