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Sunday, Feb. 16, 2024

**Niko's Banquets
7600 S. Harlem Ave. Bridgeview, IL**

Candidate's Brunch & Forum

Welcome

AADC was founded in 1984 by Samir Khalil and several members of the Arab American community to organize and engage with our elected officials, local governments and candidates for public office. It was also founded in order to support and slate candidates of Arab American heritage for public office.

AADC is a diverse coalition of Arab Americans dedicated to improving our relations with our elected officials and government representatives. Our goal is to increase the number of registered voters statewide and to increase political involvement of our community and to ensure that Arab Americans have a voice in their government.

AADC serves the political interests of the Arab American residents of Illinois and businesses, and we are proud of our accomplishments. We regularly meet with elected officials, mayors, state senators, state representatives, U.S. Representatives, U.S. Senators, governors, and presidential candidates.

AADC is politically affiliated with the Democratic Party and is the only registered Arab American political organization offering this important service on behalf of the community.

Our team is made of individuals who believe the best way to reach our community is by offering outreach functions and informative events. We believe that by working together and be connected we can have consistent outcomes.

Our focus is on local elections in the State of Illinois. We offer information on national elections, but our priority is to focus on the election of individuals who are fair to everyone, who do not discriminate against anyone, and those who embrace diversity. We oppose discrimination of all forms.

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In Memory of Distinguished Community Leaders



Miriam Zayed

Miriam Zayed was a longtime member of AADC fighting for the rights of Arab Americans in the Chicagiland area. Miriam grew up in Chicago and later in Burbank, and was inspired by her father who played a key role in the religious health of Chicagoland's growing Arab and Muslim community.



Nemer Ziyad

Nemer Ziyad was a leader who dedicated his life to helping to strengthen the rights of Arab Americans, generous in his donations and support of many organizations including helping families and children in need.

Miriam Zayed Community Service Award

The “Miriam Zayed Community Service Award” is named in honor of Illinois activist Miriam Zayed who strengthened the voice of Arab Americans in local government, politics, community service & in regional elections. The Award is presented by the AADC board and the family of Miriam Zayed including her daughter Lena Zayed Hussein. Watch for the next Award.

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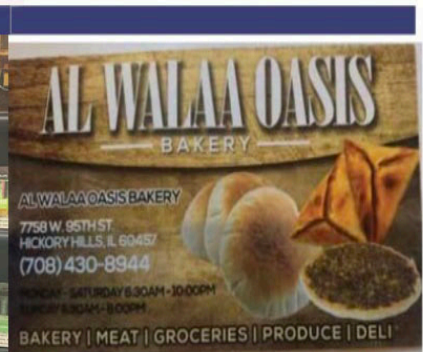
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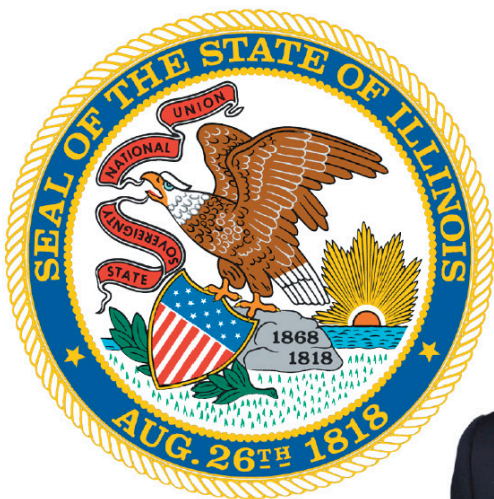
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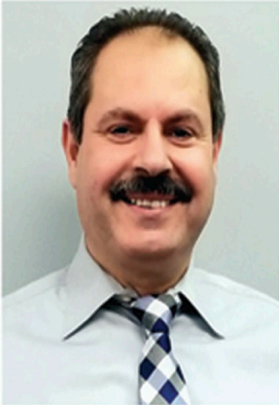
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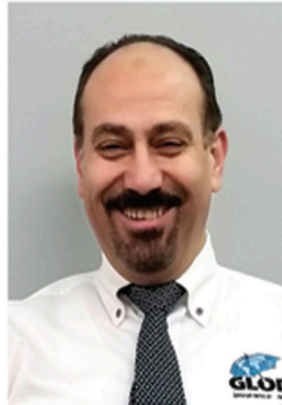


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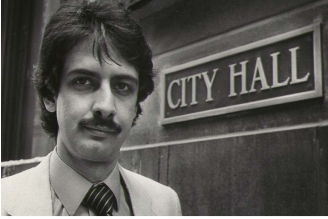
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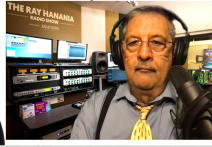
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