

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH

1985 ACYQA Annual Report

The Westchester ACYQA Seniors had a very active year and plan to make 1986 a better one.

To start, we had an Armenian Christmas party in January, and a Valentine's party in February. Both parties were well attended. There was plenty to eat and drink, music and dancing as well as making new friends and seeing old ones.

In the month of March we held a lenten dinner with the junior ACYQA and also helped serve at the luncheon on Palm Sunday.

The summer months everyone had plans of their own, but we managed to get together quite often. In May a few of us went to the Archbishop's Basketball Tournament which was hosted by the Watertown ACYQA, in Mass, and in September, over the Labor Day weekend we got together at the Annual ACYQA Sports Weekend in Worcester, Mass. Prior to the weekend the General Assembly was held at the Marriott Hotel, Der Hayr and Sue Ashjian went as delegates of the St. James Church.

In September Stella Chookhachian resigned as Chairperson and Der Hayr appointed Sue Ashjian temporary chairperson. Since September we've tried to have a meeting every month. We organized an Open House party which took place at Sue Ashjian's house. We invited friends from the Bayside and New Jersey ACYQA groups. It was a good turnout and everyone made new friends and met the members from the other group. We discussed upcoming events and activities. Also, in September we manned a booth at the One World Festival with the help of Mrs. Gurahian and Mr. Ishkhanian who helped us with the merchandise and taking care of the money.

In December we served refreshments at the Christmas Eve program after services.

Upcoming plans are being made for a Palm Sunday luncheon program, a dance in early June, nowhere's cruise for one day in the summer and beach party. This year the Archbishop's Tournament is being hosted by the Bayside chapter at the La Guardia Marriott Hotel the weekend of April 11-13, and the Annual ACYQA Sports Weekend and General Assembly at the Mark Adam's Hotel in downtown Philadelphia, Labor Day Weekend.

In 1985 we had a total of 6 meetings and 10 active members.

Meetings are held second Sunday of each month after church services.

Our financial picture is:

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| Opening Balance 1.1.85 | 566.09   |
| Income                 | 1,196.00 |
| Disbursements          | 868.94   |
| Balance at 12.31.85    | 893.15   |

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