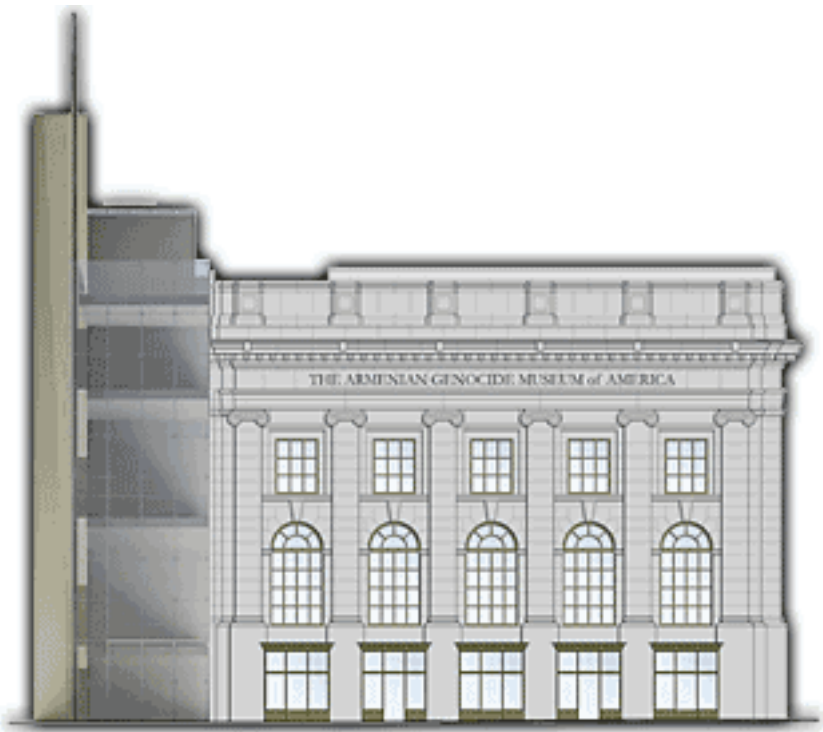




## *2008 Annual Membership Meeting*





## Armenian Genocide Museum of America

*[www.armeniangenocidemuseum.org](http://www.armeniangenocidemuseum.org)*

The concept of an Armenian Genocide Museum in Washington, DC, began to take form in 2000 with the purchase of the National Bank of Washington building (formerly the Federal-American National Bank.) The project was incorporated in 2003 and intensive planning started in 2007. The project is sponsored by the Armenian Assembly of America, a non-profit, non-partisan organization representing the Armenian-American community. Plans include the complete restoration of the historic NBW structure and the dedication of its public spaces as exhibit halls. The architecture firm of Martinez & Johnson, the exhibition design firm of Gallagher & Associates, and the project management firm of Regan Associates are guiding the development of the museum. Opening is projected for 2010.

The Board of Trustees of the DC Preservation League  
cordially invites you to attend its

## **2008 Annual Membership Meeting**

Federal-American National Bank  
(Future home of the Armenian Genocide Museum of America)  
14th & G Streets, NW

Thursday, September 18, 2008  
6:30-8:30 pm

Free to DCPL Members  
\$50 non-members (includes one-year membership)

Join online today at [www.dcpreservation.org/join](http://www.dcpreservation.org/join)

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Refreshments will be served



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The DC Preservation League (DCPL), founded in 1971 as “Don’t Tear It Down,” is a non-profit membership-supported organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing Washington’s historic buildings and open spaces for future generations. As Washington’s citywide preservation advocacy organization, DCPL identifies significant buildings and neighborhoods throughout the District, monitors threats to them, and increases public awareness of historic resources. Each year, DCPL prepares a list of *Washington’s Most Endangered Places* to draw attention to threats to historic buildings and places. DCPL also documents and nominates historically significant places to the DC Inventory of Historic Sites and offers technical assistance to neighborhoods groups. Our education and outreach programs include tours, lectures, conferences, the publication of Historic District brochures and a quarterly newsletter. DCPL also tracks legislation related to preservation and reviews and comments on proposed developments that affect historic buildings and neighborhoods.

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The Federal-American National Bank was built in 1925-26. The building was designed by nationally prominent bank and skyscraper architect Alfred C. Bossom in association with distinguished Washington architect Jules Henri De Sibour, the city’s leading practitioner of the Beaux-Arts style. The building’s design incorporates a number of innovative interior and exterior features, most notably the elevated two-story banking hall, which is one of only twelve landmarked interiors in the city.