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Mission Statement

The Delegation for Friendship Among Women is a non-political US organization that nurtures friendship among women throughout the world and seeks nuanced understanding of their work and lives. The Delegation accomplishes its mission primarily through self-funded international study trips wherein we meet with a variety of notable women with whom we exchange ideas and relevant resources.

Delegation members continue the purposeful dialogue with the women and share knowledge and insights with others on their return to the US. Fifteen delegates, representing a wide variety of professions and interests, will be traveling in Armenia. (www.friendshipamongwomen.org)



Delegation Background

The Delegation for Friendship Among Women thrives after 50 years as women from across the United States advance the mission by actively exploring the experiences and professions of women on six continents. It is an autonomous organization that receives briefing and support from the U.S. Department of State.

The purpose of the organization is to promote friendship and understanding among women leaders, broadly defined. We are committed to cultural appreciation, friendship, and peaceful coexistence, finding enrichment through exploration of our differences and similarities as cultures and individuals.

Since its inception, Delegation participants have visited and met with prominent women in universities, government, schools, orphanages, hospitals, factories, and farms. Delegates have been privileged to meet with women in leadership positions world-wide including: Mother Teresa of India; the First Ladies of Egypt, Mongolia, Syria, and the US; the Prime Ministers of Israel and India; and royalty from Iran, UAE, Bhutan, and Kuwait.

The Delegation is distinguished by the diversity of its members whose backgrounds include academia, business, entertainment, trade, healthcare, the arts, law, politics, communication, technology, the sciences, retail, and volunteerism. Delegates have assisted leadership in domestic abuse shelters, environmental groups, businesses, banks, homes for the aged and homeless, district courts, national museums, arts institutions, historical sites and media outlets.

Ongoing projects initiated by the Delegation and individual members include:

- partnering with *Books for Africa* to develop libraries in Rwanda;
- sponsoring two young Albanian women completing their education in the U.S.;
- sponsoring a physician from the People's Republic of China pursuing a cardiac surgery specialization in the U.S.;
- aiding a project to record music of the hill people of Vietnam;
- starting a women's bank in Samoa; and
- sponsoring a clean water initiative in Mongolia.



“ქალთა მეგობრობის დელეგაცია” არის აბოლიტიკური და არა რელიგიური ორგანიზაცია, რომლის მთავარი მიზანია ხელი შეუწყოს ამერიკულ და მსოფლიოს სხვადასხვ აქვეყნებში მცხოვრებ ქალებს შორის დამეგობრებას, მათი საქმიანობისა და ცხოვრების შესისყურადღებოთ შენსავლისა და გაგების გზით.

“დელეგაცია” საკუთარ მისიას ძირითადად თვითდაფინანსებული სასწავლო ტურების მეშვეობით ასრულებს ქვეყნებში, სადაც ფორმალური ურთიერთობები ამერიკის შეერთებულ შტატებთან ხშირად გარდამავალ ფაზაშია. ტურის განმავლობაში დელეგატები ხვდებიან სხვადასხვა სფეროს გამორჩეულ ქალებს იდეების, ცოდნის, გამოცდილებისა და შესაბამისი რესურსების გაცვლა - გზიარების მიზნით.

დელეგაციის წევრებსა და სამზავრგარეთ მყოფ ქალებს შორის დიალოგი მუდმივად მიმდინარეობს, გარდა ამისა, ისინი უზიარებენ ამერიკულ თანამოქალაქების შეტყინილ ცოდნასა და შედეგებს სტატიებს, პრეზენტაციებისა და გადაცემების გზით.

ისტორია

“ქალთაშორის მეგობრობის დელეგაცია” 50 წლიანი ისტორიის მანძილზე ვითარდება ნარმატიულად, რასაც საფუძვლად უდევს აშშ-ს დელეგატ ქალთა საქმიანობა, რომელიც დიდი ხნის და გამოცდილების აქტიური გამოჩენა მსოფლიოს ექვსივე კონტინენტზე მცხოვრებს სხვადასხვა პროფესიის წარმომადგენელ ქალებთან. ეს არის დამოუკიდებელი, თვითდაფინანსებული ორგანიზაცია, რომელიც რჩევების და ინფორმაციის მიღების კუთხით თანამშრომლობს აშშ-ს სახელმწიფო დეპარტამენტთან.

“დელეგაციის” მიზანია ურთიერთგაგებისა და მეგობრობის პოპულარიზაცია მსოფლიოს ქალთა დერეგებს შორის. წევრებისთვის უპირველესია კულტურული ღირებულებების დაფასება, მეგობრობა და შვიდობა ნი თანაარსებობა; სწამთ, რომ მათ შორის არსებული როგორც კულტურული, ისე ინდივიდუალური განსხვავებებისა და მსგავსებების ძიება თუ აღმოჩენა, კიდევ უფრო აძლიერებს მათ.

დაარსებიდან მოყოლებული დელეგაციის მონაწილეები მუდმივად ხვდებიან ლიდერ ქალთაშორის მსოფლიოში. უნივერსიტეტებში, სახელმწიფო ორგანიზაციებსა და მთავრობაში, სკოლებში, მიუსაფარებ ავტომატების, საავადმყოფოებში, სანარმოებსა და ფერმებში; ასევე მხარს უჭერენ ლიდერობის განვითარებისთვის ადამიანებს ოჯახური ძალადობის მსხვერპლთაგან მკვლელებში, გათქმის დაცვის ორგანიზაციებში, ბიზნესში, ბანკებში, მოხუცთა დაუსახურებოთა თავშესაფრებში, რაიონულ სასამართლოებში, ეროვნულ მუზეუმებში, ხელოვნების ცენტრებში, ისტორიულ ძეგლებსა და მედია დაწესებულებებში.

ნევრები და პროექტები

დედებგაცია გამზირჩევა ნევრების მრავალფეროვნებით, რომელთა საქმიანობა მოიცავსრავალ სფეროს: განათლება, ბიზნესი, გასართობი ინდუსტრია, ვაჭრობა, ჯანდაცვა, ზანდაცვა, ხელოვნება, სამართალი, პოლიტიკა, კომუნიკაცია, ტექნოლოგია, მეცნიერებები, გაყიდვები დამზალისეობა. დელეგატებს ჰქონდათ პატივი მ ეხვედროდნენ მსოფლიოს მრავალი ქვეყნისლიდერ ქალებს, როგორებიც არიან მაგალითად: დელა ტერ ემა, ინდოეთი; ეგვიპტის, სირიისდა მოხლოლოთისა და აშშ-ს რამდენიმე აირველ ლედის. ასევე ისრაელ ისა და ინდოეთისპრემიერ მინისტრებს, ირანის; ბუთანისა, ქუვეითისა და არაბეთის გაერთიანებული ემირატების სამეფო ოჯახების წარმომადგენლებს;

დედებგაციისა და მისი ნევრების მიერ ინიცირებული მიმდინარე პროექტებია:

- პარტნიორობა “წიგნები აფრიკისთვის”, პროექტის მიზანია - რუახლის ბიბლიოთეკებისწიგნებით მომ არაგება
- სწავლის დაფინანსება აშშ-ში. პროექტის ბენეფიციარები: ორი ახალგამრდაალბანეთის მოქალაქე ქალი კარდიო ქირურგიის მიმართულებით სწავლების დაფინანსება ამერიკის შეერთებულიშტატებში. პროექტის ბენეფიციარი: თერაპევტი ჩინეთის სახალხო რესპუბლიკიდან.
- მაღალმთიანი ვიეტნამის ეროვნული მუსიკის ჩანაწერების პროექტის მხარდაჭერა.
- ქალთა ბანკის დაარსება სამოს რესპუბლიკაში;
- სუფთა წყის პროექტოს ინიცირების მხარდაჭერა მონოლოეთში;



6 Առաքելությունը

Կանանց միջև բարեկամության պատվիրակությունը ոչ փողաքական, ոչ կրոնական կազմակերպություն է, որը բարեկամություն է հաստատում ամերիկացի և ամբողջ աշխարհի կանանց միջև փորձելով հասկանալ իրենց աշխատանքի և կյանքի նրբությունները: Պատվիրակությունն իր առաքելությունն իրականացնում է հիմնականում ինքնաֆինանսավորվող ուսուցանական այցերի միջոցով դեպի այն երկրներ, որտեղ ԱՄՆ-ի հետ պաշտոնական հարաբերությունները հաճախ անցումային շրջանում են: Պատվիրակները հանդիպում են բազմաթիվ նշանավոր կանանց հետ, որոնց հետ մենք փոխանակում ենք գաղափարներ ու լուծումներ, ինչպես նաև համապատասխան ռեսուրսներ: Պատվիրակության անդամները շարունակում են նպատակաուղիված երկխոսությունն արտասահմանում գտնվող կանանց հետ և Ամերիկայի այլ փողաքացիների հետ, նրանց հետ կիսվում են գիտելիքներով և գաղափարներով շնորհանդեսների, հեռարձակումների և հոդվածների միջոցով:

Նախապատմությունը

Կանանց միջև բարեկամության պատվիրակությունը ծաղկել է ստեղծվելուց 50 տարի հետո: Որպես Միացյալ Նահանգների կանայք՝ նրանք առաջ են մղում իրենց առաքելությունը՝ ակտիվորեն ուսուցանալով վեց մայրցամաքներում կանանց փորձն ու մասնագիտությունները, մտքեր կիսելով, գաղափարներ և ինֆորմացիա փոխանակելով: Այն ինքնավար, ինքնուրույն ստեղծված կազմակերպություն է, որն տեղեկատվություն է ստանում ԱՄՆ Պետդեպարտամենից: Պատվիրակության նպատակն է առաջնորդ կանանց միջև բարեկամության և փոխըմբռնման խթանումը:

Մենք հավատարիմ ենք մշակութային արժեքներին, բարեկամությանն ու խաղաղ գոյատևմանը, անհատների և մշակույթների միջև նմանությունների և տարբերությունների բացահայտման միջոցով հարստացմանը: Իր ստեղծման օրվանից ի վեր պատվիրակության մասնակիցներն այցելել և գրուցել են համալսարանների, կառավարության, դպրոցների, մանկատների, հիվանդանոցների, գործարանների, ֆերմաների կից առաջնորդների հետ, աջակցել են դեկավարությանը ապաստաններում, շրջակա միջավայրի խմբերում, ձեռնարկություններում, բանկերում, թաղամասերում, ծերանոցներում, շրջանային դատարաններում, ազգային թանգարաններում, արվեստի ինստիտուտներում, պատմական վայրերում և լրատվամիջոցներում ներքին խնդիրների լուծմանը:

Անդամներն ու ծրագրերը

Պատվիրակությունն առանձնանում է իր անդամների բազմազանությամբ, անդամներ, ովքեր բիզնեսի, առևտրի, առողջապահության, արվեստի, օրենքի, քաղաքականության, տեխնոլոգիայի, գիտության ոլորտից են:

Պատվիրակության պատգամավորներն արտոնություն ունեն հանդիպելու աշխարհի տարբեր երկրների կին առաջնորդների հետ, ինչպիսիք են, օրինակ, Հնդկաստանի Մայր Թերեզան, Եգիպտոսի, Մոնղոլիայի, Սիրիայի, ԱՄՆ առաջին տիկնայք (մի քանիսը), Իսրայելի և Հնդկաստանի վարչապետները, Իրանի, ԱՄԷ, Բուրանի և Քուվեյթի թագավորական իշխանությունները:

Պատվիրակության և առանձին անդամների նախաձեռնած ընթացիկ ծրագրերն են՝

- ♦ Համագործակցել Books-ի հետ Աֆրիկայում՝ Ռուանդայում, գրադարաններ հիմնելու համար
- ♦ ԱՄՆ-ում կրթություն ստացող ալբանացի երկու երիտասարդ կանանց ուսման հովանավորում
- ♦ Չինաստանի Ժողովրդական Հանրապետության բժշկի հովանավորումը ԱՄՆ-ում սրտի վիրաբուժության մեջ մասնագիտացման համար
- ♦ Վիետնամի սարերում բնակվող մարդկանց երաժշտություն գրելու աջակցություն
- ♦ Սանտիայում կանանց բանկ հիմնելու ծրագիր
- ♦ Մոնղոլիայում մաքուր ջուր ունենալու նախաձեռնություն



Delegates 2018

Cathleen Smith, MD., Board President (Arizona)

Cathi Smith retired in 2014 after 20 years as a physician at the Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, where she was a member of the teaching faculty in the Mayo Family Medicine Residency program. During her career Cathleen served on a medical mission to Nepal and provided services to Native Americans and indigenous peoples of Hawaii.

As a physician and medical educator, Cathi's special interests are healthcare; the rights and education of women and children; and domestic violence issues.



Holly Jobe, First Vice President (Pennsylvania)

Holly Jobe, a lifelong educator who taught in Lebanon and the US, was a leader in educational technology. She served as Director of Ed. Tech for a Regional Educational Service Agency near Philadelphia. She managed Classrooms for the Future for the PA. Dept. of Education and was Board President for the Intl. Soc. for Technology in Education.

Holly is interested in teacher development; technology in education; support of young women; post-Soviet democracy in the Caucasus; textiles; public parks; and gardening.



Kimberly Harms, Second Vice President (Minnesota)

Kimberly Harms is an award-winning retired dentist who worked in private practice and public health. She was for 20 years National Spokesperson for the American Dental Association and the first woman President of the MN. Dental Association. She now works with *Books for Africa*.

As a dentist, Kim is interested in oral health care in general and related efforts to improve the field, especially in areas of access, education, and literacy.

Delegates 2018

Diane Dunning, Board Member (Pennsylvania)

Diane Dunning is an art historian specializing in indigenous and contemporary art and culture. She is the founder and CEO of The Arts Corporation Ltd., an internationally recognized fine arts management and advisory firm, where she initiated Global Art Acquisition Programs and served as curator for the World Bank and other institutions.

Diane is interested in microlending, women's entrepreneurial initiatives; post-Soviet era economics in the Caucasus; early Christian architecture; and religious influences in the region.



Carolyn Carpenter Moats, MD., Board Member (Arizona)

Carolyn Moats, physician at Mayo Clinic Phoenix, teaches in the Medical School and directs continuing medical education conferences, grand rounds and mortality & morbidity conferences. She takes an active role in the Women's Health Pharmacy subcommittee and her article on intimate partner violence was published in the *Journal of Women's Health*.

As a physician and medical educator, Carolyn's interests include preventive health care, lifestyle modifications for optimal health, and intimate partner violence.



Mary Byl, Delegate (Michigan)

Mary Byl spent 13 years in banking and presently is co-owner of Herkner Food Products, a family owned business. She is affiliated with Food Rescue of Northern Michigan, a board member of TEDX Traverse City, past mentor for Big Brother Big Sisters and former co-chair of Three Generations of Women's Giving Circle. She has traveled widely and enjoys experiencing new cultures.

A seasoned traveler, Mary is interested in learning about current social issues concerning women and children. She would like to explore the history, art and food of the Caucasus region.

Delegates 2018

Susan McCraw Helms, Delegate (Arizona)

Susan McCraw Helms has worked in women's and children's health, education and social marketing in the US and abroad. She is the retired Health Director for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Susan has worked in the arts her entire life and is a metalsmith, painter, printmaker and textile artist.

As an avid traveler, lifelong artist, and health and education professional, Susan's interests are in arts and cultures, education, cooking, and women's and children's health.



Brenda Dominici Johnson, Delegate (Connecticut)

Brenda Johnson's financial management career in the international consumer packaging industry focused on the developing markets of Latin America where she traveled extensively. Brenda is a Red Cross mass care volunteer and served many years on the local chapter Board of National Charity League, a mother-daughter nonprofit that promoting leadership, culture and outreach.

As an environmentalist and outdoor enthusiast, Brenda is interested in environmental and conservation challenges and their government and public policy-driven solutions.



Katharine Mauer, MD., Delegate (Minnesota)

Katharine Mauer had careers as a pediatrician and allergist/immunologist. While in private practice, she had leadership roles in an asthma camp for children and in the Michigan Allergy and Asthma Society. The call for a career change to grandma duty and travel occurred in 2012. She is interested in establishing native plants and environmentally friendly turf.

Katharine's primary interests are in maternal-child health and health care delivery systems as well as women's history and gardening.

Delegates 2018

Darlene Miller, Delegate (Minnesota)

Darlene Miller is the President/CEO of Permac Industries, a precision machining manufacturing company serving global industries. Darlene was inducted into the Minnesota Women's Business Owners Hall of Fame and was on the President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness. She was the first woman president of a National Manufacturing Assn.

As an entrepreneur, business owner and community leader, Darlene's passion is mentoring programs for youth and entrepreneurs; current affairs and politics.



Caroline Olstad, Delegate (Minnesota)

Caroline Olstad is an account representative for Blood Services at the American Red Cross. Formerly a program manager at the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota, she worked at HIV/AIDS clinics in Trinidad and Tobago and conducted health and literacy research in rural Indian villages. She helped manage a hospital in Somalia remotely from Nairobi.

Caroline is interested in the work of the Caucasus Red Cross chapters; health communication, health disparities, disaster management, global health programs, and geographic information systems.



Darcy Olstad, Delegate (Minnesota)

Darcy Olstad works in the Minneapolis public school system where she has served as a liaison between the community and school district. She received an honorary award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for her role in honoring veterans and was a founding member of a foundation which supports needs of unfunded programs in local schools.

Darcy's interest in the Caucasus is the development of Christianity and historic sites; the organization of schools, how they promote effective learning and interact with the community to develop civic programs.

Delegates 2018

Sharon Nalbone Richardson, Member (Pennsylvania)

Sharon Richardson is a retired superintendent of schools in Montgomery County, PA. Under her leadership the study of Chinese culture and Mandarin as a foreign language was instituted and the district formed a relationship with a 'sister school' in China. A master gardener, she plays violin in a symphony orchestra and volunteers at Longwood Gardens.

Sharon is interested in women's rights, cultural diversity, civil rights, and stewardship; gardening & performing arts; mentoring and encouraging women to aspire to leadership positions.



Cherie Doyle Riesenberg, Delegate (Minnesota)

Cherie Riesenberg's background is in the visual arts. She retired from Macalester College as Curator of Exhibitions and faculty in studio arts where she organized over 70 exhibitions; Cherie showed her own work nationally. She co-founded the Seven Hills Classical Academy charter school and is involved in education, housing for women and children and amateur golf.

Curator, artist, and educator, Cherie is interested in contemporary indigenous art; economic development and empowerment of women as it affects practices, policies and opportunities in society.



Mary Patricia Rohman, Board Member (Connecticut)

Mary Rohman has dedicated 35 years to the financial industry, primarily in private wealth management, where she was recognized as an industry leader. She coordinated investment management services for individuals and families. Currently, she is in the angel stages of involvement, not retirement!

As a businesswoman, Mary is interested in fostering entrepreneurial efforts among women; and issues of health and wellness for women and girls.



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From our roots facilitating cultural exchanges between the Soviet Union and the U.S., MIR has expanded over time to nearby regions, and today specializes in the 35 destinations at the place where Europe and Asia come together, from Tibet to Tehran and every place in between. MIR provides intrepid travelers exotic journeys and unexpected adventures in some of the planet's most under-explored and challenging places.



Itinerary - Georgia

DAY 1

Mon. Oct 15

12:00pm

12:30pm

2:00pm - 4:30pm

6:00pm

Tbilisi

Meet guide, driver and bus

Lunch • Kala Restaurant

City tour of Tbilisi • MIR; Sulphur Baths,
Narikala Fortress

Welcome Dinner • Azarphesha Restaurant

DAY 2

Tues. Oct 16

7:30am

8:30am

9:00am

11:00am

12:30pm

2:00pm

6:00pm

7:30pm

8:00pm

Tbilisi

Breakfast • Hotel

Meet bus

Embassy Briefing

Ani Children's Foundation Hospital

Nata Geguchadze, *Cpart Mary Byl*

Lunch • Theatre (Gabriadze's) Cafe

Georgian State Museum • Nina Kipshidze,
Cpart Sharon Richardson

Meet and Greet • Marriott Hotel

Meet bus

Dinner • G. Vino Restaurant

DAY 3

Wed. Oct 17

7:30am

9:00am

10:00am

11:00am

1:00pm

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Tbilisi

Breakfast • hotel

Meet in Hotel Lobby

Georgian National Museum • Archaeology

Ms. Nino Jakheli, tour

American Academy School

Deputy Director Marina Japaridze, *Cpart Holly Jobe*

Lunch Meeting • Kopala Restaurant

Women for Tomorrow

Nino Kvavilashvili, *Cpart Darlene Miller*

Nino Kobakhidzi, *Cpart Mary Rohman*

EPAG, Round Table • Anjela Pakhlajian

Dinner on your own



Itinerary - Georgia

DAY 4

Thu. Oct 18

7:30am

9:00am

9:30am

12:30pm

2:00pm - 4:30pm

6:30pm

7:00pm

Tbilisi

Breakfast • Hotel

Meet bus

CENN - Environmental NGO

Cpart Brenda Johnson

Lunch • Khasheria Restaurant

Avlabari Hospital

Mother Mariam, *Cpart Cathleen Smith*

Alternative: Social Service Agency; Mari Tsereteli

Cpart Kate Mauer

Meet bus

Dinner • Writer's House

Chef Tekunda Gachechiladze

DAY 5

Fri. Oct 19

7:30am

9:00am

10:00am

1:00pm

3:00pm - 7:00pm

7:30pm

Tbilisi • Kazbegi via Mtshketa

Breakfast • Hotel

Meet bus

Travel, Tour Jvari Monastery & Mtshketa

Cooking class & lunch at local home

Travel to Kasbegi, Felt Studio

Dinner • Rooms Hotel

DAY 6

Sat. Oct 20

8:00am

9:00am

9:30am

12:30pm - 2:00pm

2:00pm - 6:30pm

7:00pm

Kazbegi

Breakfast • Hotel

Meet 4WD Vehicles

Tour Trinity Church

Lunch at cafe with local women

Explore Kazbegi; guide available for ideas

Alternative: rest, hike, shop on your own

Dinner • Rooms Hotel



Itinerary - Georgia, cont'd

DAY 7

Sun. Oct 21

7:00am

Kazbegi • Gori • Uplistsikhe • Tbilisi

Breakfast • Hotel

8:00am

Meet up at bus

8:30am

Travel from Kazbegi to Gori & Uplistsikhe

11:30am

Gori: Stalin Museum

Director Nino Psadze-liana Okropiridze

Cpart Diane Dunning

1:00pm

Lunch • Nacharmagevi Restaurant

2:30pm

Uplistsikhe Cave Town Tour

4:00pm

Travel to Tbilisi

6:30pm

Meet bus

7:00pm

Dinner • Brasserie Tartine, Salome Kobakhidze

DAY 8

Mon. Oct 22

7:30am

Tbilisi, Kakheti • Signagi

Breakfast • Hotel

9:00am

Meet bus

10:30am

Kakheti • Tour of Tibbani Vineyards

12:00pm

Lunch • wine cellar

1:00pm

Travel to Signagi

1:30pm

Signagi • Arrive Hotel

3:00pm

Travel to and Tour Bodbe Nunnery

7:00pm

Meet in Hotel Lobby to walk to restaurant

7:30pm

Dinner • Pheasant's Tears, Ketevan Mindorashvilli

Cpart Susan Helms

DAY 9

Tues. Oct 23

7:30am

Signagi • Tbilisi

Breakfast • Hotel

9:00am

Meet bus

9:30am

Nukrani Community Org en route

Decide Mary Pomeroy Award

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Lunch on your own

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Explore Tbilisi; guide available for ideas

Alternative: rest, hike, shop on your own

Option: dry Bridge Market

7:00pm

Meet bus

7:30pm

Farewell Dinner • Poliphonia Restaurant

Itinerary - Armenia

DAY 10

Wed. Oct 24

7:00am

8:00am

8:30am

10:15am

12:30pm

2:00pm

4:30pm

7:30pm

Tbilisi to Yerevan

Breakfast • Hotel

Meet bus

Travel to Armenia

Border Crossing: change vehicle & guide

Tour of **Haghbat**

Lunch • Qefilyan Hotel restaurant

Travel

Stop at Lake Sevan • visit Sevan Monastery

Dinner • Old House restaurant

DAY 11

Thur. Oct 25

7:00am

8:30am

9:00am

12:30pm

2:00pm

4:30pm

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Yerevan

Breakfast • Hotel

Meet bus

Embassy Briefing

Lunch • Club Restaurant

Anania Shirakasty Lyceum

Tatevik Arzumanyan, *Cpart Darcy Olstad*

St. Mary's Healthcare Clinic

Dr Mary Artavazdovna Khachikyan

Embassy Reception, Speed Networking at

American Embassy

Maro Matosian, *Cpart Carolyn Moats*

Dinner on your own

DAY 12

Fri. Oct 26

7:30am

9:00am

9:30am

12:30pm

2:00pm

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Yerevan

Breakfast • Hotel

Meet bus

Armenian Young Women's Association

Lilit Asatryan, *Cpart Kim Harms*

Lunch • Yerevan Tavern

HRCF - Tatevic Tatulyan, *Cpart Cherie Riesenberg*

Round Table • Public Journalism Club •

Seda Muradyan, Lara Aharonian (WRC), *Cpart DD*

Dinner on your own



Itinerary - Armenia, cont'd

DAY 13

Sat. Oct 27

7:30am

9:00am

9:30am

12:30pm

2:00pm - 4:30pm

6:00pm

Yerevan • Echmiadzin & Zvartnots

Breakfast • Hotel

Meet bus

Tour Yerevan/ Echmiadzin/ Zvartnots

Lunch • Cross of Armenian Unity Restaurant

Discuss Mary Pomeroy Award

Afternoon Tour, walk through Public Square

Cascade area, Fruit & Vegetable Market,

Genocide Memorial & Museum

Farewell Dinner • Noyan Restaurant

Mariana Harutyunyan, Red Cross

Cpart Caroline Olstad

DAY 14

Sun. Oct 28

7:30am

9:00am

9:30am

10:30am

12:30pm - 2:00pm

2:00pm

3:00pm

5:00pm

8:00pm

Yerevan • Ashtarak day trip

Breakfast • Hotel

Meet bus

Vernisage Art Market

Diaconia Charitable Fund

Lunch • Diaconia Charitable Fund

Travel to Ashtarak

Tour Ashtarak

Dinner with a local family and cooking demo

Travel to Yerevan

DAY 15

Mon. Oct 29

7:30am

Departure

Breakfast • Hotel (time permitting)

Depart Yerevan





Mary Pomeroy Award

The Mary Pomeroy Award is a monetary grant given to an in-country organization that exemplifies the mission and vision of the Delegation.

The grant is given in honor of Mary Pomeroy, a Delegation founder who provided leadership and fostered the concept of the organization over many years.

Trip members nominate groups and vote at the end of each trip. The first award was given in 2016 to the Lotus Children's Centre in Mongolia.





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