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PLEASE TURN IN YOUR CENSUS FORM!!! BE COUNTED!!!

By this time, most of the community should have received their official 2010 Census forms. The U.S. Census Bureau collects pertinent information every ten years in order to get an accurate count of people living in the U.S. Census results are used to determine Congressional representation, government funding, and school funding, among other things. We call upon the community at large, in particular the Arab and Muslim American communities, to take part in this process by filling out these forms and mail them back to the Census Bureau. We ask the local community to put aside the debate related to the 2010 Census form and actively participate in this important process. In such trying economic times, your participation is needed now more than ever! Every person counts. Please assist in bringing additional funding to your community by filling out the form today. All data collected by these forms are completely confidential, and answers are used strictly for statistical purposes. Should anyone need assistance filling out their Census forms, please call: 1-866-872-6868, or visit: [2010 Census](#)

Mother's Day 2010 with Syrian Actor Jamal Suliman, Arabic Vocalist Emad Batayeh, and Comedian Mo Amer

Come and celebrate Mothers Day with Actor Jamil Suliman, Comedian Mo Amer and Musical Artist Emad Batayeh on **Sunday May 9, 2010** at 5:00pm at the Farmington Hills Manor; 23666 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, Michigan. General ticket prices for the event are **\$65.00** and a limited amount of VIP tickets are available at **\$99.00**

For ticket purchase and sponsorship information contact:

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Arab Student Union to hold Annual Banquet featuring former Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney - March 19

ASU is an organization at the University of Michigan- Dearborn comprised of a promising new generation of individuals who are dedicated to representing the interests of Arab Americans at the university and community level. Their commitment is to help end the oppression of Arabs and non-Arabs worldwide and dispel the harmful stereotyped that have unjustly stigmatized Arab Americans. ASU hopes to accomplish this by increasing positive awareness of Arab culture, while remaining politically active in support of justice for the Arab people.

The 5th annual "Empowering the Youth" banquet will be held on **Friday, March 19, 2010** at 6:30 pm at the Bint Jebail Cultural Center at 6220 Miller Rd. Dearborn, MI 48126 in Dearborn. The event will feature keynote speaker Cynthia Mckinney, former U.S. Congress member and staunch supporter of Palestine and all just causes. She is highly recognized for her work in Gaza and her brave stance against U.S. support for Israeli aggression.

Tickets are \$35 individual and \$30 student. Contact Rashid for tickets, 313-452-4599

Rev. Jesse Jackson, RainbowPUSH Coalition, to deliver Keynote at CAIR-MI Gala; CAIR-MI to honor Congressman John Conyers among others

The 10th Annual CAIR-MI Banquet is set to take place on **Sunday, March 28, 2010** at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn**, Michigan; Registration at 1:00 p.m. and Program at 2:00 p.m.

CAIR-MI is pleased to announce that internationally recognized civil rights leader and activist Reverend Jesse Jackson, Sr. of the RainbowPUSH Coalition will deliver this year's keynote address and Mr. Gerald Smith of Comcast will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

CAIR-MI, a non-profit 501 (c) (3), is an advocacy group dedicated to the promotion and defense of civil rights and the image of Muslims through the use of Grassroots activism, Mediation, the Media, Education, and the Law. CAIR is proud to celebrate nearly a decade of committed service to the protection of the civil liberties of Muslims in America.

Student tickets are \$30 and individual adults are \$50; Sponsorship opportunities are available - To learn more about CAIR visit www.cairmichigan.org or call Banquet Coordinator Suehaila Amen 313-615-1515

Lebanese Kickboxing Champion Abdallah Abou Hamdan Fight at EMU

Lebanese kickboxing champion, Abdallah Abou Hamdan, will participate in the XKL Evolution Kickboxing Tournament, at the Convocation Center in Ypsilanti. Abdallah, who has won numerous tournaments around the world, will fight against Alaskan kickboxer Tyrone Holmes. The event will take

place at the EMU Convocation Center on **Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM**. The venue is located at 799 North Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 and you can call 734-487-2282.

American Arab Chamber of Commerce to host: Michigan Smoking Ban: What are your options?

The American Arab Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a meeting to inform business owners of the guidelines regarding the new smoking ban that will take effect May 1. In attendance will be representatives from the Department of Community Health, Department of Agriculture, County Health Department, and local city municipality's representatives, as well as state officials, in order to answer your questions regarding the smoking ban and how it will affect your business.

The American Arab Chamber of Commerce is concerned with how the upcoming smoking ban will impact the small business community, especially in today's tough economic conditions. In light of this, the Chamber seeks to provide you with the best available information so that you can make the informed decisions necessary to ensure the success and profitability of your business.

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Additionally, the link below will take you to the Department of Community Health's website where you will find posted information regarding the smoking ban:

http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2940_2955_2973_55026---,00.html

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 5:30pm; Ritz Carlton, Dearborn - RSVP: contactus@americanarab.com or call 313-945-1700

HFCC Conference: "The Many Faces of Arab Women" - April 8

Arab Cultural Studies Program at Henry Ford Community College (HFCC) Co-Sponsored by the Council of American Cultures holds its 1st Annual Conference "The Many Faces of Arab Women" on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at HFCC in **the Mazarra (ASCC) Building**

The event is a multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary conference where both men and women can examine the roles of Arab women in the Middle East and in the United States. The event will feature over 30 presenters and facilitators including:

Keynote Speaker: Dr. May Seikaly - Associate Professor at Wayne State University - Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures will speak on *Challenges Facing Arab Women in the 21st Century*

Guest Speaker: Susan Chernard – Assistant Professor of English at Gateway Community College will

speaking on *A Saudi-born Woman's Pursuit of Democracy*

The full registration, including full day conference and Middle-Eastern lunch, is \$40.00 To register and learn more, please visit http://www.hfcc.edu/programs/ACSP/conference_homepage.asp

Deadline to register is March 26th or if after then, there is a \$10 late registration charge.

For additional information, contact Dr. Mary Assel, Director of English Language Institute, Conference Coordinator Ph: 313 317-1556 Email: massel@hfcc.edu



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