



American Muslim Youth Network

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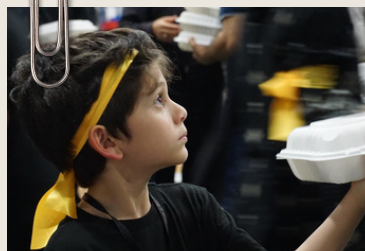


**AMYN**, the American Muslim Youth Network, is a youth-led organization focused on providing fruitful and thought-provoking Islamic experiences for the people in our community. Founded by the esteemed scholar [Sayed Jawad Qazwini](#), we have enjoyed massive growth in our first year thanks to the involvement and enthusiasm of our local community members!

## Muharram Event

AUG 20, 2022

Alhamdulillah AMYN was blessed to find its beginnings with a program commemorating Imam Hussain (as). For our first ever event, we were honored to have with us, **Mesum Abbas**, a world-renowned reciter for the ahlulbayt to bring our majlis to life with his eulogies. Given that it was our first ever program, it was incredibly exciting to meet so many members of the community that throughout the last year have become a part of our AMYN family.



## MARTYRDOM OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD

SEP 24. 2022



Our second community event was in commemoration of the martyrdom of Rasoolullah (saw). This program saw the debut of our **AMYN Bazaar**, now a staple of our events, featuring religious rings and other special items from the shrines of the imams. Looking back at these early programs, we are reminded of how essential our volunteers have been since the very beginning. The youth volunteers are the heart and soul of our programs and we are incredibly proud of them and their efforts.

## YOUTH Q&A Session

SEP 25. 2022

In our endeavor to create safe spaces for the youth, AMYN hosted a youth Q&A session with our scholar **Sayed Jawad Qazwini**. With this Q&A session, as with all our sessions, the youth were able to freely ask questions and engage in discussions relevant to their experiences as muslim youth living in the west.



## Interfaith

OCT 22. 2022

We were honored to have join us, the vibrant **Rev. Flowers** to speak on his experience going on pilgrimage to the holy city of Karbala. It was a beautiful program, allowing for a new perspective on the ziyarat of Imam Hussein (as). AMYN believes strongly in fostering a sense of unity across all faiths and sects. Through Imam Hussein (as), we were able to bring together those of various backgrounds and beliefs for an inspiring evening.



## THANKSGIVING/REVERT EVENT

NOV 19. 2022



For thanksgiving, AMYN hosted a community dinner, bringing together friends, neighbors, and family in gratitude and unity. We were incredibly honored to be joined by a group of inspiring individuals who shared their personal stories of **reversion**. Through their stories, we recognized the beauty in diversity of our community, and the thread of faith that connects us all.

## FATIMIYYA

DEC 17. 2022

We were once again thrilled to be joined by the incredible reciter of the ahlulbayt, **Mesum Abbas**, as we commemorated the martyrdom of the Lady of light, Sayeda Fatima (as). Along with our esteemed scholar, **Sayed Jawad Qazwini**, it was a night of reflecting on the incomparable virtues of this role model, particularly her impeccable hijab.



## OPEN SPACE

JAN 13. 2023

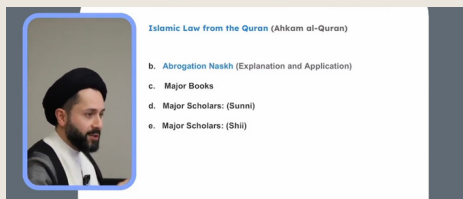


AMYN started 2023 off with a youth open space! In a discussion with **Sayed Jawad**, we were able to tackle relevant topics and engage in a variety of conversations over good food in a comfortable and welcoming environment.



## ISLAMIC STUDIES MASTERCLASS

FEB 4. 2023



AMYN hosted its first ever masterclass with our resident scholar, **Sayed Jawad Qazwini**. The Masterclass covered the intro into Islamic Sciences and provided a solid foundation for further perusal of study. In cooperation with **Al-Kauthar University**, certificates are distributed upon completion of each masterclass. For more information or to join a masterclass visit our website [amyn.network](http://amyn.network).

## ANNUAL GALA

MARCH 11. 2023

Our first annual gala was an incredible milestone for AMYN. We were incredibly honored and blessed to have been joined by distinguished individuals including a pioneer within the Muslim community, the esteemed **Dr. Sayed Mostafa al-Qazwini**, and the globally-renowned and gifted reciter, **Mulla Ali Fadhil**. It was an eventful night full of laughter and high spirits thanks to the presence of our talented guest, comedian **Preacher Moss**. Due to our generous community, we were able to have a successful fundraiser that further propelled AMYN and gave us the financial support needed to continue serving the community with enriching programs and events. A special thank you to the Turkish Cultural Center for giving us the space to host our 2023 gala, and to the world-renowned scholar **Sayed Jawad Qazwini** for guiding us through each and every step and trusting us with creating this experience.

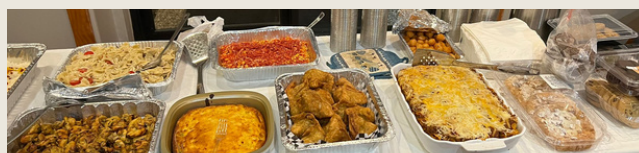


## YOUTH IFTAR

MARCH 31. 2023



Towards the end of ramadan, youth of the community gathered together, each bringing a dish to share for iftar. It was a fun and memorable night of socializing, games, and connection.

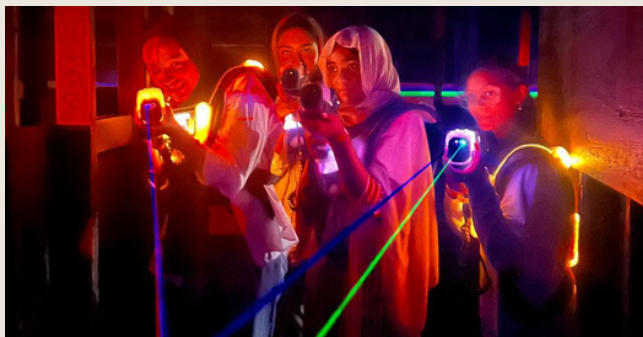


**RAMADAN FAREWELL IFTAR****APRIL 20, 2023**

As we bade farewell to Ramadan last year, AMYN hosted a community-wide iftar in which families and loved ones came together in the spirit of gratitude and togetherness to reflect upon the blessings showered upon us. In anticipation of Eid, we commemorated the bittersweet end of this beautiful month of spiritual development and fulfillment.

**YOUTH GAME NIGHT + DISCUSSION W/ SAYED JAWAD QAZWINI****MAY 12, 2023**

In the spirit of friendly competition, AMYN put together a fun youth game night with **Sayed Jawad Qazwini**! We enjoyed snacks and refreshments amidst a jovial atmosphere filled with laughter and friendship.

**YOUTH LASER TAG****JULY 8, 2023**

Over the summer, youth ages 13-18 came together for an energetic and fun game of laser tag. Afterwards, they were able to connect and socialize over pizza and refreshments. In our mission to provide safe places for the youth, it is important to us that we try to host events like this frequently, in the hopes that it will strengthen the bonds of our community.



## MUHARRAM

The highlight of our year was the 10 nights of Muharram programming we were blessed to host for the community. We were fortunate to have the world-renowned scholar **Sayed Jawad Qazwini** share his wisdom with us during the Ten Nights of Muharram, with thought-provoking and insightful lectures on relevant topics. We were also excited to have been joined by the talented reciter for the Ahlulbait (as), **Mulla Sayed Ali AlHakeem**, who brought to life the tragedy of Karbala with his beautiful and heartbreaking eulogies. Unprecedented in Houston, we were able to provide programming for individuals of all backgrounds, ages, ethnicities, and sects. A separate children's program took place simultaneously with the main program, allowing all members of the community to enjoy the majalis. Each night, the kids joined Mulla Ali in his recitations, allowing them to form special memories and be directly involved in commemorating Imam Hussain (as). The show of camaraderie and generosity within the community was incredibly inspiring. The Muharram program was a beautiful testament to the power of the Ahlulbait (as) in bringing together all peoples, united under the banner of their love. The passion and connectedness during these nights was palpable, and truly a humbling experience to witness. We would like to kindly thank the the Arab American Cultural Center (ACC) for allowing us the space to put on our programs for those 10 nights.

JULY 19 - 29th. 2023



## PROPHET MUHAMMAD SHAHADAT

SEPT 15 & 16. 2023



In honor of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (saw), AMYN hosted a 2-night program commemorating his shahadat. As a community, we came together in mourning and reflection, learning from the magnificent life of Rasoolullah.

## HEARTS OF HUSSAIN BLOOD DRIVE

SEPT 23, 2023



To commemorate Arbäeen, AMYN worked in collaboration with Al-Ghadeer and the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center to host a blood drive. We had a wonderful turn out, and are so proud and grateful to the community for joining us in this endeavor, allowing us to exceed our goal for the blood donations!

## WILADAT OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD

SEPT 15 &amp; 16, 2023

Amongst the twinkling lights and joyous atmosphere, we were blessed to have the esteemed **Shaykh Azhar Nasser** join us in Houston to honor the wiladat of prophet Muhammad (saw). Shaykh Azhar illuminated our celebration with his wisdom, eloquence, and lightheartedness. It was a beautiful night of joviality, warmth, and blessings as we commemorated the best of all creation with neighbors, friends, and family.





## NORTH EVENT

NOV 12. 2023

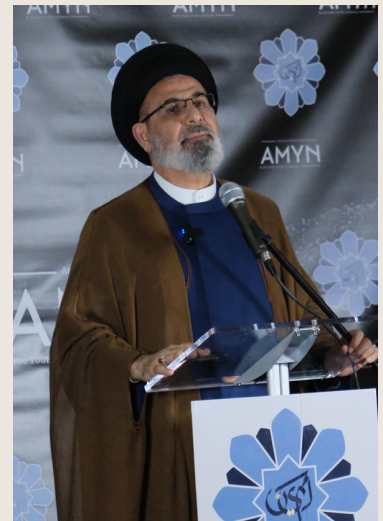
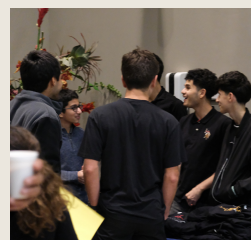


Given AMYN's growth over the past year, there have been requests to host events in other parts of the Houston area. This was the first event to be held in **North Houston**. We were joined by our esteemed scholar, **Sayed Jawad Qazwini** for a fascinating lecture on Imam Mehdi, as well as Dearborn-based comedian **Ali Chedid** for a lighthearted evening as we fostered new connections, further expanding our AMYN family.

## FATIMIYYA

DEC 2. 2023

We were incredibly blessed to put on a program commemorating the martyrdom of Sayeda Fatima al-Zahraa (as) this past Fatimiyya season. We were once again humbled to have been joined by the honorable **Dr. Sayed Moustafa al-Qazwini** who enriched and enlightened our majlis with his immense knowledge and insight. We are grateful to Sayed Moustafa for also allowing us to host a Q&A session so that we, as a community, could fully benefit from his time with us in Houston.



## YOUTH SOCIAL (bowling)

JAN 13. 2024



AMYN endeavors to host youth activities and socials suitable for various age groups. In January, AMYN put together a youth bowling social for those ages 13-17 to engage with peers in a fun and lighthearted setting.

**YOUTH OPEN SPACE****JAN 27. 2024**

We started off the year with an engaging youth open-space. Along with our esteemed scholar, **Sayed Jawad Qazwini**, the youth engaged in vibrant discussions, and voiced their concerns and opinions on relevant topics. Our open-spaces are always a wonderful time as the youth are able to connect in a judgment-free environment over good food and excellent conversation.

**ANNUAL GALA****MAR 2. 2024****GALA AUCTION ITEMS:**

- Flag from Masjid Al-Sahla
- Handmade Minaret of Imam Al-Rida's Shrine x2
- Handwritten Ziyarat Ashura on Deerskin Scroll
- Antique Coin Minted for the Birth of Imam Al-Rida





## Upcoming AMYN Program:

### RAMADAN + EID AL-FITR

Mar 28 - APRIL 4TH. 2024



A green-themed poster for Ramadan 2024. At the top left is a blue flower logo. The word "Ramadan" is written in a large, white, cursive font, with "2024" to its right and "American Muslim Youth Network" below it. In the center are two circular portraits: on the left, Sayed Jalal Masoomi wearing a green and red turban and glasses; on the right, Sayed Jawad Qazwini with a black turban and beard. Below the portraits are their names and titles: "Sayed Jalal Masoomi, Renowned Reciter, @sayed\_jalal\_masoomi" and "Sayed Jawad Qazwini, Esteemed Scholar, @jawadqazwini". At the bottom, it says "7-9:30 PM", "ACC 10555 Stancliff Rd.", "March 28 - April 4", and "8 NIGHTS OF RAMADAN + EID AL-FITR". Social media handles and a phone number are at the very bottom.

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#### 8 Nights of Ramadan + Eid Al-fitr

- Speaker: The Esteemed **Sayed Jawad Qazwini**
- Reciter: The Renowned **Sayed Jalal Masoomi**

7:00 PM 1 Juz' Quran Recitation

7:35 PM Dua Efteta

7:50 PM Prayers

8:00 PM Dinner: Catered by Bijan/Agas

8:30 PM Lecture

#### For The Nights of 19/21/23 Ramadan

9:30 PM English Translated Supplications

### CAMP AMYN

MAY 17TH - 19TH. 2024



A poster for Camp AMYN. It features a black and white illustration of a campsite with a tent, a car, and mountains in the background. The text "CAMP AMYN" is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, it says "ANNUAL FAMILY RETREAT" and "Bastrop State Park". A circular badge on the left says "REGISTER NOW". To the right, it lists dates "MAY 17th-19th" and prices: "\$65 DAY PASS", "\$135 COMMUNAL BARRACKS", and "\$175 FAMILY CABIN". Below that, it lists "ACTIVITIES" including "SPORTS", "WORKSHOPS", "BONFIRE", and "DISCUSSIONS". At the bottom, it says "for more information:" and provides the website "WWW.AMYN.NETWORK" and phone number "+1 (346) 393-5960".

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#### CAMP AMYN FAMILY RETREAT

Camp AMYN will bring together families and youth for a fun-filled and spiritual experience of a three day camp. It will feature workshops for all ages, sporting activities, watersports, wildlife experiences, and spiritual open spaces around the campfire and under the stars.



#### PROGRAM DETAILS:

**7:45 PM** Announcements

**8:00 PM** Quran Recitation

**8:05 PM** Hajja Najah Bazy

**8:20 PM** Mulla Haider Rashid

**8:35 PM** AMYN Presentation

**8:50 PM** His Eminence Sayed Hassan Qazwini

**9:25 PM** Auction

**9:40 PM** Mulla Haider Rashid

**10:00 PM** The Esteemed Sayed Jawad Qazwini

Dinner Served at 8:20 PM, Catered by Bijan



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