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Nasiha of the Month

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

Alhamdulillah, our brothers and sisters who went to Hajj are returning this month and we pray that Allah accepts their Hajj and continues to give them success in this world and the next.

We are also going to start the blessed month of Maharram which is called the month of Allah, and in which falls the Day of Ashura. The tenth day of Maharram is considered to be



a day of fasting in order to commemorate the day in which Prophet Musa was saved from the Phir'un. Fasting on the tenth and coupling it with a fast the day before or after is from the Sunnah of our beloved Messenger, may Allah bless him and grant him peace. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, was asked about fasting the day of Arafat. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him pace, said, "It will expiate the sins of the previous and upcoming years." Then he was asked about fasting the day of Ashura. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "It will expiate the sins of the year."

May Allah grant us the ability to fast on the Day of Ashura and accept from us all of the good works that we do on that day as well as all others.

Verily, Ashura is a day among the days of Allah, so whoever wishes to fast may do so and whoever wishes to break his fast may do so."-Muslim

Abdullah ibn Umar reported: During the time of ignorance, the people would fast the day of Ashura and the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, and the Muslims would fast as well until the fasting of Ramadan was made an obligation, so the Prophet gave them this option.

If Allah Almighty intends goodness for a servant, he sweetens him." It was said, "What is his sweetness?" The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "Allah Almighty opens the door of righteous deeds for him before his death and receives his soul in that state. -Ahmad

-This beautiful hadith tells us that Allah's generosity to His servants is never ceasing and that it is important to hope for a good ending so that one may be accepted in that state.

Mosque News

Barbecue and Children Fun Day

Come out on **Saturday September 8th** for our annual barbecue and fun day for children. There will be lots of food and drinks for a very minimal cost. Bring the kids so that they can enjoy the bouncy castles and get to meet members of the Fire Department and see the fire truck. The barbecue and activities will start at 2:00 p.m.

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 will be 6:45 pm. **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

Waki' reported: Sufyan al-Thawri, may Allah have mercy on him, said:

"I never dealt with anything more difficult on me than myself. Sometimes it would be against me and sometimes it would be for me."
-Hilyat al-Awliya'

'Alqamah reported: Abdullah ibn Mas'ud, may Allah be pleased with him, said:

"Do not scatter the Quran as if it were dates falling from a tree, nor recite quickly as if it were poetry. Stop at its verses that amaze you and let it move your hearts. Let not your concern be reaching the end of the surah."
-Akhlāq Ḥamalāt al-Qur'ān

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

"A righteous companion is better than loneliness, and loneliness is better than an evil companion. A good writer is better than one silent, and one silent is better than an evil writer."

JUMU'AH SALAT

1st Jumu'ah: 1:40 p.m. Salat: 2:15 p.m

2nd Jumu'ah: 3:00 p.m. Salat: 3:25 p.m

KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

September 7: 1st: Sh. Amin Buxton
2nd: Hafiz Mahmood

September 14: 1st: Sh. Zahir Bacchus
2nd: Br. Fareed Shaikh

September 21: 1st: Sh. Faraz Rabbani
2nd: Hafiz Mahmood

September 28: 1st: Sh. Zahir Bacchus
2nd: Guest