

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH OF WESTCHESTER

1995 ANNUAL REPORT

ORGANIZATION NAME: WOMEN'S GUILD

NAMES OF OFFICERS: *Elizabeth Derderian & Noemi Dodakian - Co-Chairs* | Advisors
Dawn Papalian - Recording Secretary | *Ethel Dorian*
Betty Saibashian - Corresponding Secretary | *Louise Garofalo*
Ruth Sanossian - Treasurer

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: *32*

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD: *4*

FINANCIAL PICTURE:

Cash on hand 9/1/95	<i>\$1,630.62</i>
Income	<i>819.27</i>
Disbursements	<i>1,419.10</i>
Balance 12/31/95	<i>\$1,030.79</i>

MAJOR FUNCTIONS HELD: (Social, fundraising, service, etc.)

See attached

PLANNED EVENTS FOR 1995:

See attached

Noemi Dodakian
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St. James Women's Guild

The St. James Women's Guild was reinstated over the summer of 1995 with outstanding enthusiasm, vim and vigor on the part of all participants.

MAJOR FUNCTIONS HELD:

Our functions over the last 4-5 months include:

- 1-Helping with Attic Treasures Sale in October
 - 2-Armenian Delicacy and Bake Sale held concurrently with Rug Sale Nov.4-5.
 - 3-Dried Fruit Sale held over the Christmas season
 - 4-Children's Communion Breakfast held on Saturday, Jan. 6
 - 5-Armenian Christmas Dinner held on Sunday Jan. 7
- All were resounding successes.

During our monthly meetings, the following was presented:

- October(Cultural Month)- film shown by G. Omartian
- November - Craft demonstration and class
- December - Mary Kay Demonstration, color analysis and Christmas Fashion Show
(January cancelled due to inclement weather)
- February - On Valentine's Day, program appropriately celebrating theme of "love" -
Armenian Style; also a writers' workshop led by Ellen Ishkanian.

PLANNED EVENTS FOR 1996:

- 1-Hostess Lenten Dinner of February 23
- 2-Participate in Women's Saints Day on March 9
- 3-Visits to any or all of following: Broadway Theater trip; Caramoor; Mansions
- 4-Bible Study meetings
- 5-Arrange for noteworthy speakers such as Elise Antreassian from the Department of Religious Education at the Diocese; representative from CASP regarding the adoption of Armenian orphans, etc.
- 6-Participate in school bag project for children in Armenia
- 7-Easter Bake Sale
- 8-Possible Mother's Day affair
- 9-Christmas Boutique - October 1996

We look forward to 1996 with optimism that we may become an important arm in the service of our church and community, and at the same time gel into a cohesive group that also has fun and enjoys being together .