



2008 PHILADELPHIA GENOCIDE COMMEMORATION EVENT
Register at: www.armeniangenocidewalk.com

APRIL 26TH, 2008 – PHILADELPHIA ART MUSEUM
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- WHO:** A committee of youth from Philadelphia's five Armenian churches has organized this event to bring together Armenians from the Philadelphia area to honor the strength and perseverance of the victims of the 1915 Genocide.
- WHAT:** The commemoration will begin with a 3-mile walk along Kelly Drive. Following the walk, participants will gather in front of the Art Museum steps for a 45-minute commemorative program featuring local dignitaries, clergymen, various performances by Armenian youth. The event will conclude in a requiem service ("Hokee Hankeesd") to remember those victims that perished in the genocide.
- REGISTER:** We are asking everyone to register on the website. Registrants will receive a commemorative t-shirt - the design of which is available on the website. The registration fee can be paid to St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church, or Holy Trinity Armenian Church - with the funds designated to the "2008 Philadelphia Armenian Genocide Walk."
- PROCEEDS:** Funds will be used to help offset the expenses of the event. Remaining proceeds will be donated to the organization, "**Facing History and Ourselves**" (<http://www.facinghistory.org>), a non-profit organization dedicated to the examination of racism, prejudice, and anti-Semitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry.
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