



Kfeirian Reunion Foundation

**General Assembly Meeting
80th Annual Reunion
August 31 - September 3, 2012
Charleston, WV**



The Year - 1932

In 1932:

- Average Cost of new house \$6,510
- Average wages per year \$1,650
- Cost of a gallon of Gas 10 cents
- Average Cost for house rent \$18 per month
- A loaf of Bread 7 cents
- A LB of Hamburger Meat 10 cents
- New Car Average Price \$610
- The first federal gasoline tax is applied at 1 cent per gallon

Top 5 Movies of 1932:

- Shanghai Express starring Marlene Dietrich
- Grand Hotel starring Greta Garbo, John Barrymore and Joan Crawford
- A Farewell to Arms starring Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes
- Red Dust starring Jean Harlow and Clark Gable
- The Champ with Wallace Beery



Kfeirian Reunion Initiative

A plan towards 100 years of the Kfeirian Reunion

Mission

- This is a strategic plan of action for the Kfeirian Reunion Foundation Board of Trustees to move forward and build a strong foundation for our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In our achievements in working towards our future, we will never forget our past and what has been done by all those who have given of their time, energies and heart for no other reason than of their dedication and commitment to all those who have come before them.



Kfeirian Reunion Initiative

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Goals

- Create a recognizable and outstanding organization both internally and externally.
- Continue our superior dedication by the Board of Trustees to the Kfeirian family in all that we do.
- Strengthen our Kfeirian bloodlines and create a strong sense of Kfeirian pride.
- Expand our Kfeirian family base by bringing back those who have drifted away and to bring in those who may not know of their Kfeirian heritage.



Kfeirian Website

www.kfeir.com

From here, you can link to the Village of Kfeir, our fabulous Family Tree, past Reunion pictures and Scholarship information.

The 80th Annual Kfeirian Reunion will be held in Charleston, WV Sept.1 - Sept.3

[Online registration coming soon!](#)

**Charleston Marriott Town Center
200 Lee Street East
Charleston, WV 25301
1-800-228-9290**

A group of courageous sons and daughters from Kfeir, a small village in Lebanon, left their homeland in pursuit of a dream in America. They gathered in 1932 to reminisce about their land and their roots. They founded the Kfeirian Reunion Foundation and pledged to meet each year with their families, ensuring that their descendants would carry on the tradition. Although their descendants have spread far and wide, the Kfeirian Reunion continues in their memory today. The Kfeirian members come from across the U.S., Canada, and around the world. We hold our annual reunion in various cities, from the Ohio/ West Virginia area, where our early immigrants originally settled, to new and exciting locations such as Orlando, Las Vegas, Miami and LA! We celebrated our 75th anniversary in 2007, an amazing accomplishment. We hope to see you at an upcoming reunion!

PAST REUNION PHOTOS



Genealogy

From the www.kfeir.com website, you can link to the Kfeirian family tree.

“Fortunately we have the Kfeirian Reunion every year, which brings us together, and the newsletter and web site, which keep us in touch. This tree exists because of your dedication to the Kfeirian family. I began the tree in 1982 when I attended the 50th Reunion in Huntington, West Virginia. Since then it has grown from a small sheet of paper with a few names to almost 4,700 family members on our database.”

The most current Kfeirian Family Tree data now resides on Ancestry.com. Send an email to Kevin and he will provide access to the family tree.

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Contact Us

KFEIRIAN REUNION FOUNDATION

Home Village of Kfeir **Family Tree** Reunions Scholarship Application

Lebanon

GENEALOGY RESEARCH TOOLS

- The 1930 Census
- Ancestors Site
- Ancestry.com
- Cindi's List
- FamilySearch.org
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- Family Tree Maker
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THE KFEIRIAN FAMILY TREE

Updated June 6, 2012

The most current Kfeirian Family Tree data now resides on Ancestry.com. Send me an email and I'll give you access to the family tree.

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- Admins from the old group will continue as members.
- Only members who asked to stay in the group will continue as members. [Learn more.](#)



Denise Mickel Russell was with Carolyn Thabet Sadd.



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Denise Mickel Russell 1958 Kfeirian Reunion, Hotel Pritchard, Huntington, WV - Around table - George Ramey, Gloria Bevins, Frozia Nasser, Nahia Mickel, Abe Mickel, Adeebe Barberry, Shickry Barberry, Carolyn Thabet Sadd, Vicky Bardwell, Mitchell Mickel, Linda Mickel, Fred Mickel, Janice Mickel, Alex Mickel, Nadine Mickel. Next table - Juliette Courey, Farris Bassett and Naomi Thabet.
July 8 at 4:28pm · Like



Denise Mickel Russell Will we see you at the 80th?
July 8 at 4:28pm · Like



Mary Elrod What a wonderful photo. I remember all the Kfeirians in it. All cousins. How the years fly by. I am trying to be at the 80th?
July 9 at 3:17pm · Like



Mike Abraham Great picture Denise. The first picture I've seen of Adeebe and Shickry in a long, long time.
July 10 at 5:22pm · Like



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Mike Abraham

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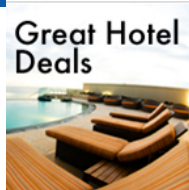
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- To reduce costs and to ensure that everyone is informed, donations to the newsletter are always appreciated.

The Cedar
SPRING 2012
www.kfeir.com

A Gathering Like No Other...
Come Home to the 80th Reunion in Charleston, WV!

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Join Us in the Hospitality Suite!
Eat, Drink & Catch up with Old Friends & Make New Ones!
Dance the Weekend Away & Make New Memories for You & Your Family!

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Scholarship

- The Kfeirian Reunion Scholarship is under construction.





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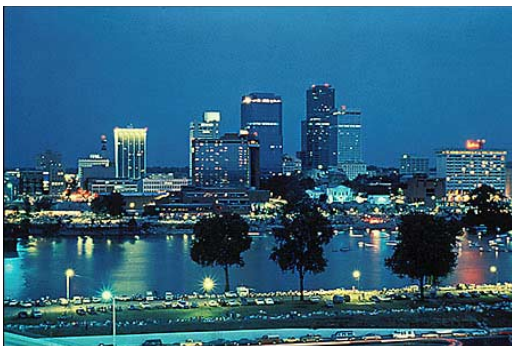
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Possible Future Reunion Destinations



Glade Springs, WV



Lexington, KY



Jacksonville, FL



Our Founders





The 79th Kfeirian Reunion

Myrtle Beach, SC



This year's group picture will be taken on Sunday, September 2nd at 6:00 PM in the hotel lobby.



Our Kfeirian Future





Thank you for attending the 80th
Kfeirian Reunion!

