
A community news update

MATA & you

FALL 1996

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A reception and a Holiday Dinner Concert will be held December 21, 1996 8:00 P.M. at Savage Mill Cafe within historic Savage Mill, 8600 Foundry street, Savage, Maryland. The restaurant is

located in Savage, just east of Columbia, and north of Laurel MD.

During this reception there will be food and a very special piano and flute recital of original, classical, and Turkish music performed by

the internationally acclaimed husband and wife team of Asli and Eran Raman. Seating is limited.

Donations of minimum \$15 per adult are requested.

OUR GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD

Our general meeting was held at the Wildlife Interfaith Center in Columbia on October 20, 1996 at 3:00 P.M. During this specially called meeting the current Board of Directors was filled from attendees and nominees. The slate was approved unanimously.

This Board will serve until General Elections in April, 1997. The current Board consists of:

President:
Orhan Suleiman
Vice President:
Altan Kemahli
Treasurer:
Metin Omer
Secretary:
Riza Belen

Directors-at-large:
Edie Omer
Nevzat Turkman
Ali Manizade
Fevziye Manizade
Zeki Balintas

Although MATA has been inactive the last several years the consensus was that the organization was sound financially and the organization simply had to begin activities again!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Although I consider this "Newsletter" a very humble re-awakening, I am convinced that the potential for community involvement is there, along

with the need. I strongly urge you to come to our first reception on December 21, 1996. I also want to thank the members

who have volunteered, again, to help out with MATA, both the old timers, and the new comers, we need you both!

Orhan Suleiman

REPUBLIC DAY BALL

This year's joint MATA-ATA-DC Ball was cosponsored by the Assembly of Turkish American Associations and held at the Washington Omni Shoreham

hotel. There were approximately 350 attendees. Maryland American Turkish Association's membership is grateful in that most of the organizational respon-

sibility was assumed by the ATAA staff and members from ATA-DC. We hope that MATA will be able to participate more actively for next year's ball.

REMEMBRANCE OF ATATURK

A special program was held on Ataturk on November 10, 1996. Our association, MATA, joined with the American Turkish Association of Washington, DC (ATA-DC), the Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA) Turkish Children

Foster Care (TCFC), and the Washington Turkish Women's Association (WTWA) for a special program prepared and presented by the Ataturk Society of America (ASA) on Ataturk. The program was held at the American University.

The documentary film "The Incredible Turk" narrated by Walter Cronkite was shown. Speakers at the program were Engin Holmstrom and Prof. Sabri Sayari.

Invitation

to

See your old friends, meet members of our community, and just have some good old fashioned fun.

Holiday Dinner Concert

Saturday, December 21, 1996, 8:00 P.M.

at

Savage Mill Cafe

Within Historic Savage Mill

8600 Foundry Street, Savage, Maryland
(Route 32 and Route 1 Intersection)

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of original, classical, and Turkish music
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acclaimed husband and wife team of Asli and Eran Raman.

HURRY, SEATING IS LIMITED.

For Reservations and Information

Call Metin Omer (410) 750-7735 or (410)531-9206

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Help Wanted

We Need Volunteers and Activity Chair Persons

If you can volunteer a few short hours of your time or have a project in mind for our community, please contact us. The Turkish community needs your active support. Join us, get involved and let us serve the growing needs of our community *together*.

Call us today

Maryland American Turkish Association
Contact: Metin Omer: 410-750-7735

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It is that time of the year again!

Please pay your membership dues and donations

Yes, count me in and keep me informed about our MATA in 1997! Enclosed please find:

\$35 Family Membership \$25 Individual Membership \$15 Student Membership

I am also enclosing my \$ _____ donation.

I want to see the following activities in 1997:

Name Georganne Kemarli Tel: 410-583-2211

Address 1109 Slip Country Rd Towson, Md 21286

Fax _____ E-mail: _____

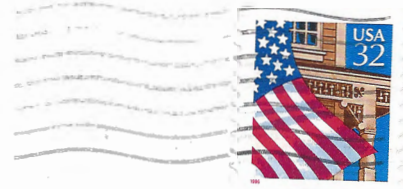
When you send in your membership dues and donations, please mail back this entire page to us.

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MATA is going strong again!

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