



Dear Respected Community,

Assalamau Alaikum

Ramadan Kareem. Peace, mercy and blessings of Allah (swt) be upon you.

On behalf of the MCA boards, staff and volunteers, we welcome the month of Ramadan with hearts filled with joy and mercy of Allah (swt). May His blessings be bestowed on all of us during this holy month.

First night of Taraweeh will be on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, led by our beloved Shaikh Syed Jibril. First day of Fasting will be on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

As we fast and offer dua's and prayers, may we find the grace of Allah (swt). Inshallah, *this fasting will give us hope, courage and strength to face our everyday challenges*. Together we pray to Allah (swt) to make our country and the world a better place for all.

In this blessed month, we're prepared and ready to welcome you and serve you at the MCA. The Youth Iftar is on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and the Ramadan Open House is on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please refer to [www.mcabayarea.org](http://www.mcabayarea.org) for a complete schedule of Ramadan timetable and activities. Finally, don't forget to donate generously for the MCA's programs, projects and activities.

Wishing you and your families a blessed, peaceful and happy Ramadan!

Assalamau Alaikum,

MCA President

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