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When social documentary photographer Milton Rogovin visited Lackawanna, New York in 1977, it was a bustling steel town with a small but unique community of immigrants from the Arab nation of Yemen. Rogovin, whose work has been collected by more than 20 libraries and museums including the Library of Congress, was fascinated by this Yemeni enclave. He saw beauty in their faces, their traditional dress and their enjoyment of life. He recognized their hard, honest labor and was intrigued by their efforts to forge an American identity while retaining cherished values and traditions.

The AANM proudly presents an exhibition of Rogovin images that recall that long-lost Lackawanna while encouraging viewers to reflect on how people adapt to a constantly changing world, a theme that's more relevant today than ever.

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Museum Members are invited to a special reception for the opening of the exhibition on Thursday, December 4, 2008 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. To RSVP, please contact 313.624.0200 or fsaad@accesscommunity.org.

