

## a-awaa News

### WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- NOVA Meeting
- One Journey Festival

### LISTEN AND LEARN SESSION AT NOVA

On June 3rd, Nillab Pazhwak, co-founder and board member of A-AWA, represented the organization for a 'listen and learn' session hosted at the Northern Virginia Community College.

The session was hosted by the Office of the President as part of their Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative to intrigue community and share challenges female refugees face.



### ONE JOURNEY FESTIVAL TABLE

More recently, on June 25th, A-AWA hosted a table at the One Journey Festival, a festival which celebrates the talents and contributions of refugees.

The team running the tent was able to connect with other refugee resettlement agencies! They also gathered a good amount of resources for A-AWA's clients.



# Additional News



## 20th Anniversary Awards

### Honoring:

- Ilaha Eli Omar, Grassroots Mobilizer and Executive Director, Uplift Afghanistan
- Zheela Noori, International multimedia Broadcaster, VOA; Women's Rights Activist
- Manizha Wafeq, Co-Founder and President, Afghan Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry

### Featuring::

- Georgetown President John DeGioia, Co-Chair of the U.S.-Afghan Women's Council (recorded)
- Honorary Co-Chair Mrs. Laura Bush, former First Lady of the United States (recorded)
- A Letter from Honorary Co-Chair Hillary Rodham Clinton as delivered by Melanne Vermeer, Director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace, and Security
- U.S. Special Envoy for Afghan Women, Children, and Minorities Rina Amiri

JUNE 7, 2022, 10 A.M. TO 11 A.M. ET  
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## U.S.-Afghan Women's Council Awards

The 20th Anniversary Awards honored these 3 incredible women on June 7th for their incredible feats. A special congratulations to Zheela Noori, an A-AWA volunteer and supporter.

## Dinner Meetings

A-AWA's APA team had 2 separate dinner meetings, one at Dar Al-Hijrah, on June 22nd, with a representative from Islamic Relief. The day after they had a dinner meeting at Dar Al-Noor. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss solutions for the most effective services to Afghan refugees.





One Journey Festival



Additional Photo of Meeting at Dar Al-Hijrah Mosque



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Hi, my name is Haroon Nazari. I'm going into 10th grade and I currently live in Orlando, Florida with my brother and parents. My hobbies include playing piano, swimming, and baking.

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