



Arts & Cultures Day

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Morning Session Location:

Chaldean Community Foundation located at 3601 15 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Afternoon Session Location:

Buddhist Meditation Center - Wat Paknam Michigan located at 8500 Plumbrook, Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Dress attire: Comfortable business casual attire and shoes

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Program Day Chair:	Phil Gilchrist (LM XX) , Executive Director, Advancing Macomb
Committee Members:	Su McKeithen-Polish (LM XXVI) , Bilingual Education/Title III Consultant, MISD Dr. Mike Mitchell , Principal, Arts Academy in the Woods William Wood (LM XXI) , Director of Cultural Affairs and Community Engagement, Macomb Community College
Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recognize the value and importance of arts and cultures in our community.2. Understand how art connects people, communities, and cultures.3. Gain a better understanding of a few of the cultures represented in Macomb County.
7:30 a.m.	Authentic Chaldean Breakfast & Hot Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Understanding & Overview of the Chaldean Community of Southeast Michigan and Tour of CCF
	Stacy Bahri (LM XXV) , Strategic Initiatives Manager, Chaldean Community Foundation

LM XXVI Agenda

10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Arts Academy in the Woods Presentations & Discussion Holiday Treats provided by Lynne Lapierre	Dr. Mike Mitchell , Principal, Arts Academy in the Woods Arts Academy in the Woods Student Performers
11:15 a.m.	How Arts can Impact Community	Phil Gilchrist (LM XX) , Executive Director, Advancing Macomb
12:00 p.m.	Depart for Buddhist Meditation Center - Wat Paknam Michigan 8500 Plumbrook, Sterling Heights, MI 48313 <i>Everyone Drives Separately!</i>	
12:15 p.m.	Authentic Thai Lunch & Desserts!	
1:00 p.m.	Community Engagement In & Through the Arts <i>Moderator: Phil Gilchrist (LM XX)</i> , Executive Director, Advancing Macomb	Carol Allen Sullivan, Ed.S , Executive Director, Interfaith Center for Racial Justice Lisa Dobbin (LM XII) , Artistic Director, All the World's a Stage Lou Fazzini (LM XI) , Founder & President, All the World's a Stage Wendy Popko (LM XXVI) , Artist, Creative Designs by Wendy Popko William Wood (LM XXI) , Director of Cultural Affairs and Community Engagement, Macomb Community College
2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:15 p.m.	Meditation & Presentation with Q & A	
3:15 p.m.	Tour of Buddhist Meditation Center (100 year-old farm house included)	Su McKeithen-Polish (LM XXVI) , Bilingual Education/Title III Consultant, MISD
3:45 p.m.	Detroit Institute of Arts in Macomb County	Ian Rapnicki , Public Affairs Officer, DIA Anthony Smith , VP of Learning & Audience Engagement, DIA
4:30	Dismissal	

Wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season with your family & friends. See you next year!

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