



Arts & Cultures Day

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location:

O'Halloran's Public House located at 112 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
Please park in the Red Lot, which is across from O'Halloran's & near the Anton Art Center.
No need to pay the meter!

Dress attire: We will be traveling by bus to a few locations. Please wear comfortable business casual attire and shoes and socks.

You are welcome to wear a Holiday Sweater and Holiday Socks, if you would like.

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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
Stacy Bahri (LM XXV), Strategic Initiatives Manager, Chaldean Community Foundation
Susie King (LM XXVII), Member Experience Manager, Extra Credit Union

Objectives:

1. Recognize the value and importance of arts and cultures in our community and how they connect people.
2. Gain a better understanding of a few of the cultures represented in Macomb County.

LM XXVIII Agenda

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Hot Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Session Overview	Phil Gilchrist (LM XX) , Executive Director, Advancing Macomb
8:30 a.m.	Depart for the Buddhist Meditation Center	
9:15 a.m.	Welcome to the Buddhist Meditation Center - Wat Paknam Michigan- Please take off your shoes upon entering the building. Thank you!	Su McKeithen-Polish (LM XXVI) , Bilingual Education/Title III Consultant, MISD
9:30 a.m.	Meditation & Presentation with Q & A	Buddhist Monks
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Detroit Institute of Arts in Macomb County	Ani Garabedian , Community Engagement Programs Manager, Detroit Institute of Arts Stephanie Sucaet-Felczak , Community Engagement Manager, Detroit Institute of Arts
11:30 a.m.	Depart for the Chaldean Community Foundation	
11:45 a.m.	Authentic Chaldean Lunch	
12:30 p.m.	Understanding & Overview of the Chaldean Community of Southeast Michigan Included in the discussion: History, Culture, Religion, Immigration, Demographics, Contributions, Business, Refugee Acculturation, Our Future, and time for Q & A	Stacy Bahri (LM XXV) , Strategic Initiatives Manager, Chaldean Community Foundation
1:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion	Chaldean Refugees and Immigrants in Michigan
2:00 p.m.	Tour of CCF	Chaldean Community Foundation Staff
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Community Impact through the Arts <i>Moderator: Phil Gilchrist (LM XX)</i> , Executive Director, Advancing Macomb	Lisa Dobbin , Artistic Director, All the World's a Stage Lou Fazzini , Founder, All the World's a Stage Matthew Muns , Founder, Arsène Performing Arts

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Wendy Popko (LM XXVI), Artist,
Creative Designs by Wendy Popko

- 3:45 p.m. Depart back to Mt. Clemens
- 4:15 p.m. Holiday Market at the Anton Art Center-
Bring your shopping list to support Local Artists!

You're Invited to our Holiday Mixer!
Join us anytime from 4:30pm-7:00pm at Madisons Pub located at
15 N Walnut St, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043.
Appetizers will be provided & a cash bar will be available.
Guests are welcome. The more the merrier!

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

Leadership Macomb's mission is to produce a network of informed community leaders who understand the roles and relationships of people and systems that support and sustain our community, enable graduates and others to engage in civic leadership, and strengthen organizational and community relationships.