



New Orleans, Louisiana ❖ July 20 - 23, 2017

Celebrating Family & Friends

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Thursday, July 20, 2017

- 8:30am - 10:15am Hospitality (light bites & coffee) – ***Gladys' Place***
- 8:30am - 6:00pm Social, Games, Cultural, Patriots & Peacemakers, & N.O. Attractions
Activity Room for All Ages - ***Gladys' Place***
- 9:00am - 12 noon Past Presidents' Meeting – session 1
- 9:00am - complete Committee Meetings
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Enjoy the Sites & Sounds of New Orleans at your own pace
Aquarium of the Americas, Audubon Insectariums, IMAX, National World War II
Museum, Mardi Gras World, French Quarter, Riverwalk, and more.....
- 10:00am - 9:00pm Registration & Information
- 10:00am - 5:00pm Young Adult Affiliates Activity Table
- 10:00am - 6:00pm Child Care (for children of Committee and Board members only)
(pre-registration required)
- 10:30am - 11:30am Special Presentation – National WWII Museum (***Gladys' Place***)
- 1:00pm - 6:00pm Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm Special New Orleans City Tour (buses and guides provided)
(pre-registration sign-up required)
- 1:00pm - 2:30pm Screening of "The Prophet" - ***Gladys' Place***
- 2:00pm - 5:00pm Banquet Seating Selection
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm Hospitality (light bites & refreshments) - ***Gladys' Place***
- 4:00pm - 6:00pm Young Adult Karaoke - ***Gladys' Place***
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Young Professionals / Singles Social Gathering (Lobby Bar)
- 8:00pm - 1:00am Family Festival & Sahria - live Arabic music & Variety DJ
(a flavor of New Orleans including entertainment for the children)



Friday, July 21, 2017

- 9:00am Morning French Quarter Stroll for "café au lait & beignets"
- 8:30am - 11:00am Past Presidents' Meeting - session 2
- 8:30am - 10:00am State Vice-president / Club President Seminar (by invitation only)
- 8:30am - 10:00am Hospitality (light bites & coffee) - ***Gladys' Place***
- 8:30am - 6:00pm Social, Games, Cultural, Patriots & Peacemakers, & N.O. Attractions
Activity Room for All Ages - ***Gladys' Place***
- 8:30am - 10:30am Child Care (for children of meeting participants only)
(pre-registration required)
- 9:00am - 6:00pm The Family History Archive of Syrian & Lebanese Families
in the American South - Oral History Videotaping
- 9:30am - 9:00pm Registration
- 9:30am - 11:00am Banquet Seating Selection
- 9:30am - 3:00am Youth Activity & Social Room (***Gladys' Place***)
- 9:30am - 6:00pm Enjoy the Sites & Sounds of New Orleans at your own pace
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Museum, Mardi Gras World, French Quarter, Riverwalk, and more.....
- 10:30am - 1:00pm Child Care (includes snack lunch) (pre-registration required) (***8th floor***)
- 11:00am - 1:00pm Brunch Featuring the Activities of the Southern Federation Foundation
(Scholarship, Charity, Cultural)

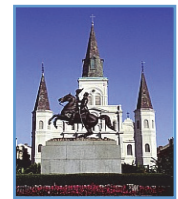


Gladys' Place that you see throughout the program is a special room that will host our hospitality, the AANM Peacemakers & Patriots exhibit, various social activities and gatherings, movie screenings, BZingo, and many other activities. It is in honor of Gladys Chehardy and it will be the place to be!



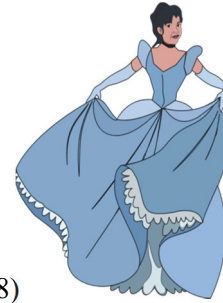
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Friday, July 21, 2017 - continued

- 1:00pm - 2:00pm Rehearsal for Debutante Ball Participants (participants only)
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm Southern Federation Foundation Meeting
- 1:00pm - 4:30pm Site's Shuttle (transportation to various New Orleans sites)
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm Kid's Show
- 1:30pm - 5:00pm Young Adult Affiliates Meeting / Party (Off-site Activity)
- 2:00pm - 5:00pm Banquet Seating Selection
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm Hospitality (light bites & refreshments) - **Gladys' Place**
- 3:00pm - 6:00pm Young Professionals Party / Singles Party (must be at least 18)
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm Maloof's International Celebrates 50 years! Everyone is invited to celebrate.
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm BZingo (Games, Fun & Prizes - adults & accompanied children) (**Gladys' Place**)
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm National Federation SLAC Meeting
- 5:30pm - 6:00pm Kahlil Gibran Memorial Foundation Meeting
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm Guardian Angel Reception (by invitation only)
- 8:00pm - Midnight Child Care (pre-registration required)
- 8:00pm - 1:30am Debutante Ball & Presentation / Sahlia
- 11:00pm - 3:00am Late Night Disco



Featuring
Chris Aceto
& the
Al-Layali Band

Saturday, July 22, 2017

- 8:30am - 10:00am New Orleans Continental Jazz Breakfast (including beignets)
- 9:00am - 2:00pm Registration
- 9:00am - 6:00pm Social, Games, Cultural, Patriots & Peacemakers, & N.O. Attractions
- Activity Room for All Ages - **Gladys' Place**
- 9:00am - 6:00pm The Family History Archive of Syrian & Lebanese Families in the American South - Oral History Videotaping
- 9:00am - 4:00pm Child Care (pre-registration required) (**no-lunch provided**)
- 9:00am - 10:30am Officers' Breakfast (by invitation only)
- 10:00am - 11:30am Screening of the "The Prophet" (**Gladys' Place**)
- 10:00am - 12 noon Banquet Seating Selection
- 11:00am - 3:00pm Young Adults / Dabke / Belly Dancing
- 11:00am - 4:00pm General Assembly



By rule of the Southern Federation, there can be no scheduled events during this General Assembly. Please participate in the business of your Federation and the election of your officers.

- 4:00pm - 5:00pm Site / Jidie Arabic Ballad Concert (**Gladys' Place**)
- 6:00pm - Midnight Child Care & Pizza Party (pre-registration required)
- 6:00pm - 6:45pm Grand Banquet Cocktail Hour
- 6:45pm - 9:00pm Grand Banquet
- 9:00pm - 2:00am President's Ball / Sahlia
- 9:00pm - 11:00pm Dance Only Ticket Registration
- 11:00pm - 3:00am Late Night Disco



Sunday, July 23, 2017

- 8:30am - 11:00am Farewell Breakfast (buffet)
- 9:00am Religious Service (Roman or Maronite Mass)

We wish you safe travels both to the convention and back to your homes.

