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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OCTOBER 1985

Dear Friends,

The following AICAA members were elected to the 1985-1986 Board of Directors on September 29, 1985 at the General Assembly Meeting:

President-----	Edward Der-Avakian-----	(404) 475-7293
Recording Secretary-----	Marilda Andrews-----	(404) 964-9316
Corresponding Secretary-----	Linda Nadjarian-----	(404) 920-0033
Treasurer-----	Stella Kazazian-----	(404) 231-4823
Social Activities-----	Maro Gheblikian-----	(404) 455-1474
Cultural Activities-----	Rico Guerguerian-----	(404) 925-3716
Public Relations-----	Adrina Richard-----	(404) 255-3812

I would like to welcome the new board. 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 to 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 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 calendar of events. You are all invited to come and join us and bring your friends to our functions. 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.

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