



MPAC-WNY PROUDLY ANNOUNCES

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL "TENT OF ABRAHAM"

***"Join Us Outside Under a Real
Tent of Abraham This Year!"***

Thursday, April 29, 2021 (Ramadan 17, 1442)

Time 7: 00 PM

Open to All

MUSLIM COMMUNITY CENTER (ISLAMIC CENTER) 745 HEIM ROAD, AMHERST

An evening of friendship and conversation of our shared values as we "break the fast" together. In keeping with MPAC tradition, non-perishable food items and cash donations will be collected for distribution to the needy in our community. You are encouraged to join this noble effort.

*You can make your tax-deductible contributions to MPAC Foundation
Memo for Tent of Abraham and mail to: MPAC-WNY 6343 Transit Rd. Depew, NY 14043*

***"All guests are requested to wear masks at all times
unless eating, and to maintain social distancing"***

Boxed Ethnic Dinner Will Be Provided

PLUS

Twelfth Annual "Walk of Abraham"

Details are on Next Page

Please confirm your participation with total number at:

wny@mpac.org

***Co-Sponsored with: Congregation Havurah, Islamic Society of Niagara
Frontier; Network of Religious Communities, North Presbyterian Church,
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints & Westminster
Presbyterian Church***

“The Tent of Abraham”

MPAC-WNY initiated the “The Tent of Abraham” in 2006 to share the spirit of the Holy Month of Ramadan (Month of Fasting) with our WNY community. We **“break the fast” with friends and neighbors with a traditional ethnic dinner**, provided by MPAC-WNY, as a token of our appreciation and friendship to the WNY religious and faith communities. We share the spirit and the objectives of the event by **collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations for distribution to the needy in our community. Tax deductible donations may be made to MPAC Foundation and indicated for “Tent of Abraham”.**

MPAC-WNY is also pleased to announce **The Twelfth Annual “Walk of Abraham”** (started in 2009) as a part of “The Tent of Abraham” event, hoping the ‘Walk ‘can inspire us to experience the spirit of Abraham’s traditions of the values of faith, hospitality and mutual respect’. And a reminder to us all that what unites us is far greater than what divides us.

All CDC Recommended COVID Guidelines will be Followed

Please Register with Number & Names of Participant at: wny@mpac.org

Excellent photo opportunities at: North Presbyterian Church (4: 45 PM); Heim Middle School (6: 15 PM); and at the Islamic Center (7: 00 PM) where all walkers and participants gather. Many long tables loaded with several metric tons of food collected for distribution in our area.

Transportation will be available after the Tent of Abraham dinner for participants to pick up their cars from Heim Middle School and North Presbyterian Church. Transportation will also be available at the beginning of the Walk at the Church and Heim Middle School for pick-up of non-perishable food items for distribution to the needy.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

4: 30- 4: 45 PM Forming for 4.5 mile walk at North Presbyterian Church;

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6: 00 - 6: 20 PM Forming for 1 mile walk from the Heim Middle School;

6: 20 PM The walk begins

7: 00 PM Tent of Abraham activities begin at the Islamic Center;

8: 15 PM Iftar (breaking the fast) and boxed ethnic dinner

For reservations and for any question, please contact any one of the following:

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