

## GOOD NEWS

On Sunday, February 19th, neighbors visited ADAMS Sterling Children's Education Program and left chalk messages of love and acceptance on the asphalt outside by the school entrance.

Approximately 120 students from CEP Ashburn participated in a day of service on Saturday, February 18th. The PTO coordinated with two local shelters: Bailey's Crossroads & Katherine K Hanley Family Shelter. Together, along with ADAMS community members from Sterling & Sully, they packed a total of 180 bagged lunches, decorated the bags with positive messages, and made cards for all those at the shelter.

Last Friday, February 17th, there was a preview tour of ADAMS Sterling's new musallah (prayer space) after each Jum'a prayer. Members of the community were able to see what their generous contributions built!



## THE LEGACY & LIVES OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

ADAMS Sterling, Main Hall  
Friday | February 24 | 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

In Honor of Black History Month, the ADAMS Center Qurtuba Institute invites you to three main traveling museum exhibits that are part of a performance and the theatric reflection of African contribution to American Muslim Heritage.

Legacies and Artifacts presented by Baba Kenya: *The Life & Times of Omar ibn Sayyid*, *Muhammad Ali ibn Sayyid* - #292 United States Colored Troops, *Timbukto African Artifacts Traveling Museum*, *Book of Gao Exhibit*, and *Astrolabe & Kamal Navigation Exhibit*.

## COMING UP...

**Youth 10th Annual Spring Camp**

April 11 - 15 | YMCA Camp Letts

Visit [www.adamsyouth.net](http://www.adamsyouth.net) for details.

**Board Election Nomination Forms Due**

Saturday | March 11 | 8:00 PM

Visit [www.adamscenter.org](http://www.adamscenter.org) for details.

### ADAMS STERLING

**Faith Over Fear: Part 2 Dinner Dialogue**

Sunday | Feb. 26 | 6 PM | Main Hall

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/ADAMSFaithOverFear>

**Radiant Hearts Registration | March 1**

Visit [www.adamsrha.org](http://www.adamsrha.org) for details

**Revive: A Night of Quranic Reflections**

Friday | March 10 | 6:30 PM | Main Hall

Visit [www.adamscenter.org](http://www.adamscenter.org) for details

### ADAMS SULLY

**Know Your Rights Seminar**

Friday | Feb. 24 | 6:30 PM

How to respond to hate crimes, upholding civil rights and Q&A.

**Healthy Eating and Metabolism**

Monday | Feb. 27 | 6 PM

Learn concepts of how food and hormones affect our metabolism and body weight with Registered Dietitian, Carmen Kresha, RD, CDE.

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# ADAMS KHUTBAH REMINDER

The additional notes below are to help you benefit from the Khutbah.

Objective: To impart onto the community the necessity to partake in the three processes of creating unity and love between our communities

Talking Points:

1. Ta'aaruf (تعارف): unity begins with getting to know one another.
  - We speak a lot about “unity” of Muslims, but what does that unity look like? How do we achieve it? [3:103] [49:13]
  - Unity must begin with getting to know one another.
    - We must follow the example of the Rasool (SAW), when he paired the muhajir with the Ansari in order to create brother hood between them.
  - We have to create not just community relationships but one to one relationships with other communities
  - The most important step is to start socializing with other communities, particularly the African American Muslim community.
2. Ta'aawun (تعاون): unity is grown by mutual progress towards shared goals
  - After we get to know each other, we have to take the step of working with each other. “...And help each other in righteousness and piety, and help not each other in sin and rancor.” (5:2)
  - We cannot look at inner city masjids as charity cases
    - They have a lot to offer us and teach us
    - We must learn from their resilience and experience
    - We must appreciate the talent of their communities
    - We love Malcom X, but the modern Malcom will come from their communities
3. T'aaluf (تتالف): Loving one another
  - Loving each other for the sake of Allah is divinely inspired, though we have to work for it. [8:63]
  - It is also from imaan
    - “The similitude of believers in regard to mutual love, affection, fellow-feeling is that of one body; when any limb of it aches, the whole body aches, because of sleeplessness and fever.” [Muslim]
  - We have to create an identity that surpasses our ethnic Muslim identities and privileges Islam as the marker of that identity
  - The Rasool (SAW) broke the ethnic and tribal supremacy in identity with the Ansaar and Muhajireen by pairing them together. They learned to love one another based on their Islam
  - Come tonight for a taste of this amazing narrative of Islam in America, from the first Muslims hundreds of years ago till today.



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