



Legacy Project

Dear Fellow Armenians:

This year we commemorate the Centennial of the Armenian Genocide, and celebrate that Armenians continue to thrive even though we were nearly annihilated in 1915.

During April 10-12, the five Armenian churches in the greater Philadelphia area will present a symposium, *We Not Only Survived, We Thrive*, and an exhibit of Ottoman-era artifacts and documents, commemorating this dark chapter in our history with memorabilia showcasing our ancestors' lives in America. More details will follow.

In honor of this Centennial Anniversary, we invite you to submit a reflection of your family's experience with the Genocide. It can be a specific story, a general memory, or an observation of the way the Genocide impacted your family. Although any type of reflection is welcome, we encourage you to be as specific as possible. Your submission should:

- be no more than two handwritten pages or one typewritten page
- include the name of the immigrant, state where he/she originated, and identify the year he/she arrived
- **be submitted to your church coordinator (see below) by March 15, 2015**

Multiple submissions are welcome. We hope to publish this collection to keep alive the memories, struggles and resilience of our people for years to come – this is our legacy!

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