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## **Lebanese Exhibition Opening Reception**

Date: Friday, February 17, 2017  
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm  
Admission: Free and open to the public

Southern Cultural Heritage Center will host a reception for *The Lebanese in America: An Exhibition Exploring 150 Years of History* on Friday, February 17, 2017, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

SCHF is excited to present **The Lebanese in America: An Exhibition Exploring 150 Years of History**. The exhibit will be on display at the SCHC in the Exhibit Room, from **February 10th** through **March 3rd, 2017**. The exhibit may be viewed Monday through Friday from 8am– 12pm and 1pm-5pm. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

*The Lebanese in America* traveling exhibit comprises eight narrative HopUp displays with photographs, graphics, and QR Codes linked to supplementary materials and an e-reader. The panels describe the history, conditions and impact of Lebanese immigration nationally, offering a framework in which to consider the substantial Lebanese immigration to the Mississippi Delta and beyond between the 1880s and the end of World War I. The exhibit opens the weekend prior to the 57th Annual Lebanese Dinner hosted by St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Vicksburg, which will be held on Monday, February 13. St. George is the oldest Syrian/Lebanese Orthodox congregation in Mississippi.

There will be an opening reception for the exhibit on **Friday, February 17th** from **5pm– 7pm** at the **SCHC in the Academy building**.

The exhibit and the reception is free and open to the public. For more information, call the SCHF office at 601.631.2997.

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