

An Evening with Vartan Abdo and Marian Mesrobian MacCurdy

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016
7:45pm

St. Leon Armenian Church/Charles & Grace Pinajian Youth Center

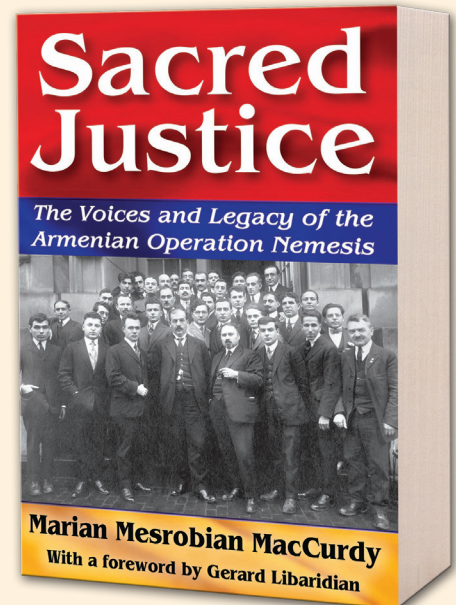
12-61 Saddle River Road, Fair Lawn, NJ

Join **Vartan Abdo** on an exploratory journey into the work of **Marian Mesrobian MacCurdy** and discover how the narratives of resistance, trauma and resilience are revealed in the work of **Operation Nemesis** and play out in the generations that have inherited the legacy of an unspeakable crime.

“A riveting, important book. . . .deep and cogent analysis. . . .There are revelations in this book that cannot be found anywhere else.”

—Eric Bogosian, actor, playwright and novelist

In ***Sacred Justice: The Voices and Legacy of the Armenian Operation Nemesis***, MacCurdy tells the story of the men who sought justice for the 1.5 million victims of the Armenian Genocide by assassinating the Turkish perpetrators and the effect this effort had on the avengers, their families, their nation, and across generations. Using a large collection of previously unpublished letters, found in the upstairs study of her grandfather, Aaron Sachaklian, MacCurdy uncovers his role as the logistics and finance officer and brings to life the strategies and personalities of Nemesis—Soghomon Tehlirian, Shahan Natalie, Armen Garo, and others.



Marian Mesrobian MacCurdy, retired professor and chair of the Department of Writing at Ithaca College, is currently visiting professor at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is also the author of *The Mind's Eye: Image and Memory in Writing About Trauma*.

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THE EVENT IS FREE

A Reception Will Follow the Discussion and Book Signing

For information call 201-791-2862