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## MESSAGE FROM ISGH AMEER

Assalamualikum

Current ISGH council has completed its first term and we take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support to ISGH and we thank Allah, Subhanahu wa Ta'ala, for choosing us for managing and maintaining the house of Allah (SWT).

May Allah (SWT) accept our humble efforts and bless us all for this opportunity and may Allah (SWT) forgive our shortcomings.

We would also like to thank you for your trust in council and would like to assure you that we will discharge our duties for the rest of the term to the utmost satisfaction of the community.

Serving the community, pro-

viding necessary Islamic education to adults and children and pleasing Allah (SWT) is our ultimate goal.

May Allah (SWT) guide, protect and bless our ISGH community and Muslims all over the world. May He (SWT) guide the community and the humanity towards love, peace, justice, harmony, fellowship, and to obey the Creator. Ameen

Once again, thank you for your continuous support and wish you health, happiness and prosperity throughout your life.

Kullu Aam wa Antum Bikhair!

Your brother in Islam,  
Br. Fayyaz,  
Ameer, ISGH Council

## ISGH Forthcoming Events

- Young Muslim Event, Jan 2012
- Seerat-un-Nabi Event, Feb 2012
- MYNA Event, Mar 2012
- Fundraising Dinner, Apr 2012
- Why Islam Event, May 2012
- ISGH Community Picnic, Jun 2012

## Donation/Zakat Appeal

To donate online, please click on the above link or go to [www.ISGHPA.Org](http://www.ISGHPA.Org) website

## COUNCIL 2011 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hiring of Alim, Br. Khalil
- Start of Evening School
- Community Picnic in Adam Ricci Park
- Eid Dinner in Hershey Park
- Organized Islamic events & lectures throughout Ramadan & other Months
- Qur'an Qirat Recitation
- NY Trip to 1001 Muslim Exhibition

## COMMUNITY PICNIC & EID PRAYERS

Collaboration and cooperation of ISGH with local Islamic Centers reached new heights this year. Hundreds of Muslims from Central PA attended the Annual Picnic held in Adam Ricci Park in May. Also, various Islamic centers from Greater Harrisburg area performed Eid-ul-Adha prayers together at one location in Sports City, Harrisburg on Nov 6th, 2011.

ISGH council would like to thank all the Masjids of the Greater Harrisburg area and the Muslim

community for attending and making the joint Eid prayers one of the largest events in Central PA.

On Nov 12th, Eid dinner was hosted at ISGH. The community enjoyed the cuisine prepared by Br. Azhar & Br. Mushraf. Br. Daoud Nassimi was the guest speaker who spoke about "Challenges of Gender Relations & Marriage for our Youth".



Eid Prayers @ Sports City Harrisburg

## ISGH REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE

Steelton Borough issued a notice to repair/replace the broken windows from the apartment building before end of Jan 30th. ISGH council had already decided to do the needed repair work. There are a total of 15 windows on the ground floor, 7 on the first floor and 13 windows on the 2nd floor. Total cost of the project for replacing 35 windows is approximately \$7000. Alhamdulillah, we have so far collected \$4000.

The replacement contract has been given and 50% cost has already been paid to the vendor. The task will be com-

pleted before the Borough deadline, Insha'Allah. This project will significantly reduce our heating bill. Please donate generously for the completion of this project.

Some of the other changes/repairs that were performed so far are:

- Roof leak of main Masjid hall and Gym
- New and better Audio system installed
- Programmable thermostats installed
- Balcony and bathroom ceilings repaired
- Faucets installed in small bathroom to prevent leakage of water
- Large fans installed in main Masjid



Broken Windows from ISGH Apt Building

## ISLAMIC EDUCATION AT ISGH

One of the important demands of the community for many years was to have an Alim available at ISGH at all times. With the blessings of Allah, **Br. Khalil**, a student of Jamiat-ul-Ulema, South Africa, was hired by the council. He has been successfully serving the community since May, 2011.

**Evening School:** Br.Khalil is in charge of daily evening school which mainly focuses on teaching Qura'n with tajweed and memorization. There are two sessions, and curriculum includes Islamic practice. Br. Khalil is also teaching Qura'n to children attending Sunday school. There are about 40 students registered and the number is

growing every day. Fee per student is \$50/mo and the timings are from 5:00PM to 7:00PM.

**Sunday School:** Alhamdulillah, 75 students attended Sunday School. The Fall semester closed on Dec 18th and the Spring semester will begin on Jan 8th, 2012, inshallah.

Please register your children for the Spring session. For all questions, please contact Br. Rizwan Moosa, Principal @ (717) 561-2697.

Fee per student is \$125/semester and the school timings are from 10:30 AM until Zuhr.

Our expenses for Sunday/Evening school about \$40K per year. Our goal is to collect enough amount so, schools can run without any hindrance. We request you to donate generously for this much needed projects.



Kids @ ISGH Evening/Sunday School

## GENERATING FUNDS FOR ISGH

Stream Energy is a new electric supplier in PA. They have a special program for non-profit organization and several Islamic centers in big cities are already taking advantage of this opportunity. This service is available to the customers of all electric suppliers in PA. Their rates are lower than PPL and the best part is that for every customer that signs up through ISGH, ISGH will receive \$4 per month as long as customer stays with the company.

For signing up and other services, please visit the following website.

<http://isghpa.streampowerup.biz/>

There is no cost to you and if you pick month to month option there is no cancellation fee.

Kindly, carefully review information available on their website before selecting a plan. For additional details, please go to ISGH website.

May Allah accept your efforts and give you high rewards for your support to ISGH.

**Abu Darda Radhiyallahu anhu narrates:**

**I heard Rasulallah Sallallahu alaihi wasallam saying:**

**The masjid is the house of every pious person who fears Allah.**

**For the one who spends most of his time in the masjid, Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala has taken upon Himself to comfort him, to bestow Mercy upon him, to make the crossing over Bridge of Sirat easy for him, and to grant him His Pleasure and Paradise.**

## NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY & DAWA ACTIVITIES

Mubeen Khan son of Br. Amjad Ali Khan has recently undergone brain surgery in Hershey hospital. He is Alhumdullillah recovering and requests everyone to pray for his speedy recovery. May Allah grant his family sabr during this critical times.

One of the senior members of the ISGH community and Ex-President Br. Sattar Aziz passed away during the month of Ramadan.

He was sick for some time. May Allah forgive his sins and grant him Jannah.

We are proud to be part of Steelton Community and to share the holiday season this year, ISGH distributed holiday greetings cards to all its neighbors in order to maintain and improve its relations.



ISGH Greeting Card

### Membership drive for 2012

Please renew your ISGH membership for 2012. Membership is valid only for a year and will provide the below benefits to its members. The membership fee is \$60 for single and \$75 for family.

- **Announcement/Email reminders for ISGH events**
- **Discounted price on ISGH GYM rentals**
- **Right to vote to ISGH council elections**
- **Attend General Body meetings**
- **Discounted weekly Quranic teachings for kids.**
- **Discounted price/access to funeral site**

### ISGH GYM Rental

Rent ISGH GYM or equipment for your special occasions.

For any details, please contact

Br. Basit @ (717) 884-3697

## YOUTH AND DA'WA ACTIVITIES

**Youth Activities:** With the cooperation of national organizations such as Young Muslims (YM) and Muslim Youth of North America (MYNA), we were able to arrange various events for our youth. These organizations not only facilitates brotherhood amongst our youth but also shapes them in becoming the future in both deen and duniya..

ISGH youth organized an

event at SKI Round Top and participated in Race against Racism this year.

**Da'wa Activities :**One of our goal is to spread knowledge of Deen while following the Sunnah of our prophet Mohammed (sala Allahu alaihui wasalam). Its also the responsibility of each person.

There was an increased curiosity about Islam in America since 911. In the last five

months students from various colleges (Elizabethtown College, Drexel University, Lebanon college, Penn State etc) and members of several churches visited ISGH to learn about Muslims and Islam in general.

## UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

At ISGH, we wanted to improve the communication between the Council and the Community. In that process we are initiating an effort that would help us communicate with you better insha'Allah. Please go to ISGH website and update your contact info.

It only takes a few

minutes of your time to fill out the form, insha'Allah but would greatly help us communicate with you better regarding ISGH and Community matters. Please help spread the word out to your friends and family and let them also share their contact information with ISGH.

<http://www.isghpa.org/2011/12/14/>

please-let-us-know-your-contact-details/

ISGH contact details are listed in the next section

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ISGH council fully supports and welcomes all Muslim organization in the Greater Harrisburg area to take advantage of beautiful and huge ISGH building.

Alhamdulillah, this year a number of events were held at ISGH by different Muslim organizations, including Al-Huda, Nigerian Community, Indonesian community, The World Affairs Council of Harrisburg, ICNA Relief, Helping Hand etc.

The Islamic Society of Greater Harrisburg, PO Box 7436, Steelton, PA 17113  
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**Prayer Timings JANUARY 2012**

DAY	1433AH	2012	Fajr	Sunrise	Zuhr	Asr(H)	Maghrib	Isha	Qibla*
Sun	7 SFR	1-Jan	5:54a	7:30a	12:15p	3:10p	4:55p	6:27p	4:31p
Mon	8 SFR	2-Jan	5:54a	7:30a	12:16p	3:11p	4:55p	6:28p	4:31p
Tue	9 SFR	3-Jan	5:54a	7:30a	12:16p	3:12p	4:56p	6:29p	4:31p
Wed	10 SFR	4-Jan	5:55a	7:30a	12:17p	3:13p	4:57p	6:30p	4:31p
Thu	11 SFR	5-Jan	5:55a	7:30a	12:17p	3:14p	4:58p	6:31p	4:31p
Fri	12 SFR	6-Jan	5:55a	7:30a	12:18p	3:15p	4:59p	6:32p	4:31p
Sat	13 SFR	7-Jan	5:54a	7:30a	12:18p	3:16p	5:00p	6:33p	4:31p
Sun	14 SFR	8-Jan	5:54a	7:30a	12:19p	3:17p	5:01p	6:33p	4:30p
Mon	15 SFR	9-Jan	5:54a	7:30a	12:19p	3:18p	5:02p	6:34p	4:30p
Tue	16 SFR	10-Jan	5:54a	7:30a	12:19p	3:19p	5:03p	6:35p	4:30p
Wed	17 SFR	11-Jan	5:54a	7:30a	12:20p	3:20p	5:04p	6:37p	4:30p
Thu	18 SFR	12-Jan	5:54a	7:29a	12:20p	3:21p	5:05p	6:38p	4:30p
Fri	19 SFR	13-Jan	5:53a	7:29a	12:21p	3:22p	5:06p	6:39p	4:29p
Sat	20 SFR	14-Jan	5:53a	7:29a	12:21p	3:23p	5:07p	6:40p	4:29p
Sun	21 SFR	15-Jan	5:53a	7:28a	12:21p	3:24p	5:08p	6:41p	4:28p
Mon	22 SFR	16-Jan	5:52a	7:28a	12:22p	3:25p	5:09p	6:42p	4:28p
Tue	23 SFR	17-Jan	5:52a	7:27a	12:22p	3:26p	5:10p	6:43p	4:28p
Wed	24 SFR	18-Jan	5:51a	7:27a	12:22p	3:27p	5:12p	6:44p	4:27p
Thu	25 SFR	19-Jan	5:51a	7:26a	12:23p	3:28p	5:13p	6:45p	4:26p
Fri	26 SFR	20-Jan	5:50a	7:26a	12:23p	3:29p	5:14p	6:46p	4:26p
Sat	27 SFR	21-Jan	5:50a	7:25a	12:23p	3:31p	5:15p	6:48p	4:25p
Sun	28 SFR	22-Jan	5:49a	7:25a	12:24p	3:32p	5:16p	6:49p	4:25p
Mon	29 SFR	23-Jan	5:48a	7:24a	12:24p	3:33p	5:17p	6:50p	4:24p
Tue	1 RBA	24-Jan	5:48a	7:23a	12:24p	3:34p	5:19p	6:51p	4:23p
Wed	2 RBA	25-Jan	5:47a	7:23a	12:24p	3:35p	5:20p	6:52p	4:23p
Thu	3 RBA	26-Jan	5:46a	7:22a	12:25p	3:36p	5:21p	6:54p	4:22p
Fri	4 RBA	27-Jan	5:45a	7:21a	12:25p	3:38p	5:22p	6:55p	4:21p
Sat	5 RBA	28-Jan	5:45a	7:20a	12:25p	3:39p	5:23p	6:56p	4:20p
Sun	6 RBA	29-Jan	5:44a	7:20a	12:25p	3:40p	5:25p	6:57p	4:19p
Mon	7 RBA	30-Jan	5:43a	7:19a	12:25p	3:41p	5:26p	6:58p	4:18p
Tue	8 RBA	31-Jan	5:42a	7:18a	12:26p	3:42p	5:27p	7:00p	4:18p

**KIDS CORNER- PROPHET WORD SEARCH**



ADAM  
 AYYUB  
 DAWUD  
 HARUN  
 HUD  
 IBRAHIM  
 IDRIS  
 ILIAS  
 ISA  
 ISHAQ  
 ISMAIL  
 LUT  
 MUHAMMAD  
 MUSA  
 NUH  
 SALIH  
 SHUAIB  
 SULAIMAM  
 YAHYA  
 YAQUB  
 YUNUS  
 YUSUF  
 ZAKARIYYA

**Months of Islamic Calendar**

1. MUHARRAM - First Month of Islamic Calendar
2. SAFAR—Current Month
3. RABI-AL-AWWAL
4. RABI-AL-THANI
5. JUMADA-AL-AWWAL
6. JUMADA-AL-THANI
7. RAJAB
8. SHABAN
9. RAMADAN
10. SHAWWAL
11. ZUL-QAADAH
12. ZUL-HIJAH