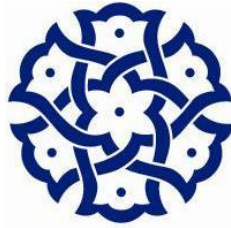


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**Abstract:**

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Language: Material are in English  
Acquisition: Donation from Andy Amid, member of the AACO  
Accruals: Additions may be made to the collection.  
Access: Collection is open to researchers  
Photographs: None  
A-V Material: None  
Digital Materials: None  
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**History**

Arab Americans of Central Ohio (AACO) is a community based non-profit organization founded in the 1990s. The goal of the organization is to provide educational, cultural and social service programs to the local Arab American community, and to support local, state and national networks of Arab American organizations. Activities during the period of this collection include social events, fundraisers, and letter-writing and awareness campaigns on contemporary issues of interest to the Arab American community.

The donor of this collection, Ahamed (Andy) Amid, was highly involved in the organization for many years, serving as president and later as a board member.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection primarily includes materials relating to the operation of the organization, including meeting agendas and minutes, intra-organizational correspondence, and documentation of bylaws and strategic plans. It additionally contains materials relating to issues concerning the Arab American community, including articles, correspondence with outside organizations and persons, and event flyers and memorabilia.

**Genre terms**

Articles

Correspondence

Minutes

Agendas

Newsletters

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