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Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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May Peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through!

One of the greatest joys of this season is the opportunity to say THANK YOU and to wish you the very best for the New Year. Merry Christmas!

Please note that all ACC offices will be closed on the following dates in observance of Christmas and New Years:

- Thursday, December 23**
- Friday, December 24**
- Thursday, December 30**
- Friday, December 31**

ACC Building Dedication



In recognition of their lifetime of dedication, service and commitment, the Arab American and Chaldean Council's (ACC) Board of Directors dedicated its Detroit Headquarters, Youth Recreation and Leadership Center, and Artisana Adult Learning Center in honor of founding members Salman Sesi, Esq., Dr. Haifa Fakhouri, and Father John Badeen on Friday, December 17 at its Youth Center, located at 62 W. Seven Mile Road in Detroit.

These founding members have been active supporters and contributors of ACC since its inception in 1979. 31 years later, they continue to dedicate their time, knowledge, and expertise to benefit the services of ACC. The ceremony was emceed by ACC Board Member Brenda Schneider and featured a presentation of the plaques by ACC Chairman Abe Munfakh, which will stand as a monument of appreciation for all they have contributed. Chairman Munfakh also thanked the guests for attending and expressed kind words for each honoree on behalf of the Board of Directors and those served by the organization.

"This dedication is a lasting symbol to your caring approach to service. Your past actions have helped to shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud." US Congressman John D. Dingell

Over 15 years ago, ACC committed itself to the revitalization of the Seven Mile neighborhood and community as it launched its Community & Neighborhood Development Initiative: The Seven Mile Project. Over the years the project became a stimulus for an entire neighborhood and indeed the City of Detroit. This ambitious revitalization initiative has transformed the Seven Mile Corridor and boasts four ACC outreach centers in a campus setting that provides one-stop-shop for community services that range from job education and training to behavioral health to primary and dental care facilities to youth.





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