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ATLANTA, INC.

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December 15, 1982

Frank Avakian Stoneson  
Executive Director  
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America  
630 Second Avenue  
N.Y., N.Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Avakian Stoneson:

Thank you for your letter of November 30th. Our community is anxious to host His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian when he can schedule such a trip. Since it has been over a year now that we have hosted a church representative, we would like to inquire if we could contact a priest, with your recommendation, to visit us over a weekend.

Since our community is small (slowly growing), we do not plan more than one event per month usually as the turnout thins out if we do. Please refer to the enclosed proposed Calendar of Events.

The AICAA would take care of accomodations, and we need to know what other expenses we would need to cover. Please help us locate a priest, so that we may start planning for the visit. We need a good talking-to as in December '80.

Members of the community who will<sup>be</sup> be involved with the visit are: Seth Dorian (404) 393-3296-home, 396-9040-office, and Ara Dostourian (404) 942-9813-home, 834-1345-work.

Sincerely Yours,

*M. Apelian*

Mary Apelian Dillon  
President  
2684 Smoketree Way  
Atlanta, Ga. 30345

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Please make a copy  
of this for Fr. Hourigan  
and give this original  
to Primate Smith attachment*

# Armenian Ind. Cultural Assoc. of Atlanta, Inc.

NOVEMBER, 1982

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636-3987

= appropriate events to host a priest

## CALENDAR:

- Dec. 3, Fri.: 7:30 PM. "Armenian History" at Shallowford Church.  
Dec. 8, Fri.: 11:30 AM. Ladies' Lunch; 10:00 AM Bridge & Canasta.  
Dec. 12, Sun.: 5:00 PM. Singles' Party.  
Dec. 31, Fri.: New Year's Eve Party at Oglethorpe University.

## 1983:

- ~~Jan. 9~~ Sun.: Family Christmas "HANTES".  
Jan. 11-March 1, Tuesdays: 8:00-10:00 PM: Armenian Language Lessons  
~~Feb?~~ *undecided*  
~~Tentative?~~  
March: Dinner & Talent Program.  
March: Tour of Atlanta Journal/Constitution & Lunch.  
~~Apr. 24~~: Memorial.  
Apr. 30 & May 1: International Festival.  
~~May 8~~: *Mother's Day*

UPCOMING EVENTS: Bring your visiting out-of-town relatives to our  
December functions!

December 3, Friday: The second in Ara Dostourian's series, "Armenian History & Civilization" at 7:30 PM at Shallowford Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Child care is available at \$1 per child, but reservations are needed. Call Mary Dillon at 491-1644. The church is located 1 mile east of I-85, Shallowford Road exit.

December 8, Wednesday: Ladies' Christmas pot luck at 11:30 AM at Ann Poteet's home in Marietta. Bridge & canasta will start at 10:00 AM--call Ann if you plan to play. Directions: North on I-75, exit 114 turn right. After 1st light, travel 1 mile and turn right after Union 76 gas station - Hiwassee Drive. Left on Jewell Drive. Ann's house is on the right, #2448. RSVP to Ann Poteet, 422-2799, or Alice Matulich, 296-0993.

December 12, Sun. 5PM: *Singles:* Get ready for a fun time at Krikor & Ara Avdissian's home, 4120 Oak Ferry Drive, Kennesaw. Just bring a snack or something to drink. Directions: Take I-75 North to exit 115 (Highway 575). Travel 3½ miles on 575, take exit 3 (Bell's Ferry Rd.) Go down ramp, bear right on Bell's Ferry and then the first left onto Heck Rd. Go straight on Heck to Oak Ferry Drive. Their house is the third on the right on Oak Ferry. Krikor's phone number is 404-928-8640. Call Gail Calu 636-3987 or Seroj Nazarian 292-7631 for more information.

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AICAA NEWSLINE

December 31: New Year's Eve Party. (see attached.) Committee members are: Nancy DiBoyan (Chairman), Alice Matulich, Seroj Nazarian, Henry Petrossian, Pat Ray, Barbara Tellalian, and Kevork Yacoubian.

January 9, Sunday: In celebration of Armenian Christmas (Jan. 6th) we are planning a family "HANTES" on Sunday, January 9. "Gaghant Baba" (Santa) will be there and children are asked to bring a present to share. The event is for all ages, and there may be a supper. More details later.

January 11 - March 1, 1983: 8:00 - 10:00 PM Tuesdays. An eight-week course in Elementary Modern Armenian will be held at Mercer University for those who have little or no knowledge of Armenian language. The course will cover basic reading and writing with special emphasis on conversational skills. Cost is \$50, payable to Mercer University. For further information call Ara Dostourian at 942-9813 or the Continuing Education Office at Mercer, 451-0331 x.375.

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#### DUES & QUESTIONNAIRES

You will soon receive a reminder for 1983 dues. Please fill out the Questionnaire attached to it, as we need your responses to help plan activities and prepare the budget. THANKS!

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#### \*\*\*NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY\*\*\*

The New Year's Eve Committee cordially invites all their friends to attend and help bring in the new year, 1983. Dinner will be served between 9:00 & 10:00 PM (only) and a buffet will be available after midnight. Donation is \$12.50 per person; children up to 15 years \$6.00 each. Please make your reservations by December 26 by calling Nancy DiBoyan at 996-8493.

PLEASE NOTE: Reservations must be made by December 26, since we must know how much food to prepare. We will accept just a few people at the door, and the cost will be \$17.50 per person, so please make your reservations by December 26. Don't miss out on the festivities! Call Nancy DiBoyan or mail in the enclosed reservation form.

#### RAFFLE TICKETS

We have some wonderful prizes this year, so take a chance -- \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Call Nancy DiBoyan at 996-8493 and she'll mail you as many as you wish. Remember, you don't have to be present to win!

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