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## **JOIN US!!! LAHC Members Meeting**

The LAHC is looking for energetic professionals to participate in the organization! There are many extraordinary programs to get involved with and help the organization to grow and advance.

The next board meeting will be on Monday February 22nd at 6:00 P.m. at the LAHC headquarters located at 4337 Maple St. in Dearborn. Come and learn more about the LAHC. All are welcome!

## **LIBC Members Meeting – Tuesday, February 23**

The Lebanese International Business Council (LIBC) will have their Member's meeting on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the Lebanese American Heritage Club (4337 Maple Road; Dearborn).

All business professionals are invited to attend the meeting. Email [Sueamen@lahc.org](mailto:Sueamen@lahc.org) to confirm your attendance in advance.

## **Attention Attorneys! Free Seminar on Islamic Family Law**

The ACCESS Arab American Coalition against Domestic Violence will provide a FREE vital training session regarding Domestic Violence and more poignant, the Islamic Family Law in relation to marriage and divorce proceedings in the Muslim communities.

An expert in Islamic Law and Arab Culture, Professor Abed Awad, Esq., (recently selected as lawyer of the year by LAWYERS WEEKLY (USA) for his ground breaking decision enforcing the MAHR Provision contained in a Muslim marriage contract), will be conducting the afternoons training. He is currently an Adjunct Law Professor at Rutgers Law School in Newark where he teaches advanced courses in Islamic Jurisprudence and Matrimonial Litigation. Professor Awad will present cases which have set legal and religious precedence in unique as well as frequently experienced circumstances.

The seminar is on Thursday, February 25th, 2010 from 12:00PM - 4:30PM at Habib's Cuisine in Dearborn.

To learn more, contact [jladki@accesscommunity.org](mailto:jladki@accesscommunity.org)

## **Open Discussion on U.S. Passport Services at LAHC Offices**

On Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 6:00pm, ADC Michigan, in coordination with the Congress of Arab American Organizations (CAAO), will host an open discussion featuring the Director of the Detroit Passport Agency, at the Lebanese American Heritage Club in Dearborn (4337 Maple Road; Dearborn.)

The meeting will consist of an informative discussion on policies and procedures involved with applying for a U.S. Passport, as well as pertinent information on Visas, opportunities for foreign employment, and key services offered by the Detroit Passport Agency. This discussion is open to the public. For more information call the ADC Office at: 313-581-1201.

## **National Passport Day to be Held Next Month**

On Saturday, March 27, 2010, from 10:00am-3:00pm, the Detroit Passport Agency will take part in National Passport Day by providing U.S. Citizens with free passport services and information. During this time period, the Agency will waive fees for individuals who wish to apply for an expedited U.S. Passport, among other services.

The Detroit Passport Agency is located at 211 West Fort St., Suite 200, in Detroit.

## **CAIR-MI to Host Rev. Jesse Jackson at Annual Gala 3/28/10**

The Council on American Islamic Relations will host their Annual Banquet event on **Sunday, March 28, 2010** at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, Michigan (1:00 pm registration; 2:00 pm program). Join CAIR-MI and our Justice Partner, Attorney Nabih Ayad & Associates as it celebrates their 10th Anniversary!

The event will feature keynote speaker, world renowned orator and civil rights leader and activist, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr., Founder of the RainbowPUSH Coalition, one of America's foremost civil rights, religious and political figures who has played a pivotal role in virtually every movement for empowerment, peace, civil rights, gender equality, and economic and social justice.

CAIR-MI will honor the following individuals for their efforts and dedication to the protection and preservation

of every individual's civil rights:

**Civil Rights Defender Award:** U.S. Congressman John Conyers; Michigan 14th District

**Excellence in Media Award:** Jeff Gerritt; Detroit Free Press, Editorial Writer

**Peace & Justice Award:** Ron Scott; Detroit Coalition against Police Brutality

Ticket Prices: Individual \$50.00; Student \$30.00; Reserved table (10 seats): \$500.00

Contact Suchaila Amen at [CairEvents@gmail.com](mailto:CairEvents@gmail.com) or 313-615-1515 or visit [www.cairmichigan.org](http://www.cairmichigan.org) to purchase your tickets and learn about sponsorship opportunities.



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