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Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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Greetings!

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday ACC offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, 2008. ACC will return to regular business hours on Monday, December 1, 2008.

ACC President to receive YWCA Woman of the Year Award



ACC President & CEO Haifa Fakhouri has been selected by the YWCA of Western Wayne County as its Woman of the Year for 2008. The celebration honors outstanding women of achievement. The 17th annual luncheon will be held on Friday, November 21, 2008 at The Dearborn Inn.

For additional information and reservations please call (313) 561-4110, ext 18.

Spreading the word




Tune in to WGPR radio 107.5 FM from 6 to 7 pm on Sunday, November 30 for the Dr. Jimmy Womack Radio Show. The ACC Artisan and Adult Learning Center's artistic and cultural consultant Dr. Hashim Al-Tawil will talk about the inspiration behind the center and its

positive impact on the community.

ACC's Artisana and Adult Learning Center officially opened its doors Monday, October 27, 2008.

[ACC Artisana and Adult Learning Center](#)



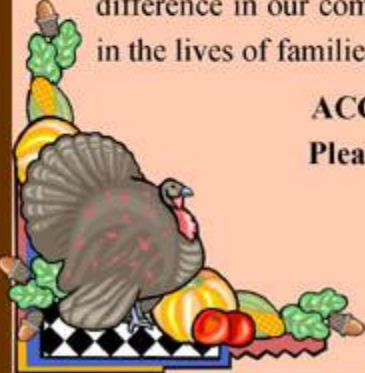
Happy Thanksgiving

Turkey Giveaways are a tradition at the Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC). Each year ACC distributes turkeys to those in need through its many community outreach offices. There is a great need for your support and we would like to invite you to be involved in this charitable effort. Together, we can make a difference in our communities. Your generosity and support makes a real difference in the lives of families we serve.

**ACC is asking for your help through donations.
Please join us in supporting those less fortunate.**

For a tax-deductible receipt, make your donation today.
Donations can be made payable to:
ACC
Attn: Turkey Giveaway
28551 Southfield Road
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

For additional information
please contact us at (248) 559-1990.



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A documentary film series

Episode 2: The Daily Nakbas

November 19, 2008, 6:30pm

Arab American National Museum

13624 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI

To reserve tickets call 586-808- 8461

A portion of sales will be donated to humanitarian assistance for Palestinian Refugees

Chronicles of a Refugee is a 6-part documentary film series looking at the global

Palestinian refugee experience over the last 60 years.

Diabetes: Partners in Power

Presented by: InterFaith Health & Hope Coalition, Henry Ford Health System and Health Alliance Plan

Thursday, November 20, 2008

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

7:30 AM - 2: 00 PM

For more information please call 888-673-2544 or Email: HAPListens@hap.org

Michigan Health Insurance Access Advisory Council (MHIAC) Annual Meeting

On Monday, November 24th the MHIAC will hold its second annual meeting. The meeting will feature Jim Ferman from Health Policy Alternatives, a health care policy think tank in Washington, D.C. He will provide an update on how this year's election results will affect health policy nationally and in Michigan.

MHIAC is a not-for-profit organization with an independent, nonpartisan approach. Our mission is to identify and implement strategies to ensure all Michigan residents have access to affordable health insurance coverage.

Contact Carolyn Weiner for information 248-448-5056

Building a Healthier Community

Regional Conference on Nutrition and Fitness

January 22 -23, 2009

Hyatt Regency Chicago

www.healthierchicago.org

The purpose of this regional conference is to bring together a diverse group of individuals including academics/educators, public health practitioners and officials, policy-makers, employers, human resources managers, and community leaders to discuss best practices in programming and policy, increase awareness of regional efforts, and develop a plan of action to improve nutrition, physical activity, and health.

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