



A.C.Y.O.A. ARMENIAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

An ACYOA program of
the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Place Armenia On Your Summer Schedule Now!

Modern Armenia

Following the holocausts of 1914-1918 in which almost two million Armenians perished, the bulk of traditional Armenia remained in the hands of the Turks.

In 1920, The Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic was founded, with an expanse of 11,509 square miles.

The present population of Armenia is approximately 3 million, and the country is comprised of 33 administrative districts. 90 percent of Armenia is over 1,000 meters above sea-level.

Yerevan is the capital city with a population of approximately one million. It is one of the most ancient cities of the world and is preceded by the ancient Erapound site, dating back some 6,000 years B.C.E. A sunny city with continental climate, Yerevan spreads near the banks of the Hrazdan River, and is the center of culture and learning.

In Armenia, there are 1,270 schools with over 400,000 students. 37 professional secondary schools and 11 university level institutes form the core of higher education. In 1921, The State University of Yerevan was founded, and in 1943 the Academy of Sciences of the Armenian Republic opened.

The Institute of Research of Armenian Manuscripts was built in 1958. The repository contains some 16,000 ancient manuscripts, the oldest of which is the Lazarian Gospel, dated 887. The are fragments of manuscripts from the 5th and 6th centuries as well.

Armenia displays pride in its State Conservatory, the State Philharmonic Society, the State Academic Opera, and the Ballet Theatre - as well as the Dramatic Theatre, the Young Spectator's Theatre and the Theatre of Musical Comedy - all of which have distinguished themselves admirably in their various areas of the arts.

2,800 libraries can be found in Armenia containing nearly 20,000,000 books and periodicals. Armenia has 12 theatres and 20 museums. There are approximately 1,500 clinics, including 370 hospitals.

100 newspapers and periodicals are published in Armenia with a distribution of 400,000. 98 printing presses produce them, as well as over 100 texts annually for home, school and library use.

Modern apartment buildings, resorts, as well as cultural institutions and scientific developments inter-mingle with villages, ancient monuments and age-old monasteries and churches, weaving a magnificent picture of the thousands of years this ancient and durable nation has seen.

Program (1)

Educational Tour to Armenia (For A.C.Y.O.A. members)

Four Weeks in duration.

Visit Armenia as guests of His Holiness, Vazken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians.

See the many points of interest such as: Ancient churches and monasteries, monuments, historic sites, archaeological diggings, museums, galleries, the beautiful countryside and the magnificent metropolis of Yerevan, the capital city.

Experience many cultural, athletic and social activities, such as: The opera, symphony, ballet, and soccer games, as well as the Olympic training center and night-life in Yerevan.

See Armenia's industry. The motion picture studios, the cognac factory, the automobile factory, the winery, art and crafts workshops and the restoration of ancient cathedrals and sites.

Visit Armenia's schools and universities, including the University of Yerevan, the Conservatory of Music, the Children's Summer Camps and student outing centers.

Participate in dance, language and music instruction.

Meet with professionals in your field of interest on an informal basis and exchange ideas and new concepts.

Experience Divine Liturgy at the Mother Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin, and an audience with His Holiness, the Catholicos.

Program (2)

"Journey" to Armenia

Three weeks in duration.

A series of excursions to sites of ancient Cathedrals and Monasteries, historic points and places of interest.

Tours to the Art Galleries, Museums, Opera House, Manuscripts Library and more.

See the Monastery of Keghard, the churches of Sts. Hripsime, Gayane' and Shoghogot. Visit Kor Virap, Sardarabad, and Erebuni - the 2750 year old archaeological discovery of the first settlement of the city of Yerevan.

Meet the people, in the market-places, downtown, at work and play, in the parks, the towns, resorts and their homes.

Shopping sprees and night-life in the exciting metropolis of Yerevan, Armenia's growing capital city.

Special tour to Holy Etchmiadzin, the Holy See of the Armenian Church.

General Information

Tentative Dates: Program #1 - June 20-July 20, 1986
Program #2 - July 2-22, 1986

Costs: (approx.)* Program #1 - \$1,795.00
Program #2 - \$1,995.00

To Apply: Obtain application form from any Armenian Church Office, ACYOA Chapter, or ACYOA Exec. Sec.:
99 Long Pond Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01879 - 617-256-7234 (days).

Deadlines: Program #1 - April 1st (no later)
Program #2 - June 1st

NOTE: If you do not have a current, valid U.S. Passport, apply now at your local Post Office. Your Passport must accompany your application form. Those with foreign Passports may experience problems with securing proper Soviet visas.

APPLY EARLY. SPACE IS LIMITED.

LATE FEES MAY APPLY.

*ACYOA MEMBERS: Deduct \$25.00 from final cost.



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Anniversary Dinner Ball

Friday 17 October
1986

Ferry Hall

Lake Forest Academy

1500 West Kennedy Road Lake Forest, Illinois

cocktails at 6.30 dinner at 8.00

given by the ACYOA of St. James Armenian Church, Evanston

\$30/person — reservations required.

please contact Holly Lourian (312 784 5099)

ACYO - WD

ENDOWMENT FUND
RAFFLE

1st prize - \$5,000⁰⁰

2nd prize - \$2,500⁰⁰

3rd prize - \$1,000⁰⁰

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RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING, AND A CONTRIBUTION TO
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Only 300 tickets
available

DONATION - \$100.00

Winner need not
be present

A minimum of 100 tickets must be sold to hold drawing

Northern Region - Jim Kaplan (408) 739-1447
Central Region - Paulette Kasparian (209) 896-1403
Southern Region - Lisa Kalustian (818) 989-4726

DRAWING - GENERAL ASSEMBLY BANQUET
Saturday, November 29, 1986
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November 28th — “S.S. NEPTUNE” Dance — Come as your favorite Seaman
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Saturday:

November 29th — BANQUET/DANCE
6:30 P.M. — Social Hour — 7:30 P.M. — Dinner/Dance

Sunday:

November 30th — BADARAK — St. Gregory's Church

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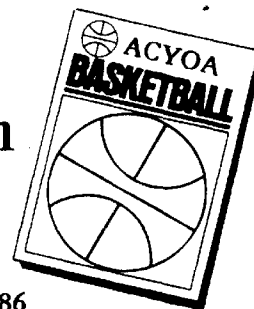
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IN NEW YORK.....

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Basketball Tournament



Hosted by the Bayside ACYOA Chapter - April 11, 12, 13, 1986

ITINERARY

- Friday:** Hotel & Tourney Registration
Torch Lighting Night with
unlimited beer, wine, etc.
- Sat.:** Tournament Games. First
Round through Finals.
- Saturday Evening:** Awards Banquet
Open Bar - Armenian and
American Music by: Johnny
Berberian & Onnik Dinkjian
& a Great American D.J.
- Sunday:** Divine Liturgy at St. Vartan
Armenian Cathedral - NYC.
Morning Brunch at Hotel.

INFORMATIVE DETAILS

- * Hotel & Tournament Registration
will take place in Hotel Lobby.
- * Accommodations: \$59.00 for a
double/triple/quadruple at the great
Marriott-Hotel LaGuardia - across
from LaGuardia Airport with com-
plementary Hotel Shuttle Service.
The special \$59. rate is good until
March 21st - RESERVE TODAY!
- * Package Plan - \$49.00 - Includes:
Individual Athletic Fee - Torch
lighting Night - Sat. AM Snack -
Awards Banquet & Dance - Sunday
Brunch - Bus Transportation.



ATHLETIC DETAILS

- * All Parishes Invited to send both
men's & women's teams. Players
must be members of Armenian
Church. NO Other Restrictions.
- * Individual Athletic Fee = \$23.00
- * Team Fee (each) = \$150.00
(\$25. off if prepaid by Feb.7th)
- * Fee Covers Gym Use - Referees
Trophies - Awards - Bus Service.
- * For more information, please call:
Diane - 718-461-9780
Shake - 516-543-1560
Greg - 516-883-0778

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REGIONAL GALA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

You're Invited to Join all
Alumni, Members & Friends
Banquet - Program - Dancing

Check the Location Nearest You:

MIDWEST - Chicago - October 17th

Lake Forest Academy Hall
Contact Melina for Tickets: (312-564-4431)

NEW ENGLAND - Providence - October 25th

Sheraton-Mansfield Hotel Ballroom
Contact Stephanie for Tickets: (401-943-6045)

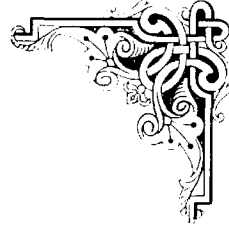
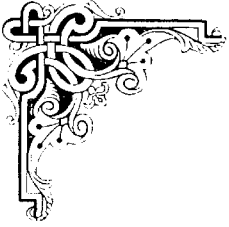
MID-ATLANTIC - New York City - November 29th

Diocesan Center Kavookjian Auditorium
Contact Rose for Tickets: (201-871-4377)

CALL TODAY FOR INFORMATION ON ACCOMMODATIONS TOO!
DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE GALA EVENTS. YOU MAY WANT
TO ATTEND MORE THAN ONE. SPACE IS LIMITED. ACT NOW.

ACYOA - 1946 - 1986





You are cordially invited

to attend the

ACYOA 40th Anniversary Celebration

N.E. Regional Ruby Ball Dinner Dance

Sponsored by Saints Sahag and Mesrob

Providence ACYOA

on Saturday, October 25th, 1986



The Sheraton Mansfield
Mansfield, MA



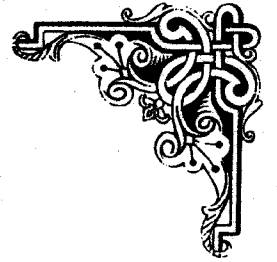
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Cocktails at 6:30 Dinner to follow

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Donation:
\$15.00 ACYOA members ONLY
\$25.00 General

For advance ticket information
please call:

Ann Ayrassian - 272-4743
Marc Janigian - 944-2218

