

AICAA

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ARMENIAN INDEPENDENT CULTURAL ASSOCIATION of ATLANTA, Inc.

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OCTOBER 1984

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

The following AICAA members were elected to the 1984-1985 Board of Directors on September 23rd, at the General Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner:--

President	Edward Der-Avakian	(404) 475-7293
Recording Secretary	Marilda Andrews	(404) 964-9316
Corresponding Secretary	Stella Kazazian	(404) 231-4823
Treasurer	Nancy DiBoyan	(404) 996-8493
Social Activities	Rico Guerguerian	(404) 925-3716
Cultural Activities	Ara Dostourian	(404) 942-9813
Public Relations	Armen Gheblikian	(404) 455-1474

I would like to welcome the new committee. They have volunteered to spend their time and effort to keep our Armenian community more involved. We are in the process of planning more activities and I would like to ask members and all Armenian families---parents, children, students and singles to join us and help us succeed in our upcoming events.

With your participation, we will help our children know more about the Armenians, their heritage and culture of which we are so proud. The telephone numbers of the new Board members are listed above. Please feel free to call us for any questions you might have, or for comments, or with your suggestions. We will be glad to hear from you and listen to your ideas, which will help us improve our work.

In the near future, you will receive our annual calender of events. You are all invited to come and join us and bring your friends to our Dinner-Dance parties. I would also like to ask your help in correcting, updating and revising our mailing list. If you know any Armenians, who are not receiving our Newsletter or other information, please let us know and we will immediately add their names to our mailing list.

So in conclusion, I would like to include a few words from our great author-WILLIAM SAROYAN:-

"I should like to see any power in this world destroy this race, this small tribe of unimportant people whose history is ended, whose wars have been fought and lost, whose structures have crumbled, whose literature is unread, whose music is unheard and whose prayers are no more answered. Go ahead destroy this race.....Destroy Armenia!! see if you can do it. Send them from their homes into the desert. Let them have neither bread nor water. Burn their homes and churches. Then, see if they will not laugh again, see if they will not sing and pray again. For when two of them meet anywhere in the world, see if they will not create a NEW ARMENIA."

Thank you for your support,
Edward Der-Avakian
President-AICAA

OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (mark your calenders)

Saturday October 20 - Agnes Scott College "Great Scott Community Day"
141 East College Ave. Decatur, Ga. 373-2571

We will have a booth selling paklava, dolma, Lahmajune and soda. Send your friends and bring the family to help support a great community event.

Sunday October 28 - HAIGAGAN KEF

To be held at the home of Armine and Edward Der-Avakian. 386 Link Road
Alpharetta, Ga. (see map)

*****Hamburgers and Beverages will be provided.*****

We ask you to feel free to bring SIDE DISHES (potato salad, pilaf, beans, other salads) and Desserts.

Thank you.

TAVLOO##### BACKGAMMON##### TAVLOO

There will be a tournament to select the AICAA Champion.

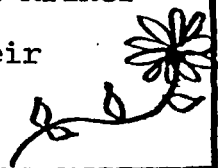
Bring your Tavloo Board .

WINNER WILL GO HOME WITH THE 1stAICAA BACKGAMMON WINNER'S TROPHY

Saturday November 10 - EthniFest of '84
Roswell Parks and Recreation
Atlanta Street
Roswell, Ga.

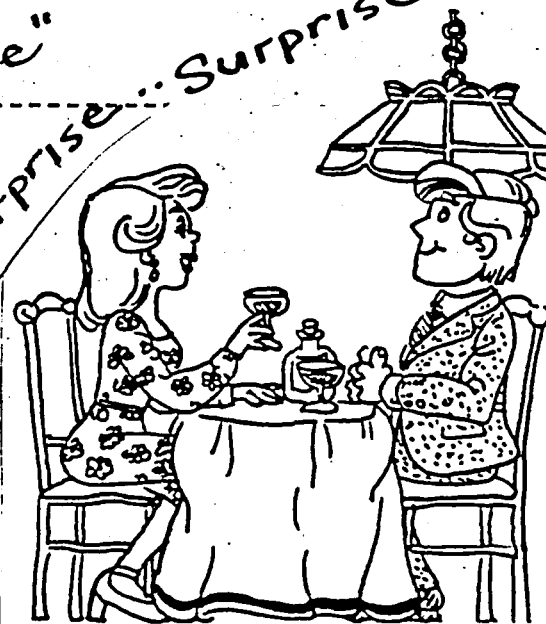
We will have a booth and sell foods to raise funds. More information to come.

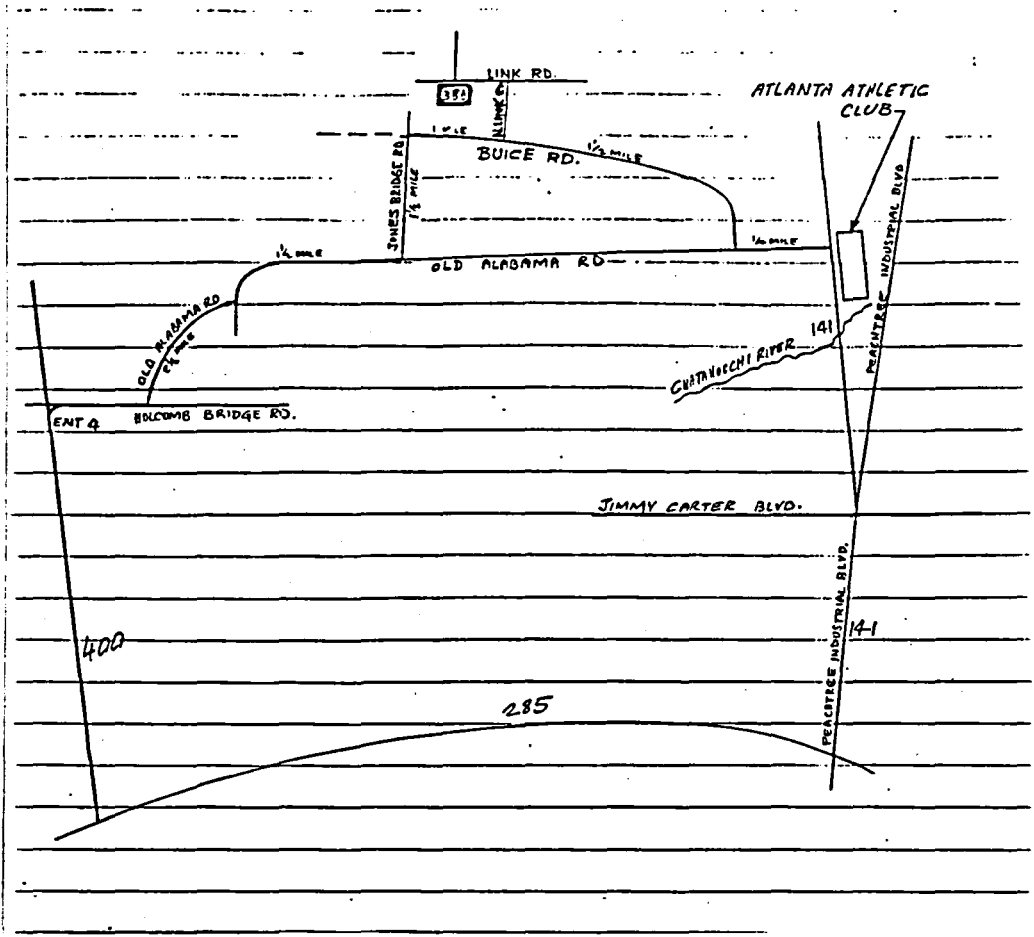
Our congratulations and best wishes to Mari and Krikor Avedissian on the celebration of their marriage.



Keep the evening of NOVEMBER 17th open. Details to follow.

"Rico's Surprise"
Very Special Surprise... Surprise...





Handwritten signature HAIGAGAN KEF *Handwritten initials* October 28th 1:00- ?

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOME OF ARMINE and EDWARD DER-AVAKIAN
 386 LINK ROAD
 ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA
 (404) 475-7293