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# ARMENIAN INDEPENDENT CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF ATLANTA, INC.

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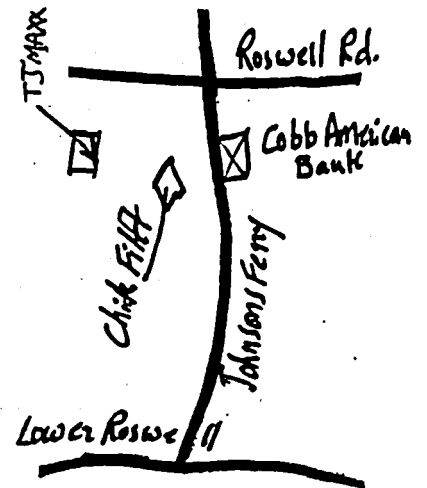
March 9, 1993

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING



AICAA's first General Assembly meeting of 1993 will be held on Sunday, March 28, 1993 at the meeting room of Cobb American Bank & Trust Co. in Marietta.

- DATE/TIME :** Sunday, March 28, 1993, 4:00 P.M.
- PLACE :** Cobb American Bank & Trust co.  
1200 Johnson Ferry Rd. N.E.  
Marietta, Ga.
- AGENDA :** Audit Committee's report of AICAA books  
Treasurer's report  
Update of Armenia Winter Rescue Fund  
Review & approval of revised AICAA ByLaws



Please be there to show your support of AICAA. Your ideas, input and suggestions are much appreciated by your Board; your show of support is invaluable to the progress of accomplishing AICAA's goals of publicizing the Armenian culture and interests. Please remember that only paid members can vote during a General Assembly meeting.

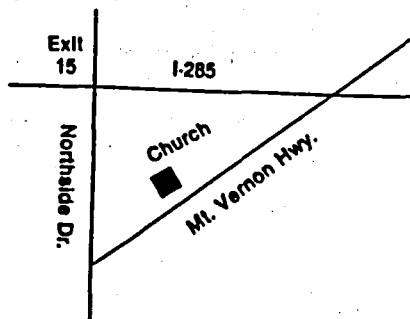
Refreshments will be served before the meeting commences.

## APRIL 24 MARTYR'S DAY COMMEMORATION



A program commemorating Armenian Martyr's Day will be held on Saturday, April 24, 1993 at The N. W. Unitarian Church.

**DATE/TIME** : Saturday, April 24, 1993, 7:30 P.M.  
**PLACE** : N. W. Unitarian Church.  
1025 Mt. Vernon Hwy., N. W.  
Atlanta, Ga.



The program will consist of musical selections honoring the memories of those who lost their lives on behalf of the Armenian nation. The musical selections will include well known and patriotic Armenian songs; performed by a chorus, and vocal, and instrumental soloists. The traditional candle lighting ceremony will also be observed. Refreshments will be served following the program.

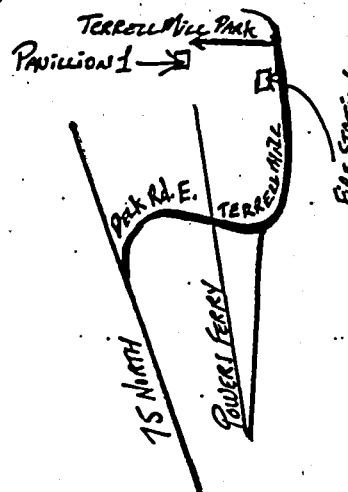
Many thanks to Aram Partizian, our choir director, who organized and prepared the choir presentation for last year's April 24 Martyr's Day in such an outstanding manner; who has volunteered his time and efforts to be AICAA's choir director once again to commemorate this very special day in the Armenian history. We would like to thank the following members of the choir who are diligently working to make this presentation another success: Asya Aghajian, Bedros & Hripsime Dido, Maro Gheblikian, Rico & Hilda Guerguerian, Anita Karapetian, Harry Khachadourian, Esty Maghdoussian, Armavir Nazarian, Nairi Burnazian Polonsky, and Shakeh & Tina Yahnian. Also thanks to the families who are graciously hosting the choir practices at their homes.

## AICAA ANNUAL PICNIC & ARMENIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Our annual picnic will be held on Sunday, May 30, 1993 at Terrell Mill Park. This will also give us the chance to celebrate Armenian Independence Day (May 28).

**DATE/TIME** : Sunday, May 30, 1992, 1:00 P.M.  
**PLACE** : Terrell Mill Park, PAVILION 1  
480 Terrell Mill Rd. S.E.  
Marietta  
**MENU** : Shish Kebab Dinner



Please call Anita Karapetian (591-8525) or Talin Major (447-9647) about your attendance by MAY 16, 1993, so that we can estimate the amount of food that needs to be prepared.



**AICAA MEMBERSHIP...** So far, we have twenty nine (29) paid AICAA members for 1993. Our goal is to increase the membership of the association during the 1993 calendar year. The membership base is the backbone of our association, and the yearly dues are AICAA's operating funds that allow us to send newsletters, pay for the post office box, keep our association listed in the phone book; etc. AICAA's fiscal year starts on January of each year. This is a friendly reminder for those who have not sent in their 1993 membership dues; please send your checks made out to AICAA to the address shown in the Membership Application Form. We would like to thank all of you who have already done so; the list of our paid 1993

members to date is as follows:

George & Corinne Adomian  
Aghajian Family  
Andik & Maro Barasammian  
Laura David  
Bedros & Hripsime Dido  
Mr. & Mrs. Rafik Eskandarian  
Armen & Maro Gheblikian  
Manuel & Frances Hovsepian  
Ralph & Yeran Hulun  
Vahik & Anita Karapetian Ismailian  
Armen & Sonja Karapetian  
Harry Khachadourian  
Alphonse & Sonia Maghdoussian  
Russell & Talin Major  
Alice Matulich  
Marilda Stepanian McPherson  
Art & Seran Megerian  
Stephen Morgan  
Mr. & Mrs. Armavir Nazarian  
Albert Nazarian  
Janet Nazarian  
Aram Partizian  
Susan Pease  
Micheal & Nairi Burnazian Polonsky  
Ann Poteet  
Edmond & Nellie Sahakian  
Aram & Mary Sarhadian  
George & Nancy Vartanian  
Joseph & Shakeh Yahnian



**SINGLES/YOUNG ADULTS GROUP...** We are forming a singles and/or young adults group. Those of you who are interested in participating or helping organize "young" functions, please call Eryk Fisher (446-1392) or Talin Keyfer (262-3160).



**CONGRATULATIONS....**

Lena & Kerop Gurdikian for becoming the proud parents of a baby girl named Lucine.

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Hovsepian for becoming proud grandparents and also for celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages and Sex \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) \_\_\_\_\_

**YEARLY DUES:** Family \$50    Single \$30    Student \$10    Sr. Citizen \$10

**ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your tax deductible check payable to: AICAA, P.O.Box 7277, Atlanta, GA 30357, Att. Harry Khachadourian, Treasurer.

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\*\*\*\*\* ARMENIA WINTER RESCUE UPDATE \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Friends,

We have accomplished our goal, thanks to all of you who have participated in the "Armenia Winter Rescue Fund". So far we have almost one shipping container of winter clothing and about \$6,000 in cash contributions. In discussions with the Armenian Embassy it was indicated that at this time what is needed most is canned meat, powdered milk, medical and personal hygiene items. In the last meeting of the AICAA board of directors, it was decided to allocate half of the collected money to canned meat (Chicken or Tuna) and the other half to powdered milk. At this time we are busy with the proper arrangements for this shipment.

The collection of clothing is a major operation in several areas. Alabama has been most instrumental in collections thanks to Dr. Aris Merijanian and Gohar. So far Dr. Merijanian has delivered three truck loads of clothing to our collection center. These efforts have been with full support of Dawson Memorial Baptist church. Janet Kennedy of Gwinett county has mobilized a number of churches and other organizations in Gwinett county and there is a large collection for Armenia. Many thanks to Emily Matthews who has collected loads of clothing from the Norcross Cooperative Ministry. Also Mary Thompson has been instrumental in collecting a great deal of clothing for this operation. Many thanks to Kevork Yacoubian, who has secured a collection of antibiotics from Tennessee. At this time we are getting very close to sorting and boxing stage of our activities.

On Saturday, March 20, 1993, 9:00A.M.- 3:00 P.M., we will be in Gwinett county collecting and sorting clothing in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church of Norcross. On Sunday, March 21, starting at 10:00 A.M., we will be sorting and packing all the clothing collected so far, and loading the container for Armenia. We need your help for both days.



This will be a fun activity and if anyone wants to enclose messages from Atlanta Armenian community to our country men in Armenia, we can include them in the boxes. For directions and more information you can call Armen or Sonja Karapetian 518-4997, 518-4982; and please let them know what hours you are willing to help.

Partial list of people helping with Collection

Talin Major	Laura David
Emily Matthews	Talin Keyfer
Joyce Keyfer	Naira Bournazian
Sonia Maghdousian	Roxie Mooradian
Leslie Kevorkian	Dr. Aris Merijanian
Mary Sarhadian	Janet Kennedy
Mary Thompson	Sonja Karapetian

If we missed anyone's name our sincere apologies. If you have sent your check and we haven't received it we will include your name in our next update.

A special account has been opened at the Decatur Federal Bank under the name of "Armenia Winter Rescue Fund". The account number is 16-26224896. Please feel free to urge everyone to deposit money to this account. Our volunteers will be calling you for your pledges.

CASH Contributions

Guy Benian	\$1,000	James Kambourian	\$25
Major/Koseyan	\$500	Nicola's Enterprises	\$25
Sarkis Aga Sarkissian	\$500	Maurice Lind	\$25
Ohaness Kabbenjian	\$500	Tchaboukjian-Wilson	\$25
Greg & Janet Hampikian	\$350	Randy Sharian	\$20
Bedros D. Daghlian MD	\$200	Doug & Janet Kennedy	\$10
Ara & Joyce Keyfer	\$200	Danny & Linda Stephens	\$10
Aram & Mary Sarhadian	\$200		
Dr. Aris Merijanian	\$150		
Armen & Sonja Karapetian	\$150	Total	\$5,850
Anita & Vahik Ismailian	\$100		
Manuel Hovsepian	\$100		
Serge & Jean Loussarian	\$100		
Eleanor & Charles	\$100		
Edmondson			
David Yardumian	\$100		
Mary & Gordon	\$100		
Thompson			
George & Nancy	\$100		
Vartanian			
Grace Feast	\$100		
John & Dorothy	\$100		
Mahmarian			
Sarkis & Leslie Kevorkian	\$100		
Robert & Ginny Kazanjian	\$100		
Nishan & Betsy Vartanian	\$100		
Margaret Julian	\$100		
J. L. Johansen	\$100		
Floyd Little	\$100		
Alphonse & Sonia	\$60		
Maghdoussian			
Janet & Michael Sloan	\$50		
Gary & Pam Piligian	\$50		
Joseph & Shakeh Yahnian	\$50		
Marilda McPherson	\$50		
Susan Pease	\$50		
Arthur & Nouné	\$50		
Kalpaktchian			
Norman & Clara Mouradian	\$50		
Anonymous	\$50		