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Event Date: **Saturday, February 01, 2020** Time: **10 AM – 4:00 PM** Location: **Walden Galleria Mall** <u>1 Walden Galleria, Buffalo, NY 14225</u> Contact: Farina Mirza, Community Outreach Coordinator – WNY Muslims farinam@wnymuslims.org (716) 923-4386

World Hijab Day 2020

We invite everyone, Muslims & Non-Muslims, to wear and experience the Hijab for a day. WNYMuslims has been playing an active role in spreading awareness about Hijab by celebrating World Hijab Day. It is a worldwide event, the first World Hijab Day was celebrated in 2013 by Nazma Khan, a New Yorker, who came up with the idea as a means to foster religious tolerance and understanding by inviting women (non-Hijabi Muslims/non-Muslims) to experience the hijab for one day. It is an event that encourages non-hijabi women to experience the perspective of what hijabi women experience. WHD has many volunteers and ambassadors worldwide to conduct WHD events in order to bring awareness about the hijab. These ambassadors come from all walks of life. In addition, WHD has been endorsed by many world-renowned individuals including scholars, politicians, and celebrities worldwide.

We highly appreciate the community support, which plays an important role in having a strong

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"Hijab is being popular around the world. People get this impression when you're wearing Hijab, that you're very fundamentalist and strict, to wear a hijab is just your discretion and it's your own choice and, basically, it reflects modesty and nothing else.".– Farina Mirza, Community Outreach Coordinator, WNYMuslims.



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