


# IMMIGRANTS WE GET THE JOB DONE

A PUBLIC DIALOGUE ABOUT THE ARAB LABOR THAT BUILT PATERSON

 **DATE**  
May 12

 **TIME**  
7:00 PM -  
10:00 PM

 **LOCATION**  
NOURI CAFE  
1003 MAIN ST, PATERSON, NJ 07503

FOOD WILL BE SERVED AS WE GATHER TO SHARE OUR STORIES

Every job, every sacrifice, every journey—these are the stories that define us and our city. Please join the New Jersey Monuments to Migration and Labor project to share your experiences of building lives and community in Paterson.

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

### GROUP STORYTELLING SESSION

Connect with others and reflect on shared histories.

### ONE-ON ONE INTERVIEWS

Record and preserve your family's labor story.

### Photo & Artifact COLLECTION

Bring items that capture your family's journey

Your story is part of history. The stories we collect will help shape a series of monuments across New Jersey, honoring the labor and legacy of immigrant communities. Food will be served as we gather to share our stories.

The New Jersey Monuments to Migration and Labor project is a collaborative initiative involving public stakeholders, artists, scholars, and community organizations from across the state of New Jersey. Through dialogues taking place in 2025-2026, we will gather stories that document New Jersey's diverse history of migration and labor, past and present. New Jersey publics are invited to work with local and nationally recognized artists to commemorate and honor immigrants contributions to the state as laborers. Through this process, together we will work to make public art and monuments to migration and labor that are visible features of New Jersey's commemorative landscape, and that challenge audiences to reconsider what they know about migrants and their labor.

