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A-AWA was deeply honored to present the Community Service Award to Aschiana Foundation through our pioneering volunteer, Ms. Malal Nezam, for her unwavering dedication and impactful service.

Annual Award Benefit Dinner
Saturday, April 5, 2025



AAWA led a successful Annual Award Benefit Dinner honoring Afghan women's resilience. The event was held at TriVision Studios with special guest speakers Richard Bennett and Dorkhani Zahin.

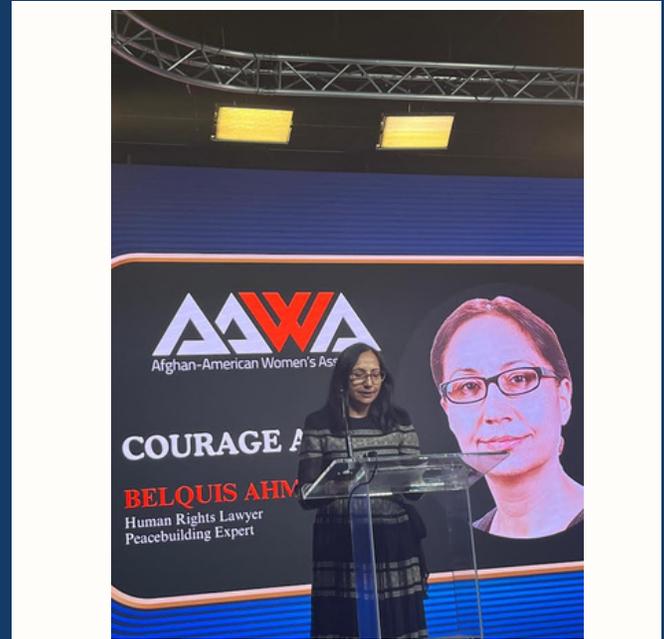


Members of A-AWA GAK hosted a fashion show celebrating the beauty and heritage of Afghan culture. Our team had the incredible opportunity to stand on stage and showcase traditional Afghan clothing- each piece telling a story of resilience, identity, and artistry.

Annual Gala
Saturday, April 5, 2025
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Liah Ghazanfar Jawad, Resiliency Award for her humanitarian work inside Afghanistan



Belquis Ahmadi, USIP, Courage Award for advocacy work for Afghan Women's Rights.



Mother's Day Celebration & Fundraiser
In support of women and girls through Eagle Online Academy



Alghan American Women's Association



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DATE: 05.18.2025
From 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Courtyard by Marriott Tysons
1960-A. Chain Bridge Rd, McLean, Virginia 22102

Healing Through Narratives
The power of positive thoughts on health

تأثيرات افكار مثبت بالاي صحت
دنبو او مثبتو فکرونو اغيزي پر روغتيا باندي



H. Behsudi-Wali MD, MPH
Board Certified Family Physician



Dr. Nahid Nasrat
Professor of Clinical Psychology



Sultana Salam MD.
Board Certified Psychiatrist



Khatera Bahrami
PhDc in Developmental Psychology



On May 9th, A-AWA participated in a Mother's Day fundraising by Online Eagle Academy to support their work. Nillab Pazhwak spoke at the event on behalf of AAWA.



A-AWA led their Life & Cope session on May, 18 2025 with the program content, facilitation, Dr. Sultana Salam as our special guest speaker. This session was held at the Courtyard by Marriot Tysons and the topic was on Healing Through Narratives: The Effects of Positive Thoughts on Health.



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U.S. Immigration Law Updates for Afghans



Immigration Attorneys



Spojmie Nasiri **Sara Koghadaei** **Bashir Ghazialam** **Sharifa Abbasi** **Mariam Atash**

Date: Wed May 7th
Time: 5pm PST/8pm EST
Join on Zoom:
 Register at aa-co.org
Presented in Dari & Pashto



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Join Us Eagle Tutoring Launch

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
LOCALITON: VIRTUAL



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INTERNATIONAL STABILITY OPERATIONS ASSOCIATION (ISOA)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT



On June 13, A-AWA partnered with the Online Eagle Academy to support their education for Afghan girls. Nillab Pazhwak, Executive Director of AAWA was their guest speaker during their launch event with Afghan girls inside Afghanistan participating via Zoom.

On May 7th, A-AWA supported a virtual panel that featured leading Afghan-American immigration attorneys sharing critical updates on today's immigration policies and laws. This event was a wonderful opportunity to directly hear from legal experts navigating the complexities affecting our community. The immigration attorneys included Sharifa Abbasi (The Abbasi Law Firm), Mariam Atash (Prime Counsel), and Bashir Ghazialam (Law Offices of Bashir Ghazialam)



A-AWA led a joint fundraising initiative with its valued partners: Rabia Balkhi High School and Malalai High School. Thanks to your generous support, the first batch of donations has already been sent to the Islam Qala border and successfully distributed to families in urgent need. These essential supplies included tents, carpets, baby formula, diapers, and wipes for displaced infants and their families.



Thank you for reading this month's newsletter! We deeply appreciate those that have stood by our side and given our group continuous support. Follow us on social media to stay in the loop with all our latest updates!

While many returnees are transferred to their home provinces after registration at the border, a significant number remain temporarily in camps in Kabul. Through this initiative, we were able to reach families during this critical period and provide timely assistance that met their most urgent needs. This successful first distribution reflects the strength of our collaboration and the compassion of everyone involved. Together, we have taken an important step in easing the hardship faced by displaced families and reaffirmed our shared commitment to standing with them in times of crisis..



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