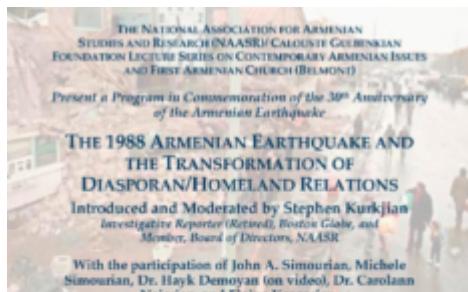


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30 ème anniversaire du tremblement de terre du 7 déc. 88 en Arménie : conférence à Belmont le 13 déc 2018



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Thursday – December 13, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

Nabigian Hall, First Armenian Church
380 Concord Ave., Belmont, MA

The devastating earthquake that struck Soviet Armenia on December 7, 1988, caused massive devastation and death especially in the cities of Spitak, Leninakan (now Gyumri), and Kirovakan (now Vanadzor). As many as 50,000 people were killed and well over 300,000 were injured. The catastrophe prompted a massive international humanitarian response which included help from the Armenian diaspora.
In a recent article published in the *AMAL News* and reprinted in the Armenian Monitor-Spectator, multiple Pulitzer Prize winner Stephen Kurkjian told the story of how Watertown native John Simonian had an effort to bring dialysis equipment to Armenia, relating also the work Dr. Carolann Najarian, the Armenian Milk Fund, and other Armenian organizations who were instrumental in this effort. This effort, Kurkjian makes clear, had a transformative effect on the relationship between the Armenian diaspora and the then Soviet republic, creating bonds and relationships that continue to flourish today.



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