

January 18, 2012

POETRY NIGHT

- To appeal to a wider audience, now anyone who wants to recite poetry, may.
- Offering prizes, make it into a competition. 2-4 faculty members as judges.
- Certificate to a restaurant, fancy pens, etc.
- Get a projector, put it out on all the list hosts.
- Flyer—Gwen will make it
- Food will be provided
- Posters up by 27th
- February 10th, 2012—from 4-6 pm.

Shabbat DINNER—AVAILABLE NEXT FRIDAY, 6 OR 7 O’CLOCK.

- RSVP ONLY—TO SHOW UP.
- EVERY COORDINATOR TO INVITE 14 OTHER People.

COOKING EVENT—NAJI’S MOTHER, CHEF.

- Found a room in the Divinity School—has small kitchen, cooking demonstration vs. getting everyone to participate
- Theme—Entrees, Desserts. \$200 for 4 hours. 3-5 chefs, Naji's mom teaches how to cook a meal. after 2 hours, security guard needed.
- February 24TH for the event
- \$260=\$200 for room, \$60 for guard, \$400 on food, gift for Naji's mom

Graduation Party

- \$4000 to spend

BAKE SALE

- Made a little over \$100 - some went towards journals that were sold

SWEATSHIRTS—COST=\$1400, SOLD AROUND \$500 ALREADY

DR. SAROSH, PERSIAN EVENT—

- MESSA, CAN IT PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS?
- ENTIRE EVENT IN PERSIAN...IF EXTRA MONEY, 8 MORE SESSIONS, IF WE DONATE \$40 OR \$60, EVEN \$20 IS FINE.

ELECTIONS FOR NEW MESSA OFFICERS? END OF THIS QUARTER

BUSINESS CARDS? REORDERING.

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT UPCOMING OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY—

- FEB. 17TH, LAST SPRING IN EARLY APRIL. OPEN DISCUSSION WITH STUDENTS TO TALK ABOUT MIDDLE EAST IN AN OPEN, HONEST AND DESCRIPTIVE WAY. AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE EXPERT. IF YOU WANT TO DO THAT, LET ALEX BARNA KNOW

PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST, ISRAELI CONSULATE---THEY WILL TALK ABOUT ISRAEL/PALESTINE. DO IT AGAIN THE SPRING AS WELL.

FRIDAY LECTURE NIGHT, ATTENDANCE-WISE, HAS GONE DOWN IN THE MA PROGRAM. 4 pm on Friday, reception at 5:30. 45 MIN LECTURE/15 MIN OF SOCIAL EVENT. LECTURE/NOT A WORKSHOP.

WINTER BREAK