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## Sha'ban Mubarak

Sha'ban, the eighth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, holds a distinctive place in the hearts of Muslims worldwide. Positioned between the sacred months of Rajab and Ramadan, Sha'ban plays a crucial role in preparing believers for the upcoming month, Ramadhan, of fasting and increased spiritual devotion.

However, the significance of Sha'ban has been met with prevailing doubts within the Muslim community. Some individuals question the importance of this month, citing a lack of explicit guidance in the Quran and Sunnah regarding specific rituals exclusive to Sha'ban. This ambiguity has led to varying opinions among scholars, contributing to a certain level of skepticism regarding the month's significance.

It is important to note that despite the absence of specific rituals prescribed for Sha'ban, its importance is derived from the practices of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). The Prophet emphasized the value of this month as a preparation for Ramadan, engaging in additional acts of worship, increased prayers, and seeking forgiveness during Sha'ban. While doubts persist, scholars often emphasize the Prophet's actions and the practices of early companions who recognized the value of Sha'ban. The month serves as an opportunity for believers to cleanse their hearts, seek forgiveness, and intensify their devotion to Allah in

In conclusion, the prevailing doubts about the importance of Sha'ban highlight the need for a nuanced understanding of Islamic teachings. While the month may lack specific rituals, its significance lies in its role as a transitional period, preparing believers for the blessed month of Ramadan. By following the example of the Prophet and his companions, Muslims can embrace the spiritual opportunities that Sha'ban offers, fostering a deeper connection with Allah and enhancing their commitment to righteous living by offering prayers, fasting, charity etc. On this occasion, we kindly ask everyone to include prayers for the prosperity and advancement of WNYMuslims.



## World Hijab Day

World Hijab Day, observed annually on February 1st by the World Hijab Day Organization, invites individuals of diverse faiths and backgrounds to don the Hijab (head-covering) for a day in solidarity with Muslim women across the globe.

Throughout February, WNYMuslims actively raise awareness about the Hijab, aligning with the mission of the World Hijab Day Organization to foster a more harmonious world where mutual respect among global citizens prevails and to combat prejudice, discrimination, and bigotry against Muslim women.

WNYMuslims fully support WHD's cause, aiming to contribute to the creation of a peaceful world. At a time when some countries are imposing bans on the Hijab and Muslim women are facing verbal and physical harassment elsewhere, WNYMuslims dedicate the entire month of February to promote understanding and appreciation for the Hijab.

WHD's core focus is to dispel negative perceptions surrounding the Hijab, which often lead to baseless fears and harm innocent women. Rather than perpetuating harmful stereotypes in today's society, WHD provides an opportunity for everyone to learn about the Hijab and its significance in the Islamic faith.

WHD encourages community members to connect with WNYMuslims, as the organization opens its doors for support services and financial assistance. For those willing to contribute, please consider donating by clicking the provided link. Your support is crucial in advancing the cause of promoting understanding and tolerance.

For more information please reach out via email or phone at (716) 923-4386.

## Employment Opportunities



**Paid Internship**



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## Collaborative Projects/ Resources



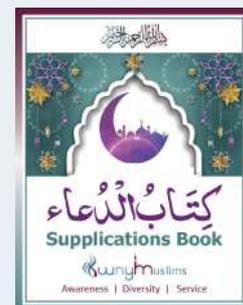
**Mister Dee's Apna Dera Restaurant**



**OTFS is Hiring**



**Dawn Martial Arts and Fitness Center**



**Kitab-ud-Dua**

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**Shaukat Khanum  
Hospital  
Fundraising Gala  
Dinner**  
Buffalo USA 2023

**WNY Health Fair &  
Pakistan  
Independence Day  
2023**



**Fundraising  
Gala Dinner**  
Buffalo USA 2022



**Chaand Raat  
Event Coverage Eid  
ul-Fitr 2023**

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## Mosques @ WNY



## Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier



### Masjid An-Noor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Jumu'ah Salat

First Salah Khutbah @ 12:35 PM & Iqama' @ 12:50 PM

Second Salah Khutbah @ 1:35 PM & Iqama' @ 2:00 PM

## Events & Programs Details



**ELECTION OF NEW ISNF  
OFFICERS FOR 2024**

• PRESIDENT: AMJAD AREF

• VICE PRESIDENT: YAHYA HASHMI

ISNF Officers For  
2024

 [Get Directions](#)

 (716) 568-1013

[EVENTS' DETAILS](#)

## Masjid Taqwa ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jumu'ah Salat

Khutbah @ 1:25 PM & Iqama' @ 1:50 PM

 [Get Directions](#)

 [imamattaqwa@isnf.org](mailto:imamattaqwa@isnf.org)



## Muslim Society of Buffalo Jami Masjid

716-300-5040

Jumu'ah Salat

1st- 12:50 pm & 2nd- 1:50 pm

**Events & Programs Details**



Ladies Weekend Retreat  
March 8th & 10th



Masjid Open House  
Sunday, March 3rd



February Programs



Tae Kwon Do Season  
Registration Opens Today

MORE DETAILS

Get Directions



# Jaffarya Center of Niagara Frontier

716-689-3120

**Jumu'ah Prayer**

**Khutbah: 12:15 pm & Prayer: 12:45 pm**

## Events & Programs Details



Birth Anniversaries  
Saturday, February 24th

Get Directions



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