

To: NRC Board of Governors and member organizations
Fr: Stan Bratton
Re: Reminders and Announcements 8/30/19

Friends:

Hope you have an enjoyable Labor Day weekend. I want to call several things to your attention.

FAITH SONGS SPIRIT VOICES.II ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY

The second Faith Songs Spirit Voices II is scheduled to be held 2 pm - 5 pm Sunday September 15th at the Montante Cultural Center, Canisius College, 2001 Main Street, Buffalo 14208.

Faith Songs Spirit Voices is a multi-faith, multi-cultural celebration of the religious diversity of Western New York through music, dance and story telling. Participants include Baragumbu Congolese Choir, Mamta Bhargava Hindu Devotional Singers, Nerva Turkish Violin, Prakriti Dance, a True Bethel Baptist Choir and many more. Information about religious traditions and sample foods will be available.

Please share this information with your religious community. An informational post card is available for downloading. A limited number of posters will be available the the NRC office this week.

Download postcard

[http://www.religiousnet.org/downloads/download_files/
NRC%20Faith%20Songs%20Spirit%20Voices%20POSTCARD.pdf](http://www.religiousnet.org/downloads/download_files/NRC%20Faith%20Songs%20Spirit%20Voices%20POSTCARD.pdf)

A \$10.00 donation is requested. Tickets are available at the NRC office or at the door.
1272 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209

CROSSROADS BROADCASTS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Sunday September 1, 2019 6am - 7:30 am Crossroads Radio Program
A program about the spiritual journey and service of guests.

1st Sunday Host: Fr. Patrick Lynch, S.J., Professor Emeritus, Religious Studies Canisius College

Guest: John Hurley, J.D., President of Canisius College

Topic: The Canisius Sesquicentennial

Broadcast times

6:00 AM Sundays WBUF 92.9 FM AND WBLK 93.7

6:30 AM Sunday WJYE 96.1 FM

7:00 AM Sundays WYRK 106.5 FM

You can also access WJYE over the web to hear the program.

For additional information or to comment upon this program call 716-882-04793.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rahama’s Annual Fundraising Banquet

Resources and Help Against Marital Abuse
Saturday September 7, 2019
Classics V, 2425 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst, NY 14225
For information call 716-777-3468, email info@rahama.org

The honor of your presence is requested at the Sixth Interfaith Eid Dinner

6 pm Sunday, September 8, 2019. Masjid Mahdi, 9610 Colvin Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY 14304.
RSVP by Wednesday, September 4, 2019, by email at buffalo@ahmadiyya.us or by phone at 716-371-9872 and include any friend(s) or family who will attend with you.

Friday, Sept 20, 2019 (11am-2pm) is a Global Climate Strike.

Faith communities are encouraged to participate, as well as to offer services the weekend prior to build awareness.
Rev. Michelle Bohite reports that The Unitarian Universalist Association has created worship materials that she is happy to share. Contact Michelle at minister@uuamherst.org

HOSTS NEEDED FOR FALL MEETINGS OF THE NRC BOARD OF GOVERNORS

We are looking for organizations to host the September, October and November meetings of the Board of Governors of the the NRC. The scheduled dates are: Thursday September 19th, Thursday October 17th and Thursday November 21st. Please let me know if you are willing to host one of the meetings. Email stanbratton@mac.com.

NETWORK OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES ARCHIVES NOW ON LINE

After four years of hard work the Network of Religious Communities is now uploading NRC historical documents to the WNY Heritage site.

Take a look:

<https://nyheritage.org/contributors/network-religious-communities>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Please put these dates on your organization’s calendar.

NRC FESTIVAL OF FAITHS.

Thursday evening November 7th, Orchard Park, NY

ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE/CELEBRATION

Monday November 25, 2019. St. Joseph University Church, Main Street, Buffalo

CONFLICT IN KASHMIR

You may be aware of the situation occurring in Kashmir. Currently, Dr Khalid Qazi is in Kashmir. While he is safe, we understand he is unable to communicate or travel as are other Americans.

We are reminded that this is not a distant conflict. Persons and organizations on both sides of the conflict in Kashmir are members of the Network of Religious Communities and our friends. Let us hold all our friends in our thoughts and prayers and take the time to learn more of the history of this conflict.