Linda K. Jacobs’s Book Launch

STRANGERS IN THE WEST:
THE SYRIAN COLONY OF NEW YORK CITY,
1880-1900

Strangers in the West is the never-before-told story of immigrants from “Greater Syria” who settled in tenements on the lower west side of Manhattan. Arriving in the New World with little more than their resourcefulness and business acumen, these immigrants quickly built a thriving “colony” that was the cultural and economic center of the Syrian/Lebanese diaspora in America.

Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Lebanese American University
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Book signing reception follows lecture

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