






AIWA has the privilege of establishing a permanent legacy in honor of Olga Proudian, a woman whose outstanding achievements have set a standard for others to follow.

Olga Proudian is a Co-founder of AIWA and has served as past president of AIWA Board of Directors and vice-president in charge of fundraising. Born in Bucharest, Romania, and raised in central Europe and the Middle East, Olga manifests cosmopolitan cultural perspectives. She has four children, John, Paul, Dro, Nina Hovsepian and she has three grandchildren, Sonya, Nairi and Armen. Her family history exemplifies active service to the Armenian world community. As founder and president of the Portland, Maine Alliance Francaise, she entertained dignitaries and artists from the French ambassador to Charles Aznavour. Olga has served on the Board of Directors of the Armenian Children's Milk Fund and the Cambridge/Yerevan Sister City Association. She has been particularly active in efforts to publicize the achievements of talented Armenian women and has played a leading role in chairing major community events for visiting dignitaries such as the Armenian Ambassador to the United States, Rouben Shugarian and his wife, Lilit, Baroness Caroline Cox, and the First Lady of Armenia, Lucia Ter-Petrossian. Olga's commitment to collective outreach, spirited activism and diplomatic leadership are outstanding.

The purpose of the Olga Proudian Scholarship Fund is to provide financial support to outstanding women of Armenian descent from the United States, as well as the world community. In keeping with Olga's own international heritage, this scholarship is to support the advancement of international studies in government, diplomacy and law.



The Armenian International Women's Association
cordially invites you to a "toast and roast"
to honor the life and legacy of
Olga Proudian,
Co-founder of AIWA



Let us unite in a celebration of women
as we honor Olga Proudian.
A light buffet will follow.



Friday, June 26, 2009



7:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Armenian Church

Atinizian Hall

200 Lexington Street

Belmont, Massachusetts 02478

