

PRESS RELEASE & VIGIL  
Honoring the Victims of the Orlando Tragedy

June 13, 2016

Yesterday UWMS released this important statement regarding the tragedy in Orlando. Tonight there is a vigil remembering the victims at 6:45 pm. Details are below.

Press Release:

In the name of God the Merciful, the Merci giving

On behalf of the Upper Westchester Muslim Society, we would like to express our shock, sorrow, and condemnation of the murder of 50 people this morning in Orlando, Florida.

Like everyone else, we are searching for answers and trying to understand why and how this happened, and what caused it to reach this point.

Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences are with the families of the deceased and the injured.

Especially during this month of Ramadan, a time of deep spirituality, compassion, self-control, and generosity, we are horrified by this action.

As proud Americans, we reiterate our commitment to peace, safety, and security of our nation, as well as our solidarity with fellow Americans.

## Vigil Information

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ISA please join the Chappaqua Interfaith Council, of which UWMS is a proud member, for a vigil remembering the victims of the senseless tragedy in Orlando over the weekend.

The vigil will be held at the gazebo across from Bell School, [50 Senter Street, Chappaqua, NY 10514](#), at 6:45 PM tonight. ISA many of you will be able to join us.

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