

Letter from the Editors

Dear community members,

Welcome to the first-ever PASSJ newsletter! We have produced this quarterly newsletter to serve the PASSJ membership — and friends — by keeping you informed about our activities and, to the best of our abilities, keep you interested in events around us in South Jersey and the Tristate area.

We would also like to invite our community members to actively participate in this newsletter by providing material that may be of general interest. This may include news articles, event announcements, reports, personal announcements, humor, gossip, professional advice, and opinions related to current events.

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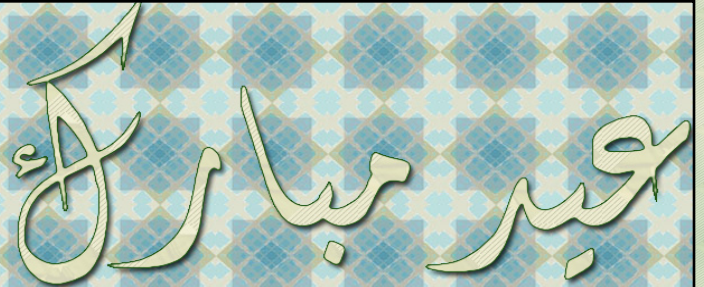
We welcome your feedback in the form of comments, suggestions, and critique on our newsletter. We intend to work hard to make this newsletter inspiring and useful to your families.

Sincerely,
The PASSJ newsletter editors

Independence Day Celebration!

Mark your calendars! The Independence Day celebration marking Pakistan's 60 years as a sovereign nation is on November 10, 2007.

For more information, please visit the web site.



Eid Mubarak from PASSJ

The Pakistan-American Society of South Jersey would like to wish the Pakistani community — and Muslims everywhere — a very happy Eid. We sincerely hope you had a very happy and satisfying Ramadan.

International Night

The International Night was a fun and food-filled evening enjoyed by all those who attended. The 20 or so restaurants who donated the awesome food met all expectations and we had tables overflowing with crab cakes, quiche, hoagies, paratha rolls, chicken tikkas, pad thai, pizzas, pasta, biryani, chicken curry, Thai yellow chicken curry, noodles: the list goes on and on!

The performances by the various cultural groups were also noteworthy. PASSJ children presented a dress show and the girls all looked beautiful. The children also sang "Dil Dil Pakistan"; the performances were appreciated by those in attendance, including — but not limited to — Senator Adler.

The attendance this year was overwhelming. The plans for next year's International Night are already under way.

Misters Habib Quraishi, Aqil Khan and Zia Rahman were prominent organizers and made us all very proud!

— Romeena Kureishy