

Assalam-u-alaikum Peel Community,

What's been happening with MCP...

The Board and E.D.

Welcome to our monthly bulletin.

Please email us your events, announcements and any information you would like to see in our monthly bulletin by the 21st of each month. We want your feedback to better serve your interests. We aim to support our members by facilitating greater communication and collaboration.

Feature

Congratulations!

Maash'Allah/Praise be to God. We send our heart-felt congratulations to Um Umar and Sheikh Faraz Rabani on the arrival of the latest member of their family, a baby girl whom they named Jumana.

Membership Matters

- A gentle reminder that membership fees for 2018 are due. The AGM will be in February.
- We have a vacancy on the board. Please email your expression of interest to executivedirector@mcpeel.ca no later than January 15, 2018.
- If you haven't completed the organizational profiles, we ask that you do so. Email executivedirector@mcpeel.ca if you would like us to resend the document.
- Have you set-up your log-in for the members only section? Please let us know if there is anything you would like to see there.
- Please complete the feedback survey to help us plan for 2018.

Community Engagement

- The Muslim Advisory Committee of Peel Regional Police met on November 1. The agenda included a lengthy discussion on guidelines for physical searches of Muslims who are charged and a consensus was achieved that the document reasonably protects religious rights in the process.
- On November 12, our Executive Director, Rabia, attended an interfaith meeting hosted by MPs Sven Spengemann and Iqra Khalid where she spoke on behalf of MCP and ICP/Interfaith Council of Peel encouraging the interfaith leaders to join ICP who has been in existence for over 25 years.

The Interfaith Council of Peel Steering Committee members met on November 13 to plan for the first annual member meeting.

On November 22, an MCP Members Network Meeting was held at Alhuda Institute. Thank you Imran Haq for the wonderful hospitality. Members posed challenging questions and provided insight to each other on financial best practices.

Shaykh Zahir Bacchus and MCP Treasurer Muntaz Ali, along with Rabia, attended as members of the Muslim Advisory Committee to a one day forum that Peel Regional Police hosted on November 25 bringing all community advisory committees together to learn and network. The forum provided information about the role of the civilian oversight body, the role of the crown attorney's office and the training that officers receive on mental health, etc.

On November 28, Rabia actively participated in the first Annual Members Meeting of the ICP held at the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple in Mississauga.

Important Dates & Announcements

- **Sayeda Khadija Centre, Love The Messenger(S) Live The Message. December 8th Program featuring: Dr. Aliya Khan, Musician Irfan Makki, Dr. Hamid Slimi & many more iA**
- **DawaNet's Halal Serve initiative will hold a donor appreciation dinner on December 9**
- **SeekersHub Toronto's Annual Benefit Luncheon on Sunday, December 10, 2017, at the Candles Banquet Hall in Mississauga:**
- **Dawanet Calligraphy Workshop by Tauheed Faheem Thursday, December 21 at 6:20 PM - 8:30 PM**

We invite member organizations to provide us events and announcements to be included in this bulletin.

Please remember us in your duo's.

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