Monthly Hillside Islamic Center (HIC) Newsletter



January 2023 Highlights

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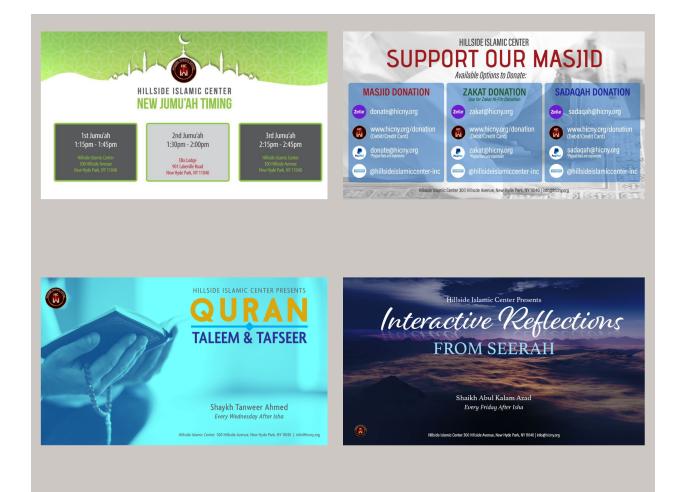


إِنَّمَا يَعْمُرُ مَسَٰجِدَ ٱللَّهِ مَنْ ءَامَنَ بِٱللَّهِ وَٱلْيَوْمِ الاخِرِ وَأَقَامَ ٱلصَّلَوٰةَ وَءَاتَى ٱلزَّكَوٰةَ وَلَمْ يَخْشَ إِلَّا ٱللَّهَ

Only those shall maintain Allah's mosques who believe in Allah and the *Last Day* and maintain the prayer and give the zakat and fear no one except Allah.

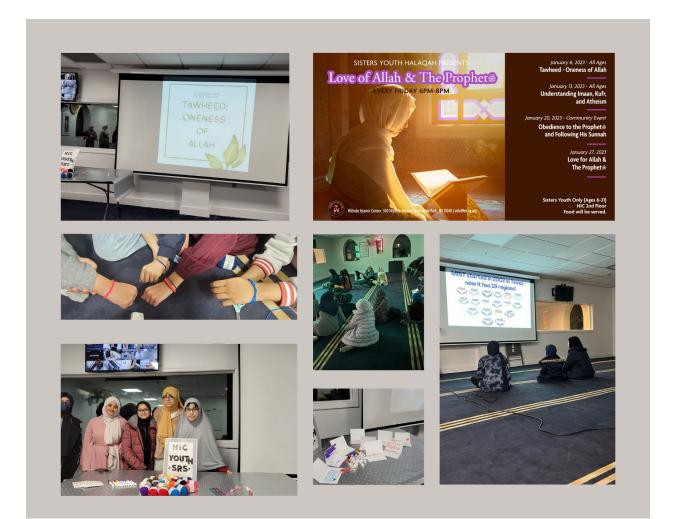
(Sūrat al-Tawbah, No 9, Āyat 18)

Jumuah Timing and Weekly Lectures 🕌



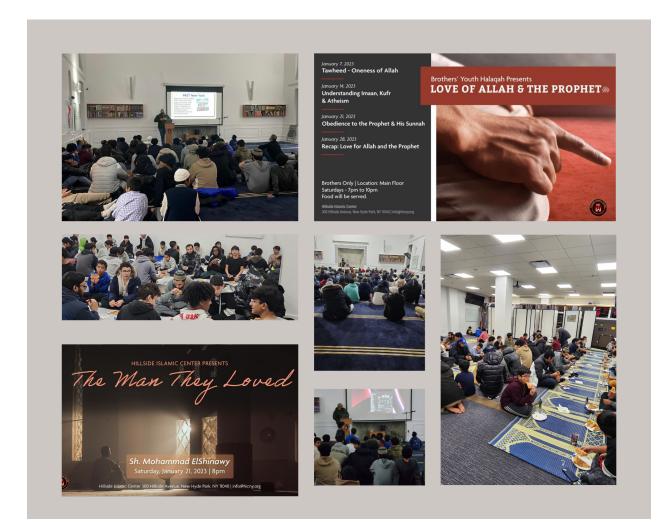
Sisters' Youth Halaqah 🧶

Alhumdulillah In the month of January, Sisters' Youth Halaqah hosted a number of programs for spiritual growth of the sisters. We began by discussing Tawheed (oneness of Allah). For an activity, sisters learned crochet and made beautiful bracelets out of yarn. Next, there was a workshop on the difference between faith (Imaan) and disbelief (Kufr). This month, we collaborated with MIST and allowed the youth to connect with others through MIST. We ended the month by discussing the love of Allah and HIS messenger peace and blessings be upon him. We welcomed a new member to our team who recently accepted Islam in HIC. Alhumdulillah, the masjid's youth community is growing by the week. We pray Allah ta'ala allows HIC Youth to flourish and become the beacon of light for others.



Brothers' Youth Halaqah 🏫

Alhamdulillah, the Brothers' Youth Program was a blast. We had an amazing start to 2023 by inviting different scholars and having some of our own speakers and scholars in our program speak to our youth. Among other fun activities, we had intense soccer tournaments and delicious food! We had our brothers from MIST come and introduce their plans for the MIST bowl. We had talks about Tawheed and the names of Allah by brother Jami'i. Shaykh Elshinawy came and spoke about the believer, which helped many of our youth understand what their game plan should be for being a better Muslim. Lastly, our masjid was packed for Isha every single Saturday with our youth. May Allah bless them and make them a means for guiding others. Ameen.



Mommy & Me Playgroup 🐑

This month in Mommy & Me, we made sun catchers, and winter crafts. We also did a craft on the letter Kh \dot{z} for Kharoof or Sheep. Our little Muslims love coming to Mommy & Me, and enjoying movement time, craft making, and story time!



Qur'anic Safeerul Arabic Course

Our brothers and sisters now have completed 15 lessons out of 30, MashaAllah. Most of the learners who have been attending the lessons are enjoying their reading of Qur'an as they can now figure out meanings of the Qur'anic verses to a significant extent.

To boost their learning, every Friday they also attend a revision session in the main prayer hall at HIC from 7pm to 8pm. There are learners who also join this session through a dedicated Zoom link.



Quran Academy 🏫

Quran Academy meets Monday-Thursday from 5:45pm- 7:15 pm. We have 90 students registered for Quran Academy. For the month of January, students learned Tajweed rules and various topics for Islamic Studies. QA is a year around program, with open enrollment. Please contact Shaykh Atiq at atiqullah@hicny.org if interested in signing up for QA.

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3rd Child 4th Child New Curriculum	\$840 \$600 Completion Certificates Mor R 300 Hillside Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11040 jh		RECITE LEVEL 3: Gateway to Hifz 1 Juz: 4 Months Memorize the Holy Quran according to your time and ability, one juz at a time.

Sister's Weekday Classes 🧕

Islamic Urdu Class

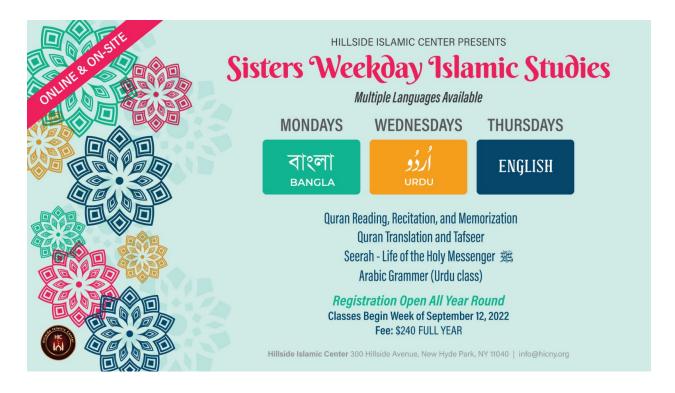
Urdu class meets every Wednesday from 10am-1pm. Topics covered for January were Arabic Grammar test, Quran recitation with a review and application of tajweed rules (Surah Baqarah.)

Islamic Bangla Class

Bangla class meets every Monday from 10am-1pm. Topics covered for January were Surah Baqarah ayat 223-233 reading with meaning, Surah Rahman 10 Ayat memorization with meaning. Dua memorization with meaning, Tajweed rules application and Seerah.

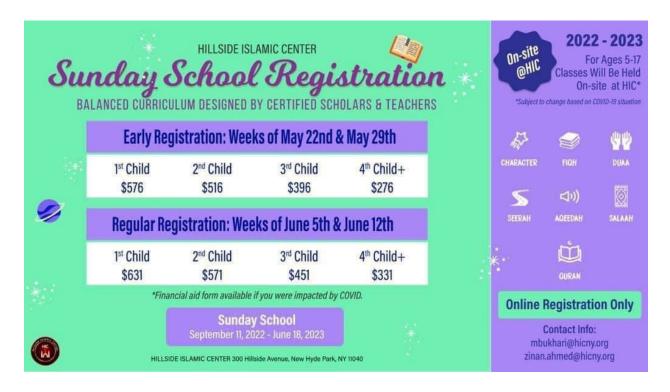
Islamic English Class

English class meets every Thursday from 10am-12pm. Topics covered for January were Tafseer of Surah Al-Qalam and Surah Al-Mulk, and introduced Surah Al-Haqqah, for Tazkiyah, Entering Rajab and Preparing for Ramadan. For Seerah, we covered the Prophet's Character and Manners.



Sunday School 🏫

HIC Sunday school meets every Sunday from 10am-1pm. We have 190 students registered for the 2022-23 school year. For the month of January, students learned about the Stories of the Prophets, Memorization & Tafseer of Surahs from Juzz Ammah, Everyday duas and Salah. We will open registration for the 2023-24 school year in May 2023. Please join HIC Whatsapp to stay informed.



Upcoming March Events 🕌

Registration Link for Addressing LGBTQ+ Event:

https://forms.gle/4fEMHcSTekUWYjjr7

Registration link for Srs. Book Club:

https://forms.gle/StMnpKSeH7g76F4S9



Upcoming Youth and Ramadan Events 🌙

Registration Link for Ramadan Essentials Course:

https://forms.gle/hH3oBykGcX8rxVZt5

