YOUTH NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

Hi I am the Youth Development Officer at the Yemeni Community Association in Sandwell. I would like to introduce to you the first Yemeni Youth Newsletter. This has been created to inform and improve communications with the Yemeni community in Sandwell. This Update will be a regular feature to keep young people and members updated with the latest news from the Youth Programme at the YCA.

Real West Bromwich

The YCA has supported dedicated volunteers from the Yemeni and Bangladeshi Community who have set up a football team and entered the Shapla Football League. Real West Bromwich won their last match with an overwhelming score of 9 – 0 against Handsworth Harriers thanks to their superstar Sadiq Mehdi. To find out more about the team's fixtures and results please visit www.sfl-online.co.uk

Youth Forum Elections Soon!!

Do you want to represent the young people in your community?

Are you interested in managing creative youth projects?

Do you want your voice and opinions heard regarding the development of your community?

If you "yes" to any of the above then soon you will have the chance to be part of the new Yemeni Youth Forum. To find out what's involved, please feel free to contact Ahmed or Touria at the YCA office.

Thanks!!

I would like to thank all the Yemeni Youth Forum members for their time and commitment they have all made to towards Yemeni Youth Forum Meetings held in 2005.

Homework Club Restarts

The homework club is back again and will be on every term-time Wednesday. The first session will be on Wednesday 22nd February 2006 at the Greets Green Access Centre (YCA)

Facilities Available

- Access to one of the most advanced IT suites in the area
- Word-processing and other computer programmes
- Study space
- Specialist staff

Yemeni Young Girls Group

On Sunday 29th January Fifteen members of the girls youth group accompanied by Touria (female youth worker) and two volunteers went on a trip to watch ***Cheaper by the Dozen 2*** at the Showcase Cinema in Dudley. The girl's youth group as well as the attending adults enjoyed the film and majority of the group described the film as "hilarious" and "a must go-see film".

After a brilliant film the young girls topped up the evening with a meal at a restaurant which they all enjoyed.

Other Services

- Mother Tongue School on Saturdays
- Youth Club on Thurs at 5:00 pm for 17 & under
- Football for 14 & over on Fridays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at George Salter High School sports hall
- Youth Nights on Fridays at 9:00 pm for over 17

Comments and Suggestions

If you have any comments, concerns or suggestions on any of the youth services delivered by the YCA, please feel free to contact the Ahmed Alkash or Touria Oumerjal. Alternatively you can contact Ragih Muflihi - Centre Manager who will be more than happy to hear from you.