

Religious Differences, Common Bonds

Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 10-11:30 AM

Unity Hospital Auditorium

550 Osborne Rd NE, Fridley, MN 55432

Attendees will learn:

- The basic tenets of Islam and the religious practices performed by practicing Muslims.
- The common historical roots of the Abrahamic faiths and how Islam relates to Judaism and Christianity
- The history of Muslims in North America, and gain insight into modern-day trends within American Muslim communities.

Opportunity for networking. Bring business cards and visit our presenter's resource tables

Coffee and tea will be served along with treats and finger foods from Holy Land.

This event is Free and Open to the public

Presenters:

John Emery, Speaker for the Islamic Resource Group

John Emery completed intensive study of the Arabic language in the US Army. After his honorable discharge from the US Army, John completed his B.A. in Global Studies at the University of Minnesota. John is currently a speaker for the Islamic Resource Group, a Minnesota nonprofit dedicated to building bridges of understanding between Minnesota Muslims and the broader Minnesota community. As an American convert to Islam, John is actively engaged in promoting peace and understanding across faith communities

Asma Mohammed Nizami, Program Manager

Reviving The Islamic Sisterhood for Empowerment (RISE)

Asma Mohammed is a professional from Minneapolis with a background in education, political organizing, and nonprofit operations. Asma directs civic engagement efforts that amplify the voices of Muslim women. Her other current projects include serving on the board for Break the Silence MN, a group focused on giving voice to survivors of sexual violence, and she is also a fellow at the American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute.

Kausar Hussain, Board President, Islamic Center of Minnesota

Kausar Hussain is the current President of the board of the Islamic Center of Minnesota. She is the first female President in its 47 years of history of Islamic Center of Minnesota. Kausar has lived in the twin cities for 30 years with her family. Professionally, she is a business owner and serves on multiple boards and volunteers with various organizations.

