February Newsletter

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Welcome!

Whether you're a new member or a long-time supporter, we're excited to welcome you to the Arab Tech Collective (ATC) and introduce to you our monthly newsletter. Our newsletter will be your guide to all things tech, community, and culture in the collective and beyond—highlighting upcoming events, exciting opportunities, and important news within our growing community.

Each month, we'll keep you updated on everything you need to know, from emerging tech trends, guest speakers, career resources, and more! If you haven't already, be sure to follow us on Instagram, LinkedIn, and Discord to stay connected.

– The ATC Team

We want to hear from you! 🔊

Have a minute? We'd love your feedback through a quick member survey. This helps ensure we are concentrating on the things that matter to our community.

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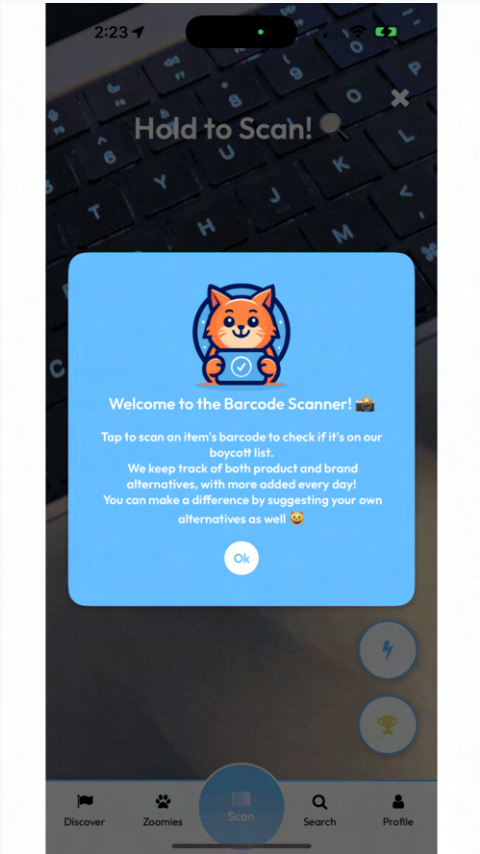Member Survey

Ramadan Mubarak 🕌

As we step into a new month, we want to wish those who observe, Ramadan Mubarak! This month is a time of reflection, connection, and generosity, values that resonate deeply within our community.

For all our members in New York, we'd like to invite you to our Suhoor Crawl that we are hosting, you can sign up here. As for the rest of our members, we look forward to bringing events to you later this year!

Check Your Dates 😺

Boycat is an ethical commerce app that helps you find products that align with your beliefs! This Ramadan make sure to check your Dates using the Boycat app; they posted some advice here on which brands to beware of. This app is a great example of utilizing technology for good and offering a service to the community that empowers you to make informed decisions. You can go to their website to learn more about them and which platforms they support: https://www.boycat.io/

SalahSwipe 🙌

Another app we'd like to highlight is from one of our members, Mohamad Hamsho, who built an app to track Salah just in time for Ramadan:

"*A New Way to Stay Consistent with Salah This Ramadan*

As Ramadan approaches, I found myself reflecting on the habits that shape our daily lives. One of the most important, yet sometimes challenging, is staying consistent with our five daily prayers.

*I wanted to put my own twist on an Athan app—something that not only reminds you to pray but also helps you build a lasting connection with Salah. Through trial, error, and valuable feedback, **SalahSwipe** was born—a fresh take on prayer tracking designed to help you stay consistent with just a swipe.*

***SalahSwipe** officially launches this **Friday, February 28th**, inshaAllah, and will be available on iOS!*

This is just the beginning—bigger updates are on the way. I'd love to hear your thoughts and connect—feel free to reach out on [LinkedIn](#)."

—Mohamad Hamsho

Career Services 🤖

We are always looking to find more ways to support our members in their career journeys, at the moment the primary services we offer are: **Coffee Chats**, **Resume Reviews**, **Referral Assistance**, **Interview Preparation**, **and Mentorship**. You can learn more about each and request any combination of them on our website under the "Career Services" tab here: https://www.arabtechcollective.org/career-services

We'd also like to remind everyone to please make sure you provide your correct email address so we can get back to you, and check your spam folder in case our replies are filtered out; we've had a lot of no replies lately.

Upcoming Events 🎉

If you'd like to stay informed about upcoming events, we post regularly on IG, LinkedIn, and Discord. If you'd like to host an event in your city or promote one, we recommend reaching out in our Discord, we have a growing number of local channels.

If you want to schedule dedicated time during our Office Hours, you can do so from our calendar here; we update our availability every month. You can ask us any questions or just come hang, join us on our Discord (#office-hours voice channel).

Below are upcoming events we are hosting, attending, or promoting. We will post more details closer to each one:

- **Mar. 8th -** Suhoor Crawl!
- **Mar. 9th -** Office Hours (12pm-3pm EST)
- **Mar. 23rd -** Office Hours (12pm-3pm EST)
- **Mar. ??? -** ATC Community Iftar