

The National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR)

Presents an Illustrated Lecture

**Armenians in Massachusetts, 1870-1924:
Establishing a Community, Building Institutions**

by

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395 CONCORD AVE., BELMONT, MA**

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In the under-studied area of Armenian-American history, the decades prior to the 1890s are especially murky, as a tiny number of Armenians began to form the basis for what would become a more substantial and established community; although the post-1890s decades are hardly well-documented either. Since history, Armenian-American history included, is more than just a recitation of organizations and entities, but is also made up of the stories of individuals, this presentation will combine family history with the early history of the Armenian-American community in New England and some of its developing institutions as a means to explore the early period of Armenian-American history and identity building in Massachusetts.

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We invite members of the community to join with us for this final event in series of programs exploring various aspects of Armenian-American identities, Exploring Hybrid Identities of Armenian-Americans in Mass., which is supported by Mass Humanities under their Expand Massachusetts Stories Initiative.