

Armenian Genocide Commemoration



There is a change to the program as a result of the April 15 tragedy in Boston. In order to express our solidarity with the city of Boston and reduce the burden on the police, the committee has decided to hold the entire program at the State House, without the previously-planned march to the Armenian Heritage Park.

This year marks the 98th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. For the past 28 years, a unified committee representing all Armenian political, social and religious organizations, as well as several state representatives and state senators has planned and hosted the annual State House Commemoration to honor and remember victims of this horrific Genocide.

Massachusetts State House Friday, April 19, 10:30 am

The commemoration will be held in the House of Representatives Chamber. Former U.S. Ambassador to Armenia John Evans, will deliver the keynote address. Armenian Heritage Park architect Donald Tellalian will receive a Joint House and Senate Resolution.

Genocide Survivors will be honored and their descendants, standing under the name. Stand Up for Your Survivor, will honor those who have passed.

Musical performance by Martin Haroutunian & Tigran Avetisyan

A light luncheon reception will follow the program

Free buses, provided by the Knights of Vartan, will leave St. James and St. Stephen's Churches and ACEC at 9:00 am for the State House. Buses will leave the State House at 1:30 pm for return to Watertown.

The Commemoration Planning Committee would like to invite everyone in the community to attend this annual commemorative program.

