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Lectures



Thursday June 20, 2013 - AGBU Hye Geen 20th Anniversary Presentations of **Baruyr Sevag poetry, Gomidas music**: St. Leon Armenian Cathedral
Glenoaks Boulevard Burbank,
California



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Cordially invites you to the
**Launching of the two recently
published books by AGBU Hye Geen**

Mistress of Ceremonies
CECILE KESHISHIAN
*Contributor to the "Yeridasart Hayouhi" Magazine
in Beirut, Lebanon*



***On the Trail of
the Armenian Woman***

Presented by the author
SONA ZEITLIAN



***20th Anniversary Book
of AGBU Hye Geen***

Presented by
LORA KUYUMJIAN
*Armenian Dept. Chair at
AGBU Vatche & Tamar Manoukian High School*



*An assessment on behalf of
AGBU Hye Geen Young Circle*
by **TERESA ALAJAJIAN HAYRAPETIAN**
Long-term editor of "Aragast" Literary Magazine

Evaluation of the Works of AGBU Hye Geen
by **ARCHBISHOP HOVNAN DERDERIAN**
Primate

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014 – 7:30 P.M.
ZORAYAN MUSEUM HALL
Western Diocese of the Armenian Church
3325 N. Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank, CA 91504
R.S.V.P. Favored AGBU office: (626) 794-7942






Lectures



**A CENTURY of HOPE:
The Struggle for Human Rights
in the Middle East**
WITH
SARAH LEAH WHITSON



Join us to hear from Sarah Leah Whitson, the Executive Director of Human Rights Watch's Middle East and North Africa Division. Her experience is extensive. She is a graduate of Harvard Law School, writes extensively on conflict zones and serves as a legal expert, documenting violations of international humanitarian law. Ms. Whitson's mother is Armenian, with family originating from Diyarbakir, where her grandfather was orphaned during the Armenian Genocide.

Ms. Whitson was in Istanbul on April 24, 2015, to participate in the Armenian Genocide Centennial Commemoration as part of the Project 3025 group. She believes it is a "significant act in terms of recognizing the genocide in public space and creating a platform for debate." Actively engaging Turkish civil society, Ms. Whitson's message is the survival of Armenians and their determination to win redress and restitution.

**Tuesday, May 19th, 2015
7:30 PM**

AGBU Vatche & Tamar Manoukian Center
2495 E. Mountain Street, Pasadena, California, 91104

Seminar will be followed by a Cocktail Reception

Proceeds will benefit the AGBU Pregnant Women Centers in Armenia

RSVP 626-794-7942 Shaleh Donation \$25

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 @ AGBU Vatche & Tamar Manoukian Center (Pasadena, CA) LECTURE: A Century of Hope: **The Struggle for Human Rights in the Middle East** with Sarah Leah Whitson



Lectures

AGBU HYE GEEN & YOUNG CIRCLE TALKS:

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

UNDERSTAND, PREVENT, RESPOND

SPEAKERS



Renee Tschannigian, M.S.
Staff Attorney, Pasadena City



Steven Epstein, J.D.
Past Chair / Executive Committee
AGBU Pasadena City
Staff Attorney



Steven Shapiro, M.D.
Past Chair / Executive Committee
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018
AGBU VACHE AND TAMAR MANOUKIAN CENTER
2102 East Shunan Street, Pasadena, California 91104

REGISTRATION: 10:00 AM PROGRAM: 11:00 AM LUNCH: 1:00 PM
Donation: \$30 - Student with ID: \$10

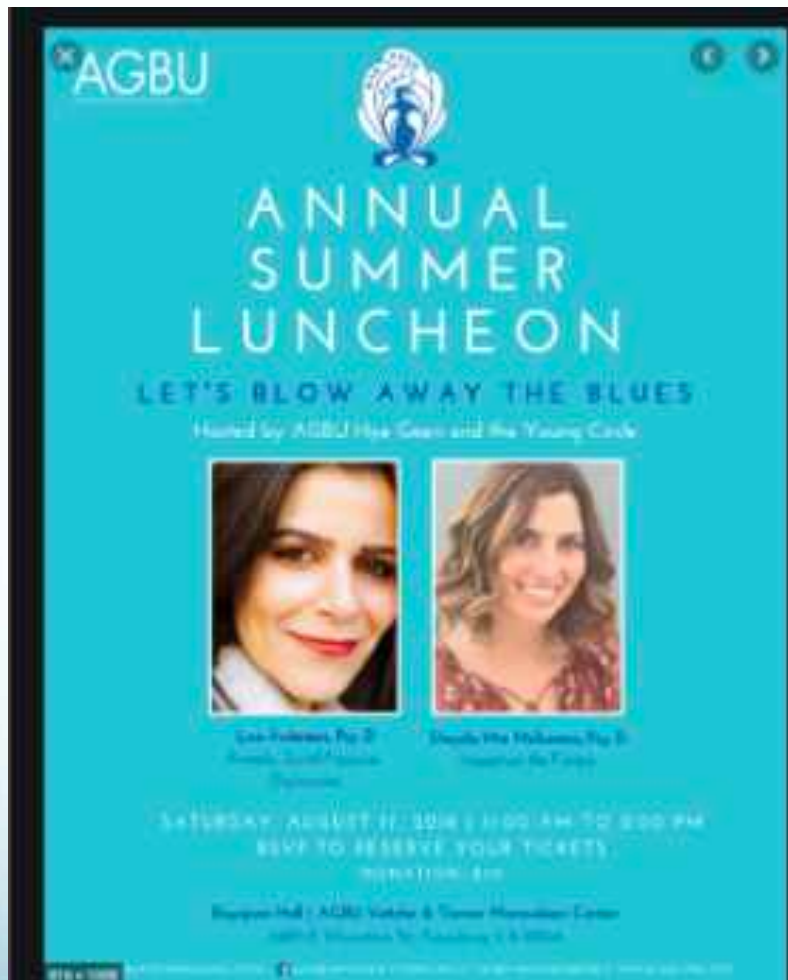
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To RSVP please call the AGBU Western District Office (Arona) 626-794-7943 or
email agbuhygeen@gmail.com

Saturday, August 18, 2018
@ AGBU Vatche & Tamar
Manoukian Performing Arts
Center, Pasadena, CA
Summer Luncheon :
**Sexual Harassment –
Understand, Prevent,
Respond**



Lectures



Saturday, August 17 2019 @
AGBU Vatche & Tamar
Manoukian Performing Arts
Center, Pasadena, CA.
Summer Luncheon : **Let's Blow
Away The Blues**



Lectures



Saturday, November 23 2019 @
AGBU Vatche & Tamar Manoukian
Performing Arts Center, Pasadena,
CA.

Thanksgiving Luncheon and Feast :
Let's Gather Together



Heritage Center



HONORING OUR HERITAGE

We established the world's very first Armenian Women's Heritage Center, which houses a special collection of artifacts that speak to the richness of the Armenian culture.



Heritage Center

The AGBU Hye Geen is committed to securing the accomplishments of Armenian families – especially of the Armenian women – by collecting, preserving and displaying the cultural objects, which convey the life of the Armenian woman. Objects include the following: literary books, arts, dresses, purses, costume jewelry, music, artifacts, embroidery, costumes, crafts, memorabilia (especially photos), personal biographies, letters, tapes, DVDs, family films, interviews with accomplished famous women. The concept is if today's Armenian woman wants to show case her family memorabilia with the public, the AGBU Hye Geen would like to be the choice for the display.

The AGBU Hye Geen will open the permanent exhibit in the Winter 2014 for the public to view.

If you have any objects that you would like to donate, please contact the AGBU Alex Manoogian Complex in Pasadena at 626.794.7942. The organization will ensure that your donated item is safe, and display your name along with the date.



Heritage Center

The AGBU Hye Geen established the first Armenian Women's Heritage Center in the world in 1996, at the AGBU Alex Manoogian Complex in Pasadena, California.

The mission of the Heritage Center is to preserve the Armenian culture by responsibly collecting and organizing objects that represent the Armenian people, specifically the Armenian women. For centuries, Armenians have amassed wealth through objects and valuables only to be forced to leave them behind. During the 1915 Armenian Genocide, the Young Turks stole millions and valuables from Armenian families. Moreover, the mass migration of Armenians in the Middle East and in Armenia due to civil wars and/or economic and social unrest have triggered many Armenians to immigrate to new countries, thus leaving behind family treasures and objects of importance.



Magazine

Among Hye Geen's numerous projects, the yearly publication of the **Hye Geen Magazine** exemplifies Hye Geen's vision. The publication provides a forum for writers to share their work with the Hye Geen audience not only in the United States but in Armenian Communities around the world. The Magazine which features articles in both English and Armenian reaches a diverse readership. Most importantly, the Magazine serves as an archival record for future generations, who will undoubtedly be offered valuable insight into the days and times of our generation.



Magazines



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Achievement, Education & Promotion of the Armenian Woman



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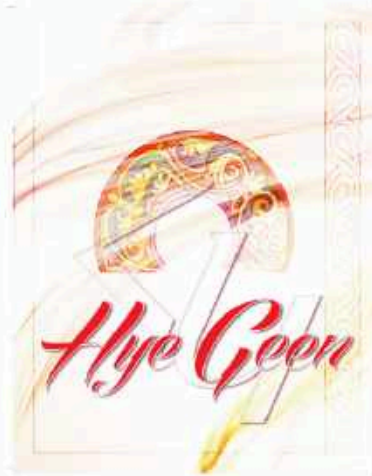
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2017 AGBU Hye Geen Magazine



2016 AGBU Hye Geen Magazine





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2015 AGBU Hye Geen Magazine



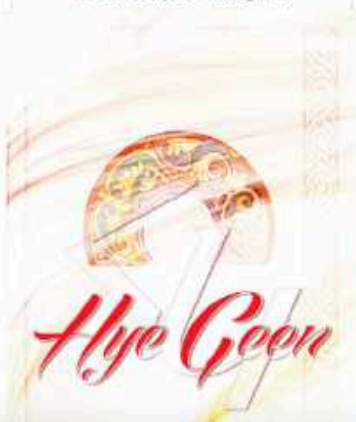
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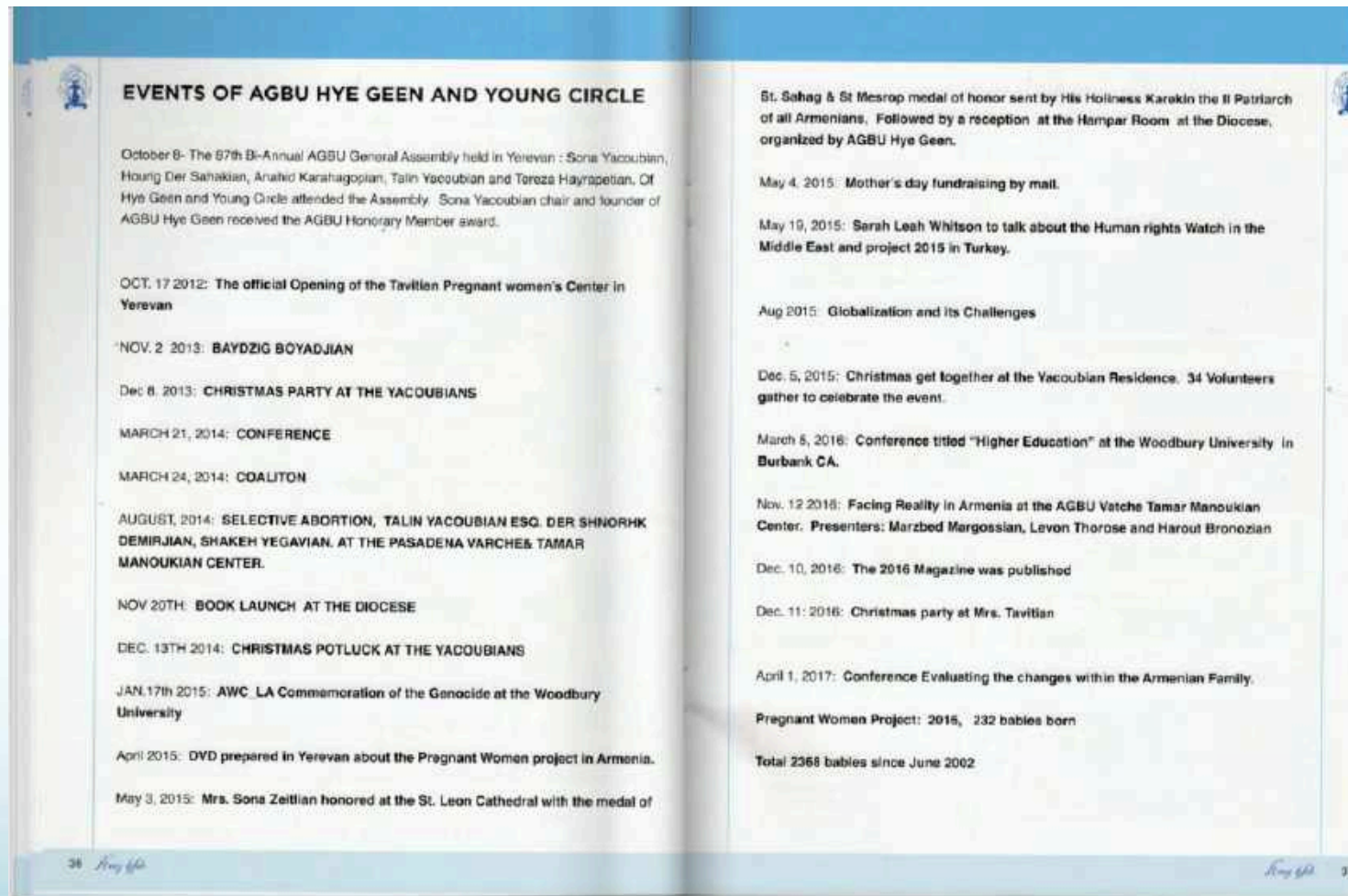


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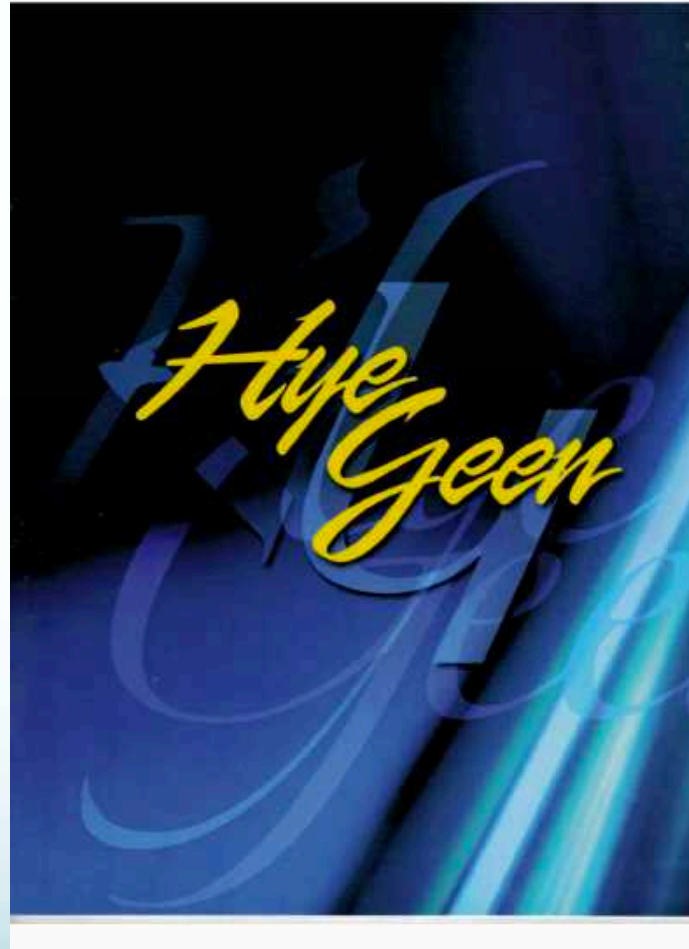


Events of AGBU Hye Geen and Young Circle



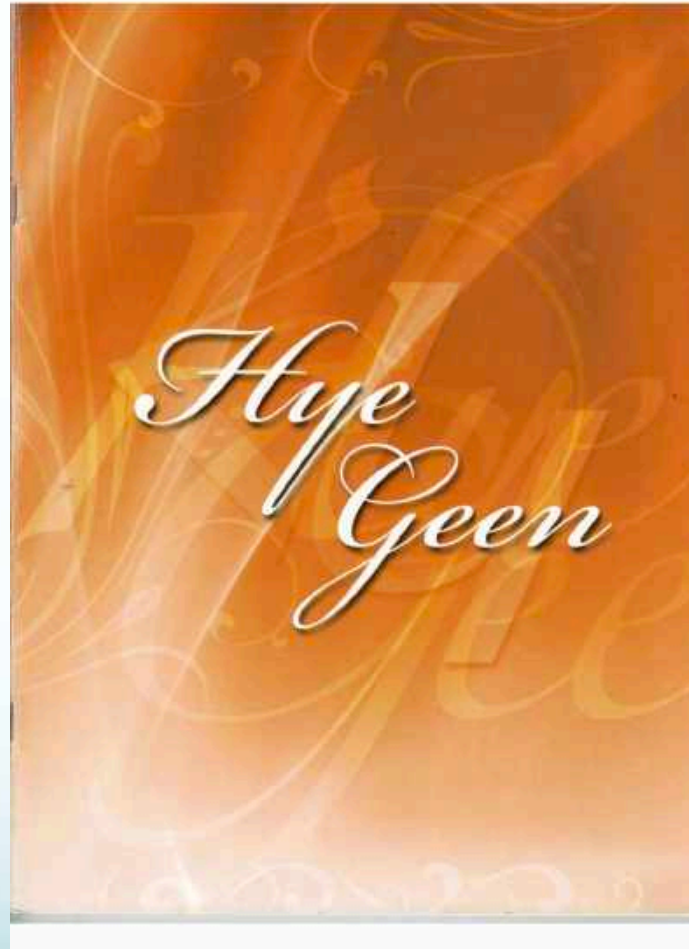


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**Sona Yacoubian Founder and
Chairperson of AGBU Hye Geen**

A couple of weeks ago, my daughter-in-law found an authentic document written by her great aunt from her parents' home. The great aunt was a freedom fighter along with her husband in Urfa. When she was caught, and it was discovered that she was a woman, instead of being executed, she was jailed. The twenty pages, handwritten in jail, were all about the battles that she had fought and witnessed, what my daughter-in-law found particularly intriguing, however, was the mention of a common relative and she was curious to learn the exact relationship between our two families.

A few days later, I visited an elderly relative of mine to question her about the relationship of the person mentioned in the document. The elderly cousin had no specific information beyond the fact that our family was closely related to the person mentioned in the document. Unsatisfied, I poked and prodded my cousin's memory in hopes of shedding some light on the subject, but it was in vain!

When we are young and careless, and later when we have so many responsibilities, we hardly question relationships, conflicts within the family, or the community to learn the truth. We take so many situations for granted thinking probably that one day we can always find an answer to them here or there. Unfortunately, for most of us, that day never comes. There seems to be little time for establishing our priorities and understanding who we are. The hectic daily routine is a bore, and most dangerously of all, it hinders our efforts to investigate and question our existence.

The opportunities that a women's magazine such as "Hye Geen" provides is invaluable. The Hye Geen magazine is meant to open-up a new vista where, encouraged by each other, we can take out time to know ourselves. "To know about ourselves" means to learn about our family history, our immediate family heritage, and document them by writing interesting memories which will shed light on who we might be and who we want to be. It is amazing what flows out of our pen or our fingers once we sit to write.

Write about yourself, write about your thoughts, and document your concerns. You are part of history, you are making history. A fleeting moment on YouTube is no way to guarantee your existence. Let the next generation know you, learn about your concerns for the family, the nation, and the world.

As women, we are taught to listen and keep our thoughts to ourselves. Let us come out of our shells like the Urfa-ty freedom fighter. If she could fight the enemy, we can write about our personal battles each day against the daily hardships and enrich each other by our shared experiences. One day our written experiences will be treasured in our cultural emporium.

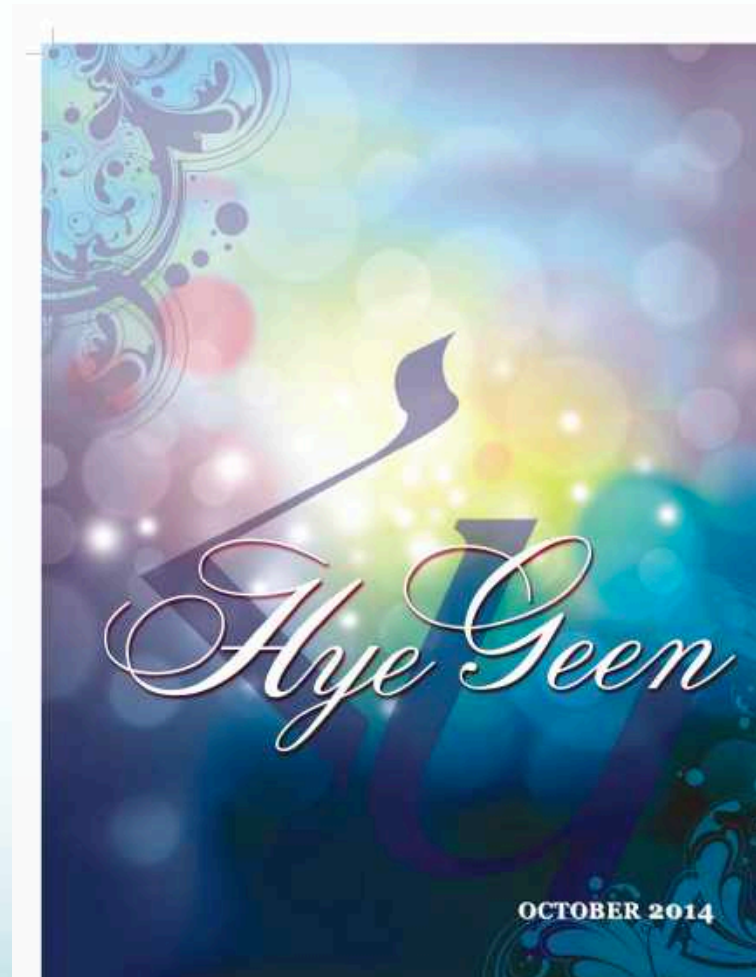
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2014 AGBU Hye Geen Magazine





Editor's Column

December 1, 1920



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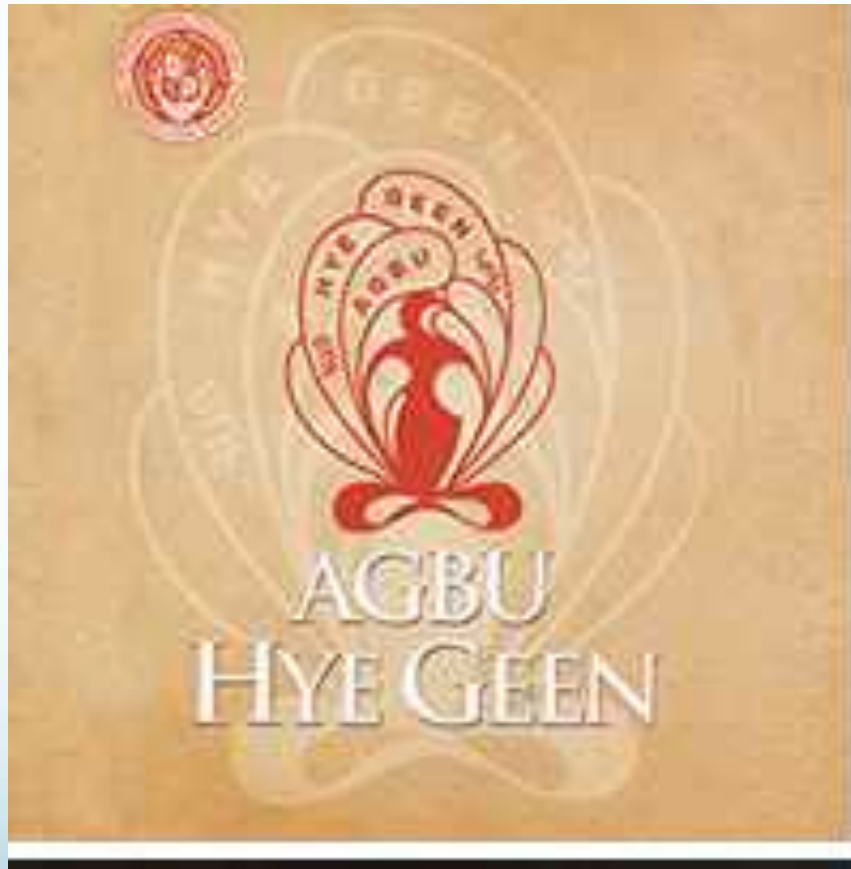
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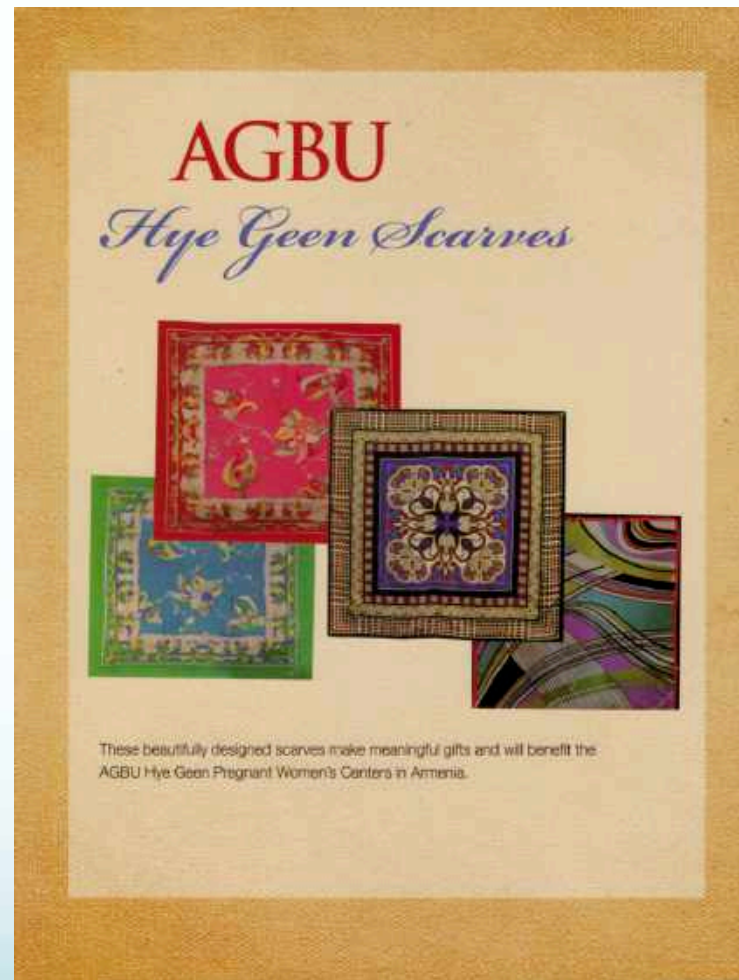


AGBU Hye Geen Publishes her Accomplishments

The Armenian women's movement started around the 1860ies in Istanbul when educated women in Europe demanded equality and freedom through their novels. The first such novel was Serpouhi Dusap's "Maida".



Publications





AGBU Hye Geen FILM 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=As-4Sj7bHIA&feature=youtu.be&t=1>

AGBU Hye Geen preserves and honors the achievements of Armenian women and, promotes its role in family and society through research, education and advocacy. Above all, AGBU Hye Geen provides overall support to empowering women as carriers of Armenian cultural heritage.

With the changing needs of Armenians in the diaspora and motherland, AGBU Hye Geen is committed to ensuring that the Armenian heritage is passed from one generation to the next while understanding the increasing demands and lifestyle changes of the community.

AGBU Hye Geen, as a non-governmental organization (NGO), values and is inspired by the United Nations. In 2002, the United Nations proclaimed eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – ranging from radically reducing the poverty rates to reducing child mortality for impoverished countries – by the year 2015. Given that the nation of Armenia has struggled with poverty, AGBU Hye Geen adopted many of the following MDGs into its own programming.



AGBU Hye Geen and United Nations Goals

- Through its representation and participation since 2003 at the **UNITED NATIONS Annual NGO Conference in New York**, AGBU Hye Geen always has supported and implements 5 of the United Nations 8 Millennium Goals through its projects in Armenia and California.
- * **UN Millennium Goal 1:** To reduce extreme poverty and hunger.
- * **UN Millennium Goal 4:** To reduce the mortality rate of children under the age of five
- * **UN Millennium Goal 5:** To improve maternal health and reduce maternal mortality rate by seventy five percent by **2015**.
- * **UN Millennium Goal 3:** To promote gender equality and the empowerment of women in Armenia and around the world.
- * **UN Millennium Goal 8:** To create and educate a civil society to protect the rights of the people.
- (listed by AGBU Hye Geen priority)



Conferences

The AGBU Hye Geen Young Circle organizes an annual conference on the Status of Armenian Communities Living in the United States. Each year, the group brings together researchers, educators, professionals and community groups to explore psychological, social, and cultural issues related to Armenians living in the United States.

Past conferences have focused on a variety of topics including media, television, mental health, women's issues, music, and symbolism in art, architecture and design. Every year, the group strives to cover new topics that entice and impact the community. The AGBU Hye Geen Young Circle has been producing the conference since 2004. As mentioned above, the AGBU Hye Geen Young Circle has partnered with Armenian American college students at various schools in the Los Angeles area.

We are very appreciative of our alumni of speakers and moderators who give their time, energy and knowledge to these conferences.



Conferences

AGBU Hye Geen Young Circle presents the eighth annual conference



SPEAKERS

ARLENE VOSKI AVAKIAN, Ed.D. Founder and Former Chair, Women, Gender, Sexuality Dept., University of Massachusetts
HOURI BERBERIAN, Ph.D., Professor at California State University (Long Beach), Historian, Cook
RACHEL GOSHIGARIAN, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Middle Eastern History at Lafayette College
PAUL NACCACHIAN, J.D., LL.M., Community Organizer, Mediator & Professor at Cal Poly, Pomona
ALIDA NARGUZZIAN, RD, Dietitian & Health Educator

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

Registration: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Conference: 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Lunch included

WOODBURY UNIVERSITY FLETCHER JONES AUDITORIUM

7500 GLENOAKS BLVD BURBANK CALIFORNIA 91510

Across the street from the Western Division of the Armenian Church, St. Leon Cathedral
Parking: Free at Woodbury University



REGISTER NOW

Limited Seating

Adults \$30

Students with I.D. \$10

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In partnership with Woodbury Armenian Student Association

March 9, 2013

**Hye Geen Los Angeles
8th Annual
Conference**

**“Cuisine: A Culture’s
Ambassador”**

**Woodbury University
Fletcher Jones Auditorium**



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Cuisine: A Culture's Ambassador
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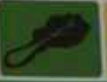


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Geen Young Circle
eighth annual conference

Culture's Ambassador
Celebrates a Culture and Its People

Not Americans

No	No Opinion
No	No Opinion
No	No Opinion

Not Vegetarian

No	No Opinion
No	No Opinion
No	No Opinion

Not Vegan

No	No Opinion
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DAY, MARCH 9, 2013
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

OBURY UNIVERSITY
Sher Jones Auditorium
1500 Glencaks Blvd
Burbank, California





Armenian Women's Coalition of Los Angeles Initiated by AGBU Hye Geen



Thirteen women's organizations join forces to pay homage to the survivors of the Armenian Genocide on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary.

On January 17, 2015 at the Woodbury University in Burbank.

First time ever in Armenian history, thirteen women's organizations cooperated for one whole year and respectfully honored our genocide victims.



AGBU HYE GEEN & YOUNG CIRCLE ORGANIZE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

As higher education is increasingly regarded the pathway to the forefront of one's chosen field, AGBU Hye Geen and Young Circle, in partnership with Woodbury Student Association, have organized an International Conference on the theme of Armenian Youth and Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities.

The speakers are known for their academic leadership experience and have distinguished themselves in the realm of higher education. We are proud to announce that the keynote speaker, Dr. Mary A. Papazian, currently President of Southern Connecticut State University, has just been appointed to head San Jose State University. Her topic is "Pathways to Professional and Cultural Success in Higher Education." The other participants are Dr. Albert Karnig, President Emeritus of California State University, San Bernardino. He will address "Educational Strategies to Counter the Challenges of Global Competitiveness and Technological Innovation." Then Dr. Nelly Titizian-Kazman, Senior Executive Director of La Verne University's San Fernando Campus, will discuss "Higher Education as a Doorway to Opportunities for Armenian American Leadership." Joining them, Alice Petrossian, Past president of the Association of California School Administrators will speak about "Nurturing the Pursuit of Higher Education among Armenian Students." Finally, Hasmik Kyureghyan, lead specialist at Armenia's National Program for Educational Excellence and Coordinator of AYB School, will present "The Ten-Year Experience of AYB Educational Foundation, a New learning Culture in Armenia and Beyond."

The International Conference will serve as a means for Armenian students to meet and interact with distinguished professionals. It will also serve as a platform for Armenian students of late high school and college age to network and establish important relationships. Finally, it will encourage community leadership with a vision for public service.

To mark the occasion, AGBU Hye Geen and Young Circle will launch a youth initiative entitled Summer 2016 Youth Experience. It will provide the opportunity for local college and high school students of Armenian descent to have a four-week summer placement or internship in their field of study in the Los Angeles area.

The International Conference will take place on Saturday March 5, 2016 at Woodbury University, Fletcher Jones Auditorium, located at 7500 N Glenoaks Blvd., Burbank, CA 91504. Registration is at 9:00 a.m., Conference duration from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch is included.

Registration fee for adults \$30, students with ID \$15.

Register now www.itsmyseat.com/HyeGeen

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AGBU Hye Geen and Young Circle Intern Conference Committee



AGBU HYE GEEN & YOUNG CIRCLE ORGANIZE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE





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AGBU HYE GEEN AND THE YOUNG CIRCLE
present the 2016 Conference

ARMENIAN YOUTH & HIGHER EDUCATION: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016
Registration 8:00 AM
Conference 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
(Lunch Included)

REGISTER NOW
Adult: \$50
Students: \$25
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. Mary A. Papazian
President Emerita of California State University, San Bernardino
Very Distinguished

SPEAKERS
Dr. Albert S. Eisinger
President Emeritus of California State University, San Bernardino
Dr. Jerry T. Hartzel
Senior Executive Director of San Francisco Very Distinguished
Mr. Arsen Petrosyan
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**WOODBURY UNIVERSITY
FLETCHER JONES AUDITORIUM**
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Woodbury, CA 94091
Map to the location of the Auditorium is available at the bottom of the poster.

CAMPUS MAP

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AGBU HYE GEEN AND YOUNG CIRCLE'S 13TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

AGBU Hye Geen and Young Circle's 13th Annual International Conference will cover a very timely topic for parents, educators and students alike, highlighting the rapid changes of the digital age which affect society at large. The event will take place on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at AGBU Vatche and Tamar Manoukian Performing Arts Center, located at 2495 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, CA 91104. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. and the duration of the program is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The entrance fee is \$30, with \$10 tickets available for students. A complimentary lunch will be served at the midday break.

The carefully selected conference speakers are experienced professionals who work directly with children, teenagers and their families in educational institutions or in private practice, with one being an advisor in the law enforcement sector. They are namely, Armine Movsisyan, Director of Curriculum and Instruction at the Intellectual Virtues Academy, Nora Chitilian-Kalachian, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (L.M.F.T.), Edrick H. Dorian, a Clinical and Police Psychologist and Co-founder of Thriveport, LLC. The moderator is Shakeh Yeghavian, a longtime Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (L.M.F.T.).

A wide range of topics will be discussed, beginning with changes in the family structure and their significant repercussions. The large-scale move of women into the labor force has resulted in the increase of public child-care facilities available through the Head Start program, day cares and preschools. Another topic will be the effect on children of screen-based devices from televisions to smart phones, "offering a feast of passive entertainment," interactive computer games and the opportunity to connect with peers remotely. These devices have also made cyberbullying and sexting possible, causing great anxiety to parents.

Another urgent topic is the fact that children are starting to use digital devices at an even younger age, which radically changes their lives, leaving less time for other activities. Parents try to ration their children's screen time but are often unable to counter their opposition. With changes in many aspects of their own lives, individual parents are hard-pressed to raise their children amid the easy availability of digital devices.

The Hye Geen and Young Circle's 13th Annual International Conference will provide a forum for an exchange of ideas about parenthood in the digital age and will give a sense of shared engagement in the all-important mission of raising our children.



Conferences

AGBU HYE GEEN & YOUNG CIRCLE 'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY YEARLY CONFERENCE



**PARENTING IN THE
DIGITAL AGE**
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
9:00 Am Check-in
10:00 Am - 2:00 Pm Conference





On the Occasion of the 13th International Conference

Sona Yacoubian founder and Chairperson of AGBU Hye Geen's message



AGBU Hye Geen

**On the occasion of the
13th International Conference**

**Sona Yacoubian founder and
Chairperson of AGBU Hye Geen**



Good morning,

The only woman president of Global AGBU, Ms. Louise Manoogian Simone passed away recently, let us silently stand up for a minute to honor her memory. She was one of our national benefactors who firmly believed in the importance of empowered Women.

25 years of hard work by AGBU Hye Geen has changed the way we think about ourselves as women. We have gained confidence in expressing our thoughts, and, actively pursue our goals without paying much attention to the naysayers.

Let me begin: It was 1993, and the need to start a movement to free the Armenian immigrant women from the constraints they brought with them and to adapt to the realities of this Country was at the fore-



On the Occasion of the 13th International Conference

Sona Yacoubian founder and Chairperson of AGBU Hye Geen's message

front of our minds. The Los Angeles Armenian community, had to co-exist with their diverse backgrounds to preserve the Armenian identity and pass it on to the next generation. A group of concerned friends came together to put together a plan for immediate action. Hye Geen was born, and almost immediately began to organize seminars, panel discussions and workshops. They were well received by the public but it took several years to convince the AGBU leadership in Los Angeles that a women's group such as AGBU Hye Geen was essential at the threshold of the 21st Century. It was very clear that the 21st Century would be the women's Century when finally the civilized world admitted that women had much to offer in all venues of life. At the end, it was Ms. Louise Manoogian who interfered and supported Hye Geen giving the group legitimacy in 1997.

AGBU Hye Geen is a unique movement, which challenges old customs, which though unwritten, are nevertheless still practiced. We advocate equal rights for women, encourage educating the young generation, and supporting them to achieve their goals both in California as well as in Armenia.

Hye Geen educates through multiple means and venues:

1. Public events,
2. Yearly Conference for the youth
3. The educational TV programs

4. The Hye Geen Magazine

5. 5 Women Centers in Armenia where young women follow an educational course to prepare them for marriage,

6. Pregnant women are taught prenatal and post natal care for themselves and their babies

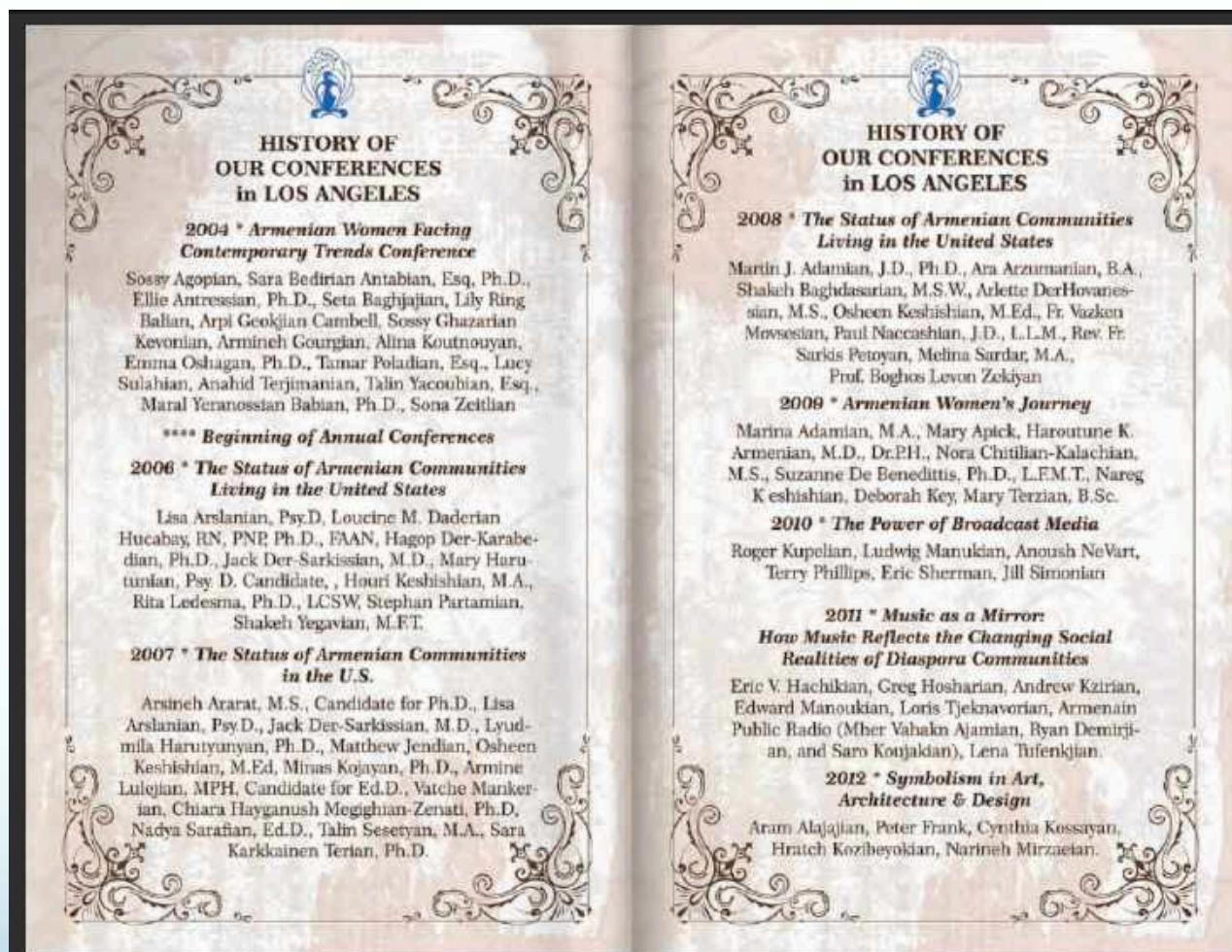
7. Senior groups are advised on new concepts and taught tolerance toward the new generation.

Today my call is to all women: don't stand by and watch the years go by, use your skills to create your own identity, take up painting, music, crafts, knit, embroider, write about yourself, your family, do something. This will all allow us to enrich our heritage. The next generation will be interested in your thoughts, your beliefs, and your everyday life. Let us preserve our immigrant experience for our children, it is important that they find out where they came from and be guided in their journey of who they will become.

Discrimination against women is still all around us, let us help each other, let us be aware that we still have to overcome injustice and prejudice. Join us and work with Hye Geen, the only Diaspora movement, which has tremendously elevated the status of women in the Diaspora and Armenia.



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A Synopsis of AGBU Hye Geen

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Hye Geen's mission is to preserve and honor the achievements of our ancestors, and provide a forum for new generation of the Armenian women who are fearlessly advancing into many diverse professions and at the same time monitoring and exploring their cultural heritage.

Since 1994 AGBU Hye Geen
has presented over 115 public events

A heritage Center since 1997

A yearly Magazine since 2001

A yearly Conference since 2004

An Educational TV program since 2011

5 Pregnant Women's Centers in Armenia since
2002 where over 2700 healthy babies
are born to healthy mothers to date:

March 2019

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AGBU HYE GEEN & YOUNG CIRCLE'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY
YEARLY CONFERENCE

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
9:00 AM CHECK IN | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM CONFERENCE



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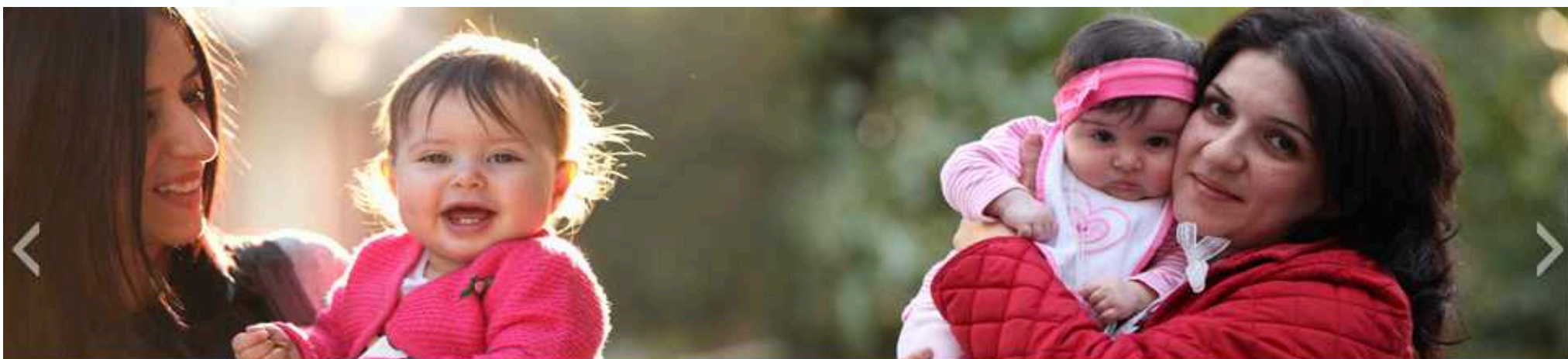
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AGBU Hye Geen

Achievement, Education & Promotion of the Armenian Woman



DELIVERING HEALTHCARE

The Hye Geen Pregnant Women's Centers have been delivering high-quality care to families across Armenia since 2002.



AGBU Hye Geen Pregnant Women's Centers

- Your donation to the **AGBU Hye Geen Pregnant Women's Centers** enables the delivery of high-quality pre and post natal care to families across Armenia.
- **NURTURE** – Covers the cost of 8 healthy meals and vitamins for 1 pregnant woman - \$25.00 USD
- **EDUCATE** – Covers the cost of 1 month of self help courses for 4 pregnant women - \$100.00 USD
- **EMPOWER** – Provides 1 year of care for pregnant woman and baby - \$250.00 USD
- **ESTABLISH A New Center** - \$6,000 per year for 5 years – (Please team up with friends to support a center)
- **Other Amount**



AGBU Hye Geen Pregnant Women's Centers

AGBU HYE GEEN PREGNANT WOMEN'S CENTERS

MORE THAN 5,000 UNDERSERVED PREGNANT
WOMEN AND BABIES HAVE BEEN HELPED



NURTURE

\$25

Covers the cost of 8 healthy meals
and vitamins for 1 pregnant woman

EDUCATE

\$100

Covers the cost of 1 month of self help
courses for 4 pregnant women



EMPOWER

\$250

Provides 1 year of care for a pregnant
woman and baby



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PREGNANT WOMEN CARE CENTERS

The AGBU Hye Geen in collaboration with Yerevan State University Sociology Department have established five Pregnant Women's Care Centers in Armenia which includes one in Yerevan (headquarters), Vanadzor, Talin, Yeghvard and Charentzavan.

The goal of the Pregnant Women's Care Centers is to provide basic nutritious food to socially insecure women during pregnancy and involve them in self-help groups. Moreover, the goal is to increase women's awareness and develop parenting particularly relating to healthcare, parenting, pregnancy rights and other issues. Be sure to read about the history of our program.



AGBU Hye Geen Pregnant Women's Centers



- 1- **Yerevan Center** Est. 2012 (537 newborns)
- 2- **Vanadzor Center**, Est. 2006 (1,460 newborns), which also offers dentist services free of charge to the pregnant women involved in the project
- 3- **Talin Center** Est. 2008 (728 newborns)

4- **Yeghvard Center** Est. 2011 (468 newborns)

5- **Charentsavan Center** Est. 2017 (128 newborns)

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- **To date, over 5,000 babies born, over 5,000 new moms educated and empowered**



As of September 18, 2020



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**5,000 Nurtured
Through the
Pregnant
Women's Care
Centers**

As of September 18, 2020



AGBU Hye Geen Pregnant Women's Centers



- In all 5 centers, a new component has been added to the program, to prepare young women and girls for marriage and motherhood.
- Today more than 300 young women and girls have been trained
- As of September 18, 2020



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May 18, 2013 US Ambassador to Armenia John A. Heffern,
his wife Libby Dowling Heffern, Former Chairman of the AGBU
Western District Committee of California Haig Messirlian visited AGBU Hye Geen
Pregnant Women's Center in Talin





AGBU Hye Geen Pregnant Women's Centers

- At each center, 20 women meet with a trained facilitator twice a week. There, the women receive training from subject matter experts so the pregnant women are better educated on how to raise their child.
- We are continually seeking donations – persons or organizations to underwrite one of our existing centers.



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3. Talin Center – TBD – City of Talin,
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4. Yeghvard Center – The Nora Injijian Center presently
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5. Charentsavan Center
City of Charentsavan



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Vanadzor Center
Meeting with the priest of the Armenian Apostolic Church
Visit to St. Grigor Narekatsi Church in Vanadzor



The pregnant women from the Vanadzor Center meet
with the priest of the Armenian Apostolic Church

TOPIC: Family and family relationships as interpreted by the
Christian Church



Pregnant women also receive free dental services at Vanadzor Center
(thanks to the donors)





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Our greatest achievement: the children of mothers-participants in pregnancy training with whom we conducted a handicraft master class



After the training, pregnant women received presents made by American-Armenian donor women: embroidered and colorful blankets, hats and other gifts for the newborns





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AGBU Hye Geen TV Program



SUPPORTING DIASPORAN WOMEN

Our California base is home to one of the largest Armenian diaspora communities in the world, and our programs help those communities' immigrants adapt to their new lives.



AGBU Hye Geen TV Program

In 2011, the AGBU Hye Geen launched a TV program with the goal of educating recent Armenian immigrants who have moved to the Los Angeles area from the Middle East and Armenia.

Many of our new Armenian immigrants are vulnerable. Some barriers to adapting to the American culture include not knowing how to speak the English language (e.g., understanding what is being spoken), the lack of transportation to participate in community and civil society events, minimal financial resources, and the minimal supervision of children in certain public schools. Most new immigrants are so involved in their day-to-day survival that they are not even aware of what solutions might be available to them.



AGBU Hye Geen TV Program

The mission of the AGBU Hye Geen TV is to help families cope with new trends and concepts. Furthermore, the mission of the program is to give the Armenian woman an opportunity to discuss her perspective of every day events through a wide distribution channel, the TV. Moreover, professional psychologists, educators, and community leaders are routinely invited to address the many different aspects of daily problems, which affect the family and create adversity.

The AGBU Hye Geen TV program is pre-taped and televised on AABCTV, and since 2020 on USArmenia channel every other Friday from 5-6 PM in the Los Angeles area. The program is usually hosted by Mary Mouradian and Lousineh Nalbandyan.

If you have a program idea and/or would like to volunteer, please contact us.



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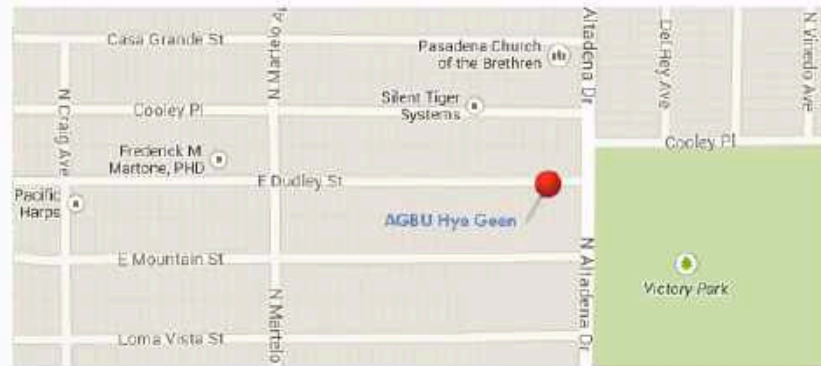
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