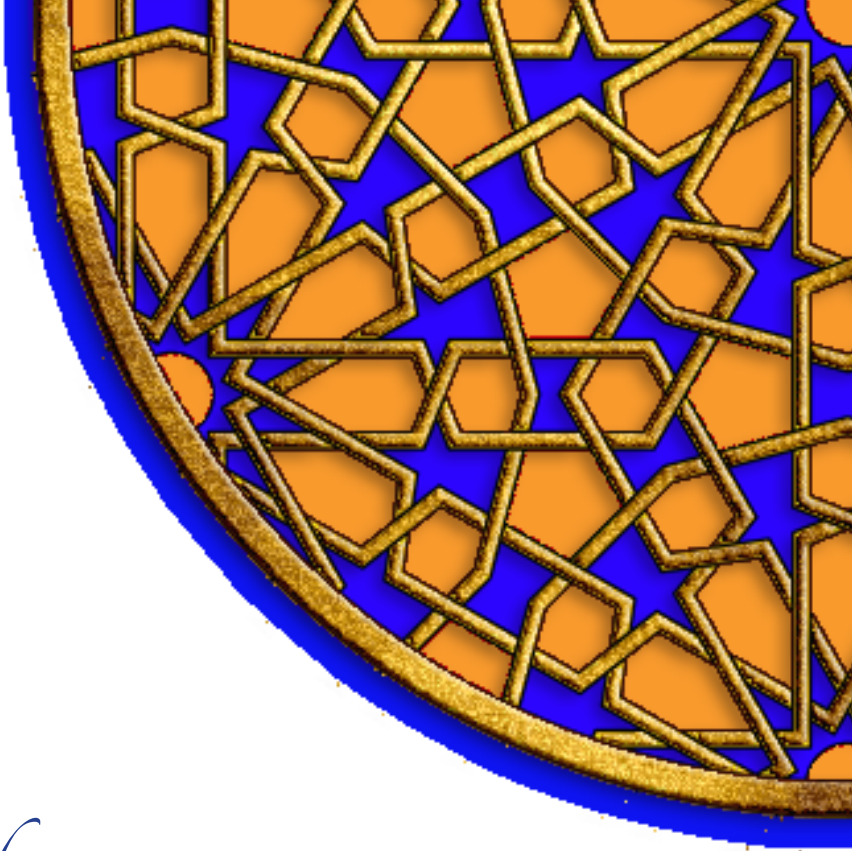




*All Mankind is
from Adam and Eve.*

*An Arab has no
superiority over a non-
Arab, nor a non-Arab
superiority over an Arab.*



*No white person has
superiority over a
black person, nor a
black person superiority
over a white person,
except by piety and good
action.*



The Year of the Plagues

Jacob Bender, Executive Director

One hundred years ago, 680,000 Americans died from the Spanish Flu Pandemic that ravaged the United States, with Philadelphia being the worst hit city in the nation. Among the hundreds of thousands who perished from the disease was my grandfather, Yitzak Benderski, who emigrated with his wife and children to America in 1919 seeking to escape the religious persecution and poverty of Czarist Russia.

Reading about the Spanish Flu of the last century has a terrifying ring of familiarity: a murderous disease coming in first, second, and even third waves; the overwhelmed hospitals; the quarantining and loss of human contact; the frenzied quest for a vaccine; and the stench of death in the poor and overcrowded neighborhoods of America's urban centers.

A little over a century after my grandfather's death (he was buried in a mass grave which I have been unable to locate), I now face the perils from our own pandemic, with the last few weeks taken up with endless hours online, and on hold, trying to locate some institution where I could get the Covid-19 vaccination.

The Coronavirus Pandemic has altered our world in innumerable ways, the phrase "the new normal" now the moniker of these strange times. CAIR-Philadelphia, like hundreds of other social justice organizations around the country, was deeply impacted during 2020 by Covid-19 in numerous ways:

- In early March of 2020, after five months of planning, we had to cancel our Annual Banquet—our single largest fundraising event of the year—because of the spreading pandemic.
- In April, the (Quaker) Friends Center, where we shared the building with 40 other social justice nonprofit organizations, closed its doors because of the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- As a result, I and my three co-workers at CAIR-Philadelphia have been working from our homes, and I am sure that, like myself, you have discovered that working remotely has both positive and negative ramifications for one's productivity.



As the coronavirus spread across the country at the start of 2020, CAIR-Philadelphia sprung into action, sending out over a dozen blasts and hosting many webinars on Covid-related topics with medical professionals.

Alas, coronavirus was not the only plague we faced in 2020. The pandemic brought about a dramatic downturn of the American economy — our second plague — not seen since the Great Depression of the 1930s, adding another level of anxiety and urgency to our work.

It is in economy stressed times like these that have historically given rise to scapegoating and bigotry. Thus American xenophobia, the hatred of non-white populations, is our third plague and has been one of the defining foundations of American history, stretching from slavery to Jim Crow, from lynching to mass incarceration, and from segregation to the denial of the right to vote.

It was thus that we went to the polls on November 3rd, knowing full well that CAIR was standing on the shoulders of Harriet Tubman, Fanny Lou Hammer, John Lewis, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and thousands of other African Americans who brazen the water cannons and the vicious dogs in their heroic confrontation with the institution of white supremacy.

It was this right to vote that CAIR-Philadelphia made central to its Civic Engagement projects.

*The coronavirus was
not the only plague
we faced in 2020.*

Covid-19 and Civil Rights

Timothy N. Welbeck, Civil Rights Attorney

At the end of each year, we report to you about how our office engages in the continued fight against rising Islamophobia, racism, xenophobia, and bigotry. This past year imposed unique challenges for each of us as we navigated the new terrain of the COVID-19 Pandemic. This has meant occasionally having to guide my children through math worksheets and grammar lessons while drafting legal briefs.

This year, our office fielded over 100 complaints of harassment and discrimination. What follows are several examples of CAIR's free legal services provided to American Muslims.

- For example, our office has represented two individuals who suffered hate crimes in public places and we worked with local officials to ensure the perpetrators were brought to justice. In one such instance, a woman experienced a violent attack from another motorist while she was driving near her office in the Philadelphia suburbs. I worked directly with this woman and the local district attorney's office to successfully identify and bring charges against offending individual.
- In a similar instance, CAIR helped identify an individual who attacked his neighbor and used slurs that demeaned his faith and national origin. Our office worked with local law enforcement and the local district attorney's office to identify the attacker and ensure he was adequately charged for his crimes. We also represented the victim in the media.

Most of our prospective clients face some form of workplace harassment and discrimination. Because of this, I routinely advocate for and represent Muslims whose employers denied them reasonable workplace accommodations. This year, I also represented a Muslim woman who alleged her suspension (without pay) and demotion were due to religious and gender-based discrimination. After my representation of her, she received an agreement from her former employer to pay her for the period of her suspension.



- In a similar instance, CAIR helped identify an individual who attacked his neighbor and used slurs that demeaned his faith and national origin.

- In another case of workplace harassment, I successfully represented an aggrieved employee whose employer exhibited a pattern of racial, religious, and gender-based discrimination. We are presently in negotiations with the employer to remedy this ongoing set of issues.

The days ahead provide great hope in repairing the fissures in our union. At CAIR, we will continue our work to resist the hate and intolerance fomented by the outgoing administration, and remain steadfast in fighting for the civil rights and liberties of American Muslims, and for an America living up to its self-proclaimed ideals of liberty for all.



By the Numbers

CAIR-Philadelphia's Civil Rights Work

In addition to responding to over 100 complaints, our Civil Rights Department represented the following cases:

10

Victims of workplace discrimination.

5

Victims of hate crimes.

5

Students bullied at their schools.

2

Victims of racial profiling from law enforcement.

O you who believe, stand firm for justice even against your own selves.

Surat An-Nisa 4:135

Civic Engagement/ Community Empowerment

Ahmet Selim Tekelioglu, PhD

Director of Outreach and Education

CAIR-Philadelphia believes that civic engagement is the guarantor of civil liberties for American Muslims, and is the key to protecting the community's long-term interests.

In 2020 CAIR-Philadelphia led a comprehensive, sustained civic engagement program focused on getting out the count, getting more Muslims registered to vote, and finally, to convince them that being active in the political process is in their own best interests.

We built alliances and joined Pennsylvania Voices and AAPI Power Caucus to create greater synergy across Pennsylvania among like-minded organizations. These coalitions helped us amplify our civic engagement programs in multiple languages and across multiple counties in our area.

In Philadelphia and beyond, we continued to engage public policy matters, including on the Plain View Project that documented anti-Muslim discourse prevalent among Philadelphia Police Department. We joined other civic and faith leaders for conversations with PPD on Plain View Project and other community concerns around policing and violence.

Empowerment and Education

In 2020, our youth-focused education and equity work continued to grow. We further developed our work with parents and students in Brandywine School District in Delaware and T/E School District as well as with the Department of Education's Inclusion and Equity committee to advocate for greater inclusion for American Muslim students. We have also started a new grant project through PA is Ready! that is enabling us to work with parents and students to increase participation in school districts in Allentown and Harrisburg hubs.

In 2020, we also continued to invest in our youth community's empowerment through civic engagement. Through unique fellowship programs and paid-volunteer positions, we supported our youth community. Furthermore, we organized several trainings, among which were community organizing trainings delivered by MPower Change, APIVote, Philly Counts, and Center on Civic Engagement.

Our dynamic, young board members are also stepping in to help us reach broader audiences. They are building new programs such as a fresh new podcast channel (stay tuned!) where they will address issues that our young community members identified as critical (mental health, Islamophobia, career pathways, drug addiction, among others). In this work, we are benefiting from the youth survey that was recently led by our young board members; the survey shows that our youth need more relevant programming and open conversations. We will take a more detailed look at this survey in the coming days together with you, please stay tuned!

We took a conscious step to empower our community through arts-focused programming to dispel misunderstandings about Islam. Our ongoing work with Contest of the Fruits project at Haverford College brought increased attention not only to the Uyghur culture and heritage but also to the diversity within our community.

Our office was among the leading institutions that put together programming and messaging to encourage honest introspection in our communities on racial inequities and racism. Br. Iftekhhar Hussain's much sought after sermon series led to several more focused conversations that are ongoing at multiple levels.

Our empowerment programs also benefited from new partnerships and synergies; with our full membership in leading faith based organizing collective POWER and immigrant and refugee rights coalition PICC, we are better able to advocate on a greater number of issue areas impacting our community. Finally, our relationship with Resolve Philly is enabling us to build further connections with journalists and newsrooms in the Philadelphia area.



By the Numbers

CAIR-Philadelphia's Civic Engagement/Community Empowerment Work

94

Organized young adults to register new eligible Muslim voters.

70,000+

Calls to Philadelphia and Delaware Muslims urging them to vote.

9,000+

Text messages to educate voters and encourage mail and early voting.

\$74,000+

Donations from national and local organizations.

10,000+

Printed and distributed multilingual material in English, Arabic, Indonesian, Urdu, Somali, Bengali, Hindi and Burmese to explain voting issues.

Subjects of Events Where Our Staff and/or Board Members Either Spoke or Represented CAIR-Philadelphia in 2020.

Building Coalitions: 30

Educational Programs: 16

Interfaith: 7

Outreach: 11

Youth Programming: 32

Civic Engagement: 43

Empowering the Community: 36

Civil Rights: 20

Media Appearances: 15

Message from Our President

Mohammed Zubairu

Executive Committee President

Last year was a year like none we've know before. The year started off in a most ordinary fashion with news of a virus that seemed a world away, certainly not one that would pose a threat to anyone outside China, and certainly not here in the US, by May, everything was shut down.

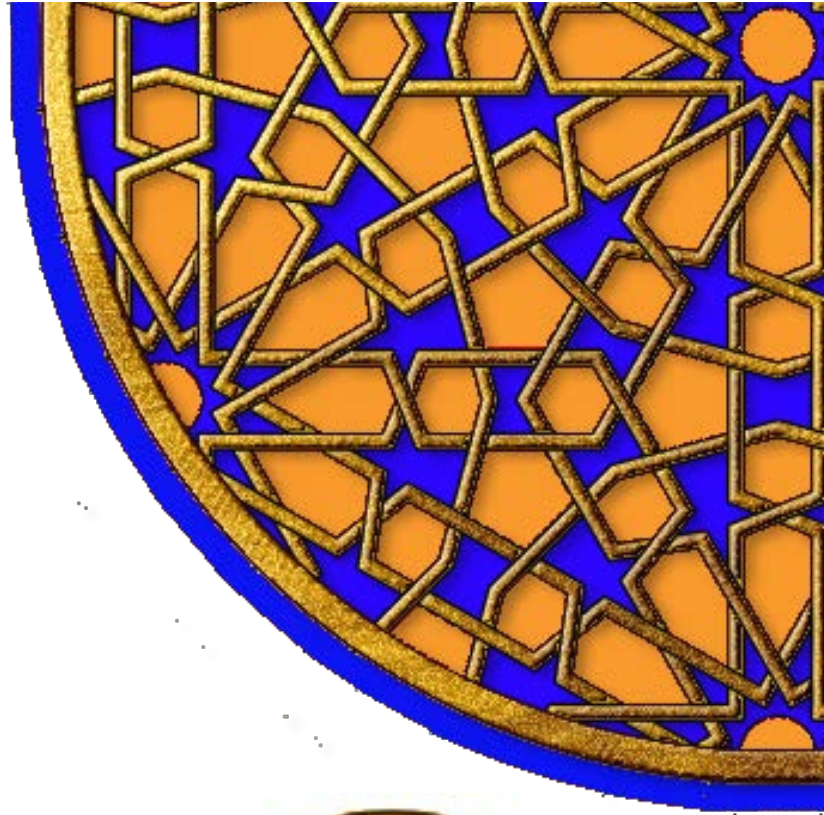
We had to adjust like everyone else and continue to deliver results for our community, and so the work of CAIR-Philadelphia continued virtually.

I am exceedingly proud of the work we did last year, and even more so of the staff that made it all possible.



Our Resident Teachers

CAIR-Philadelphia is blessed to have on its Staff and Advisory Board two Brothers who have studied and teach about Islam and Muslim communities in both traditional and academic settings; Ahmet Selim Teke-lioglu, CAIR-Philadelphia Director of Outreach and Education, and Iftekhar Hussain, Member of the Executive Committee. In 2020, they delivered a combined 90 khutbas/khateras, and taught a combined 100+ number of classes on a range of Islamic subjects.



Zoomland

The Webinars of CAIR-Philadelphia

When CAIR-Philadelphia's Center City office was closed in March due to the pandemic, we quickly took to mastering the virtual world of Zoom webinars.

To our delight, we discovered that Zooming was a useful tool to expand our communication, especially when presenting webinars on a wide range of topics to the community during this pandemic. Following are some of the webinars we produced this year. A complete list can be accessed on our website at: pa.cair.com/events/

"Early Voting and Voters Rights"

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS ELECTION

Friday October, 23rd at 7:30 PM

HOST
RABIUL CHOWDHURY

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LENA GLICKMAN

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AHMET TEKELIOGLU

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Islamic Endowment Webinar:

Ensuring Our Financial Future

Saturday, December 5, 2020
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Presented by Masjidullah and CAIR-Philadelphia. Key information on Islamic endowments, wills, and insurance. Individuals as well as mosque and other non-profit leaders are welcome to attend.

Speakers:

Mu'min Islam, Esq.
MFI Law Group

Mohammed Zubairu
CAIR-Philadelphia &
Hoopoe Advisors

Muhi Khwaja
American-Muslim
Community Foundation

Emcee:

Saadah Abdellah
Masjidullah Ways &
Means Committee

pa.cair.com/events/endowment-webinar/

CAIR PHILADELPHIA PRESENTS A WEBINAR ON

KASHMIR

WED, AUG 19, 2020 | 7:00-8:30 PM

WITH

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6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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Prof. Evan Laine
Director, Law and Society
Jefferson University

Timothy Welbeck, Esq.
Civil Rights Attorney
CAIR-Philadelphia

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PRESENTS A WEBINAR ON

The Uyghur Crisis: Repression and Resistance

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020, 7:00 PM

SPEAKERS

Rushan Abbas is an Uyghur American activist and advocate. She is the founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit, Campaign for Uyghurs.



Elise Anderson, PhD, is Senior Program Officer for Research and Advocacy of the Uyghur Human Rights Project, and a musician, performer and translator.



Watch live on Zoom and www.facebook.com/CAIRPhilly/live
More information at: pa.cair.com/uyghur

THE ANNEXATION OF PALESTINE A CAIR-PHILADELPHIA WEBINAR

THURSDAY, JULY 2,
7:00-8:30 PM

ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

WITH EMAN ABUAWADA
STUDENTS FOR JUSTICE
IN PALESTINE



AND SONYA MEYERSON-KNOX
JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE
MEDIA PROGRAM MANAGER



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Thursday, July 16

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Live on Zoom
and Facebook

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pa.cair.com/climate

with

IMAM ARQUM RASHID
Islamic Society of Central Delaware

REV. MARTHA KIRKPATRICK
Canon for the Episcopal Church in Delaware

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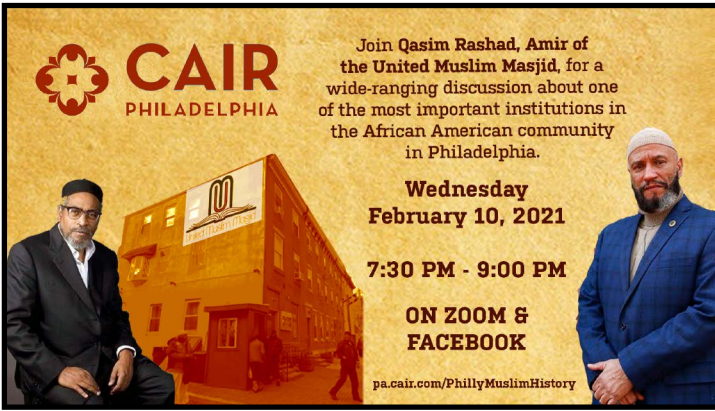
Join Qasim Rashad, Amir of the United Muslim Masjid, for a wide-ranging discussion about one of the most important institutions in the African American community in Philadelphia.

**Wednesday
February 10, 2021**

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

ON ZOOM & FACEBOOK

pa.cair.com/PhillyMuslimHistory



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CAIR PHILADELPHIA WEBINAR





THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020, 7:00 PM

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CAIR PHILADELPHIA PRESENTS

A CONVERSATION WITH RASHID KHALIDI ABOUT HIS NEW BOOK: THE HUNDRED YEARS' WAR ON PALESTINE




Thursday, July 9, 7:00 pm
LIVE on Zoom and facebook
(see below)

Rashid Khalidi is a Palestinian-American historian of the Middle East, the Edward Said Professor of Modern Arab Studies at Columbia University, and director of the Middle East Institute of Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs. He is the author of over 10 books and dozens of scholarly articles on the history of the modern Middle East and is a frequent guest on television, radio, and internet talk shows. Prof. Khalidi is widely considered one of the world's leading experts on the Middle East.

Prof. Khalidi will be interviewed by Jacob Bender, Executive Director of CAIR-Philadelphia (Council on American-Islamic Relations), a longtime American Jewish activist for Palestinian solidarity, and director of the award-winning documentary film "Out of Cordoba."

CAIR PHILADELPHIA PRESENTS

THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN THE TIMES OF BLACK LIVES MATTER

A CAIR-PHILADELPHIA WEBINAR ON MLK DAY
MONDAY, JAN. 18, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

SPEAKERS:

IMAM KENNETH NURIDDIN
PHILADELPHIA MASJID

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Financial Information

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2020 Statement of Assets, Liabilities, & Net Assets

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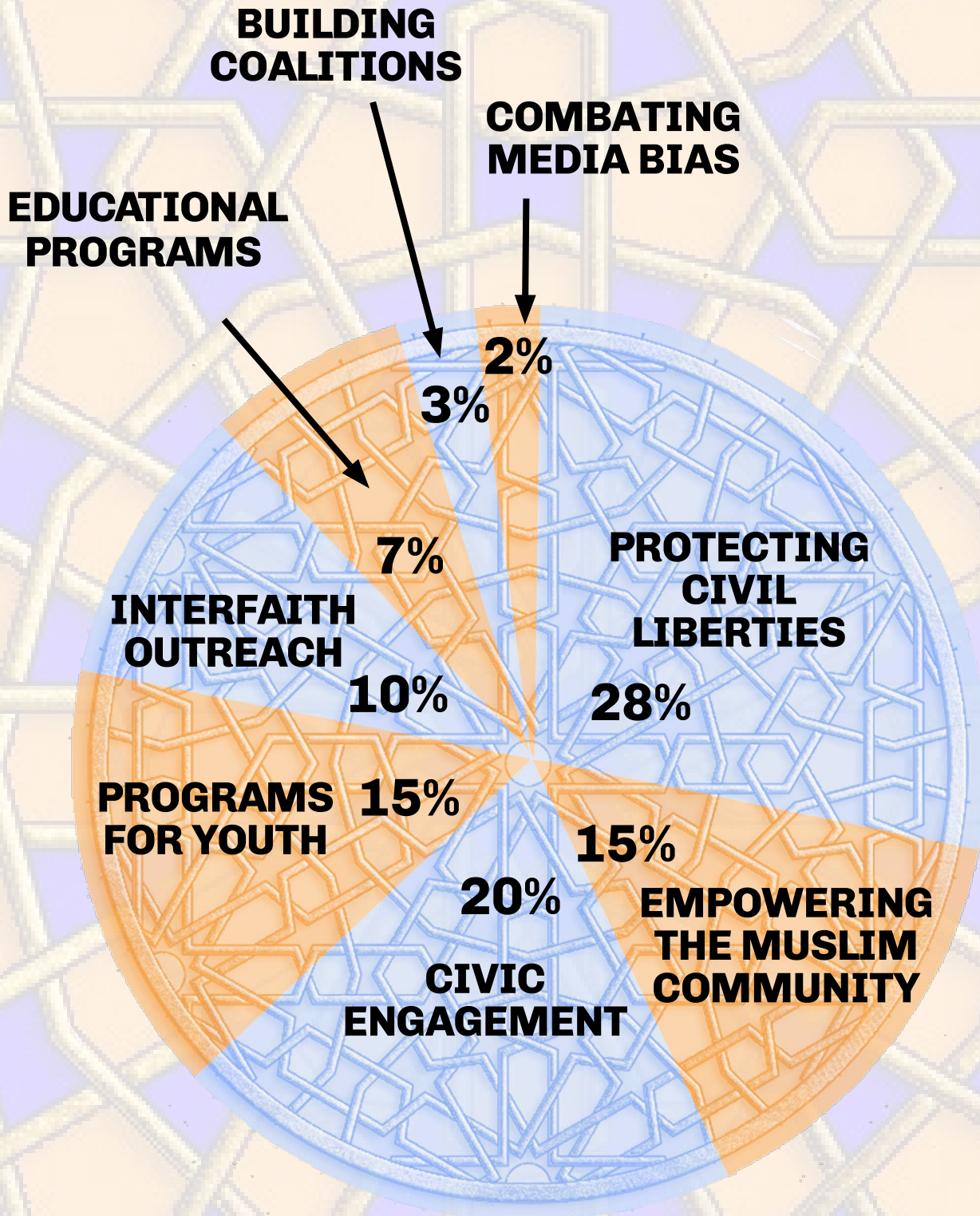
Assets	
Banquet	
Banquet Ticket Sales & Advertising	\$21,575.00
Public support	
Direct Deposits	\$48,898.00
Grants	\$299,408.00
Paycheck Protection Program	\$49,500.00
Donations	\$253,645.54
Total Revenue	\$673,026.54
Operating Disbursements	
Payroll	
Staff and intern salaries	\$328,372.19
Healthcare	\$28,020.39
Insurance	\$3,714.00
Office Expenses	\$31,263.23
Legal Dept. Fees (inc legal intern)	\$29,558.00
Travel	\$13,276.18
Programs, Services & Marketing	
2020 Annual Banquet Cancellation	\$32,054.17
Fund Raising	\$12,998.27
Outreach, networking	\$9,298.89
Professional Services	
Tax services	\$2,700.00
Expenses against restricted Grants	\$116,475.00
Total Expenditures	\$607,730.32
Change in Net Assets	\$113,991.00
Net Assets, beginning of year	\$142,292.00
Net Assets at Year End	\$256,283.00

2021 Projected Expenditures

Management and Operational Expenses	
Payroll	
Staff and intern salaries	\$317,000.00
Benefits	\$32,000.00
Office Expenses	\$12,000.00
Legal Department Fees	\$3,000.00
Travel & Expense Reimbursement	\$10,000.00
Professional services	
Tax services, legal council	\$4,000.00
Programs, Services & Communications	
Annual Banquet	
Outreach, networking, fund raising	\$13,000.00
Programs	\$95,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$486,000.00

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Percentage of Staff Time by Program



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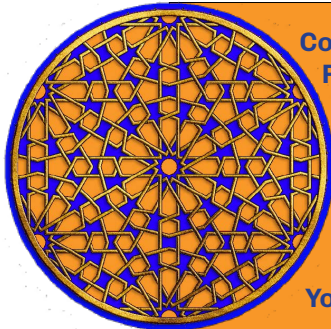
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educational and social activities.

With the grace of Allah, a new society **"As-Salaam Islamic Society (AIS)"** has been established as a non-profit organization in the state of Pennsylvania in November 2020. The main goal of this new society is to establish a masjid in the Main Line area to fill the vacuum created by the relocation of the Foundation for Islamic Education (FIE) from Villanova to Exton last year. The mission of AIS is to establish and manage a masjid in the Main Line area as a center for religious,

AIS is currently offering **Juma'ah prayer** (1:30-2:00) at Haverford Community Center located at 9000 Parkview Dr., Havertown, PA. All CDC guidelines and precautions are strictly followed. Please join us, wear a mask and bring your own prayer rug.



Alhamdulillah, we have reached an excellent agreement with the Arlington Cemetery in Drexel Hill, PA, to offer Muslim **burial sites and services** to members of our community for a very attractive price. The agreement provides 48 grave sites in a section designated for the AIS community. We invite you to take advantage of the deeply-discounted price of \$900 for the land only, or \$4,925 for the land and other burial services such as opening and closing services and vault. For additional information and to purchase services, contact Terry Myers, Arlington Cemetery representative at (610) 259-5800 or Terry@ArlingtonCemetery.US.

AIS collects **Zakaat Al-Maal** and **Zakaat Al-Fitr** and distribute them to the needy in our community. Please consider including AIS in your Zakah to help us meet the needs for our brothers and sisters who need financial support. For donations, go to your PayPal and go to Asalaam.islamic.society@gmail.com.



AIS Board Members- Ahmad Abdel-Hamid, Fathy Akl, Sherif Bassyouni, Zaheer Chaudhry and Gail Montgomery-Watson

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Illuminating Conversations - furthering Islamic knowledge
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Personal Enrichment:

Workshops and presentations on current topics such as
health care, politics, and more.

Community Service:

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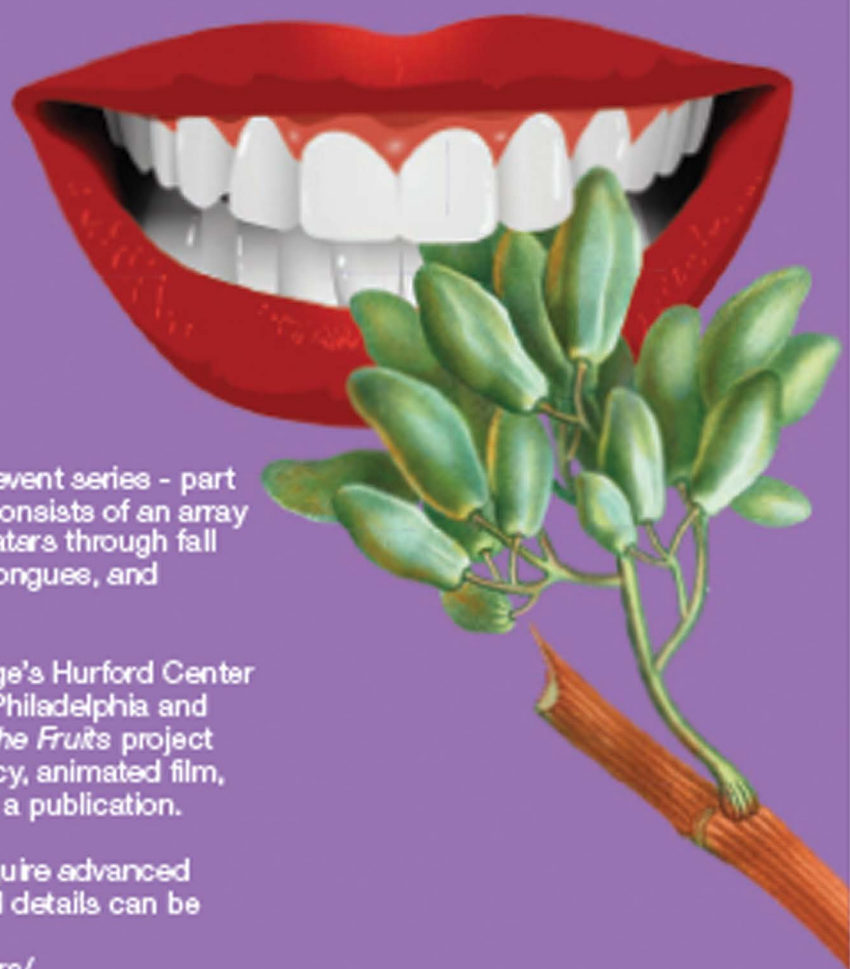
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Don't miss *The Contest in Context* event series - part of *The Contest of the Fruits* which consists of an array of activities with artists Slavs and Tatars through fall 2021 that will bend borders, tickle tongues, and fracture fixed identities.

In partnership with Haverford College's Hurford Center for the Arts and Humanities, CAIR-Philadelphia and Twelve Gates Arts, *The Contest of the Fruits* project includes an extended artist residency, animated film, an exhibition, public programs, and a publication.

All events are free to attend and require advanced registration. Full event schedule and details can be found at:
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SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER:

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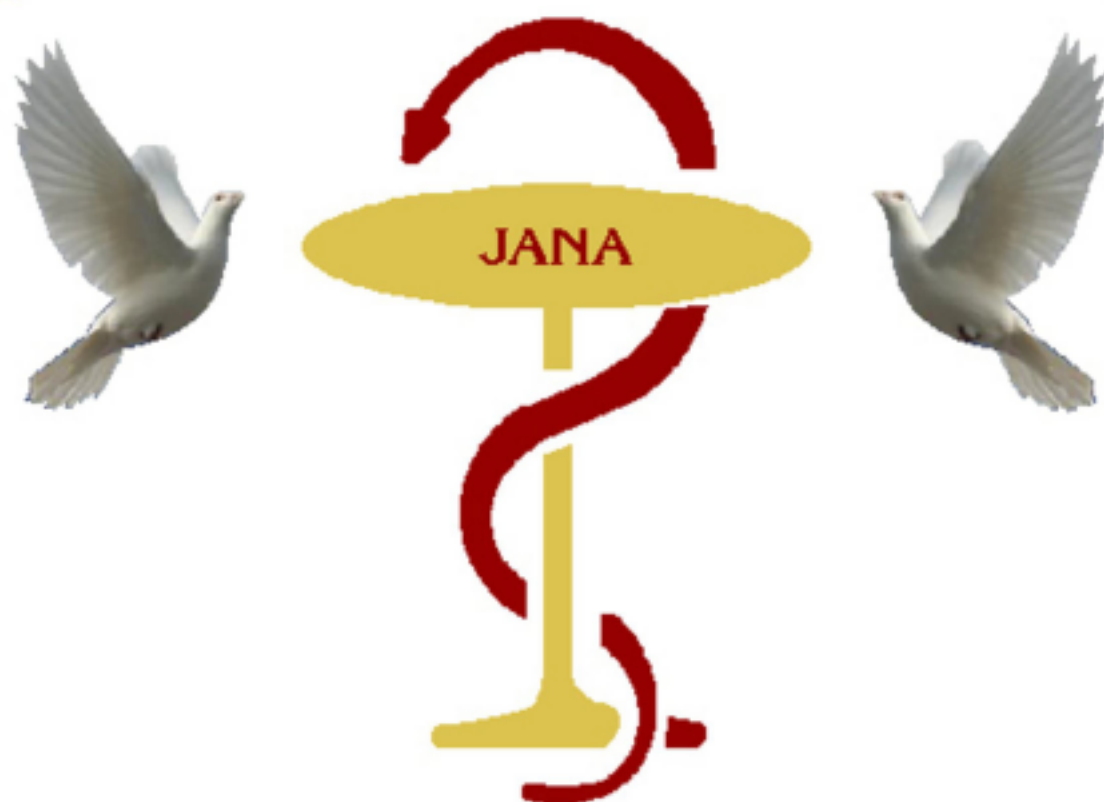
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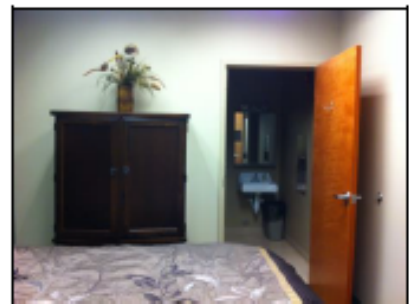
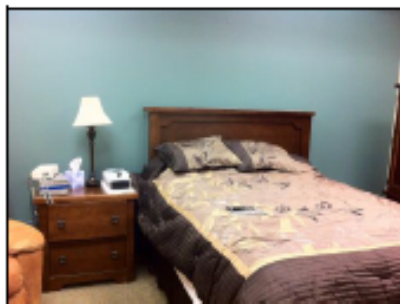
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