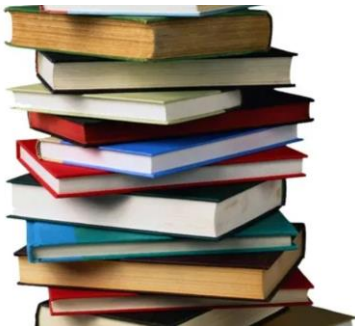


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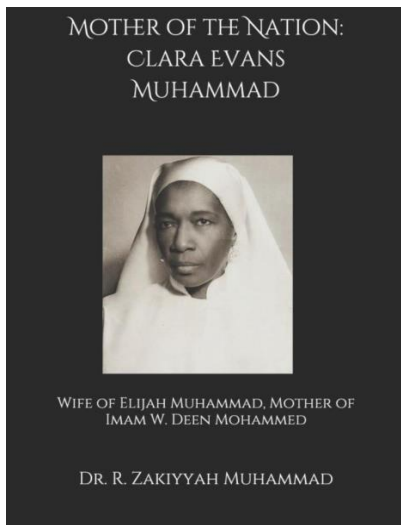
Read the HOLY QURAN DAILY	Read, Listen, and Study Lectures of Imam W.D. Muhammed	Safar is the Second Month of the Islamic (Hijri) Calendar
<p>Books of Interest</p>  <p>Excerpts from <i>Mother of the Nation</i> by Dr. R. Zakiyyah Muhammad; reviewed by Imam Ronald Ali. Chapter 3 “Carrying the Nation, Protecting the Children” “America is again in need of a moral conscience to navigate her way out of a trend for renewed racism. There is a need for a community to identify themselves in the following of Muhammed the Prophet (PPBUH).</p> <p>In our Tradition of Leadership Imam W.D. Mohammed was the personification of the movement to restore man’s unique spirit; As a</p> <p>Continued on page 1 column 2</p>	<p>Books of Interest</p> <p>Continued from page 1 column 1</p> <p>Muslim and as a progenitor of a new people--created in the spirit of the Quran.</p> <p>Today, we embrace that spirit, and exemplify the importance of pursuing principles that establish man’s true purpose, and guide him to logical conclusions.</p> <p>Hate is not the answer and the notion that we were, or the Nation of Islam (NOI) <i>was based on the teachings of hate, is far from reality.</i> Muslims were not taught to hate white people and did not spend much time on such concerns.</p> <p>Instead, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad focused on developing knowledge of self and doing for self. As a result, Muslims felt a sense of empowerment and rendered Caucasians inconsequential.</p> <p>Continued on page 2 column 1</p>	<p>SAFAR</p> <p>One of the widely spread misconceptions about the month of Safar is that it is a difficult month for people. This misconception finds no basis in the Quran or Authentic Hadith collections and it is totally baseless.</p> <p>In Arabia they used to wage wars and execute raids after the month of Muharram. This created a lot of difficulties for people and society because of the loss of money and social order.</p> <p>Thus, they associated the image of difficulty and hardships with this month. This theory carried on to future generations who were unaware of its origin.</p> <p>Thus the ‘difficulty’ associated with the month of Safar was never because of an evil spirit but because of people’s own bad actions and injustices.</p> <p>“And whatever strikes you of disaster – it is for what your hands have earned. But ALLAH pardons much.” Al Quran (42:30)</p> <p>Credit: The Islamic Month Series</p>

Books of Interest

Mother of the Nation

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The goal was to pursue conscious efforts to lessen the Caucasians' impact on their lives, and by so doing, it strengthened their resolve, manifested an emboldened spirit to attain their goals, and complete their mission."



"Clara Muhammad was of the tradition of mothers who fought for their families with sheer determination, limited resources, and an abundance of love".

A Footnote on the Legacy of Sister Clara Muhammad. Chapter 3 begins with a note on how the role of Mother preceded all others, and defined her role as "The Mother of Nations". Good reading. Contact Imam Ronald Ali to purchase your copy of this historical book.

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Did You Know

Did you know—Alabama Law bans using a phone while driving

Last month the Governor signed a law that prohibits talking on phones while driving. Alabama law already prohibits texting while driving. The new law expands that prohibition to **holding a device**. The use of hands-free devices, such as Bluetooth, earphones or voice-activated devices, remains permissible.

The law makes holding a phone while driving a secondary offense. Meaning, law enforcement cannot pull a driver over solely for using a phone – but if a driver is speeding or seen to be driving unsafely with a phone in hand – they can also be charged with distracted driving. The law includes exceptions, such as when a driver is parked, using the phone to call emergency services, or if the driver is law enforcement, emergency medical services, firefighters, or utility workers responding to an emergency. Credit: Grayson Everett



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Did You Know

Did you know about Mobile's newest vegan restaurant, Soul Vegan Eatery & Sports Grill on 350 N. Broad St. Stop by to enjoy a meal. Owner Ava brings "food for your soul while spinning southern classic comfort food infused with energetic love and healing in every bite."



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