

# The Arabian Club

of Orland Park/Tinley Park

PRESENTS:

History of Arab American settlement  
in the Southwest Suburbs: from Burbank to Orland Park

Tuesday, August 28, 2007, 6 PM

Orland Park Library

14921 Ravinia Ave, Orland Park (1 block west of LaGrange Rd)

Featuring:

**Mansour Tadros**

Publisher, the Future News Arabic Newspaper

**Ray Hanania**

*Author, columnist "Arabs of Chicagoland" (2005)*

Arabs began settling in Chicagoland in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century living in conjunction with Hull House. 18<sup>th</sup> and Michigan is considered the Plymouth Rock for Chicago's Arab Americans. Tadros and Hanania will discuss how Arabs were attracted to Chicago by the Columbian World Exposition, and their growth from a handful of settlers to the nearly 250,000 Arabs who now live in Chicagoland. Orland and Tinley Park have become the fastest growing populations of Arabs who are Christian and Muslim.

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