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# Introduction

This guide is updated regularly and is available for purchase. It is the only directory of its kind in the nation. Please send us any information about newspapers and organizations so we may include them and update this document. Send your updates to rayhanania@aol.com. Thank you.

## How to use this guide

- Use the directory to identify Arab American news media, journalists and writers, and mail, fax or email a press releases to them to promote a new product, an event or contact information on issues of interest to readers.
- Use the directory to network and find employment by reaching out to professionals.
- Use the directory to contact regional leaders who can participate in events and speak to issues of interest to your specific field of service.
- Use the directory to contact various institutions such as mosques, churches, journalism association and other organizations.

The guide is divided into several sections detailing information on National Contacts, Midwest Regional Contacts, non-U.S. locations and Online Internet resources.

Information changes frequently and we update this directory several times each year. New editions are available by annual purchase. And we provide an updated PDF copy for only \$25 at any time from one year after purchasing either a PDF version or a print version. Just email us when you would like to purchase the update. A button will be available on the web site for updates.

If you see data that has changed, please email it to us and we will make any updates immediately. Your suggested updates will help everyone.

Thank you for supporting this project by purchasing the Media Directory.

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Publisher

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# National Arab American Sources

## National Print/Broadcast Media

### Newspapers-Magazines

#### **Akkad Newspaper**

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Advertising:  
416-881-9184  
416-519-3932 FAX

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Sameer Saba, publisher  
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[Alakhbarusa@Yahoo.com](mailto:Alakhbarusa@Yahoo.com)  
(626) 852-2722

#### **Al Assarih Newspaper**

Shafiq Elkhaliil, Midwest Correspondent  
1206 S 57th Ave. Apt. 2 South  
Cicero, IL. 60804

#### **Al-Bayan Newspaper**

<http://www.albayan.co.ae/>  
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Dearborn, MI 48126  
USA313-945-0671  
FAX: 313-945-0689  
[www.hayatt.com](http://www.hayatt.com)

#### **Al-Hayat al-Arabiyya Newspaper**

Main Office 747 Warden Ave, Unit 6

Toronto, Ontario M1L 4B1  
Canada  
416-285-9817  
FAX 416-285-5983

#### **Al-Horeya**

Nader Guirguis, Editor-in-Chief  
PO Box 339  
Middletown, NJ., 08850  
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(Egyptian Coptic Newspaper)  
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#### **Al-Ittihad Muslim Newspaper**

Dr. Zakir Husain, Director  
Sarwat Husain, Editor  
12003 Huebner Rd,  
San Antonio, TX 78247  
210-378 9528  
<http://www.alittihaad.com/>

#### **Al-Jadid Magazine**

Elie Chalala, Editor  
P.O. Box 241342  
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1342  
Arab Culture and the Arts  
(310) 470-6984  
[www.aljadid.com](http://www.aljadid.com)  
[aljadid@jovanet.com](mailto:aljadid@jovanet.com)

#### **Al-Jumuah Magazine**

PO Box 5387  
Madison, WI 53705  
[www.aljumuah.com](http://www.aljumuah.com)

888-425-5868 ext 10

**Al-Madar Newspaper**

PO Box 421551  
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*Information: Al Maraya Newspaper is Bi-Weekly Arab American Newspaper published in Houston - Texas, was established January 1998 in Halifax-Canada. Al Maraya is published by AlHubara Printing and publishing Agency which is owned bythe late Nidal Zayid.*

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**Al-Meezan Newspaper**

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703-354-1549  
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**Al-Muntada Magazine**

Foud Manna, Publisher  
10800 West 9 Mile Rd  
Oak Park, MI 48237

**ALO-Hayati Magazine**

C/O Unite Image Inc  
19365 Business Center Drive  
Building 1  
Northridge, CA 91324  
Wafa Kanan, Publisher  
818-727-7785  
818-727-7735 FAX  
Cultural magazine, non-political; quarterly.

**Al-Nashra**

The Arab American Newspaper  
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**An-Nour Newspaper**  
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[www.An-NourNews.com](http://www.An-NourNews.com)

**Ar-Zaitonah Newspaper**  
The Official Publication of the Islamic Assn  
for Palestine  
PO Box 743533  
Dallas, Texas, 75374  
(Closed February 2005)

**Arab American Mirror**  
Electronic Newspaper  
Adham Rashidi, Editor  
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**Aramica Newspaper**  
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**The Arab World Newspaper**  
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**Arab Community News newspaper**  
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[www.ArabAmericanNews.com](http://www.ArabAmericanNews.com)

**Arab AmericanTimes Newspaper**

National Monthly, English Arabic  
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<http://AAMS.blogspot.com>  
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**Arab American Business Magazine**

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Fax Number - 714-893-0073  
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**Arab American Journal**

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**Arabies Trend Magazine**

Business and more in the Arab world  
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(Veteran former Dallas Morning News Editor/journalist)

Monthly, Circulation, 50,000\  
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206-322-0882

### **Arab Gazette Newspaper**

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216-398-6736  
FAX: 216-351-5377  
Amal Wahdan, Publisher  
[Info@alephya.net](mailto:Info@alephya.net)

### **Arab Artists Resources & Training**

PO Box 372  
Redmond, WA 98073  
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### **Arabic Times**

Dalia M. Mousa, Editor-In-Chief  
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### **Aramco Magazine**

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[www.azizahmagazine.com](http://www.azizahmagazine.com)  
Information: Premier magazine for the contemporary Muslim women. English language. Published in English. Quarterly. Full color.

### **The Beirut Times Newspaper**

Publisher: Michel Bou Abssi  
Editor: Mona Mansour  
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7123 5th ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11209  
[www.cedarnews.net](http://www.cedarnews.net)

### **Chicago Muslim Newsletter**

Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago  
PO Box 181, Orland Park, IL 60462  
Ark Publications, Published monthly.

### **Chicago Muslim Yellow Pages**

5330 W. Devon Ave  
Suit 17  
Chicago IL 60646

### **Community Bridges Newspaper**

Arab American Chamber of Commerce  
313-945-1700

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**Community Voice Newspaper**

Al-as-Hab  
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313-333-5369  
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Editor Scott Bewick

**The Forum Newspaper**

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313-457-1701 FAX  
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**The Future Newspaper**

Mansour Tadros  
Bi-weekly/Arabic & English  
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**Hi Magazine**

Produced by the U.S. State Department  
Arabic language focus on American Arab society  
and culture  
[www.himag.com](http://www.himag.com)

**Immigrant Magazine**

3272 Motor Ave  
Suite J  
Los Angeles, CA 90034  
[www.immigrantmagazine.com](http://www.immigrantmagazine.com)  
310-559-9994  
FAX 310-559-5820

**The Independent Monitor**

501 N. Brookhurst St. Suite 306

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***The Independent Monitor***

National Monthly News Magazine  
and Arab-American Forum  
**Publisher: Sami B. Mashney**  
Perceptions Systems Publishing  
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(714) 678-1820  
fax: (714) 776-8340  
Email: [info@infocusnews.net](mailto:info@infocusnews.net)  
email: [infocusnews@gmail.com](mailto:infocusnews@gmail.com)  
web: [www.infocusnews.net](http://www.infocusnews.net)

**The Iraq Sun Newspaper**

Twice monthly  
Emad al-Kasid, editor  
PO Bix 60  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127  
313-903-8007  
[iraqmedia@yahoo.com](mailto:iraqmedia@yahoo.com)  
[www.IraqSunNews.com](http://www.IraqSunNews.com)

(Beirut News Office)  
Iraq Sun Newspaper  
Hamrah Stree  
Dora Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Beirut, Lebanon

**ISLAMICA Magazine**

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Columbia, MO 65201-4857  
(573) 874-1139  
Fax: (573) 499-1662  
Rihab Sawah  
[mail@kopn.org](mailto:mail@kopn.org)

**United Arab Network Radio**

25228 W. 12 Mile Rd  
Southfield, MI 48034

**Voice of Palestine Vancouver Canada**

CFRO-FM Radio  
110-360 Columbia St  
Vancouver, BC Canada  
V6A 4J1  
604-684-8494  
[cfro-psa@coopradio.org](mailto:cfro-psa@coopradio.org)

**WWTL 700 AM Radio (CLOSED)**

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PO Box 4893

Falls Church, VA 22044

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Bridgeview Ill

[info@radioislam.com](mailto:info@radioislam.com)

Focuses on Muslim rather than Arab issues.

**Radio Chicagoland**

Ray Hanania, host

PO Box 2127

Orland Park., IL 60462

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## **Overview of Arab American Media in the United States**

October 25, 2007

There are a total of 81 newspapers and national magazines or newsletters that currently produce news in the United States, serving Arab American populations in 5 regions, and in 22 states. That leaves 28 states that do not have official Arab American newspapers, yet Arab Americans are spread out through all 50 Continental American states including Hawaii and Alaska.

### **Regional Breakdown of newspapers**

Midwest – 29 – (6 States) IL., MI., IND, OH, MN, WI

South – 5 – (2 States) FL., GA.

East – 19 – (8 States) NY, NJ, MD, MA, VA, PA DC, CT

Northwest – 2 – (2 States) OR, WA

West – 26 – (4 States) CA, TX, AZ NV

(Including National Magazines – 11)

Most of the newspapers are published either monthly or twice monthly. Nine (9) of the listed publications are magazines, which focus almost exclusively on politics or on religious issues. The rest are based in Arab communities where they are published and provide a mix of mostly international politics and news, and local news. Some are published in Arabic only, and most are published in both Arabic and English.

There are no audited circulation figures for any of the newspapers but a partial survey of the publications show they publish between 3,000 and 30,000 copies per edition. Several of the newspapers claim “regional” distribution, meaning they are published in one state but distributed in several nearby states. This is most common in the East Region.

**Regional and State Breakdown of newspapers (this list changes rapidly)**

**MIDWEST - 29**

(6 states)

**Illinois -13**

The Future Newspaper  
Mansour Tadros  
Bi-weekly/Arabic & English  
PO Box 1207  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Al-Offok Al-Arabi Newspaper  
Amani Ghoulah, Publisher  
9820 S. 50<sup>th</sup> Ct.  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

The Arab American Times  
PO Box 2127  
Orland Park, IL 60462

Al-Waseet American Newspaper  
6000 W. 79<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 203  
Burbank, IL 60459

Chicago Muslim Newsletter  
Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago  
PO Box 181  
Orland Park, IL 60462

Chicago Muslim Yellow Pages  
5330 W. Devon Ave  
Suit 17  
Chicago IL 60646

Muslim Journal  
PO Box 2164  
Bridgeview IL 60455  
Ayesha Mohammad, Editor

Muslim Journal  
929 W. 171st St  
Hazel Crest, IL 60429-0754

Muslims Weekly Newspaper  
Midwest Bureau  
125 E. Lake St, #300

Bloomington, IL 60108

Pakistan Times  
2517 W. Devon St.  
Suite #8-A  
Chicago IL 60659

Spirit Magazine  
Women's Magazine  
P.O. Box 1777  
Bridgeview IL, 60453

Super Ad Magazine  
10716 Harlem Ave  
Worth, IL 60482

Voice of Jordan Newspaper  
Ihsan Sweis, co-Publisher  
Ziad Zureikat, co-Publisher  
PO Box 671  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

**Michigan - 11**

Arab American Journal  
Nouhad El-Hajj, Publisher  
Mohamad Ozeir, Editor-in-Chief  
14628 W. Warren Ave  
Dearborn MI 48126

Arab American News Dearborn  
Osama Siblani, Publisher  
5706 Chase Rd  
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

The Forum Newspaper  
Muhannad Haimour, Publisher  
12740 W. Warren Ave  
Suite 100  
Dearborn, MI., 48126

InFocus Magazine  
Emad al-Kasid, editor  
PO Box 60  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Lebanese Monthly Magazine  
Lebanese American News Agency, Inc.  
25820 Orchard Lake Rd  
Suite #1  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

Community Voice Newspaper  
Al-as-Hab  
13730 Michigan Ave  
Deaborn, MI 48126

Michigan Arab Times  
PO Box 5209  
Dearborn, Michigan 48128

The Muslim Magazine  
Dilshad Fakroddin, Managing Editor  
PO Box 1065  
Fenton, MI 48430

Muslim Media Network Inc.  
Wire Service  
29004 W. Eight Mile Road  
Farmington Hill, MI 48336-5910

The Muslim Observer  
Abdullah al-Amin, Publisher  
29004 W. 8 Mile Rd  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

The Orient Newspaper  
PO Box, 7560  
Ann Arbor, MI., 48107

## **Indiana - 1**

Islamic Horizons Magazine  
Omer bin Abdullah, Editor  
PO Box 38  
Plainfield, IN 46168-0038

## **Ohio - 1**

Al-Sahafa Newspaper  
11535 Lorain Avenue  
Suite # 1  
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

## **Minnesota - 2**

American Muslim Magazine  
Dr. Souheil Ghannouchi, Editor  
PO Box 43841  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

MIZNA Journal  
PO Box 14294  
Minneapolis, MN., 55414

## **Wisconsin - 1**

Al-Jumuah Magazine  
PO Box 5387  
Madison, WI 53705

## **WEST - 26**

(4 States)

## **California - 16**

Al-Watan  
800 S. Brookhurst St.  
Suite # 3G  
Anaheim CA 92804

al-Arab Newspaper  
P.O.Box 251616  
Glendale, CA 91225-1616

Al-Akhbar  
P.O.Box 1034  
Glendora, CA 91740

An-Nahar USA Edition  
11713 E. Washington Blvd.  
Whittier, CA 90606

The Arab World Newspaper  
Bi-Weekly Arabic-English Newspaper  
720 N. Valley St. #E  
Anaheim, CA 92801

Arab World Newspaper  
512 S. Brookhurst Suite #4



Annaheim, CA 92804

Arab American Business Magazine  
PO Box 753  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Arab American Journal  
Mohamad Ozeir, Editor-in-Chief  
663 S. Bernardo Ave, Suite 206  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

The Beirut Times Newspaper  
Publisher: Michel Bou Abssi  
PO Box 93475  
Los Angeles, CA., 90093-0475 USA

Immigrant Magazine  
3272 Motor Ave  
Suite J  
Los Angeles, CA 90034

The Independent Monitor  
Sami al-Mashney, Publisher  
501 N. Brookhurst St. Suite 306  
Anaheim, CA 92801

ALO-Hayati Magazine  
C/O Unite Image Inc  
19365 Business Center Drive  
Building 1  
Northridge, CA 91324

InFocus Magazine  
2180 W. Crescent Ave., Suite G  
Anaheim, CA 92801

ISLAMICA Magazine  
PO Box 86577  
Los Angeles, CA 90086  
Salahuddin Khan, Publisher  
Firaas Ahmad, Senior Editor

The Minaret  
Dr. Aslam Abdullah, Editor-in-Chief  
434 South Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90020

News Circle Publishing House  
Joseph Haiek, Publisher  
P.O.Box 3684  
Glendale, CA 91201-0684

## **Texas - 8**

Al-Wehda  
PO Box 2112  
Alief, Texas 77411-2112

A1 Arab Newspaper  
(A-One Newspaper)  
PO Box 720474  
Houston, TX 77272

Ar-Zaitonah Newspaper  
PO Box 743533  
Dallas, Texas, 75374

Sharq Garb Newspaper  
The "East West Newspaper"  
P.O.Box 571902  
Houston - TX 77257-1902,USA

Al-Madar Newspaper  
PO Box 421551  
Houston, Texas 77242

Aramco Magazine  
PO Box 2106  
Houston, Texas, 77252-2106

The Arab Times  
P.O.Box 1130  
Montgomery TX 77356

Al-Ittihaad  
12003 Huebner Rd,  
San Antonio, TX 78247

## **Arizona - 1**

The Muslim Voice  
202 East McDowell Rd  
Suite 165  
Phoenix AZ 85004

## **Nevada - 1**

Orthodox Christian News Service, Inc.  
1802 N. Carson Street Suite 212-2162  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

PO Box 924717  
Princeton, Florida 33033

## **NORTHWEST - 2**

(2 States)

### **Washington State - 1**

Our Rising Star Magazine  
Nazeer Ahmed Basheer, Publisher  
PO Box 1496  
Issaquah, WA 98027-0060

### **Oregon - 1**

Muslim Business Link Directory  
9220 SW Barbur Blvd  
Suite 119-331  
Portland, OR 97219

## **SOUTH - 5**

(2 States)

### **Georgia - 3**

An-Nour Newspaper  
Habib Osta, Editor  
6075 Roswell Road, Suite #529  
Atlanta, GA 30328

Azizah Magazine  
WOW INC.  
PO Box 43410  
Atlanta, GA 30336

The Voice Magazine  
Editor, Nabil Costa  
12850 Highway 9  
Suite 600, PNB 374  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

### **Florida - 2**

Phoenicia Newspaper  
Abed el Jalil Alwan, New York

The Arabic Times  
[www.ArabicTimes.org](http://www.ArabicTimes.org)  
Dalia Mousa  
904-860-3503  
(No published address yet)

## **EAST - 19**

(8 States)

### **New York - 5**

Aramica Newspaper  
Antoine Faisal, Publisher  
181 Bay Ridge Ave.  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

Arab Gazette Newspaper  
PO Box 44639  
Brooklyn, NY 44144

Cedar News Newspaper  
Michel El-Zbaidi, Editor in-Chief  
7123 5th Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11209

The Mirror International  
73 Provost St  
Greenpoint NY 11222

Muslims Weekly Newspaper  
169-26 Hillside Ave  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Jamaica, NY 11432

### **New Jersey - 5**

Al Shaab al-Araby Newspaper  
Mostafa Allam, Editor  
PO Box 4008  
S. Hackensack, NJ 07607

Arab Voices Newspaper  
Walid Rabah, Publisher  
956 Main St.

Paterson, NJ 07503

Al-Horeya  
Nader Guirguis, Editor-in-Chief  
PO Box 339  
Middletown, NJ., 08850

Al-Itidal  
Samir Tahhan, Editor-in-Chief  
PO Box 2186  
Clifton NJ 07015

Al Manassah al-Arabeyah  
Dr. Mohrez El-Hussini, Editor  
6245 Kennedy Blvd.,  
North Bergen ,NJ 07047

### **Pennsylvania - 1**

Arab Community News newspaper  
Editor/Publisher: Aziz Al Tae  
9973 Bustleton Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19115

### **Virginia - 1**

The Maronite Voice Newsletter  
Monthly newsletter, English  
Addressing the Lebanese American community  
4611 Sadler Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

### **Connecticut - 1**

Shems Arab American Life  
Gourad Media Group  
9 Mott Ave, Suite 107  
Norwalk, CT 06850

### **Massachusetts - 2**

Sophia Magazine  
3 VFW Parkway

Roslindale, MA 02131

Profile News Newspaper  
2041 Centre Street  
West Roxbury, MA 02132

### **Maryland - 1**

Via Dolorosa Newspaper  
Eddy Calis, Editor  
8039 Eastern Ave, Suite 102  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

### **Washington DC - 3**

Washington Report on ME Affairs  
Delinda Hanely, Editor  
1902 18<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Washington D.C. 20009-1707

Al-Nashra  
The Arab American Newspaper  
Hikmat Beaini, Editor  
1510 H. Street NW #975  
Washington DC 20005

Pharaohs Business Magazine  
1825 Eye Street NW  
Suite 400  
Washington DC 20006

### **National Magazines - 11**

Arab American Business Magazine  
Azizah Muslim Woman's Magazine  
Sophia Melkite Church Magazine  
Hathihe Ramallah Magazine  
Maronite Voice Magazine  
Islamica Magazine  
Washington Report on ME Affairs  
The Minaret Magazine  
Islamic Horizons Magazine  
ALO Magazine  
Aramco Magazine

## Journalism & Professional Organizations

### Arab American Press Guild

Los Angeles

[www.arab-american-press-guild.org](http://www.arab-american-press-guild.org)

Arab-American Press Guild

P.O. Box 291250

Los Angeles, CA 90027.

e-mail: [info@arab-american-press-guild.org](mailto:info@arab-american-press-guild.org)

### Arab and Middle East Journalists Association

<http://www.ameja.org/>

Walid el-Ghabry, President

New York

### Arab Press Freedom Watch

<http://www.apfw.org/Port80Creative>

Arab Owned Website, Hosting and Marketing Services

708-351-3869

[www.port80creative.com](http://www.port80creative.com)

[haj@port80creative.com](mailto:haj@port80creative.com)

### Asian American Journalists Association

(Has Middle East Caucus)

1182 Market Street, Suite 320

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Phone (415) 346-2051

Fax (415) 346-6343

[www.aaja.org](http://www.aaja.org)

### Dubai Press Club

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Fax: +9714-2226888

[www.dpc.org.ae](http://www.dpc.org.ae)

### New America Media

PO Box 291250

Los Angeles, CA 90027

New California Media

[www.ncmonline.com](http://www.ncmonline.com)

### National Arab American Journalists Association US NAAJA

PO Box 2127

Orland Park, IL 60462

[www.NAAJA-US.com](http://www.NAAJA-US.com)

### NAAJA University of Texas

[info@journalismandthearabworld.com](mailto:info@journalismandthearabworld.com)

### PYALARA – Palestinian Youth

(and Media Training Association)

Ar-Ram-Joulani Building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor , apt#12

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### PYALARA Gaza City

Remal – Near Rashad As-Shaww Cultural Center

Telefax: +970 8 2843880

Mobile: +970 599 404262

E-mail: [pyalaragz@p-i-s.com](mailto:pyalaragz@p-i-s.com)

### PYALARA Nablus City

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E-mail: [pyalaranb@yahoo.com](mailto:pyalaranb@yahoo.com)

### Qatar Journalists Association

[Qatarj@aljaber.net](mailto:Qatarj@aljaber.net)

### Radius of Arab Writers Inc (RAWI)

PO Box 11708

Blacksburg, VA 24062

[salaitas@uww.edu](mailto:salaitas@uww.edu)

[salaitas@gmail.com](mailto:salaitas@gmail.com).

### Society of Professional Journalists

(has Middle East caucus)

<http://www.spj.org/>

Eugene S. Pulliam National Journalism Center

3909 N. Meridian St.

Indianapolis, IN 46208

317/927-8000

Fax: 317/920-4789

### United Arab Emirates Journalists Association

Al Bastakia  
Bar Dubai, No. 42  
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Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Telephone: +971-435-395-35  
Fax: +971-435-393-53  
Email: [journalsuae@hotmail.com](mailto:journalsuae@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.uaejournal.org.ae](http://www.uaejournal.org.ae)  
E-mail: [pyalara@pyalara.org](mailto:pyalara@pyalara.org)

**Washington Association of Arab Journalists**

No known address or web page available at this time

**West Coast Arab Journalists Association**  
Los Angeles, California USA  
Arab-American Affairs magazine  
**THE NEWS CIRCLE PUBLISHING HOUSE**  
P.O. Box 3684  
Glendale, CA 91201, USA  
Tel: (818) 507-0333  
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## Foreign Media (Non-US/Canada)

### TV/TV Satellite stations

#### **Aljazeera net Website**

P.O. Box 22300

Doha - Qatar

Tel: +974 - 438 2777

Fax: +974 - 442 6864

English web site: <http://english.aljazeera.net>

#### **Al-Jazeera Washington Bureau**

1627 K Street NW

Suite 400

Washington DC 20006

202-327-8200

#### **Al Jazeera Offices**

P. O. Box 23123

Doha, Qatar

Telephone: +974 4885 666

Fax: +974 4885 333

Email: [info@aljazeera.net](mailto:info@aljazeera.net)

#### **Gulf Media Wire**

[www.gulfinthemedias.com](http://www.gulfinthemedias.com)

#### **ART TV**

Satellite Arab TV

<mailto:art-tv.net@online-amc.com>

#### **Dubai TV**

PO Box 1695

UAE Radio & TV Building

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Telephone: +971 4 3077 245 / 210 / 3373 557

Fax: +971 4 337 4111

E-mail: [edtv@dubaitv.ae](mailto:edtv@dubaitv.ae)

#### **Abu Dahbi TV**

[adtv@emi.co.ae](mailto:adtv@emi.co.ae)

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#### **Al-Arabiya Satellite TV**

PO Box 72627

Dubai Media City

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Telephone: +971 (0)4 390 1000

Fax: +971 (0)4 391 8176

Email [contact@alarabiya.tv](mailto:contact@alarabiya.tv)

#### **Egypt Nile TV**

Website: <http://www.ertu.org/esc/Nile.html>

E-mail contact: [niletv@ertu.org](mailto:niletv@ertu.org)

#### **Huda TV**

K. Fatimah Woolfolk

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"Muslims In America"

240-338-8292 cell

[www.Huda.tv](http://www.Huda.tv)

#### **Jordan TV**

P.O. Box 1041

Amman, Jordan

Telephone: +962-6 477-7405

Fax: +962-6 477-8578

[http://www.jrtv.jo/sat\\_ch.html](http://www.jrtv.jo/sat_ch.html)

#### **Saudi Arabia TV**

Al-Ikhbariya

[Ministry of Information](#)

PO Box 529

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 11421

Fax: +966 1 442 8272

E-mail: [inform.eng@awalnet.net.sa](mailto:inform.eng@awalnet.net.sa)

#### **Al-Manar TV**

Abed Al-Nour Street

Haret Hreik, Beirut

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+961.1.276000

**Fax:** +961.1.555953

**Mailing Address:**

PO Box 354/25

Beirut - Lebanon

[info@manartv.com](mailto:info@manartv.com)

#### **Palestine TV**

Live Internet Broadcasts

<http://www.psctv.com/tvlive/>

**Alhurra**

PO Box 5600  
Springfield, VA 22150, USA  
[www.alhurra.com](http://www.alhurra.com)  
[comments@alhurra.com](mailto:comments@alhurra.com)

**AL-JAZEERA**

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Doha, Qatar  
[www.english.aljazeera.net](http://www.english.aljazeera.net)  
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**BBC World**

PO Box 500600  
Dubai, UAE  
[www.bbcworld.com](http://www.bbcworld.com)  
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**Dubai TV**

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Dubai, UAE

[www.dubaitv.ae](http://www.dubaitv.ae)

fax: 971-4-334-4418

**Bethlehem TV**

PO Box 864  
Bethlehem, Palestine  
[www.Bethlehem-tv.com](http://www.Bethlehem-tv.com)  
[editor@bethlehem-tv.com](mailto:editor@bethlehem-tv.com)

**Saudi TV (English)**

PO Box 529  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
[www.saudi2.tv](http://www.saudi2.tv)  
fax: 966-1-442-8272

**Al-Alam Arabian TV**

Arab television network Denmark  
Washington Bureau  
202-898-8206  
[Affra@atn1.dk](mailto:Affra@atn1.dk)

## Arab Newspapers

### London

#### **Al-Hayat**

Kensington Centre  
66 Hammersmith Rd  
London, W14 8YT  
United Kingdom  
[www.daralhayat.com](http://www.daralhayat.com)  
[information@alhayat.com](mailto:information@alhayat.com)

#### **Dar Al Hayat (Lebanon)**

Dar Al Hayat Bldg  
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#### **Al-Quds al-Arabi**

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London, W6 OQU  
England,  
020-8741-8008

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[Alquds@alquds.co.uk](mailto:Alquds@alquds.co.uk)

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[editorial@asharqalawsat.com](mailto:editorial@asharqalawsat.com)

#### **Sharq Magazine**

**UK's Premier Arab Lifestyle Magazine**  
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[www.sharq.co.uk](http://www.sharq.co.uk)

### Palestine

#### **Palestine Daily Times Newspaper**

Saleem Abughoush, General Manager  
[saleem@times.ps](mailto:saleem@times.ps)

#### **Wafa Palestine News Agency**

[info@wafa.ps](mailto:info@wafa.ps)  
<http://english.wafa.ps/>

#### **Palestine Media Center**

Al Quds-Nablus Street.  
National Insurance Co. Bldg - Third Floor  
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[pmc@palestine-pmc.com](mailto:pmc@palestine-pmc.com)  
[pr@palestine-pmc.com](mailto:pr@palestine-pmc.com)  
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#### **Jerusalem Times Newspaper**

**Main Office**  
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**Al-Ayyam Newspaper**

Aram Hanniyeh, Publishers  
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<http://www.alquds.com/>

**al-Hayat al-Jadeeda**

[info1@alhayat-j.com](mailto:info1@alhayat-j.com)  
<http://www.alhayat-j.com/>

**Palestine Report Magazine**

P.O. Box 25047,  
East Jerusalem, via Israel  
[palreport@palestinereport.org](mailto:palreport@palestinereport.org)  
<http://www.palestinereport.org/>

## Jordan

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P.O.Box: 591 Amman 11118 Jordan  
<http://www.addustour.com>  
(Arabic)  
<http://www.star.com.jo/>  
(English)

**The Star (English)**

PO Box 591  
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**Jordan Times**

Jordan Press Foundation  
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Orland Park, IL 60462  
[www.TheArabianClub.com](http://www.TheArabianClub.com)

**Middle East Film Festival Chicago**  
[www.MiddleEastFilmFestival.com](http://www.MiddleEastFilmFestival.com)

**The Syrian American Congress**  
1415 West 22nd Street, Tower Floor, OakBrook, IL 60523  
(630) 645-3839  
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Washington, DC 20008  
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The Embassy of the Republic of Chad  
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Washington, DC 20009  
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Fax: (202) 265-1937

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Washington, DC 20008  
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601 New Hampshire Ave NW  
Washington DC 20037  
202-337-4134  
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**United Arab Emirates**  
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The Embassy of the Republic of Yemen  
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**Palestine Mission to the UN**  
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### **Chicago**

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818-788-6354

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22681 Newman  
Dearborn, MI 48124

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6200 Telegraph  
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## U.S. Christian & Muslim Religious Institutions

### **St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church**

The Miraculous Lady of Cicero, Illinois  
1220 S. 60th Court  
Cicero, IL 60804  
708-656-2927  
FAX: 708-656-1166

Archpriest Nicholas Dahdal

Web page at [www.stgeorgecicero.org](http://www.stgeorgecicero.org)

*Information: Services held evenings during the week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 pm) and on Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoon. Services are conducted in English and also in Arabic language. This is the largest Christian Arab church in the Midwest. It is also the Shrine of the Miraculous Lady of Cicero, the tearing icon of the Virgin Mary declared a miracle by the Orthodox Church. It has a school for children and a beautiful banquet hall that is available for rent (\$750). The pulpit features a circle of Palestine Marble imported from the Jerusalem area where Father Dahdal offers his sermons. (Profiled in a two-part series available on this web page.)*

### **St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church**

PO Box 279  
Palos Park, IL 60464  
[www.virginmaryoc.org](http://www.virginmaryoc.org)  
Fr. Malek Rihani, Mission Pastor  
630-782-0740

Luai O. Sweiss, Parish Council Chairman

*Information: This is a newly opened Orthodox Christian congregation, which is a product of the great effort of Fr. Nicholas Dahdal and the St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Cicero.*

### **ALAMEH**

Association of Lutherans of Arab and Middle East Heritage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
6705 Hohman Ave.  
Hammond, Indiana 46324  
312-380-2840  
219-932-9070

Yusuf Husary, Treasurer

396 Haas Avenue  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
Grace el Yateem, President

*Information: Supportive of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan (ELCJ) and schools in Palestine in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Beit Jala, Bethlehem and Beit Sahour. They support two boarding houses for socially disadvantaged children in Beit Jala, Palestine.*

### **St. John the Baptist Church**

200 E. North Avenue  
Northlake, IL 60164  
847-279-1407  
FAX: 847-437-3162

*Information: Religious services for Arab Americans. It features the only Arab American Scouts in the Midwest headed by Nelson Hanna, Scout Master. 708-865-7050.*

### **Al Salam Mosque Foundation**

3247 W. 63rd Street  
Chicago, IL 60629  
Imam Abdelrahman Manasra  
773-925-0677

*Information: Provides support for Islamic and religious efforts. Is in the middle of a controversy in which it is seeking to relocate to an abandoned Christian Church in Palos Heights, but the Palos Heights board and community oppose the conversion of the church to a mosque. (June 2000).*

### **The Mosque Foundation**

7360 W. 93rd Street  
Bridgeview, Illinois  
708-430-5666  
Fax: 708-430-5235  
Sheikh Jamal Said, Imam  
email: [themosque@aol.com](mailto:themosque@aol.com)

*Information: Mosque and school. Associated with the Universal School located next door.*

*One of the most beautiful and successful Islamic Mosques in the Southwest Suburbs. Weekly prayers conducted on Fridays through the afternoon.*

**Islamic Cultural Center of Greater Chicago**

The Northbrook Mosque  
1810 Pfingsten Rd  
Northbrook, IL 60062

*Information: A spectacular religious center for Muslims in Chicagoland located in the Northwest Suburb of Northbrook. Architecturally beautiful, it provides religious classes and services for Muslims of all nationalities, but includes a large Arab American congregation. Services in Arabic language. Includes a large conference room and hall. Profiled in the June 2000 issue of the Arab American View newspaper.*

*Our Lady of Lebanon*

**Phoenician Club**

Father Victor Kayrouz  
425 N. Hillside  
Hillside, Illinois, 60162

Information: Arabic services.

**The Universal School**

Bridgeview, Illinois  
Khawla Abdel-Razeq  
708-599-4100  
773-925-0677

Information: Arabic and Islamic classes.

**Chicago Islamic Cultural Center**

3357 W. 63rd Street  
Chicago IL 60629  
773-436-8083/773-436-8785 fax

**St. Elias Arabic Lutheran Church**

1500 West Elmdale Ave  
Chicago IL 60660  
773-274-8828

*Founded in 1995. Shares space with Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. Sai'd is originally from Jerusalem. The Christian congregation includes Palestinians, Jordanians, Syrians, Lebanese, Assyrians and Egyptians.*

*Rev. Rimon Sai'd, Pastor*  
st.elias@juno.com

**Arabic Baptist Church of Chicago**

7654 W. Berwyn Ave.  
Chicago, IL. 60656  
Phone: (773) 594-9130  
Pastor Winston Mazakis  
cab7@yahoo.com

Web Pages:

<http://geocities.com/cab7/>

<http://skywebfamily.com/nscbc/>

*Information: The Church was founded in the summer of 1997. Dr. R. Winston Mazakis is originally Greek but was born in Palestine and lived 25 years of his early life in Lebanon. The Arabic and Middle Eastern Christian congregation includes Iraqis, Assyrians, Palestinians, Jordanians, Syrians, Lebanese, Egyptians, Yemenis and Tunisians. Main services held Sunday mornings at 10 AM in English and at 12 PM in Arabic. Other services, including young adults, Bible study and prayer meetings, are also held in the evenings during the week (Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 PM, and Friday at 8 PM).*

**St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church**

15 West 455 79th Street  
Burr Ridge, IL 60521  
630-655-3468  
FAX: 630-323-5986  
Rev. Samuel

**St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church**

2100 NW Frontage Road  
Palatine, IL 60078  
847-776-9698  
Rev. Ishaq Tanious

**Orthodox Christian SYNERGY**

7313 Waukegan Rd  
Niles, IL 60714-4321  
847-647-8398

Rev. Samuel Sherry, President  
Orthodox Christian Clergy Association  
*Includes the Albanian, Antiochian (Arab), Bulgarian, Byelo-Russian, Carpatho-Russian,*

*Greek, Orthodox, Romanian, Russian, Serbian and Ukranian churches.*

**Islamic Community Center of Illinois**

4003 W. Montrose Ave  
Chicago IL 60641  
773-725-5020  
773-725-4103

*Information: Yousif Marei hosts through the ICCI the very popular Arab Community Radio Show every Sunday at 4 pm on WCEV (1450 AM) radio. They are building a new center to be opened soon at 6435 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago.*

**American Islamic College of Chicago**

640 W. Irving Park Rd  
Chicago IL 60613  
773-281-4700  
Dr. Assad Busool

*Information: Center of Islamic study and academic teaching on the Islamic religion*

**Islamic Foundation of Villa Park**

300 W. Highridge Road  
*Habib Raja, Director*  
773-716-8294  
773-764-1686

*Associated with the Morton Grove Mosque*

**Orland Park Islamic Center**

“Prayer Center of Orland Park”  
16530 S. 104<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Orland Park, IL 60467  
708-473-6776  
[www.OP-PC.org](http://www.OP-PC.org)

**UE Arabic Church Staff**

2247 University Street  
Des Plaines, IL 60016  
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**Arabic Alliance Church**

905 Mason  
Dearborn MI - 48126  
Contact Info:  
Haytham Abi Haydar  
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Fax: 313-274-6787

Villa Park IL  
St. John's Assyrian Church  
1421 W. Lawrence  
Chicago IL 60640  
Rev. Charles H. Klutz  
312-271-1116  
312-465-4777  
FAX: 312-465-0076

*Information: Racists attempted to burn this church down in September following the World Trade Center attacks, causing more than \$250,000 in damages. The church is one of four Assyrian Churches in the Chicago area serving more than 7,500 Assyrian Arab families. Assyrians are not Arab, though they speak Arabic and live in Arabic countries, mainly in Iraq. They have a very strong history and proud culture and stand side-by-side with the Arab World.*

**Muslim Community Center of Chicago**

4380 N. Elston Street  
Chicago, IL., 60641

Email: Haytham-abi-haydar@hotmail.com

**Metro Detroit Christian Church**

33045 Hamilton Court, E117  
Farmington Hills MI - 48334  
Contact Info:  
Peter Dresser  
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**Our Lady of Lebanon**

Maronite Catholic Church  
950 N. Grace Street  
Lombard, Illinois 60148  
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**St. Elias Church,**

Pastor Paul,Albert,  
4940 Harroun Rd,  
Sylvania,Ohio,43560

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**St. Martin Melkite Church**  
Hammond, Indiana  
Father Samir  
219-933-1457

**Holy Transfiguration Antiochian Orthodox Church**  
28 W. 770 Warrenville RD.  
Warrenville IL. 60555  
Fr. Bill Calderoni  
630-836-1319

**All Saints Antiochian Orthodox Church**  
4129 W. Newport  
Chicago IL. 60641  
Fr. Patrick Reardon  
773-777-0749

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
New Gate, Casa Nova Street  
P.O. Box 54773 – Jerusalem  
Telfax: 972 2 6264432  
svpjrs@netvision.net.il  
Read about them?

**Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation**  
[www.hcef.org](http://www.hcef.org)  
Contact: Susan Kerin  
(301) 951-9400, ext. 217  
[skerin@hcef.org](mailto:skerin@hcef.org)

**Arab Christian Singles**  
[Comments@ArabChristianSingles.com](mailto:Comments@ArabChristianSingles.com)  
Advertising Information:  
[Advertising@ArabChristianSingles.com](mailto:Advertising@ArabChristianSingles.com)  
P.O. Box 550846,  
Jacksonville, Florida, 32255-0846

**ELCA**  
Middle East Networking  
Division for  
Global Mission, ELCA

[www.elca.org/middleeast](http://www.elca.org/middleeast)  
800-638-3522, ext. 6466  
[www.elca.org/peacenotwalls](http://www.elca.org/peacenotwalls)

**The Lutheran World Federation**  
Office for Communication Services  
150, route de Ferney  
P. O. Box 2100  
CH-1211 Geneva 2  
SWITZERLAND  
E-mail [pmu@lutheranworld.org](mailto:pmu@lutheranworld.org)

**Al-Bushra**  
[www.albushra.org](http://www.albushra.org)  
[veryfriendlyto@aol.com](mailto:veryfriendlyto@aol.com)  
Fr. Labib Kobti

**Arabic Bible**  
[www.arabicbible.com](http://www.arabicbible.com) T  
arab Evangelical and Baptist Churches in the  
US.

**Holy Cross Melkite-Greek Catholic Church**  
451 West Madison Avenue  
Placentia, CA 92870  
714 985 1710  
[hcmelkite@earthlink.net](mailto:hcmelkite@earthlink.net)  
[www.holycrossmelkite.org](http://www.holycrossmelkite.org) Rev. Fr. James  
Babcock, Pastor  
Rev. Dcn. Edward Faulk, Pastoral Assistant

**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
9100 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

**St. Anne Church**  
Rev. Fr Albert Wehbe, Pastor  
Rev. Fr Alam Alam, Assistant Pastor  
Rev. Dcn. George Sayegh  
Rev. Dcn. Marion Rimmer  
Rev. Dcn. George Karout  
11211 Moorpark St.  
North Hollywood, CA 91620  
Phone: (818) 761-2034

**St. Jacob Mission Melkite**  
2766 Navaho Rd.  
El Cajon, CA 92020



(Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church)  
Phone: (619) 588-6536

**St. Paul Mission Melkite**

Rev. Fr. Alexei Smith, Pastor  
Rev. Dcn. Irenaeus Dione  
538 Concord St.  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
(St. Andrew Russian-Greek Catholic Church)  
Phone: (310) 322-1892

**St. Philip Mission Melkite**

Rev. Fr. Justin Rose, Pastor  
932 Congress St.  
San Bernardino, CA 92410  
Phone: (909) 889-3579

**Virgin Mary Mission Melkite**

28900 Front St. #105A  
Temecula, CA 92590  
(909) 308-1060

## Midwest Region Sources

### Chicago Arab American Organizations

#### **Arab American Bar Association**

PO Box 81325  
Chicago IL 60681  
312/946-0110

William Haddad, Executive Director  
Review: One of the most dependable organizations in Chicagoland. Very active in local professional legal matters and events, supportive of all Arab American individuals, and active in reviewing the credentials of local judges in election campaigns.

#### **Society of Arab American Journalists**

Ali Alarabi, director  
PO Box 1224  
LaGrange Park, IL 60526  
[Alialarabi@charter.net](mailto:Alialarabi@charter.net)  
[www.saaj.org](http://www.saaj.org)

Review: Syndicate of writers to promote Arab American viewpoints.

#### **National Arab American Journalists Association**

PO Box 2127  
Orland Park, IL 60462  
708-575-9078 Fax  
[www.naaja-us.com](http://www.naaja-us.com)  
[rayhanania@comcast.net](mailto:rayhanania@comcast.net)

Review: *Sponsors the annual Arab American Writers Conference each year in Chicago. Sponsors bi-monthly meetings with journalists and communications professionals. A reorganization of the former Association of Arab American Journalists founded in 1986 - 1990. The only professional writer's forum for Arab American's in the Chicago area. Has more than 71 members in Chicago.*

#### **Arab American Chicagoland Census**

7905 S. Cicero Ave

Suite 200  
Chicago IL 60652  
773-735-7755

Fax: 773-735-8466

Review: *The official Arab American census effort in Chicago region. Works with the US Census office and Arab American Census Representative Anna Mustafa.*

#### **American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)**

Office and contact information not provided  
Review: National organization dedicated to fighting anti-Arab bigotry. Visit the parent organization web site at [www.ADC.org](http://www.ADC.org)

#### **United Holy Land Fund**

6000 W. 79th Street  
Lower Level  
Burbank, IL 60543  
708-430-9731

Review: Proven charitable source with an excellent reputation for supporting programs and needy projects in the Arab Countries, especially in Palestine.

#### **The Lifta Association for Charity**

Lifta Association for Charity  
P.O. Box 528247  
Chicago, IL 60652  
Mofeed Bages, President  
773-418-1564  
Club House Location:  
6000 W. 79th Street  
Burbank, IL  
708-599-3300

Review: *The Lifta Association is a charitable organization working for the benefit of its members and the Arab community at large. It organizes educational, social and cultural activities. Its center is at 6000 W. 79th St.,*

*Lower Level in Burbank, IL and is open most evenings. A weekly tutoring program offers children instruction in Arabic language. Picnics and family outings are arranged throughout the year*

**ALSAC St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Assn.**

PO Box 2190 Dept. JES  
Oak Park, IL 60603  
708-358-0330  
FAX: 708-383-3992

*Review: Charitable social service organization that helps raise funds and supports St. Jude's Children Hospital. Primarily Lebanese and Syrian American, but has many board members of Palestinian and Jordanian heritage on its board.*

**AA Assn. of Engineers & Architects**

P.O. Box 2160  
Bridgeview, IL 60455  
708-802-1148

Dr. Soliman Khudeira P.E., President  
Dr. Ahmad Hammad P.E., Chairman  
E-mail: [aaaea@aaaea.org](mailto:aaaea@aaaea.org)  
webpage: [www.aaaea.org](http://www.aaaea.org)

Review: Influential professional organization for engineers and architects of Arab American heritage.

**Jordanian Arab American Business Assn**

Ihsan Sweiss  
PO Box 671  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
708-599-1300  
FAX: 708-599-2121

E-mail: [vojnews@aol.com](mailto:vojnews@aol.com) Review: An affiliate of the Voice of Jordan Newspaper.

**The Ramallah Club of Chicago**

2700 N. Central Ave  
Chicago IL 60639  
773-237-2727  
FAX 773-237-0214  
email: [afrpchicago@hotmail.com](mailto:afrpchicago@hotmail.com)  
Web page: [www.afrpchicago.org](http://www.afrpchicago.org)

*Review: Palestinians from the Town of Ramallah constitute nearly 50 percent of all the Palestinians who live in the Chicago area. This is also a chapter of one of the largest national grassroots social organizations in the country, the Ramallah Federation of Palestine.*

**Turmusayya Palestine Club**

1257 N. Milwaukee Ave, 3rd Floor  
Chicago, IL., 60613  
<http://tormusayya-online.com/>

*Review: Organization of Americans originating from the Palestinian village of Turmusayya.*

**Syrian American Congress**

1415 West 22nd Street, Tower Floor,  
OakBrook, IL 60523  
(630) 645-3839  
[newsletter@sacongress.org](mailto:newsletter@sacongress.org)  
[www.sacongress.org](http://www.sacongress.org)

**Chicago Islamic Cultural Center**

3357 W. 63rd Street  
Chicago IL 60629  
773-436-8083  
773-436-8785 fax

**FUHEIS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO**

<http://fuheisclub.org>  
Samih Ayed Sweis, President  
7905 S. Cicero Ave, Ste 206  
Chicago, IL 60652  
telephone # 773-284-0201  
fax# 773-284-0210.

**Arab American Educational Council**

Frank Bustany  
708-243-7523

**Illinois Coalition for Immigration and Refugee Rights**

Juliette Abu-Ayoun  
[www.icirr.org](http://www.icirr.org)

36 S. Wabash Ave, Suite 1425  
Chicago IL 60603  
312/332-7360  
FAX: 312/332-7044  
info@icirr.org

Committee for a Democratic Palestine  
Younis Al-Jazaran  
773-672-1290

Palestine American Community Center  
AbdelGhafer Al-Arouri, President  
708-233-6623  
6000 W. 79th Street  
Burbank, IL 60453  
*Review: This is the largest organization representing Christian and Muslim Palestinians in the Chicagoland area.*

**Beitunia American Club**  
Kayyad Hassan, President  
708-923-6312  
708-923-7301 FAX  
Miriam Zayed, Board member  
708-349-4828 *Background: Beitunia is the sister city of Ramallah located in the West Bank, Palestine. Palestinians from Beitunia and Ramallah make up about 90 percent of the Palestinians in the Chicagoland area, split equally.*

#### **ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ARAB AFFAIRS**

Chicago Commission on Human Relations  
740 N. Sedgwick St, Suite 300  
Chicago IL 60610  
312-744-4115  
312-744-1081  
*Background: Created in the 1980s, basically takes direction from Mayor Daley and Commissioner Wood on practices of discrimination.*

#### **Muslim Americans for Civil Rights and Legal Defense**

7667 W. 95th St, Suite 2 W  
Hickory Hills, IL 60457  
708-598-6640

info@muslimcivilrights.com  
www.muslimcivilrights.com

*Background: Active in defending Arab Americans and Muslims targeted by bigoted and discriminatory practices by the Justice Department and INS. Very large constituency, including in the Southwest Suburbs. Has sponsored several programs and conference.*

Aqsa School  
7361 W. 92nd Place  
Bridgeview, Illinois  
*Information: The Aqsa School for Girl's, First Islamic all girl's school in Chicagoland, celebrating our 15th Year (by the way, if you would help publicize Saturday, 28th of April, 2001, our annual dinner, Sponsorship donations \$1000.00, tickets\$125.00 ). A registered not for profit organization, Board of Trustees, Chairman Mr. Tawfik Nassar, Sec.-Treasurer Dr. Mahmoud Ismail, Executive Director Mr. Faysal Mohamed, oversees operation of Administration and Staff. Principal Ms. Judy Maher. Fully accredited by State of Illinois, Classes taught, girls, preschool thru 4th year High School, boys, preschool thru 4th grade Elementary School, an independent institution funded only by tuition's and donations.*

#### **Midwest Federation of Syrian & Lebanese Clubs**

PO Box 6835  
Villa Park, IL 60181-6835  
Emil Haddad, coordinator  
Jackie Haddad, Chairman  
Web page: [www.midwestfederation.org](http://www.midwestfederation.org)  
*Information: The Midwest Federation of Syrian and Lebanese Clubs is one of the longest existing organizations of Arab Americans in the country with chapters in cities throughout the United States, including in Chicago.*

#### **Arab American Republican Federation**

12231 W. Lady Bar Lane  
Orland Park, IL 60462-1085  
708-301-4269

Shibli Sawalha, Ph.D.

*Information: Shibli Sawalha has been a leader in Arab American political activism for more than 36 years in the Southwest Suburbs, actively involved in the Republican Party and serving as a Precinct Committeeman in the 14th Congressional District.*

Islamic Community Center of Illinois  
4003 W. Montrose Ave  
Chicago IL 60641  
773-725-5020  
773-725-4103

*Information: Yousif Marei hosts through the ICCI the very popular Arab Community Radio Show every Sunday at 4 pm on WCEV (1450 AM) radio. They are building a new center to be opened soon at 6435 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago.*

American Islamic College of Chicago  
640 W. Irving Park Rd  
Chicago IL 60613  
773-281-4700  
Dr. Assad Busool

*Information: Center of Islamic study and academic teaching on the Islamic religion*

American Friends Service Committee  
637 S. Dearborn, 3rd Floor,  
Chicago, IL 60605.  
Tele: 312-427-2533.  
Jennifer Bing-Canar, Middle East program  
Director

Arab American Medical Association  
Lilly Hussein, MD, President  
11025 Terrace Lane  
Hillside, IL 60102  
312-633-7117

### **Arab American Family Services**

Itedal Shalabi  
Nareman Taha  
10603 S. Roberts Rd  
Palos Hills, Il  
708-974-8082

*Information: One of the premier social service organizations in Chicago.*

United Muslim Americans Association  
(UMAA)

Sabri Samirah (refused re-entry into the United States in 2003)

10661 S. Roberts Rd, # 202  
Palos Hills, IL 60465  
708-974-4472

FAX: 708-974-3389

www.theumaa.org

*Information: One of the premier social service organizations in Chicago..*

### **Arab Business & Professional Assn (ABPA)**

Talat Othman, President  
3432 Monitor Lane  
Long Grove, IL 60047

*Information: Chicagoland business and professional organization*

### **Institute for International & Cultural Studies**

North Park University  
3225 W. Foster Ave  
Chicago IL 60625  
773-244-5592

FAX: 773-583-0858

Robert Hostetter

773-244-5666

*Information: Very active and strong program of Middle East studies and activities.*

### **Chicago Lebanese Club**

P.O Box 235

Gurnee, Illinois 60031

President Mark Bendok

Vice-President Daisy Malek

Treasurer Elie Dabdab

VP Public Relations Doug Haddad

Secretary Mohommad Abbas

*Chicago Lebanese Club founded 1998. The*

*Chicago Lebanese Club (CLC) is a private*

*non profit independent social and cultural*

*organization of Lebanese and Lebanese*

*Americans in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Through*

*organizing a variety of events and activities,*

*CLC aims to provide a forum of social and*

*cultural interaction, serve as a support group,  
promote awareness of Lebanon, and provide  
resources to the Lebanese and Lebanese  
American community in Chicago and vicinity.*  
847-549-9417  
www.leb.net/clc

**Jordan Arab American Association**

3206 W. Lawrence Ave  
Chicago IL 60625  
773-588-1098  
FAX: 773-267-6844

Iraqi House Community  
3334 W. Lawrence Ave  
Suite 301  
Chicago, IL 60625  
Tel: 773-583-1755  
Fax: 773-583-1839  
Rana Al Edanee, Operation Manager

**CAIR Chicago**

28 E. Jackson, Suite 405  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312-212-1520

## Chicago Arab American Leaders & Speakers

### Christian Religion

Father Nicholas Dahdal, Pastor, 708-656-2927  
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in  
Cicero, Illinois  
Chicago's Christian Arab community

Father Victor Kairooz, Pastor, 708-449-5558  
Our Lady of Lebanon Catholic Maronite Church,  
Hillside, Illinois  
Chicago's Christian Arab community

### Islamic Religion

Kareem Irfan, President, 847-925-3455  
Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater  
Chicago  
Chicagoland's Muslim Arab community

Assad Busool, Professor, 847-675-1204  
American Islamic College, Chicago  
A Muslim and religious scholar

### Fundraising/Assimilation

Reyad al-Agha, Chicago Chapter President, 708-  
430-9731  
United Holy Land Fund  
*Fundraising efforts of Arab American  
community, Palestinian American activism.*

### Politics/Media/Christian Arabs

Ray Hanania, coordinator, 708-403-1203, or  
eFax 708-575-9078  
Arab Writers Group Syndication, Daily Herald  
Newspaper; Jerusalem Post; NAAJA, , Author  
on Arab American history in Chicagoland and  
United States

### Politics/Media/Muslim Americans

Moin Khan, leader, 630-889-0588  
*Islamic American activist and speaker. Best  
contact for Muslim American political activism.*

### Palestinian Arab Community

Yacoub Zayed, Board member, 773-237-2727  
Board member, American Federation of  
Ramallah Palestine, Chicago  
Largest Christian Palestinian group in  
America  
Abdel Ghafar Al-Arouri, President, 708-233-  
6623  
Palestinian American Community Center,  
Chicagoland  
*Chicago's Arab American and Palestinian  
American community, especially the  
Southwest Side and Suburbs. Political  
activism and organizational efforts.*

### Social Services

Nareman Taha, Itedal Shalabi, Co-Owners,  
773-767-3025  
Arab American Family Services, Chicagoland  
*Social and community challenges facing the  
Arab American community. Health and  
regional community level challenges.*

### **Saffiya Shillo**

773-585-2657  
Muslim, politics, Chicago regional

### Bigotry & Discrimination, Immigration

Rouhy Shalabi, attorney, 708-636-1015  
*Board member, Chicago Commission on  
Human Relations, Arab American Bar  
Association President: Issues of bigotry and  
discrimination, local community. Status of  
discrimination cases.*

William Haddad, Executive Director, 312-  
856-1114  
Arab American Bar Association

### Islamic Community/Civil Rights

Muslim Americans for Civil Rights and Legal Defense,  
708-598-6640  
*Chicagoland's Muslim American community, Islamic issues, discrimination and current status of INS and Justice Department prosecutions.*

### **Arab Journalism/General Contacts**

Ali Alarabi, journalist, 864-906-8112  
*Board member of the National Arab Journalists Association writing about Islam, politics in the Middle East and journalism.*  
[alialarabi@charter.net](mailto:alialarabi@charter.net)

Omar Karmi, journalist,  
972-505-490175  
Former Op-Ed Editor Jordan Times Newspaper

Aladdin Elaasar, journalist, 773-8661358  
Journalist, Arab Journalists Association

Dina Rasheed, journalist,  
*Writes for many journalism publications and online media sources including Islam Online*

**Ali Ido**, photo-journalist, 219 617-4986  
Photo-Journalist, Arab Journalists Association  
<http://www.idonetworknews.com/>  
<http://www.idoprophoto.net/>

**Ray Hanania**, syndicated columnist  
708-403-1203 or eFax 708-575-9078

### **Jordanian Americans**

Samih Ayed Sweis, President  
773-284-0201  
Fuheis American Association  
*Can speak on Chicagoland's growing Jordanian American community*

**Consul General of Jordan**, Chicago  
Ihsan Sweis  
12559 S. Holiday Dr., Unit A  
Alsip, IL., 60803

### **Palestinian American Veterans**

Kayyad Hassan, President, 708-923-6312  
Beitunia Palestine Club of Chicago  
*Palestinian American Veterans Assn Can speak to the growing Palestinian presence in Chicago and on behalf of the dozens of Arab Americans who have served in the American Armed Services.*

Zyad Hasan, Chicago Director  
Association of Patriotic Arab Americans in Military  
213-204-2830

Frank Isa, Chicago Chapter President, 708-460-0100  
Chicago Fire Fighter  
*Mr. Isa is also a fulltime Chicago Fire Fighter and can speak to the role of Arab Americans who are assimilated into American society.*

### **Education & Schools**

Miriam Zayed, teacher, 708-349-4828  
*Chicago elementary school teacher, former candidate for Suburban High school board. Can speak to the educational challenges of Chicagoland's Arab American community*

### **Islamic Studies**

Assad Busool, Professor, 773-281-4700  
American Islamic College, Chicago  
*Academic understanding of Islam and its impact in society. Author of dozens of books on Islam*

### **Lebanese Americans**

Maha Noujeme, President, 847-549-9417  
American Lebanese Clubs of Chicago  
*Can speak to the Lebanese Arab Americans, the first Arabs to settle Chicago at the turn of the Century and late 19th Centuries.*  
Mark Bendok, Chicago Lebanese Clubs  
312-969-0369



**Politics/Republican Arabs**

Shibli Sawalha, coordinator, 708-301-4269  
Arab American Republican Federation  
Samir Khalil, coordinator 773-767-3333  
Chicago Democratic Club

**Chicago's Arab Community**

Marwan Amarin, Chairman, 773-316-4466  
Arab Advisory Commission, Chicago  
Commission on Human Relations

**Egyptian/International Law**

M. Cherif Bassiouni, DePaul University, 312-362-8332  
Professor of Law, President, International  
Human Rights Law Institute

**Arab American Demographics**

Jack Mansour, RE/MAX 10, 708-857-1500  
Realtor and businessman  
Ned Malley, RE/MAX 10, 708-857-1510  
Realtor and businessman

## Chicagoland Arab American Restaurants

Arab American restaurants are an excellent place to go to get news reaction stories and seek out sources in the Arab American community, as well as enjoy a taste of Arab American cuisine and sample the culture.

These are also excellent places to distribute (with their permission) literature of a non-offensive nature to clientele and the public in general. Small publications, self-help brochures and pamphlets and more.

*(If you would like to add your favorite Middle Eastern Restaurant, please email the details to rayhanania@aol.com and we will post it as soon as we can for you. We would like this to be the most complete list available. Thank you.)*

### **Andie's**

1467 W. Montrose Ave.  
773-348-0654

1146 W. Pratt Ave.  
773-465-6500

Located in former hotel in Rogers Park

### **Andie's Restaurant**

5253 N. Clark St.  
773-784-8616

### **Casbah Cafe**

3151 N. Broadway  
773-935-3339

### **Andies Restaurant**

1467 W. Montrose Ave.  
773-348-0654

### **Al-Khaymeih**

4748 N. Kedzie Ave.  
773-583-0999  
Lebanese

### **Baghdad Restaurant**

3246 W Lawrence Avenue  
773-539-5344

### **Aladdin Cafe**

2269 N. Lincoln Ave.  
773-871-7327

### **Basha**

3445 W. Dempster St., Skokie  
847-329-8855

### **Ali Baba Restaurant**

3508 W. 63rd St.  
773-778-7017

### **Beirut Restaurant**

4714 N. Kedzie Ave.  
773-509-1800

Two years ago, Mohammad Faraj closed his original Beirut Restaurant at Foster and Clark and reopened here.

### **Maza Restaurant & Lebanese Cuisine**

2748 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Chicago  
773-929-9600  
FAX: 773-929-9394

Yousef Kuri, owner  
(see review on Profiles Page)

### **Byblos Bakery**

5212 N. Clark St.  
773-271-1005

### **Tizi Melloul**

531 N. Wells Street, Chicago  
312-670-4338

### **Cafe Suron Persian**

Review: Moroccan cuisine specialty, Excellent atmosphere. Enjoy the special entrance and sound objects. Roasted lamb with vegetables.

### **Sayat Nova**

157 East Ohio St, Chicago  
312-644-9159

Arson Damarjian, Owner

Review: Armenian but really Arab/Middle Eastern cuisine in a great setting. Small but very popular. I always order the lamb shish-kabab and rice, and also the raw kibbee (steak tartar). Great side dishes of tabouli, grape leaves and more.

### **Mataam al-Mataam**

In the heart of Chicago's Northwest Side  
Ramallah Community  
3200 W. Lawrence Ave  
Chicago IL 60625  
773-588-9063  
773-588-9067

*Review: Basic, simple setting. Typical of Ramallah Palestinian restaurants, but the food is home cooked quality. Inexpensive. Don't look for excitement here, but you can have a great meal and watch al-Jazeera TV (as you can at most good restaurants.)*

### **Reza's**

432 W. Ontario, Chicago  
312-664-4500  
5255 N. Clark Street, Chicago  
773-561-1898

*Review: Iranian, Arab and Middle East specialties. A large dining area, great for big groups. Also offers side rooms. I always order the well done lamb shish-kabab with Persian rice, the only place I know where you can order this wonderfully, spiced, dill rice.*

### **Julianna's Restaurant and Banquet Hall**

3001 W. Peterson, Chicago, Il., 60659  
773-334-0600  
312-334-0000  
Albert "Oscar" Baba

*(The happening place where everyone from the Middle East sets aside politics and enjoys life and great food.)*

### **Al-Khayam Restaurant/Banquet Hall**

2326 W. Foster Ave., Chicago  
773-334-0031

www.al-khayamrestaurant.com

Mary Alexander, Manager

Belly Dancers Friday and Saturday Night

*(One of the top food and entertainment night spots in Chicago. Sister restaurant of Julianna's)*

### **Marrakesh Moroccan Cuisine Rest.**

3334 W. Dempster  
Skokie, IL 60076  
847-676-1948  
847-676-1940

### **Uncle Tannous (CLOSED)**

(Former co-owner Yousef Kuri has opened Maza, above)

(Historical reference, now closed))

2626 N. Halsted St, Chicago  
773-929-1333

Yousef Skaff and Yousef Kuri, Owners

*Review: When I want the food that my mom used to cook, this is where I go. I always order the Grape leaves, the best I have had anywhere. Small dining room, but offers a back garden area for parties. This is a great place for the hummos, tabouli and other side dishes, and also for ordering and enjoying Lebanese wine. Love it!*

### **Old Jerusalem Restaurant**

1411 N. Wells St., Chicago  
312-944-0459

*Review: Chicken sandwiches, and a great offering of sweets. Excellent side dishes, including grape leaves, hummos, bread, and tabouli. Convenient but hard to find parking on a busy weekend. But within walking distance when enjoying the offerings of Old Town.*

### **Steve's Shish Kabab House**

107<sup>th</sup> and Ridgeland., Palos Hills  
773-581-8920

Steve Adawi, owner

*Review: This is the neighborhood restaurant you want to visit when you want to really enjoy old fashioned, home cooking when you are on the Southwest Side in the heart of old Little Arabia. This restaurant is featured in the August 2000 edition of the Arab American View newspaper which is available online.*

#### **Kabob 2**

3104 W. Devon Ave.  
773-508-0415

#### **Kabob Kafe**

1300 S. Main St., Lombard  
630-627-6112

#### **Kabul House**

3320 Dempster St., Skokie  
847-763-9930  
*Afghani food.*

#### **Kan Zaman**

5204 N. Clark St, Chicago  
773-506-0191

*Review: Visitors here are complaining because this restaurant offers Middle Eastern food from "Lebanon, Syria and Israel*

#### **Shish Kabab House**

9250 S. Harlem Ave, Bridgeview  
708-599-4011

*Review: Located in Little Beitunia near the Bridgeview Mosque next to an Arab grocery store. Nice service.*

#### **Pitaria**

441 N. LaSalle St, Chicago  
312-645-1310

*Review: If you need fast Loop service. This is a good place to make a stop.*

#### **SOUK**

1552 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago  
773-227-1818

*Review: Excellent food. Always stop here when passing through the near North Side. It features the only Narghila (Shisha) bar in the city.*

#### **Cousin's**

1555 N. Sheffield, Chicago  
312-943-9912  
2833 N. Broadway, Chicago  
773-880-0063  
5203 N. Clark St, Chicago  
773-334-4553

*Review: Haven't been here yet despite the fact that there are three restaurants that are receiving great reviews from patrons. It passes itself off as Turkish American.*

#### **Hashalom**

2905 W. Devon Ave, Chicago  
773-465-5675

*Review: Years ago when there was an Arab owned restaurant in Skokie, the Jewish community (led by former Chicago Sun-Times columnist Roger Simon) launched a serious boycott that resulted in it being forced to close. Today, though, Arab Americans enjoy the foods at Israeli and Jewish owned restaurants because we are not like Simon. This restaurant has great Arab food (Moroccan) selections you will enjoy. Food is a great way to cross the great political divide.*

#### **House of Baklava**

3532 W. 63rd St.  
773-776-7114

#### **Jaafar Sweets**

4825 N. Kedzie Ave.  
773-463-3933

#### **Jerusalem Bakery**

3144 W. 63rd St.  
773-925-3652

#### **Jerusalem Restaurant**

3534 W. 63rd St.  
773-776-6133

**L'Olive**

1629 N. Halsted St, Chicago  
312-573-1515  
3915 N. Sheridan Rd, Chicago  
773-472-2400

*Review: Moroccan cuisine. Part of the new burst of Moroccan specialty restaurants in Chicago.*

**Al-Hana Restaurant  
(Salam II)**

Aiyash family  
9052 S. Harlem Ave.  
Bridgeview, Il. 60455

**Nile**

7333 W. 87th Street  
Bridgeview, Il, 60455  
708/237-0767

*Review: Excellent food, good location in Little Beitunia.*

**SALAM RESTAURANT & SWEETS**

4636 N. Kedzie, Chicago, 60625  
773/583-0776

*Review: Excellent food*

**The Olive Branch**

Mariam Munsif, Manager  
617 N. Wells, Chicago, Il., 60610  
312-751-9600

*Review: Cozy restaurant with excellent seating in the heart of Chicago's Loop. Easy access. Fresh chicken, lamb and a variety of Arabic food items.*

**The Grape Leaves Restaurant**

129 S. Oak Park Ave  
Oak Park, IL 60302  
708-848-5555

*Review: Great food. Quaint, small dining area in a trending part of the west suburbs.*

**Baladi Restaurant**

Issam Jibrin, owner  
7209 W. 84th St  
Bridgeview IL 60455  
708-233-1025

*Review: Palestinian restaurant in the heart of Little Palestine. Excellent home cooking. Specialties include grape leaves, stuffed squash, tabooli, Jerusalem salad, hummos, and more. Very reasonably priced. Seats 50 people in informal dining atmosphere surrounded by Palestinian maps, portraits and cultural information.*

**JimmyZ Mediterranean Restaurant**

224 S. Wabash Ave  
Chicago (Loop)

*Review: Good location. More Greek than Arab selections.*

**Olive Mountain in Evanston**

814 Church St, Evanston IL 60201  
847-475-0380

FAX: 847-475-0712

**Nile Restaurant**

1611 E. 55th St.  
773-324-9499

**Nile Restaurant**

3259 W. 63rd St.  
773-434-7218

**Nile's Restaurant**

4821 N. Kedzie Ave.  
773-588-0891

**Noon O Kabab**

4661 N. Kedzie Ave.  
773-279-8899

This Albany Park Persian restaurant

**Noon O Kabab**

552-C E. Devon, Elk Grove  
847-956-9200

**Jerusalem Restaurant**

3534 W. 63rd St., Chicago IL 60629  
773-776-6133

*Review: A great Palestinian restaurant.*

**Taza Restaurant**

39 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago IL 60601

312-425-9988

*Review: Excellent Saudi Arabian owned Arab restaurant (Taza means "fresh"). Caters to the general public. Strategically located downtown.*

**ZouZou's Restaurant**

1406 West Belmont Ave. Chicago

773-755-4020

*Review: Excellent atmosphere. Very quaint. Great food.*

**ALADDIN CAFE**

2273 N. Lincoln Ave, Chicago

773-871-7327

*Review: Small cafeteria like dining room, but great Middle East menu. Very affordable.*

**Al Basha Restaurant**, (formerly the Little Egypt Restaurant)

7216 W. College Dr

Palos Heights, IL 60463

708-671-1440

*Review: This wonderful little restaurant features the Narghila and great Arabian food. It is reviewed in the May 2001 issue of the Arab American View Newspaper*

**Ali Baba Restaurant**

837 E. Roosevelt Road

Lombard, IL 60148

630-495-0999

*Review: Good selection of menu items. Mediterranean cuisine. Excellent atmosphere.*

Sesi's Seaside Cafe & Gallery

6219 N. Sheridan Rd.

773-764-0544

Shawerma King

4639 N. Kedzie Ave.

773-588-2250

Sinbad's

921 W. Belmont Ave.

773-477-6020

**Sphinx Cafe & Restaurant**

8743 N. Milwaukee Ave

Niles, IL 60714

847-967-0030

**Ameer Restaurant**

11136 S. Harlem Ave

Worth IL., 60482

708-671-1080

*Review: Good food.*

**Naha Restaurant**

500 N. Clark Street, Chicago

312-321-6242

[www.naha-chicago.com](http://www.naha-chicago.com)

Michael and Carrie Nahabedian

Armenian American Middle Eastern

**Ya Hala Restaurant**

10135 S. harlem Ave

Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

Marwan Ali, owner

708-229-9488

Abu Nawas

2411 N. Clark St.

773-529-1705

Named for a Middle Eastern poet.

Al Rasheed Bakery

3255 W. 63rd St.

773-925-4711

Al-Ahman Bakery

2513 W. 63rd St.

773-737-2333

Cedars of Lebanon

1618 E. 53rd St.

773-324-6227

Couscous

1445 W. Taylor St.

312-226-2408

North African

Cousin's

2833 N. Broadway

773-880-0063

Ex Libris  
1101 E. 56th St.  
773-702-7645  
This cafe, located inside the University of  
Chicago's Regenstein Library.

Fun Cafe  
1250 W. Wilson Ave.  
773-878-8079  
Owner Mohammed

Garden of Eden  
2226 W. Devon Ave.  
773-338-3411

Grape Leaves  
129 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park  
708-848-555

King Kabob  
3111 W. Devon Ave.  
773-262-2707

Middle East Bakery and Pastry  
1512 W. Foster Ave.  
773-561-2224

Middle East Restaurant  
3332 W. 63rd St.  
773-778-0900

Mike's Middle East Restaurant  
3508 W. 63rd St.  
773-436-7750

Mr. D's Shish Kabobs  
6656 W. Diversey Ave.  
773-637-0042

Old Jerusalem  
1411 N. Wells St.  
312-944-0459

Olive Mountain  
610 Davis St., Evanston  
847-475-0380

Pars Cove  
435 W. Diversey Pkwy.  
773-549-1515

Pepper & Salt  
2267 W. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg  
847-524-1402

Phoenician Nights  
6244 N. California Ave.  
773-274-1740

Pita Express  
State of Illinois Building  
100 W. Randolph St.  
312-422-0422

Pita House Restaurant  
365 S. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg  
847-352-4750

Pita Inn  
122 S. Elmhurst Rd., Wheeling  
847-808-7733

Pita Inn  
3910 W. Dempster St., Skokie  
847-677-0211

Raffi's on 5th  
200 E. Fifth St., Naperville  
630-961-8203

Ramina Restaurant  
2544 W. Peterson Ave.  
773-274-6680

Reza's  
432 W. Ontario St.  
312-664-4500  
Persian cuisine

Reza's  
5255 N. Clark St.  
773-561-1898

Sarah's Kitchen

3114 W. Devon Ave.  
773-761-7882  
This cheery Israeli spot offers both Middle Eastern and American cuisine

Savie's Grille  
2439 N. Clark St.  
773-665-7119

Souk  
1552 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
773-227-1818

Sultan's Market  
2057 W. North Ave.  
773-235-3072

Taste of Lebanon  
1509 W. Foster Avenue  
773-334-1600

Tel Aviv Kosher Pizza and Dairy Restaurant  
6349 N. California Ave.  
773-764-3776  
Israeli

The Works

2676 Golf Rd., Glenview  
847-724-0616

Turkish Cuisine and Bakery  
5605 N. Clark St.  
773-878-8930

Uncle's Kabob Restaurant  
2750 W. Devon Ave.  
773-262-8600

Al-Khayam Restaurant & Banquets  
2326 W. Foster Ave.  
773-334-0031 Al-Khayam -- named for poet,  
astronomer and mathematician Omar Khayam  
-- serves Middle Eastern

**Reza's Restaurant**  
432 W. Ontario  
Chicago IL 60610  
312-664-4500

5255 N. Clark St  
Chicago, IL 60640  
773-561-1898



# Non-U.S. Based Organizations

## Israel/Palestine Territories

### **B'Tselem - Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in Occupied Territories**

www.btselem.org.  
B'Tselem, 8 HaTa'asiya St., (4th Floor)  
Jerusalem 93420  
Tel: +972 2 6735599  
Fax: +972 2 6749111  
E-mail: mail@btselem.org.

### **Badil Resource Center**

P.O.Box 728,  
Bethlehem  
Tel/fax: 2-2747346 or 52 360769  
Email: info@badil.org  
www.badil.org

### **Mossawa Center**

Jafar Farah, Director  
Jennifer D. Atala  
Research and International Advocacy  
Haifa, Israel  
Tel: 972-(0)4-8699587  
Fax: 972-(0)4-8668063  
jennifer\_mossawa@yahoo.com  
www.mossawacenter.org  
Advocacy Center for the Arab Citizens of Israel

### **PYALARA**

Saleem Al-Habash  
Managing Editor - The Youth Times  
Palestinian Youth Association for Leadership  
And Rights Activation  
Ar-Ram  
Julani Building, 4th floor, Apartment # 12,

Palestine

Tel: +972 (0)2 2343428/9  
Fax: +972 (0)2 2343430  
email: [pyalara@pyalara.org](mailto:pyalara@pyalara.org)  
<http://www.pyalara.org>

### **Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem**

Fr. Shawki Bateria, Chancellor  
P.O.BOX 14152  
Jerusalem, 91141  
Fax 6271652  
Tel 6282323  
website: <http://www.lpj.org>

### **Open Bethlehem Headquarters:**

Open Bethlehem  
Bethlehem University  
Room 5 – Millennium Building  
Bethlehem  
Palestine  
Tel/Fax: ++ 972 (2) 274 1241 Ext: 2470  
Email us:  
[openbethlehem@bethlehem.edu](mailto:openbethlehem@bethlehem.edu)

### **Open Bethlehem London Office:**

Victoria Chamber  
16 - 18 Strutton Ground  
London SW1P 2HP  
Tel: +44 (0) 207 222 7820  
Fax: +44 (0) 207 222 5480  
Email:  
[openbethlehem@openbethlehem.org](mailto:openbethlehem@openbethlehem.org)

## Europe

### **The French Platform of NGOs for Palestine**

plateforme-palestine.netliberte.org  
Passage Dubail 75010 Paris

Tel: 33 1 40 36 41 46  
Fax: 33 1 44 72 93 73  
E-mail: [pfpalest@club-internet.fr](mailto:pfpalest@club-internet.fr)

The National Association of British Arabs  
Tel/Fax: ++44 (0)1780 765 655  
Address: PO Box 77, Stamford PE9 2WQ,  
UK.  
Website: <http://www.naba.org.uk>  
EMAIL: [naba@BritishArabs.com](mailto:naba@BritishArabs.com)

NABA is an independent British organization working for the interests of the Arab community within Britain. It encourages a positive Arab contribution to British life and promotes integration without surrendering Arab identity.

It works to build bridges with the indigenous population and other ethnic groups and promote positive media awareness of Arabs, their heritage and culture and their views. In addition it seeks to initiate better collective communications with local and central government and NGOs to address the difficulties faced by Arabs within Britain in respect of unemployment, racial discrimination, etc. Membership is open to all individuals and organizations interested in Arab culture and affairs.

## Canada

### **Al-Awda (Palestine Right to Return Coalition)**

P.O. Box 1102 STN F, 50 Charles St. E.,  
Toronto, ON, M4Y 2T8 Canada  
<http://www.al-awda.ca> and <http://www.al-awda.org>

### **Council on American-Islamic Relations CANADA (CAIR-CAN)**

P.O. Box 13219, Ottawa, ONT, K2K 1X4  
Canada  
E-mail: [canada@cair-net.org](mailto:canada@cair-net.org)  
Tel: 1-866-524-0004  
Fax: (613) 254-9810  
Website: [www.caircan.ca](http://www.caircan.ca)

## United States, Non-Arab Organizations

Brit Tzedek V'Shalom  
Aliza Becker, Executive Director  
PO Box 180175  
Chicago, IL 60618-0175  
773-583-5747  
FAX: 773-583-5772  
[aliza@btvshalom.org](mailto:aliza@btvshalom.org)  
[www.btvshalom.org](http://www.btvshalom.org)

The Jerusalem Fund  
2425 Virginia Ave NW  
Washington DC 20037  
202-338-1325

# Online News & Information Sites

## Arab American Online News Sites

Here are a growing number on online news reporting sites and we will do our best to include as many of them as possible on this web page.

### **Arab American Writers Group**

[www.ArabWritersGroup.com](http://www.ArabWritersGroup.com)

### **MidEastYouth.com**

An online news blog featuring writers from all of the Middle East Countries including the Arab World, Israel and Iran

### **Media Monitors Network (MMN)**

P.O. Box 9785

Brea, CA 92822

Toll-free: 1 866 MediaNet (1 866 633 42 63)

Fax Toll-free: 1 877 375 90 36

E-fax: (810) 454 04 84

[www.MediaMonitors.net](http://www.MediaMonitors.net)

[www.MediaMonitors.org](http://www.MediaMonitors.org) ContactUs@MediaMonitors.net Editor: Editor@MediaMonitors.net

### **Middle East News OnLine**

[www.Middleeastwire.com](http://www.Middleeastwire.com)

Editorial Board:

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Max Mukelabai, Chief Financial Officer -- [Max@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:Max@MiddleEastWire.com)

Ramzy Baroud, Managing Editor -- [NewsEditor@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:NewsEditor@MiddleEastWire.com)

Amer Farid, Director of Business Development -- [AFarid@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:AFarid@MiddleEastWire.com)

Mohsin Hayat, Strategic Advisor -- [MHayat@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:MHayat@MiddleEastWire.com)

Warren Herndon, Public Relations -- [WHerndon@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:WHerndon@MiddleEastWire.com)

Shakeel Mahate, Chief Technology Officer -- [SMahate@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:SMahate@MiddleEastWire.com)

Tanya Shaheene, News Content Specialist -- [Tanya@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:Tanya@MiddleEastWire.com)

Patience Mucha, News Coordinator -- [Patience@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:Patience@MiddleEastWire.com)

General Correspondence -- [Newsdesk@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:Newsdesk@MiddleEastWire.com)

Readers' Commentary -- [Reades@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:Reades@MiddleEastWire.com)

Advertising Inquiries -- [Advertising@MiddleEastWire.com](mailto:Advertising@MiddleEastWire.com)

### **Arab View Web Page**

[www.Arabview.com](http://www.Arabview.com)

Features the news and views of editors and columnists from the Middle East. A part of [www.Arab.net](http://www.Arab.net)

### **Islam Online**

[www.Islamonline.net](http://www.Islamonline.net)

Features the news and views of the Muslim American community.

**Palestine Chronicle Online**

www.PalestineChronicle.com

Editor Ramzy Baroud is the editor of a new book on Jenin that is must read. One of the most informative online news sources available. Managed by editor, Ramzy Baroud, a Palestinian writer and commentator. Reach Ramzy at Ramzy5@aol.com

International Arab Journalists Web Page

<http://www.epnworld-reporter.com/>

**Palestine Media Watch .Com**

Ahmed Bouzid

Ahmed\_Bouzid@yahoo.com

www.pmwatch.com

Ahmed Bouzid has an excellent book on how to engage the American news media that is essential for anyone working with the print and broadcast media on the issue of Palestine and the Middle East.

*Info: Very connected and active journalism site for Arab Americans. Has lots of links and tips on reaching the media.*

**Arab Services Online**

www.Arabservices.com

Yusef Riadi, Publisher

**866-YES-ARAB**

*Review: Excellent resources on local and national business, media and information.*

**Arab American Media Services**

News Wire Service

<http://AAMS.blogspot.com>

Publishes the press releases and original news and feature articles about the Arab American community.

**Common Ground News Service**

[www.CommonGroundNews.org](http://www.CommonGroundNews.org)

Publishes original features and news

**Institute for Middle East Understanding**

Scott Campbell, Editor

Institute for Middle East Understanding

(510) 451-2600 (office)

(510) 451-3090 (fax)

[www.imeu.net](http://www.imeu.net)

# Organizations Related to Iraq War

Organizations and contacts that may deal with Arab and Arab World issues not included in the listings above.

## **Coalition Public Affairs Center**

7115 South Boundary Blvd

Coalition Village

MacDill AFB, FL 33621-5101

[Defpublcaffairs@yahoo.com](mailto:Defpublcaffairs@yahoo.com)

[www.centcom.mil/operations/coalition/joint.html](http://www.centcom.mil/operations/coalition/joint.html)

Distributes materials about the US Invasion of Iraq from a pro-Invasion stand-point.

## **MULTI-NATIONAL FORCE-IRAQ**

PRESS DESK

BAGHDAD, Iraq

<http://www.mnf-iraq.com>

703.343.8790

## **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

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Baghdad, Iraq

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