

Celebrating



**YOUTH  
PROGRAM**



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# UAMA CHAPTERS

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2018 UAMA 10TH ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

JUNE 14-17, 2018

UAMA CHAPTER OF THE  
DC-MARYLAND-VIRGINIA

UAMA CHAPTER OF THE  
NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

UAMA CHAPTER OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS

UAMA CHAPTER OF THE  
GEORGIA

**HOSTED BY**

THE NY~NJ CHAPTER

# UAMA MISSION

Bismillah Rahman Rahiim

## **Mission Statements and Objects**

The organization's purpose is to emphasize a person's belief, social, cultural, economical, and intellectual development in accordance with the teachings of Islam as outlined in the Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Mohammad (SAW).

While the objectives of the Ugandan American Muslim Association are designed especially for Ugandan American Muslims, they are also open to people of all faiths who wish to be a part of these teachings and understand the objectives of the Association.

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages members to develop their faith, to interpret life from an Islamic perspective, to commit to Allah, and to develop traits of Muslim character and service

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages Islamic oriented social activities; in settings such as seminars, conferences, forums, etc. through which members can meet, grow and gain strength.

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages sharing and understanding our diverse cultural heritage through education and social activities.

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages economical forums through which members can meet on socioeconomic issues.

The Ugandan American Muslim Association encourages members to further their education by exchanging and supporting valuable knowledge through classes, resources for counseling, and information on educational and professional opportunities.

# WELCOME

## Message from the Board chair

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Bismillahi Rahman Rahiim

Assalaam Alaikum Warahmatulahi Wabarakatuhu

I thank The Almighty Allah (SWT) for all the bounties He has blessed us with from the last Ramadhan to this Ramadhan, Alhamdulillah. I also send salutations to our beloved prophet Muhammad (SAW).

I welcome you, Brothers and Sisters to New Jersey, to this unique convention which marks the Ugandan American Muslim Association's 10th anniversary and at the same time marking the end of Allah's blessed month of Ramadhan and to celebrate our festive day of Eid el-Fitr together as the Ugandan American Ummah for the first time since the inception of UAMA. Once again, I welcome you all, from overseas, far and near for coming to celebrate with us this joyful occasion.

I thank Allah Azzawajalla that Ugandan American Muslims are here, this time, to revive their spirit of faith and to understand that, power and development of their communities will only be achieved through togetherness. I pray that Ugandan American Muslims will focus on this year's theme and realize that we need to be steadfast in our faith and togetherness in order to move forward.

I call upon all Ugandan Muslims from all over the nation to come together in one faith, let's participate in person, or with our wealth, positions and resources. Let's bring it all on the table, and together, with Allah as our Guider and Protector, we will build a strong and productive Ummah.

I wish you happy 10th anniversary celebrations and Eid Mubarak to you all.



Br. Musa Kagolo

UAMA Board Chairman

# WELCOME

## Message from the UAMA chair

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A Salaam Aleikum,

Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of UAMA, Brothers and Sisters.

It is a great honor and a privilege for me to welcome you to this 10th Annual UAMA meeting and conference hosted by our New York/New Jersey Chapter. It is only by the grace of Allah (SWA) that we have achieved this great milestone of being in existence and meeting for the last nine years, and I ask Allah (SWA) to continue protecting and blessing us and our communities even as we celebrate our 10th year of existence.

Unlike any other, this year's conference is not only a celebration of our continued faith, perseverance, and spirit of brotherhood as highlighted by the theme this year, but it is also slated to include the celebration of our EID FITR which marks the end of the blessed month of Ramathan. As such, we anticipate this year to have a more festive tone than previous conferences. We will feature speakers, presentations and topics aimed at highlighting the work from our committees which include; Professional, Educational, Social and Culture, Women and Youths.

I thank Allah (SWA) for getting you all to this conference safely, and I pray that your presence here will be beneficial to you, and that it will bring you closer to our ultimate goal of the total submission to the will of Allah.

Wa'Salaam



Br. Ibrahim Magoola,

UAMA Chairman

# WELCOME

## Message from the Host Chapter chair

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Assalam Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh, Brothers and Sisters Eid Mubarak.

Our dear guests you are very welcome to our annual conference in NY/NJ. The entire team of this chapter is very delighted to host all of you for this special occasion as UAMA celebrates its 10th anniversary and Eid El - Fitr.

Alhamdulillah, we are very grateful to Allah who has kept us in good health until today. We thank Allah for we have been able to be part of this event, and we pray for all those that were unable to make it this year, may Allah enable them next time.

The theme for this year emphasizes faith and togetherness; we have been blessed with excellent speakers who will present very informative material In Shaa Allah. May Allah guide us to equally benefit from this gathering and even take some lessons to those back home.

The NY/NJ team and UAMA are going to work hand in hand to make you as comfortable as possible. Please just feel at home and enjoy the occasion.

Br. Bashir Isa Seguya  
NY/NJ Chapter Chairman

# UAMA ADS



FRIDAY,  
JUNE 17



## EID CELEBRATIONS/TRIPS

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3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

### SkyZone



Take a trip to SkyZone: - People need to play. It's beneficial to mind and body. And staying active doesn't have to mean a daily ten-mile jog. Come enjoy try out this activity of a different kind of way. According to SkyZone, whether soaring on the trampolines or ripping through the Warrior Course, your legs and lungs will work hard. But so, will your smile muscles.

**There's a \$28 fee for each person.**

*Please note that SkyZone separates jumpers by age for safety reasons: The age groups are as follows: Group A: Ages 0-4; Group B: Ages 5-10; Group C: Ages 11-15; Group D: Ages 16+.*

Waivers are required for all jumpers before they jump at SkyZone.

### RollerJam USA

A trip to Roller Skating on a beautiful skating rink in the in the southern tip of Staten Island! Open Skate Session for all ages! All the pizza you can eat until 10pm!

**There's a \$15 fee for each person.**



# YOUTH ACTIVITIES - SKYZONE





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FRIDAY,  
JUNE 17



## CHAPTER'S EID CELEBRATIONS

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3:30 PM - 6:30 PM



## ASR PRAYER

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6:30 PM - 6:45 PM

## DINNER/MAGHARIB PRAYER

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FUNDRAISING

8:30 PM - 11:00 PM

## ISHA PRAYER/TARAWEH

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SHEIKHS - UAMA CHAPTERS

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

FRIDAY,  
JUNE 16

## REGISTRATION

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8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## EID PRAYER/BREAKFAST

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SHEIKH UMAR TEBUSEKE

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

## WELCOME

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BR. BASHIR SEGUYA - NY/NJ UAMA CHAIRMAN

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

## QURAN COMPETITION

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UAMA CHAPTER CHILDREN

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

## JUMA PRAYER

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12:45 PM - 2:15 PM

## LUNCH

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2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 16

## REGISTRATION

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8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## EID PRAYER/BREAKFAST

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8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

## OPENING PRAYER AND WELCOME

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BR. IBRAHIM MAGOOLA, *UAMA CHAIRMAN*

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

## YOUTH ENTERTAINMENT

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MAGIC SHOW - SIMPLY SILLY

11:35 AM - 2:35 PM

## DHUR PRAYERS

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1:05 PM - 1:50 PM

## YOUTH WORKSHOP

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DISCUSSIONS

2:50 PM - 3:00PM

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 16

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## **WORKSHOPS**

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GAMES/CREATIONS

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

## **ASR PRAYERS**

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SPEAKER/PANEL

5:15 PM - 5:30 PM

## **QURAN COMPETITION AWARDS DINNER/MAGHARIB PRAYERS**

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8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

## **ISHA PRAYERS/TARAWEH**

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SHEIKHS - UAMA CHAPTERS

10:00 PM - 11:30 PM

SUNDAY,  
JUNE 17

## **MEMBERS MEETING**

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9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Share your comments and/or concerns with the UAMA  
administrators

## **CLOSING CEREMONY**

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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

## **DHUR PRAYER**

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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



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While going to school for accounting in New York City, he secured a job as dishwasher at a restaurant. Later promoted to sous-chef, and here Guma started developing the idea of Guma Spicy Pies, a cross-section of food and culture from around the world that could bring people together through food and entrepreneurship. He was providing tax and technology services on the side at the same time.

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# NOTES



# **SPECIAL THANKS**

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