

Annual Candidates Forum and Brunch

Sunday, February 12, 2023

**Nikos Banquets,
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AADC President **Samir Khalil**

- Introduce Board members
- Welcome attendees
- History of AADC (Celebrating 40 years)
- Restore Arab Advisory Council

Special presentations from:

Saad Malley on the City of Chicago's closure of Arab American owned small businesses in 2021 and 2022

State Rep. **Cyril Nichols** on his legislation to recognize MBE status for Arab American business

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Guest Candidate Speakers

Confirmed Mayoral Candidates:

- **Dr. Willie Wilson**
- **Jesus “Chuy” Garcia**
- **Roderick Sawyer**
- **Brandon Johnson**
- **Paul Vallas**

Guest Speakers:

Mary Basta, Mayor of Bolingbrook

Abdelnasser Rashid, State Representative

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Raymond Lopez Ald. Chicago 15th Ward

Beth McElroy Kirkwood, Orland Township

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Suzan Atallah, Palos Park, School District 118

Laith Shaaban candidate Ald. 33rd Ward Chi

Mohammed Jaber, candidate District 230

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(Other candidates will be called up to speak as they register at the entrance)

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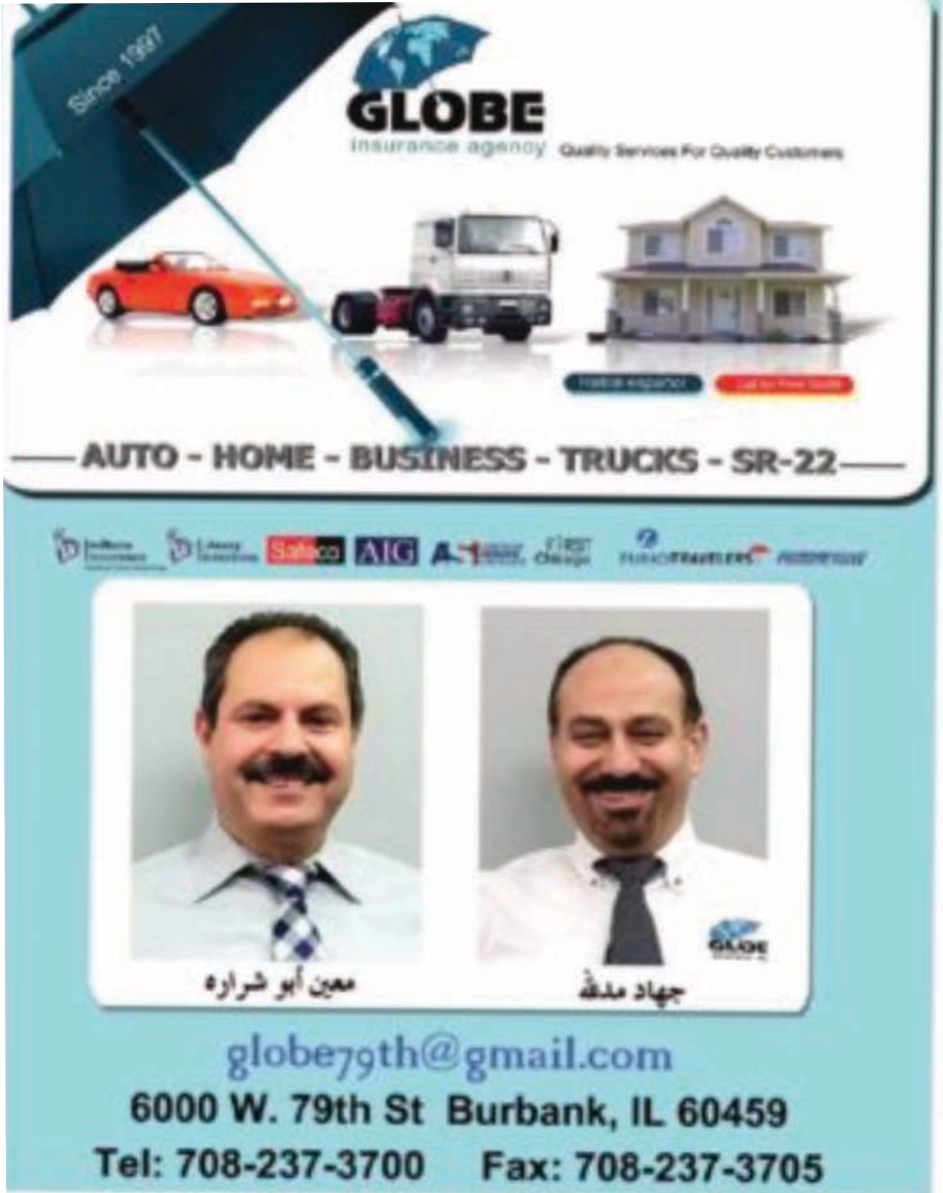
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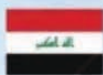
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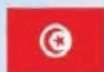
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-Sonia Khalil



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- Ashley Rubino & Bernard O'Boyle

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Ashley Rubino & Bernard O'Boyle have a plan to put our parks over politics

Develop Open Spaces for Families:

Rubino and O'Boyle have a plan for the former Mental Health Center that has sat dormant for years and cost taxpayers thousands of dollars in legal fees. They will work with state officials to obtain the property and develop it into a multi-use recreation facility for all Tinley Park residents to enjoy.

Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency:

Both Ashley and Bernard are parents and homeowners in Tinley, so they know the importance of being fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars. Together, they will hold the line on taxes, control spending, and be fully transparent to the public.

Quality Parks and Programs:

Ashley and Bernard want to build and expand on facilities and programs that the Park District provides for families. They will fight to protect annual events like the 4th of July Fireworks Festival and create new recreation facilities and upgrade existing parks and playgrounds.

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