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**The U.S. Armenia Diaspora
Should Replicate Success of the Middle East**

November 2, 2013 at 11:00 AM

11:15 **A review of Gender Inequalities in the Armenian Community of Los Angeles**

TAMAR KEVONIAN is a writer on hiatus. She grew up in Los Angeles and attended Ferrahian High School. She received her BA in Theatre Arts from Cal State Northridge (CSUN) then an MBA from Pepperdine University. After working ten years in the furniture industry in charge of marketing, sales, design and management, she launched her career in publishing when she founded Mosaix Magazine; the first magazine of its kind featuring Armenians in the Diaspora. She later became involved with Yerevan Magazine and wrote weekly columns first for the Armenian Reporter then Asbarez, featuring people's unique stories and social issues within the community. Currently she is raising two daughters and applying her business skills at Recess Eatery until she feels inspired to write again.

11:25 **The Changing Armenian Diaspora in Perspective**

BAYDZIG ARABIAN KALAYDJIAN: A graduate of Hususyan Armeneological Institute of Beirut, she received her Master's degree from Hratchya Adjarian University of Yerevan. For the past 26 years her mission has been to teach Armenian language and heritage to Armenian Youngsters in AGBU Garmirian School in Lebanon and Melkonian Educational Institute in Cyprus. Along with her teaching career, she has worked as editor for several newspapers as Zartonk daily and AGBU Khosnak in Lebanon. She has written extensively about the role of Armenian women and has translated Peter Balakian's "The Black Dog of Fate" into Western Armenian. In February 2013 she was appointed as executive director of Tekeyan Cultural Association Board of Directors in Boston.

12:15 **Questions and Concerns**

NAIRIE BALIAN

12:45 **Wrap Up: The Urgency of Change**

SONA ZEITLIAN

Complementary buffet-lunch will be served

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