

MPAC-WNY (Muslim Public Affairs Council) in partnership with Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier, North Presbyterian Church, and Temple Beth Am are proud to sponsor the 2nd Annual

Abraham Walk

August 28, 2010

Father Abraham is a common ancestor to Jewish, Islamic and Christian faiths. This is a one mile and a five mile solidarity walk which will occur in conjunction with the Fifth Annual Tent of Abraham event. Through Abraham's Walk, we hope to re-imagine a pilgrimage that can inspire us to experience the spirit of Abraham; his values of faith, hospitality, and mutual respect which reminds us that no matter what divides us, that which unites us is greater.

The Walk Schedule:

4:00pm-4:30pm forming up at North Presbyterian Church.

4:30pm – the 5 mile walk begins.

4:30pm-5:00pm forming up at Temple Beth Am 5:00pm – stop at Temple Beth Am to pick up walkers.

5:30pm-6:00pm forming up at Heim School

6:00pm – the 1 mile walk begins.

6:30pm – Tent of Abraham activities begin at the Islamic Center

The Tent of Abraham

The Muslim Public Affairs Council -WNY established the Tent of Abraham in 2006 to share the spirit of the holy month of Ramadan (month of fasting) with our community. We share the spirit and the aim of the event by collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations to benefit the Food Bank of WNY and Viva LaCasa. We will also "break-the-fast" with a traditional dinner offered by MPAC-WNY as a token of our appreciation and friendship to the WNY religious and faith communities.

The Abraham Walk is free and open to the community. There will be continuous bus service after the dinner for participants to pick up their cars at Heim School, Temple Beth Am and North Presbyterian Church.

For reservations/questions, please call one of the following:

Westminster Church (Jerry Kelly) 633-9533 Muslim Public Affairs Council: 681-8188

North Presbyterian Church: 632-1330 or Temple Beth Am: 633-8877