

April 5, 2015

100th Anniversary Commemorative Highlights

Wednesday, April 8, 6-7:30 p.m. p.m.

The Smith Hill Library, 31 Candace St., Providence, will have a co-sponsored event for Armenian Heritage and Genocide Remembrance Month, with a presentation by Anna-Marie Danayan.

Friday, April 10, 5:30 p.m.

In commemoration of the Holocaust and the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Hillel, the Jewish Student Center at the University of Rhode Island, will host a presentation and dinner on Friday, April 10 beginning at 5:30 pm at the Norman M. Fain Hillel Center, 6 Fraternity Circle, Kingston, RI. Hillel's special guest speakers will be Dr. Albert Silverstein, Pauline Getzoyan and Esther Kalajian.

The presentation, which is open to the public will take place from 5:30-6:30 pm and will be followed by dinner. Dinner is free for students and \$15 for non-students. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Hillel at 401-874-2740 or on the Hillel website, urihillel.org by Monday, April 6. Guests may attend the presentation without staying for dinner at no charge, however, due to space limitations, RSVPs are requested.

This program is made possible in part by Laurie Onanian, a former staff member at the URI Foundation. For more information, contact Amy Olson at URI Hillel, 401-874-2740 or amyolson@uri.edu.

Sunday, April 12th at 3pm

A Tribute to Survival – at the Park Theatre in Cranston. This powerful concert is in tribute to our martyrs and survivors of the 1915 Armenian Genocide featuring the Armenian Chorale of RI, guest artists with the full complement of orchestra & the Sayat Nova Dance Company of Boston. The MC will be Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. Parking is available in back of Cranston City Hall – across the street from the theatre. Valet service will be available. Bring family & friends. Admission is free.

Monday, April 13, 2015: 4:00-5:00 pm

An Introduction to the Armenian Alphabet and Language for Kids, by Nvard Danayan, who is the Principal of the Holy Translators Armenian School at Sts. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church.

Monday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Opening Night at the Columbus Theatre, Providence, 7 p.m. SENE Film Festival. Documentary Films \$10 Admission. "Smyrna, 1922," "40 Days of Musa Dagh," and "Memories of Marash."

Wednesday, April 22, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Centennial Concert at RI College Sapinsley Hall, tickets at the door (\$10 donation)

Thursday, April 23rd at 7am

The Canonization of the Martyrs of 1915 Genocide – view this significant and momentous occasion in Egavian Center on the wide-screen.

Friday, April 24th

- 8:30am - *Youth Day* – in Egavian Center - is scheduled from 8:30am – 11:45am. The focus is on genocide, remembering and service programs for Armenia.

- 12 noon – at the *Martyrs' Monument* in North Burial Grounds, Providence. Rev. Fr. Kapriel Nazarian, Assistant Pastor of Sts. Vartanantz, will be the Celebrant and our pastor, Rev. Fr. Shnork Souin, the Preacher. Invited inter-denominational clergy & friends will be present. Please take the time to attend this historic event with family & friends.

- *Anniversary Memorial Dinner* – Community- wide memorial dinner. 6pm cocktails, 7pm dinner MC is Scott Avedisian. Keynote speaker is Marian Mesrobian MacCurdy, author of Sacred Justice: The Voices and Legacy of the Armenian Operation Nemesis. Cost: \$50/person. Teacher of the Year Award will be presented, co-sponsored by AMMC and ANC. Omni Hotel, Providence

Sunday, April 26th

Badarak and Armenian Genocide Recognition - All churches will be closed on Sunday, April 26, 2015 to encourage attendance at this event in New York City. Badarak at St Vartan Cathedral at 11am. At the end of Badarak, there will be a procession to the commemorative event at Times Square which begins at 2pm. Bus transportation will be available for those not able to walk.

Saturday, May 2nd at 7pm

Legacy of Our Martyrs – our church hall – 7 p.m. dedicated to the canonization of the Holy Martyrs of the Genocide.

