



Masjid Al-Mumineen

MESSAGE TO BELIEVERS

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Allah Says:

Those who rehearse the book of Allah, establish regular prayers and spend (in charity) out of what we have provided for them, secretly an openly, hope for commerce that will never fail. Quran 35:29

Narrated Jabir bin Abdullah:

I heard Allah's Apostle, in the year of the conquest of Mecca, saying, "Allah and his Apostle made illegal the trade of alcohol, dead animals, pigs and idols". The people asked, "O Allah's Apostle! What about the fat of dead animals, for it was used for greasing the boats and the hides: and people use it for lights?" He Said, "No, it is illegal." Allah's Apostle further said, "May Allah curse the Jews, for Allah made the fat (of animals) illegal for them, yet they melted the fat and sold it and ate its price."

Rate Your Muslim Businesses

Muslim Owned	20pts
Local Owned	10pts
Halal Merchandise	20pts
Muslim employees	10pts
Community Employees	10pts
Donates to Masjid	20pts
Attends Masjid	10pts

Muslim Owned Businesses Invade Neighborhood

In the last four years there has been an influx of Muslim owned businesses in our neighborhood. To often our brothers come into our neighborhood to do business as Mark, Steve, and Sam in an attempt to hide their true identity while promoting behavior unbecoming to Islam. They inappropriately approach female customers, sell haram products, and exhibit a behavior that does not conform with Islam. There is absolutely no reason for selling pork, pork products or any haram products when halal products are available. To sell drug paraphernalia such as papers,

and pipes is against the shariah, so is the selling of lottery tickets. These Merchants that do this have a negative impact on the community and also give a negative impression of Muslims. This behavior will continue until their customers understand Islam and refuse to be exploited by people that do not care about the uplifting of the community.

As a viable Islamic institution in the neighborhood our duty is to promote correct behavior. This is done by setting a good example and by reminding mankind of Allah and his deen. We should remind our new busi-

nessmen in the community of their obligation to promote good behavior and help us establish Islamic institutions that are visible and active. We also request that these brothers give back to the community where they make their livelihood, to help Islamic propagation by supporting the Masjid that exist in our community. We are asking each business to join the League of Muslim Merchants, an organization to give assistance to Masjid Al Mumineen and promote Islamic Behavior and unity among the Muslim merchants in our community. Call 545-4252 and ask for Amin to become a member.

Support Our Muslim Businesses

Masjid Al Mumineen has developed a task force to visit our Muslim businessmen to identify those that are a positive impact in our community. Businesses will be rated by the criterion to the left and results will be posted in our upcoming newsletter. Those businesses that meet our basic criterion deserve our patronage. We should as a community help these business establish a

presence in the neighborhood. This presence if positive will be a source for dawah and a financial support for our Masjid. Remember the sahaba's main activity for spreading Islam was through doing business throughout the world. Our Masjid depends on donations from our members and the businesses in the neighborhood. Lets make these business strong.

Supporting these businesses means to think of them first when contemplating a purchase. Purchasing Gas, automotive repair, lawn service, sundry items, pest control, painting, home repair, books, apparel, etc. are available through Muslim merchants. See Page 3 for a partial list of Muslim businesses in our community.

Community Calender

Friday	July 3	Jumah Cingregational Prayers	1:30PM
Friday	July 3	ISNA Convention	until Monday, July 6
Saturday	July 4	Akikah for Amir & Ismail Shaheed	6:00PM
Sunday	July 5	Children's School Cancelled	
Sunday	July 5	Shurah Meeting Cancelled	
Friday	July 10	Jumah Congregational Prayers	1:30PM
Saturday	July 11	Paint Party	6:00AM
Sunday	July 12	Childrens School	10:00AM-12:00NOON
Friday	July 17	Jumah Congregational Prayers	1:30PM
Saturday	July 18	Pancake Breakfast	7:00AM—10:00AM
Sunday	July 19	Shurah Meeting	2:30PM
Friday	July 24	Jumah Congregational Prayers	1:30PM
Friday	July 31	Jumah Congregational Prayers	1:30PM

Prayer Times Schedule For the Month of July 2009

Day	July	Hijri	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	Isha
Wed	1	8/7	4:45	6:20	1:49	5:47	9:17	10:53
Thu	2	9/7	4:45	6:20	1:49	5:47	9:17	10:53
Fri	3	10/7	4:46	6:21	1:49	5:47	9:17	10:53
Sat	4	11/7	4:47	6:21	1:50	5:47	9:17	10:52
Sun	5	12/7	4:48	6:22	1:50	5:47	9:16	10:52
Mon	6	13/7	4:48	6:22	1:50	5:48	9:16	10:51
Tue	7	14/7	4:49	6:23	1:50	5:48	9:16	10:51
Wed	8	15/7	4:50	6:24	1:50	5:48	9:16	10:50
Thu	9	16/7	4:51	6:24	1:50	5:48	9:15	10:50
Fri	10	17/7	4:52	6:25	1:50	5:48	9:15	10:49
Sat	11	18/7	4:53	6:26	1:51	5:48	9:14	10:48
Sun	12	19/7	4:54	6:26	1:51	5:48	9:14	10:47
Mon	13	20/7	4:55	6:27	1:51	5:48	9:13	10:47
Tue	14	21/7	4:56	6:28	1:51	5:48	9:13	10:46
Wed	15	22/7	4:57	6:29	1:51	5:48	9:12	10:45
Thu	16	23/7	4:58	6:29	1:51	5:48	9:12	10:44
Fri	17	24/7	4:59	6:30	1:51	5:48	9:11	10:43
Sat	18	25/7	5:01	6:31	1:51	5:48	9:10	10:42
Sun	19	26/7	5:02	6:32	1:51	5:47	9:10	10:41
Mon	20	27/7	5:03	6:33	1:51	5:47	9:09	10:40
Tue	21	28/7	5:04	6:33	1:51	5:47	9:08	10:39
Wed	22	29/7	5:05	6:34	1:52	5:47	9:07	10:38
Thu	23	1/8	5:07	6:35	1:52	5:47	9:07	10:37
Fri	24	2/8	5:08	6:36	1:52	5:47	9:06	10:35
Sat	25	3/8	5:09	6:37	1:52	5:46	9:05	10:34
Sun	26	4/8	5:10	6:38	1:52	5:46	9:04	10:33
Mon	27	5/8	5:12	6:39	1:52	5:46	9:03	10:32
Tue	28	6/8	5:13	6:39	1:52	5:46	9:02	10:30
Wed	29	7/8	5:14	6:40	1:52	5:45	9:01	10:29
Thu	30	8/8	5:15	6:41	1:51	5:45	9:00	10:28
Fri	31	9/8	5:17	6:42	1:51	5:45	8:59	10:26

Monthly Financial Report (May 2009)**INCOME**

Fund Raiser	\$13,545.00
Jummah Collections	\$1,814.00
Board Contributions	\$375.00
Merchant Contributions	<u>\$650.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$16,394.00

EXPENSES

Fund Raiser	\$5,086.00
Taxes	\$6,603.00
Mortgage	\$1,785.00
Indpls Power & Light	\$235.00
AT&T	\$142.00
Office Supplies	\$28.00
Sadaqa	\$250.00
Building Repairs	\$275.00
Trash Removal	<u>\$100.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	14,604.00

Mabruk,

Jibreal Shaheed & Roxanne
The parents of new twins boys
Amir & Ismail
An akikah will commence on
Saturday, July 4, 2009
At Masjid Al Mumineen
At 6:00PM
All Are Invited

PAINT PARTY!

SATURDAY
JULY 11, 2009
7:00AM
WEAR YOUR PAINT
CLOTHES
LETS BEAUTIFY

Homosexuality in the Qur'an

The following passages are taken from the Abdullah Yusuf Ali translation of the Qur'an.

"We also sent Lut: He said to his people: Do ye commit lewdness such as no people in creation (ever) committed before you? For ye practice your lusts on men in preference to women: ye are indeed a people transgressing beyond bounds. And his people gave no answer but this: they said, "Drive them out of your city: these are indeed men who want to be clean and pure!" (Qur'an 7:80-82)

"Of all the creatures in the world, will ye approach males, And leave those whom Allah has created for you to be your mates? Nay, ye are a people transgressing (all limits)! They said: "If thou desist not, O Lut! thou wilt assuredly be cast out!" He said: "I do detest your doings:" "O my Lord! deliver me and my family from such things as they do!" So We delivered him and his family,- all Except an old woman who lingered behind. But the rest We destroyed utterly. We rained down on them a shower (of brimstone): and evil was the shower on those who were admonished (but heeded not)! Verily in this is a Sign: but most of them do not believe. And verily thy Lord is He, the Exalted in Might, Most Merciful." (Qur'an 26:165-175)

"Would ye really approach men in your lusts rather than women? Nay, ye are a people (grossly) ignorant! But his people gave no other answer but this: They said, "Drive out the followers of Lut from your city: these are indeed men who want to be clean and pure!" But We saved him and his family, except his wife; her We destined to be of those who lagged behind. And We rained down on them a shower (of brimstone): and evil was the shower on those who were admonished (but heeded not)!" (Qur'an 27:55-58)

"And (remember) Lut: behold, he said to his people: "Ye do commit lewdness, such as no people in Creation (ever) committed before you. Do ye indeed approach men, and cut off the highway? - and practice wickedness (even) in your councils?" But his people gave no answer but this: they said: "Bring us the Wrath of Allah if thou tellest the truth." (Qur'an 29:28-29)

"If any of your women are guilty of lewdness, Take the evidence of four (Reliable) witnesses from amongst you against them; and if they testify, confine them to houses until death do claim them, or Allah ordain for them some (other) way. If two men among you are guilty of lewdness, punish them both. If they repent and amend, Leave them alone; for Allah is Oft-returning, Most Merciful." (Qur'an 4:15-16)

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PANCAKE

BREAKFAST

SATURDAY JULY 18

7:00AM—10:00AM

A FAMILY EVENT

FOR SALE:

- Whirlpool front load washing machine almost new Model Duet Sport HT
\$400.00 OBO 545-4252
- (3) Hotpoint Electric Ranges \$50 each
545-4252
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545-4252
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608-9431
- Legal Services: Non Criminal
608-9431

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488-7800 Yasin
- **Lawn Service:** Cutting, trimming, Debris removal
605-0505 Fikrey
- **Home Repair/ Remodeling:**
Solutions Indy 425-3914
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514-4399 Jibreal
- **Painting:** Dunn-Wright Painting
Exterior and interior
635-1128 Dawoud
- **Concrete Repairs:** 441-4261 Imran
- **Moving Services:** 345-1598 Mustafa

Support our Muslim Businesses

Arab Pest Control 4035 Millersville Rd. 545-1275

J&J Fish and Chicken 50 60 East 38th St.

Marathon Service 5060 East 38th St

Dollar & Food 34th and Keystone Ave.

Clark Service 3900 N. Keystone Ave.

Fashion & More 4552 N. Shadeland Ave

Sam's Gyro 5404 N. College Ave

MAACO Collision Repair 5854 E 71st St. 842-3490

Marathon Service 34th and Keystone Ave.

Sunoco Service 34th and Keystone

Sky Wireless 25th Street

Phone Store 34th and Keystone

Marathon Service 34th and Sherman Dr.

Citgo Service 25th and College

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Hook Fish and Chicken 38th and Kenwood

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