

Women's Guild of St. Gregory the Enlightener Armenian Church  
Proudly presents a book reading by **Adrienne G. Alexanian, editor**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017** — **Following church services  
a light lunch will be served**

Tutak Hall, 1131 North St, White Plains, NY 10605  
Admission is free and open to the public.

# Forced into Genocide

*Memoirs of an Armenian Soldier in the Ottoman Turkish Army*

INTRODUCTION BY **Sergio La Porta** | FOREWORD BY **Israel W. Charny** | TRANSACTION BOOKS 2017



*"Yervant's story is an inescapable part of understanding another kind of suffering: the suffering of survivors."*

DR. TANER AKÇAM

*"Moving, uplifting, and richly detailed ... a gift to the Armenian community and, indeed, humanity."*

DR. VARTAN GREGORIAN

*"Yervant Alexanian ... tells us the forgotten story of Armenians who served in the World War I Ottoman Army."*

ERIC BOGOSIAN

*"Unforgettable.... His story is long overdue."*

ANDREW GOLDBERG



**FORCED INTO GENOCIDE** is the riveting memoir of Yervant Edward Alexanian: an eye-witness to the massacre and dislocation of his family and countrymen in Ottoman Turkey during World War I. Incredibly, Alexanian experienced the Armenian Genocide *as a conscript in the Turkish army*. His memoir is a one-of-a-kind "insider's account," documenting the Genocide's astonishing cruelty—but also its rare, unexpected acts of humanity.

**No comparable account exists in the literature of the Armenian Genocide.** This edition, translated from Alexanian's hand-written chronicle, includes rare documents and photos that the author preserved, a scholarly introduction, translator's note, and other supportive matter.

**About the author and editor of *Forced into Genocide*:**

Born in Sivas, Turkey, **YERVANT ALEXANIAN** survived the Hamidian massacres as an infant to later fight for survival as a conscript in the Ottoman Turkish Army during the Armenian Genocide of 1915. He fled to America in 1920, where he spent his life advocating justice for his people.

**ADRIENNE G. ALEXANIAN**, Yervant's daughter, has spent years preparing her father's manuscript for publication. She is an educator and a 2010 recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.