



## e-Council Connection

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### Greetings!

### *Swinging for Scholarships*



The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) invites you to join us at its 7th Annual Golf Outing & Scholarship Awards Dinner on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield, MI. Proceeds from this event will provide [scholarships](#) to graduating high school seniors.



We invite you to examine the [brochure](#) detailing our annual golf outing and sponsorship opportunities. By supporting the ACC Scholarship Program, you will ensure that students with true financial need are able to continue their education and training.

Please join us as we support the leaders of tomorrow. We look forward to you joining us for a fun afternoon of golf and networking as our partner in "Making a Difference".

ACC's Scholarship Program is now accepting applications. [Click here](#) to download the 2009 Scholarship Application.

[Event Brochure](#)



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***ACC's New Employment  
and Training Program  
Now Open***

ACC, in partnership with Macomb County Workforce Development, is proud to announce the opening of its new Macomb County

Employment and Training Program. This program is in response to the growing need and request for services in Macomb County. ACC's employment program responds to the documented needs of dislocated workers and other economically and educationally disadvantaged individuals, particularly those who are non-English speaking.

The program works to enhance the employability skills and language efficiency of the target population to help increase their probability of securing employment. The overall goal of ACC's program is to promote the economic self-sufficiency of clients and eliminate the need for public assistance by the target population.

**ACC Employment and Training Program  
Macomb County  
34596 Dequindre  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
Tel: (586): 939-7550  
Fax: (586) 939-7532**

Services include, but are not limited to: English as a Second Language, Vocational English as a Second Language, career counseling, resume writing, interview skills, unemployment services, job search and placement and employment training.

***ACC President Honored***



ACC President Dr. Haifa Fakhouri was one of 47 most influential and successful business women in Michigan honored by Inforum at the Inner Circle event on Thursday, April 23rd. Through roundtable discussions honorees were provided the opportunity to help advance the careers of future leaders.

"I am very honored to be given the opportunity to encourage and motivate young women to be our leaders for the future. Special events such as these positively enhance women leadership and issues, and I am grateful to share in this experience," said Dr. Fakhouri.

***Spring Into Health***



ACC in collaboration with the YWCA of Western Wayne County, Project Health Living, and the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion (DHWP) Mobile Care Program, hosted the Spring into Health community health fair on April 30, 2009.

Together these organizations worked to educate and enhance the health of the community by offering the following services: health screenings, HIV testing and counseling, dental screenings, free nicotine patches, blood tests, cardiovascular risk assessment and counseling, referrals, health information and materials in both Arabic and English, and materials for Medicaid and other federal assistance health programs.

### ***Congratulations!***



ACC's Behavioral Health Clubhouse Manager Mr. Abdelwahhab Alawneh recently received his Ph.D. in Health Administration from Warren National University.

ACC would like to congratulate Mr. Alawneh on his hard work and dedication.

### ***Adult Medical Program (AMP)***

The Adult Medical Program (AMP) provides basic medical care to low income adults who do not qualify for Medicaid. DHS, including ACC-DHS locations, is currently accepting applications.

Eligibility criteria:

1. 22-64 years of age
2. US Citizen, Refugees section (207), Asylums section (208)
3. Permanent Resident (US entry before 8-22-1996)
4. Permanent Resident (US entry after 8-22-1996).
  - a) First 5 years eligible for emergency only
  - b) More than 5 year eligible for AMP
5. Income test and assets test is required for this program.

For questions and additional information contact your [local DHS office](#).

### ***Community News***

#### **21st Annual Arab American Scholarship Foundation Reception**

Lebanese American Heritage Club  
21st Annual Scholarship Reception

Friday, May 8, 2009 ~ 6pm

Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, Michigan

For more information on sponsorship opportunities and how you can obtain your tickets, please call the LAHC office at 313-846-8480.

### **Wayne County Medical Insurance Program**

Free medical insurance for adults in need. You must to apply by May 31, 2009.

The number to call is 1-800-WELL-NOW for adults 18- 64 of age that live in Wayne County with a deadline of May 31, 2009

### **Free Heart Health for Women**

The St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Women's Health Center, in collaboration with the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute, is hosting a FREE heart health event for women and children.

Wed., May 27th, 5:30pm

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center, 5320 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Registration Required: Log on to sjmercyhealth.org or call 800-231-2211. Register early, space is limited.

### **Professional Education Conference**

Friday, May 8, at Beaumont Hospital organized by Dr. Barry Franklin, a member of Beaumont's affiliate board: "Advances in Heart Disease Prevention and Rehabilitation: Helping Patients Help Themselves."

Pre-registration at the reduced registration rate will be accepted through Tuesday, May 5. After that, onsite registration will be available at the higher registration fee.

Beaumont has also added a registration category for cardiac rehabilitation patients with a fee of \$59 (pre registered and onsite).

[Additional Information](#)

### **May is Stroke Awareness Month**

Do your part in promoting awareness and take steps now to prevent strokes.

[Learn More](#)

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