AAWBC Scene
The Arab American Women's Business Council Newsletter

Save the Date: May 25
Estate Planning & Long-Term Care: Best Ways to Care for Yourself and Your Family

David Mammel has been an estate planning attorney for more than 20 years, with a passion for helping people secure their financial futures before a loved one dies. His mantra is “don’t let the state decide how your finances will be decided or how your children will be cared for if you pass away.”

Jim Monk has over 33 years in insurance and brokerage services. He provides information and support to agents and brokers as they create custom short- and long-term packages for Mass Mutual clients.

Judy Weld-Cooper, a member and Mass Mutual 2016 AAWBC Board

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IT Audit Director,
agent has brought to AAWBC members and their families a discount long-term care insurance program to protect our families in times of prolonged healthcare needs. She will explain how the program works.

Join us Wednesday, May 25, at Habib's Cuisine, 14316 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI 48126 for this free seminar on two of life's underutilized safeguards.

For more information or to register, visit www.aawbc.org

Welcome New Board Members

Angel Ghannam and Josephine Alawy

Angela Ghannam and Josephine Alawy Join AAWBC Board

AAWBC is proud to welcome Angela Ghannam, Esq., and Josephine Alawy to our board of directors. Angela joined in March and Josephine in April.

After graduating from the University of Detroit Mercy with a bachelor's degree in political and a juris doctorate, Angela now owns Angela J. Ghannam, PLC, a family, bankruptcy, probate and estate planning law firm in Dearborn. She was associate attorney at the Haskell Law Offices, PLLC, prior to forming her firm in January 2015. Angela is a member of the Michigan Bar and Women Lawyer Association of Michigan, and former president of the Downriver Bar Association.

Josephine holds a bachelor's degree in language arts from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a master's degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from Eastern Michigan University. She is currently an ESL (English as a Second Language) instructor at Henry Ford College in Dearborn. She was a first- and second-grade teacher prior to her position as an ESL instructor at Language Center International in Southfield and an Adult ESL teacher at the Modern American Language Institute in Yemen.

Meet Renée Ahee

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August 12 Golf Outing: Have Fun, Raise Funds for Students

Mark your calendar for Friday, August 12, for the AAWBC’s 7th Annual Golf Outing at Shenandoah Country Club, 5200 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323. For the first time, golfers can choose to play 18 holes, beginning at noon, or 9 holes, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be available for the 18-hole players on their carts and for 9-hole players at 1 p.m. A networking dinner for golfers and non-golfers will begin at 5:00.

Proceeds from the golf outing will go to fund scholarships for deserving Arab American college women and high school seniors entering a Michigan-based college in the fall. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Register for golf, dinner or sponsorship by clicking here or go to http://www.aawbc.org/ecommerce/golf-outing-registration.html

Anne Doyle to Keynote December 8 Annual Networking Breakfast

On Thursday, December 8, the AAWBC will host its 10th Annual Networking Breakfast at Byblos Banquets, 7258 Chase Road,
Dearborn, MI 48126, at 8:30 a.m.

Our keynote speaker is noted author Anne Doyle. Anne is the author of POWERING UP! How America's Women Achievers Become Leaders. She is a journalist, speaker, businesswoman, elected official and mother who has been on the front lines of women's progress for over four decades. From TV newsrooms to sports locker rooms, from corporate board rooms to congressional hallways, from Los Angeles to Saudi Arabia, she has honed her journalism, business and political skills in some of the toughest leadership laboratories for aspiring women.

The AAWBC will award college scholarships to deserving Arab American women and recognize the 2016 Arab American Business Woman of the Year.

More details are forthcoming but please mark your calendars and tell your friends!

Thank you for your continued support. Stay tuned for more newsletters and information.

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The Arab American Women's Business Council

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