Connecting Diverse Populations for a Safer Community

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OUR 2020 VISION

PEOPLE
We are actively engaged in strengthening the human capital of our community.

This means that we will help you develop skills, gain knowledge and make connections with others so you and our entire community grow stronger together.

PLACE
We are an extension of your world, physically and virtually.

This means that we will provide services and resources whether you are in the building or accessing the library remotely from your phone, laptop or tablet. We will be with you, wherever you are.

PLATFORM
We are a recognized and valued transformative resource.

We are community driven and will continue to develop and maintain engagement with our patrons and partners, transforming your dreams into reality.
INTERNAL

INNOVATION
Design Thinking
Focus on the User First
Outcome-Driven

COLLABORATION + COMMUNICATION
Community Engagement
Mutually Beneficial
Information Sharing

BEST IN CLASS
Learn and Model
Service Excellence
Financial Stability

EXTERNAL

PERSONAL CONNECTION
Meets Me Where I Am
Anticipates My Needs
Seamlessly Integrates With My Life

COMMUNITY WELLBEING
Trusted Expertise
Belonging and Fellowship
Engagement With Purpose
Inclusive Safe Space

MY BEST LIFE
Focused Youth/Teen Services
Lifelong Learning
Connect to Opportunities
Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition (CRHCC)

The Partners:

- Canton Police
- Michigan Department of Civil Rights
- Michigan.gov/mdcr
- Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
- EqMI Equality Michigan
- CAIR Michigan
- Michigan Alliance Against Hate Crimes
- MCWS Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs of Detroit
- Gurdwara Sahib Singh Sabha Of Michigan, Canton, MI
The IACP Civil Rights Award, sponsored jointly by Fechheimer Brothers Company and V. H. Blackinton and Company, recognizes outstanding law enforcement achievements in protecting civil and human rights. The Civil Rights Committee established this award to promote recognition of the many activities performed by the law enforcement profession across the United States and around the world that serve to promote and protect civil rights. The award provides an opportunity to recognize that law enforcement professionals are among the primary guarantors of civil, human, and constitutional rights in democratic societies.

Single-Agency Program or Project Award:
Canton, Michigan, Police Department
Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition
Canton, Michigan, Police Department collaborated with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, the Michigan Alliance against Hate Crimes, the Triangle Foundation, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Council on American-Islamic Relations, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, along with community leaders to form the Canton's Response to Hate Crimes Coalition (CRHCC), which was designed to partner with traditional and nontraditional stakeholders to find common ground to respond to and prevent hate crimes.
Get to know your
Muslim Neighbor!

Learn about American Muslims &
Enjoy Hands-On Activities for all ages!

'A Forgotten History: Muslims & Early America' Poster Exhibit +
Discussion + Calligraphy + Henna + International Delicacies & Coffee +
Islamic Art + Women in Islam + Give-away Gifts
ASK ME ABOUT MY BEARD
Muslim American Society – Detroit, Know Your Muslim Neighbor

http://masdetroit.org/KYMN/
Muslim American Society – National
http://www.muslimamericansociety.org/

Muslim American Society – Detroit,
Get to Know Your Muslim Neighbor,
http://masdetroit.org/KYMN/index.html
Meet Your Sikh Neighbors

From farmers to veterans, business leaders to little league players, Sikhs are a diverse mix of Americans united by common values and beliefs.

We Are Sikhs – Meet Your Sikh Neighbor

http://www.wearesikhs.org/
Sikh Mystique

Get To Know Your Sikh Neighbors

Put your curiosity to rest. Get answers to these and other questions today.

1) What is the significance of selfless service in Sikhism?  
2) What is langar and why do Sikhs feed people?  
3) Who is a Guru?  
4) Who is Guru Nanak?  
5) Do Sikhs believe in heaven and hell?  
6) Where do Sikhs worship?  
7) What are the 5 K's?  
8) Do colors of the turban matter?  
9) Can women wear turbans?  
10) Why do Sikhs wear turbans?  
11) How are women treated in Sikh community?  
12) Why do Sikhs keep unshorn hair?  
13) How often do Sikhs pray?  
14) Do Sikhs have a holy scripture?  
15) Sikhs and hate crime. Is hate crime a concern for Sikhs?  

We hope you were able to get answers to these and other questions. There is more that unites us than divides. Sikhs have been part of the American fabric for more than 125 years. We hope that by sharing cultures and values we can grow as a stronger community. For more information visit wearesikhs.org

This is a free family friendly event sponsored by Sikhs of Michigan, Friends of the Canton Public Library, Canton Response to Hate Crimes Coalition and Not In Our Town – Canton.

Everyone is welcome.
“I had a wonderful experience yesterday…

Someone told me that the rocking chairs at the Canton Library were a social experiment. How about we see what would happen if we visit our local library, sit on our porch, wave to our neighbors and watch over the children whether they are ours or not?

What do you think will happen?”
Canton Community Television on YouTube

https://youtu.be/zgOXPyljgDM
Working together to stop hate, address bullying, and build safe, inclusive communities for all.
Where do Arab Americans Live?

Top 10 States by Arab American Population

1. California - 324,609
2. Michigan - 223,075
3. New York - 152,675
4. Texas - 124,117
5. Florida - 112,300
6. Illinois - 111,484
7. New Jersey - 108,455
8. Ohio - 98,460
9. Massachusetts - 75,147
10. Pennsylvania - 69,422

Source: Arab American Institute, [http://www.aaiusa.org/demographics](http://www.aaiusa.org/demographics)
Location of Muslim Congregations in the United States, 2010

2,106 congregations and 2,600,082 adherents were reported in 592 counties.

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2010 U.S. Religion Census; Religious Congregations & Membership
Created by Research Services using ESRI ArcMap 10.0
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December Programs

December 3  2 p.m.  **Twisted Bracelet:** Create a beautiful twisted beaded bracelet. Instruction for this program provided by staff from Michaels.

December 6  4 p.m.  **Create Holiday Cards with Stamps:** Add a personal touch to your cards this year by making your own greeting cards.

December 8  7 p.m.  **Teen Credit Seminar:** Having a good understanding about credit is essential to your financial future. This program, presented by Community Financial, will introduce you to the concept of credit.

December 13  4 p.m.  **Create Your Own Holiday Ornament:** Get into the season by creating a holiday ornament for your tree.

Create Holiday Cards with Stamps®
December 7, 5 p.m.
Add a personal touch to your cards this year by making your own greeting cards.

Make Your Own Gingerbread House®
December 16, 1 p.m.
Decorate your house with a homemade gingerbread house.

Make Your Own Holiday Cards®
December 7, 4 p.m.
Add a personal touch to your cards this year by making your own greeting cards.

Make Your Own Holiday Ornament®
December 12, 4 p.m.
Get into the season by creating a holiday ornament for your tree.

Create a Holiday Newsletter®
November 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Register online
Want to send a smashing holiday newsletter to your family and friends? Learn to make use of MS Word graphics tools to jazz it up.
Prerequisite: Word for beginners or equivalent

eBay Buying and Selling®
November 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  Register online
Looking to find that special gift for someone, or want to unload old treasures for extra holiday cash? Learn how to navigate on eBay and be a savvy online consumer this season.
Prerequisite: Mouse and keyboarding skills

Email Holiday Greetings®
November 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  Register online
Open a free Yahoo! email account in class. Send and receive messages to your heart's content!
Prerequisite: Keyboarding and Web skills

Graphics and Greeting Card Creation Using MS Word®
November 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Register online
Learn to create text boxes, insert pictures and clip art, add borders, shading, column breaks and manipulate paragraphs to make a greeting card.
Prerequisite: Word for beginners or equivalent

MS Word Mailing Tricks for the Holidays®
November 29, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  Register online
Discover how to mail merge a list of addresses for your holiday mailing needs. Also learn how to create envelopes and labels for all your other needs.
Prerequisite: Word for beginners or equivalent

'Tis the Season: Digital Camera for Beginners®
November 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  Register online
Plan ahead! Learn basic camera features and transfer your holiday photos onto a computer, crop, rotate, and change picture size or email them. Explore print processing websites too. Please leave your camera and photos at home.
Thank you!

“We’d now like to open the floor to shorter speeches disguised as questions.”

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