



***MPAC-WNY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO
THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
THE WALK OF ABRAHAM
(A Part of The Tent of Abraham)***

Thursday, September 19, 2024 (Rabi-ul-Awwal 15, 1446)

**The walk starts at the North Presbyterian Church and ends at the
Islamic Center in Amherst (Details on page 2)**

***Plus Community Educational Forum
“Threats to Democracy & Religious Freedom”***

***Keynote Speaker: Rachel Laser, President & CEO
American United For Separation of Church and State***

***Open to the Public. Advance Registration Required
Register at wny@mpac.org***

*A donation of \$ 5.00 or more suggested for a shared meal
Checks payable to MPAC Foundation (63443 Transit Rd. Depew, NY 14043)*

***You are encouraged to bring the following items for donation to the 2nd Annual
Baby Shower of Harvest House Buffalo <https://www.harvesthousebuffalo.org/>***

***Baby diapers (newborn to size 5); baby wipes; baby creams; baby lotion; wash
clothes and towels (new); baby bottles and feeding supplies (new); socks for
children 3+ years old.***



A cordial invitation from MPAC-WNY for the 15th Annual Interfaith Walk and an evening of friendship and conversation about our shared values. Enjoy an ethnic dinner with your friends and neighbors as a token of our appreciation and friendship to the WNY religious and faith communities.

The Program includes:

- The Walk of Abraham (Complete timeline below);
- Christian, Jewish, and Islamic Perspectives on the Separation of Church & State
- Keynote address on Threats to American Democracy & Religious Freedom;
 - *Rachel Laser, President & CEO, American United For Separation of Church and State*
- Baby items for the 2nd Annual Baby Shower of Harvest House on the East Side of Buffalo

Timeline for The Walk:

- 3:00 - 3:30 PM** *Assembly for the 4.5-mile walk at North Presbyterian Church*
3:30 PM *The walk Begins at the North Presbyterian Church*
4:45 - 5:00 *Assembly for the 1-mile walk from the Heim Middle School*
5:00 PM *The walk Resumes from Heim Middle School*
5:30 PM *The activities begin with Group Pictures on the steps of the Islamic Center*
5:45 PM *The Program begins at the Islamic Center*

Transportation will be available after the Walk of Abraham dinner for participants to pick up their cars from Heim Middle School and North Presbyterian Church.

You can make your tax-deductible contributions to MPAC Foundation for "Walk of Abraham" You can mail the donation to MPAC-WNY 6343 Transit Rd. Depew, NY 14043

In Co-Sponsorship with: Buffalo Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier, Jewish Voice for Peace, Network of Religious Communities, North Presbyterian Church, Religious Society of Friends, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church of Buffalo

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