



**On August 20, 2012 Port 3807 will be hosting an event for Family Heritage Month. We have decided to focus on an ethnic group that is not officially recognized as of yet. We would like to cordially invite you to attend this event; all are welcome! The celebration will commence at 1500 hours in the port conference room. The guest speaker will be Janice Freij. Ms. Freij is the Curator of Education at the Arab American National Museum. This event promises to be informative and fun!!!**

Here are some the topics that will be covered during the presentation.

- Overview of the Arab world (explain what makes an Arab country Arab and what the differences are between Arab world and Middle East)
- Immigration to the U.S. (when Arabs came over and why)
- Demographics (where in the U.S. Arabs live)
- Diversity of Arab Americans (came at different times for different reasons, physical characteristics vary, practice different religions, etc)
- Cultural characteristics (importance of family, hospitality)
- Cultural sensitivity (do's and don'ts when dealing with Arabs)
- Islam (basic tenets of the faith, the hijab)
- Debkeh (brief dance demo)

**We will be serving dessert and beverages please support the Diversity and Inclusion Committee by bringing a dessert to pass.**



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