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**AC is a community-based, grass-root organization dedicated to education, advocacy, and youth leadership. AC's main focus is the Afghan and Muslim communities in New York. We also serve the larger community in New York, as well as the broader Afghan community.**

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# Afghan Heritage Day

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SERVING THE AFGHAN COMMUNITY**

**A Celebration of Culture**



**August 18th, 2002**

**Flushing Meadows Corona Park**

## What Afghan Communicator Does

<b>Speakers Bureau</b>	We gather specialists and academicians who can speak on Afghanistan and Islam with authority.
<b>Dari Classes</b>	Held at Hunter College every Thursday and Friday for Afghans and non-Afghans. These courses teach Afghan language and culture.
<b>Inter-Afghan Youth Summit</b>	Professionals gather from the US and Canada to speak about issues facing the Afghan community.
<b>Youth Development</b>	We offer internships to high school and college youth to teach the value of community work and learn practical skills to complement their academic work.
<b>Family Referrals</b>	Afghan families contact us with questions regarding housing, immigration, etc. If/when we can't directly help, we serve as a referral agency between the Afghan community and other non-profit organizations.
<b>Computer Donations</b>	We have redistributed computers to deserving Afghan families or organizations.
<b>Voter Registration</b>	We helped the NY Immigration Coalition with their voter registration and hope to raise awareness about civil rights and responsibilities within the Afghan community.
<b>Library Donations</b>	We are increasing the resources on Afghanistan and Islam in area libraries, beginning with Flushing Public Library and the International Resource Center.
<b>Organizational Development</b>	We have assisted other Afghan organizations in their early development so that they may learn from our experience.
<b>AC Magazine</b>	In 1997, we began distributing an academic and informative publication that will soon be available as an online magazine to increase accessibility.
<b>Community Bulletin</b>	A new project, this publication will have information about the community and the resources of which they can take advantage. Articles will be published in Dari, Pashtu and English.
<b>Afghan Events</b>	We distribute a weekly list of Afghan events to over 1300 people. To subscribe send a blank email to <AfghanEvents-subscribe@yahoo.com>.

**Please be sure to visit the AC booth today for FREE information on voter registration, immigration, health care and more!**

## Schedule of Activities

**With special guest emcees, Akmal ?????? & Wida Amir**

**Music provided throughout the day by DJ Fawad and DJ Jawed**

<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Afghan Heritage Day Begins</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <b>Quran Recital by Qari Hasibullah Qurbanzada</b> <b>Quran Recital by Aziza Sultan</b> <b>Guest Speakers</b>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Tug of War</b>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>AC presents its donation to Flushing Library and the Int'l Resource Center</b> <b>Guest Speakers (Non-profit organizations)</b>
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Children's Attan</b> <b>Millionaire Contest</b>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Fashion Show</b>
<b>3:30</b>	<b>Attan Competition (Female and Male)</b> <b>2nd Millionaire Contest</b>
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Live music with Sear, Fahim and Zamir</b>
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Raffle Winner Announced</b> <b>Closing Remarks</b>

### Today's Guest Speakers:

Dr Tahera Homayoon  
Elected Official  
Library Representatives from Flushing Public Library and the Int'l Resource Center  
Society of Afghan Engineers  
Masuda Sultan for Afghan Victims Fund  
Dr Nadi  
Women for Afghan Women  
Gulbaddan Habibi

**Don't miss your chance to win a great prize!**

**Be sure to get your raffle ticket!**