



Saima Qureshi

Age: 40

Political Affiliation: Democrat

PROFILE

I am a born Artist and a retired Pediatrician/Medical Toxicologist. I started my career as a professional artist in 2012 and will have my debut show at the Art Expo in Miami (December 5-9, 2012).

I have been a resident of Seminole county since December, 2011. Prior to that I have lived in Dr. Phillips (2.5 yrs), Michigan (10 years) and Karachi, Pakistan.

I was born in Pakistan and am a naturalized citizen of the United States which has been my home since 1999.

I am married and have 2 beautiful daughters, 10 and 6.

EXPERIENCE

- Founder/Owner, Saima Art-Calligraphy-Design LLC - 2012
- Pediatrician, University Pediatricians/Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI - 2005-2009 (voluntary termination secondary to relocation to Orlando for husband's work).

TRAINING and EDUCATION

- BOARD certified in Pediatrics (valid until 2012) and Medical Toxicology (valid until 2018)
- Fellowship in Medical Toxicology, Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI - 2004
- Residency in Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI - 2002
- MBBS (MD equivalent), Aga Khan University, Karachi, Pakistan - 1997
- GCE Advanced Level, Karachi Grammar School, Karachi, Pakistan - 1992
- GCE Ordinary Level, Mama Parsi School, Karachi, Pakistan – 1990

LEADERSHIP/ADVOCACY

- Active member of community at my children's school (2009 to current) and at American Muslim Community Centers (2012).
- Founding board member and treasurer, Muslim Women's Organization, Orlando, FL (2011-Feb 2012)
- Medical care at Katrina Relief Center at the Detroit City Airport, 09/23/2005
- Participant, Michigan's Lead Advisory Meetings at MDCH, Lansing, MI (2003-2004)
- Member, FALAH: a student organization for fund-raising for poor patients (1992-1997)
- Organizer, free medical camp at a squatter settlement of Karachi (1992)
- Fund raiser, at the SOS village-a home for orphans (1992) and the Marie Adelaide Leprosy Center, Karachi (1991)
- Weekly volunteer, Dar-ul-Sakoon (an institution for mentally-handicapped) (1990-1992)
- Council Member, Karachi Grammar Leo Club, a community service organization affiliated with the Lions' Club (1990-92)