

*In the name of Allah, the Compassionate the Merciful*

# ISLAMIC CENTER OF BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL

## CEMETERY PROJECT UPDATE

January 11, 2008

The Islamic Center of Bloomington-Normal has been actively been working on acquiring burial plots for use by the local Muslim community. ICBN plans to purchase at least twenty 20 plots at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. Approximately 15 plots have been pre-sold to individuals in the community at a cost of \$650 each. Note, the \$650 expense covers the cost of the land and does not cover the cost of any others services (funeral home, vault company, burial opening/closing) that would be incurred at the time of burial. Lots are still available for purchase and ICBN is ready to expand the agreement with the cemetery if there is demand.

If you or a family member would like to purchase a plot(s), please contact Br. Numan at [numan\\_ahmed@hotmail.com](mailto:numan_ahmed@hotmail.com) or 530-3250 by January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please note that half of the payment is required at the time of purchase and the balance is due by July 1. At the time of making the payment, you will be able to pick the exact plot(s).

In addition, to acquiring an area for Muslim at a local cemetery, ICBN is working on gathering information on funeral and vault services. Inshallah, we will also have brothers and sisters trained on the proper Islamic procedure for funeral and burial services. More information on this will be forthcoming in the coming months.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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20+ plots have been negotiated in the southeast area of section #16.