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ISGVF Connections – September 2016 Edition

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All praise and thanks are due to Allah (SWT) for His Mercy and endless Blessing. We pray that ISGVF Connections always finds you and your family in the best of health and Imaan, (Ameen)

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Upcoming activities

Oct 01 - ISGVF Community Picnic

Insha'Allah ISGVF community Picnic will be on Saturday, October 1st at Wilson Farm Park's, Picnic Pavilion. Please join with your family.



Oct 08 - Welcome Back Hujjaj and Eid Dinner

Pray daily at masjid

Make your intention and plan to pray daily at masjid at least one Salah in congregation. If you are already praying one Salah a day in congregation plan to do it two and so on .... We pray to Allah (SWT) to reward us all for good intentions and frequently visiting His house.



IQAMAH TIMES

October 2016

Table with 6 columns: DATES, FAJR\* (AM), ZUHR (PM), ASR (PM), MAGHREB (PM), ISHA (PM). Rows show prayer times for various date ranges in October 2016.

\* Fajr Iqamah on Weekends – 30 Min. before Sunrise

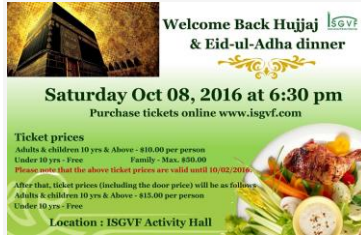
1st Jumma Salah 1 - 1:30 PM

2nd Jumma Salah 2 - 2:30 PM

ISGVF Updates

ISGVF Annual General Body Meeting & Elections

ISGVF would like to invite you and your family for its annual Welcome Back Hujjaj and Eid-ul-Adha dinner on Oct 08, Saturday at 6:30 PM at Activity Hall.



Purchase your tickets at [www.isgvf.com](http://www.isgvf.com)

### **Weekly Activities**

#### **Monday and Thursday:**

Hifz (Quran Memorization) Classes every Monday and Thursday in School Bldg. from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

#### **Tuesday and Wednesday:**

Quran Learning (Reading) Classes every Tuesday and Wednesday in School Bldg. from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

#### **Friday:**

Friday Halaqa held after Maghrib prayer. Different topics of interest are covered by different speakers every week. Halaqa ends with potluck snacks and tea.

Visit our website at <http://www.isgvf.com/> for an updated list of all events and activities.

### **September Month Events**

Haji Noor Deen Mi Guang Jiang visited ISGVF on Friday August 23, 2016

Annual General Body meeting of the Society will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2016, Insha'Allah. The meeting will start at 1:45 PM after the Zuhr Salaat in Activity Hall, the lower level of Main Masjid. The agenda will include the Society's annual reports and other items as necessary. The elections of new officers of the Society for 2017 will be held following the GB meeting. The new officers will be elected for the following positions:

Member, Board of Trustees ... 6 year term, 2017-22

#### **Executive Council Positions:**

President .....1 year term 2017  
 Vice President .....1 year term 2017  
 Secretary .....1 year term 2017  
 Treasurer .....1 year term 2017

### **ISGVF Hifz (Quran Memorization) and Quran Learning (Reading) Programs - No Fee until December 2016**

The mission of ISGVF is to seek the pleasure of Allah (SWT) by preparing the students to become Hafez-e-Quran and knowledge who would become the future flag-bearers of Islam and achieve success in this life and in the Hereafter.

- To facilitate memorization of the whole Quran with Tajweed (rules of correct recitation)
- To prepare Huffaz who can lead congregational prayers
- To provide quality Islamic education
- To preserve the Muslim identity of the student and cultivate in them a love for Islam
- To provide an enriched and healthy social and educational environment
- To motivate our students to strive for excellence and reach their full potential
- To encourage cooperation between the home, school and community

### **Eid Ul Adha celebrations**



Eid-ul-Adha was celebrated on Monday, September 12th. This year, ISGVF hosted three salats at the Radisson Hotel in King of Prussia and each one of them was very well attended.



Alhamdulillah ISGVF community actively participated in this program.

### **Adopt A Highway**



In continuation to the commitment of the program, the next schedule is on Oct 23rd. Volunteers are requested to sign up for the event as soon as possible to organize it smoothly.

As usual, the event will start at 7:50 AM which is an hour after the Fajr prayer insha'Allah. Volunteers are expected to be at the masjid by 7:30 AM for information and supplies pickup including pick sticks, vest, gloves etc.

Community members, friends and families and Islamic School children from grade 7 and above with parents are invited to participate in this event irrespective of the religion and gender. There will be daycare volunteers available to take care of small children during the event. For sign up, please contact the ISGVF coordinator, brother Zakir Syed - email : [council@isgvf.com](mailto:council@isgvf.com), subject : Adpot A Highway

Alhamdulillah, everyone enjoyed the festivities. On behalf of the ISGVF Board and Executive Council, we hope you had a wonderful Eid. For those who performed Hajj this year, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on performing this fard and pray to Allah (SWT) to accept you Hajj. And also pray to Allah (SWT) to accept all our Ibadah and Duaa's, Ameen!

### **Donation through Self service card machine**

Alahmdolila, ISGVF is pleased to announce that Masjid donations can also be made by Credit or Debit card self-service machine installed in the main building's lobby.

### **SAT Exam preparations**

Alahmdolila, ISGVF has arranged SAT exam prep & review sessions for high school students in partnership with Zakat foundation of America.

## **Community Updates**

### **New Born**

It is with joy to inform you that Allah has blessed Bilal Baqai and Tahreem Bilal with baby boy (Arsalan Baqai). We congratulate them and pray to Allah with good health for baby and mother (Amen)

## **Weekend School Updates**

The new school year for 2016-2017 started on September 17th and 18th. Classes are now in full swing and everyone is full of excitement. We welcome all of the parents to a new school year. We are looking forward to a productive and successful year!

This year ISGVF are pleased to announce that the ISGVF Weekend School is starting an elective Quranic Arabic class for all children aged 11-18 who are currently enrolled in the school. Enrollment is open till Oct 2nd for all children satisfying the age criteria. This class will start on October 8th/9th (one class per school session) and will begin at 10am. This is a new initiative and we pray to Allah (swta) for much success. Children who are not currently enrolled in ISGVF Weekend Islamic School can also enroll in this elective Arabic course. The cost of the course is \$180 per child including books.

ISGVF will also be holding the School Open House on October 15th/16th so please come out and learn about our school and all we have to offer and get a chance to observe your child in class.

### **Register to Vote**

If you haven't register to vote, Please do so.  
[www.usa.gov/register-to-vote](http://www.usa.gov/register-to-vote)

## ISGVF Food Distribution

The Food Distribution Program that provides food to low-income households. ISGVF will distribute food every Wednesday between 5:30 pm and 8:00 pm, Insha'Allah.



Your donation are important to support the program.


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## Registration requirements

- Be a US citizen
- Be 18 years old by Election Day, Nov 8
- Live at your Pennsylvania address by Oct 9
- Not be in jail for a felony

## ISGVF Reflections

1. Test for the believers

Surat Al-Alankaboot Ayah 2: Do people think that they will be left alone on saying "We believe," and that they will not be tested?

And we have so many examples how the companions of prophet Mohammed (pubs) sacrificed their property, wealth, kids and themselves, etc.

Sohaib from Rome and Ummu Salama sacrificed everything for the sake of God.

2. Muslims building their own society on safety, love and security. And we see how they respect each other and how they love each other with uncountable examples.

One of them is Anaas ibn Annadr from Medina he gave half of his wealth to Abdur Rahman ibn Awf. Ibn Awf refused to take anything from him and told him to show him the market.

3. Hijra reminds us with our brothers and sisters who are refugees from Syria and from the suffering and poverty. Some of them died in the water, dessert and some in jail and kicked from their own houses.

4. The beginning of the Islamic year stops us to ask ourselves about the previous year and try to make the future year better than the last one

- Imam Dr. Ahmad Abdullah