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Unlocking Our Future

Birzeit Society

14th

National Convention

Long Island, New York

July 4 - July 8, 2018



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Highlights

- ◆ Birzeit Sahra and Sit Down Dinner
- ◆ Birzeit Society Unlock our Future Celebration
- ◆ Gala Banquet
- ◆ 4th of July Welcome Gathering
- ◆ East End and Wine Tour
- ◆ One Big Family Picnic
- ◆ New York City and Statue of Liberty
- ◆ Casino Night



For Children, Teens & Young Adults

- ◆ Museum Trip
- ◆ Pool Party
- ◆ Bowling
- ◆ Sports
- ◆ Splish Splash Water Park
- ◆ Arts & Craft



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Hotel Booking

Long Island Marriott

Long Island Marriott welcomes you to the Garden City, New York area, with spacious accommodations and superb amenities. This elegant hotel is the perfect spot to make the most of your stay. The hotel is conveniently located within 45 minutes from Manhattan and Long Island's East End. You'll discover a beautifully renovated lobby and Great Room with magnificent fireplace, as well as spacious rooms with luxurious bedding. Enjoy delicious dining in our new restaurant, Crop & Kettle, then relax with a workout or swim and soak in the whirlpool.

The Hotel will offer our guests a special Birzeit Society group rate of **\$129 per night**, valid from 07/01/2018 through 7/11/2018, so arrive early and stay later and enjoy the city that never sleeps.



You must reserve your room by June 20th to receive the special rate. Discounted room rates are limited.

Reserve your Room Online

Register for the Convention by June 20th, 2018 to receive discounted Convention rates.

www.birzeitconvention.com

Register Today!

From	To	Event
Wednesday July 4		
11 am	5 pm	Registration
1 pm	3 pm	Young Adult - Meet and Greet
3 pm	6 pm	The Long Island Adventure Park - Tree Climbing and Zip Lining
7 pm	11 pm	TBD (Working on watching Fire Works)
Thursday July 5		
11 am	7 pm	Registration
8 am	3 pm	Long Island East End/Winery **
8 am	3 pm	Splish Splash Water Park **
12 pm	4 pm	Nadi Room- Cards, Zahr, and fun
4 pm	6 pm	Long Island Children Museum
4 pm	6 pm	Meet and Greet (all Ages)
7 pm	12 am	Birzeiti Sahra Dinner, Entertainment
Friday July 6		
11 am	7 pm	Registration
11 am	12 pm	Panel - Birzeit Town Hall Meeting
12 pm	4 pm	Birzeit Picnic **
4 pm	6 pm	Cradle of Aviation Museum/Dome Theatre
6 pm	11 pm	Unlock Our Future Dinner
11 pm	1 am	Casino Night (TBD)
Saturday July 7		
1 pm	5 pm	Registration
8 am	3 pm	NY City/Statue of Liberty **
12 pm	4 pm	Nadi Room- Cards, Zahr, Bingo
5 pm	6 pm	Panel - Land rights and Economic Development
7 pm	12 am	Gala Banquet Dinner
Sunday July 8		
9 am	12 pm	Farewell Gathering

Program Subject to change

** Food is Included

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Welcome to New York

Nadia Hijab

Nadia Hijab is co-founder and President of Al-Shabaka, the Palestinian Policy Network, which she also served as Executive Director from 2011 through 2018. She is a writer, public speaker and media commentator. Her first book, *Womanpower: The Arab Debate on Women at Work* was published by Cambridge University Press and she co-authored *Citizens Apart: A Portrait of Palestinians in Israel* (I. B. Tauris). She was Editor-in-Chief of the London-based Middle East magazine before serving as at the United Nations in New York. She is a co-founder and former co-chair of the US Campaign for Human Rights and now serves on its advisory board.



Come visit New York, the Big Apple and The City that Never Sleeps. Filled with endless amounts of activities such as museums, restaurants and shopping, there is always something to do. Enjoy some fun with family and friends and explore the best that New York has to offer this coming July!!

Make it a vacation... Come and enjoy your stay!

Make it Memorable

Coordinate with your family and friends and make it a family reunion. The convention is your Opportunity to

Create new fond

Memories.

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Don't

Miss It!



Excursions & Tours

New York City and Statue of Liberty

Experience the beauty and splendor of New York City aboard the Statue of Liberty ferry. Tour the grounds of Liberty Island and take the perfect photo of Lady Liberty.



We will also take you to Times square home of the New Years Eve ball drop. "The crossroads of the World"

Long Island North Fork

The North Fork of Long Island American Viticultural Area region is located in Suffolk County and is governed under the State of New York. Martha Clara Vineyards, found within this region, is one of Long Island's finest vineyards, where the science of wine-making itself is of utmost importance. Check back soon for more information regarding the region and its viticulture!



The tour will also include a stop at the Tanger outlets, we will be dropping those off who would like to go to the Tanger outlets and shop till they drop or shop for some new items to wear to the gala.

Birzeit Picnic

Come on and join all the Birzeities and their friends at the park for a day filled with fun, games, dabkeh and food.

The L. I. Adventure Park

Climb trees and zip line



Lamis Deek

Lamis Deek is a Palestinian Attorney and Human Rights Advocate based in New York and serves as Chief Counsel to the Global Justice and Human Rights Law Network. Lamis is member of the National Lawyers Guild, a long-time member of several Palestinian Organizations, including Al awda NY and USPCN, is an advisor to CAIR-NY and other Non-Profit Organizations, has led and joined several delegations to monitor human rights abuses in the MENA region, and is leading the development of new quasi-state and state-alternative justice and restoration mechanisms. Lamis' work was presented at several UN Experts'/ Strategy Meetings on Palestine, development, and refugees.



Convention Panel



- ◆ Land Rights and Economic Development
- ◆ Birzeit Town Hall Meeting