

# NOUVEL HAY MAGAZINE

## SANS FRONTIÈRES

### 30<sup>ème</sup> anniversaire du tremblement de terre du 7 déc. 88 en Arménie : conférence à Belmont le 13 déc 2018



Thursday – December 13, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.  
Nahigian Hall, First Armenian Church  
380 Concord Ave., Belmont, MA

The devastating earthquake that struck Soviet Armenia on December 7, 1988, caused massive devastation and death, especially in the cities of Spitak, Leninakan (now Gyumri), and Yerevan (now Vanadzor). As many as 50,000 people were killed and well over 100,000 were injured. The earthquake prompted a massive international humanitarian response which included heroic contributions from the worldwide Armenian diaspora. In a recent article published in the *ANA* News and reported in the *Armenian Mirror-Opinion*, multiple Pulitzer Prize winner Stephen Kurkjian told the story of how Watertown native John Simourian led an effort to bring dialysis equipment to Armenia, relating also the work of Dr. Caroline Najarian, the Armenian Milk Fund, and other individuals and organizations who rapidly mobilized to save lives. The rescue effort, Kurkjian makes clear, had a transformative effect on the relationship between the Armenian diaspora and the then Soviet republic, creating bonds and relationships that continue to flourish today.



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