

Darul Arqum Islamic Center
Social Affairs Committee
Yearly Report: Oct 2012 – Sept 2013

Members: Ammar Melaibari; Yassir Mahmood, Syed Azam, Salman Maqsood, Ihsan Al-Zatari .

Meetings: Over phone, via emails, and during Executive Board meetings

2012 Events

- October 13th – State Rep. Ako Abdul Samad came over to give a talk about Islamophobia and Civic Engagement. Event started after Zuhr prayer and lasted till 4:30 PM. Pizza was served at 3:30 PM.
- Oct 25th: Arranged community Yaumul Arahafa Potluck Iftar at Masjid.
- Oct 26th: On the day of Eid, morning snacks and drinks were arranged. Eid Dinner was also arranged for community. Dinner was catered from Iowa City.
- Oct 26th: Eid Gifts for child were arranged, brother Yassir led the project to purchase and pack the gifts for children. Gifts were distributed after dinner.
- Dec 1st: Arranged visit by brother Ako.

2013 Events

- Feb 16th: Worked with MSA to arrange Snowboarding trip to Boone, Seven Oaks, for kids 4 years or older. MSA students, volunteers, and kids tickets were purchased by the Masjid.
- Feb 22nd: Worked with RA Committee to arrange potluck dinner after Maghrib. Visiting speaker was Imam Saad from Quad Cities.
- March 9th: Arranged visit of state representatives Ako Abdul Samad, Lisa Heddens, and Beth Kroeschell. Pizza was served after the event.
- April 2nd: Worked with other committees to arrange a lecture by the visiting speaker, Omar Balooch, in the Masjid, along with Pizza dinner.
- April 26th: Worked with RA Committee to arrange Pizza dinner for Imam Mazhar's visit.
- April 27th: Potluck dinner was arranged for Imam Mazhar's lecture.
- May 12th: Graduation Party at Brookside Park, Hickory Shelter.
- Ramadan 2013, July 9th – August 7th: Arranged 2 catered Iftars, one community, and potluck Iftar. Daily Iftar for singles was arranged. Meat was arranged for families for cooking preparing Singles' Iftar.

- August 8th: On the day of Eid, morning snacks and drinks were arranged. Eid dinner was catered and slides were ordered for kids. There were no gifts on Eid ul Fitr as Masjid arranged the slides.