

DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN
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Come and bring your friends
to the Friday evening

dinners at the

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America
630 Second Avenue at 34th St.

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Open 6:30 to 11:00 pm Kitchen closes 9:00 pm

Dinner including admission: \$8 A la carte foods available for purchase

Portrait drawing, Armenian dancing, ping-pong, tavloo, trivial pursuit, etc.

Special programs and events will be announced.

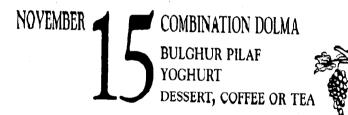


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NOVEMBER .

TASS KEBAB
BULGHUR PILAF
SALAD

DESSERT, COFFEE OR TEA









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NOVEMBER 15

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Menu: Lamb Shanks, Bulghur Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee
other Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:30 pm—special feature: Armenian
dance class.

NOVEMBER 22

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Menu: String Bean Stew, Rice Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee
other Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:30 pm—special feature: Armenian
cooking class.

NOVEMBER 29

No Open House program

DECEMBER 6

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Menu: Chicken, Rice Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee
other Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:30 pm—special feature: Art Exhibit.

DECEMBER 13

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Menu: Dolma, Yoghurt, salad, dessert, coffee
other Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:30 pm—special feature: Armenian
Language lessons.

DECEMBER 20

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm
Menu: Kharpoot Kufta, Bean Piaz, Yoghurt, dessert, coffee
other Armenian delicacies a la carte
CENTER open till 11:30 pm—special feature

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ARMENIAN CUISINE SERVED AT CLUB YEREVAN PING PONG, TAVLOO, CHECKERS, CHESS, OTHER GAMES

SPECIAL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS EVERY WEEK ADMISSION \$1.00; DINNER \$3.00 LAHMAJUNE, BOEREG, OTHER DELICACIES A LA CARTE ADMISSION FREE WITH PURCHASE OF DINNER TICKET

SEPTEMBER 20 Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm Menu: Tass Kebab, Bulghur Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee and

other Armenian delicacies a la carte CENTER open till 11:30 pm-special feature: Armenian dance class.

SEPTEMBER 27 Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Menu: Luleh Kebab, Rice Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies a la carte CENTER open till 11:30 pm-special feature: Art Exhibit.

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OCTOBER 11

OCTOBER 4

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm Menu: Mousaka, Baked Noodles, Yoghurt & Cucumbers, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies

CENTER open till 11:30 pm-special feature: Armenian

OCTOBER 18 Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Menu: Chicken, Rice Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee other Armenian delicacies a la carte CENTER open till 11:30 pm-special feature: Armenian

OCTOBER 25 Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm Menu: Meat Loaf, Baked Noodles, salad, dessert, coffee

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Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Menu: Guvej, Bulghur Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee

NOVEMBER 1

NOVEMBER 8

CENTER open till 11:30 pm-special feature: Armenian

cooking class.

Language lessons.

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:30 pm Menu: Tass Kebab, Bulghur Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee

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Language lessons

dance class.



SPORTS CENTER

OCTOBER 27

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 10:00 pm.

Menu: Chicken and Rice Pilaff, vegetables, salad, dessert,
coffee and other Armenian delicacies.

SPORTS CENTER open for full activities 6:30 to midnight.

NOVEMBER 3

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 10:00 pm.

Manu: Lule Kebab and Rice Pilaff, piaz, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies.

SPORTS CENTER open for full activities 6:30 to midnight.

NOVEMBER 10

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 10:00 pm.

Menu: Meat Loaf and Mashed Potatoes, vegetables, salad,
dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies.

SPORTS CENTER open for full activities 6:30 to midnight.

NOVEMBER 17

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 10:00 pm.

Menu: Turkey and Rice Pilaff, stuffing, vegetables, salad, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies.

SPORTS CENTER open for full activities 6:30 to midnight.

NOVEMBER 24 --- No Open House Program

DECEMBER 1

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 10:00 pm.

Menu: Karni Yarigh and Rice Pilaff, salad, dessert,
coffee and other Armenian delicacies.

SPORTS CENTER open for full activities 6:30 to midnight.

DECEMBER 8

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 10:00 pm.

Menu: Tass Kebab and Bulghur Pilaff, salad, dessert,
coffee and other Armenian delicacies.

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Friday Night OPEN HOUSE

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS FOR AN ENJOYABLE EVENING AT KAVOOKJIAN AUDITORIUM, 630 SECOND

FROM 6:30 TO MIDNIGHT AVENUE, N.Y.C.

ARMENIAN CUISINE SERVED AT CLUB YEREVAN.

VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, PING PONG, TAVLOO, CHECKERS, CHESS, ETC., IN SPORTS CENTER.

ADMISSION \$1.00; DINNER \$2.50; LAHMAJUNE,

BOEREG, SODA, ETC., EXTRA. ADMISSION FREE WITH PURCHASE OF DINNER TICKET.

SEPŢEMBER 22

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CLUB YEREVAN

OCTOBER 6

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MARCH 21

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Menu: Baked Fish, Parsleyed Potatoes, salad, dessert,

coffee and other Armenian delicacies a la carte CENTER open tiil 11:00 pm — Added special features.

MARCH 28

No Open House program.

APRIL 4

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm Menu: Tass Kebab, Bulghur Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee

and other Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

APRIL 11

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Menu: Chicken, Rice Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee and other
Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

APRIL 18

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Menu: Armenian Meat Loaf, Baked Noodles, salad, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

APRIL 25

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Menu: Lamb Shanks, Rice Pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee and

other Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

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Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Menu: Chee Kufteh, Piaz, Middle Eastern bread, salad,

cheese, olives, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

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ARMENIAN CUISINE SERVED AT CLUB YEREVAN

PING PONG, TAVLOO, CHECKERS, CHESS, OTHER GAMES SPECIAL FEATURES AND PROGRAMS EVERY WEEK

ADMISSION \$1.00; DINNER \$3.00 (includes admission)

LAHMAJUNE, BOEREG, OTHER DELICACIES A LA CARTE

ADMISSION FREE WITH PURCHASE OF DINNER TICKET

JANUARY 24

Menu: Mousaka, Baked Noodles, salad, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies a la carte CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

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Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm Menu: Baked Fish, White Bean Salad, black olives, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies a la carte CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm Menu: Spinach Souffle, Mudjaderah Pilaf, Carrots, salad, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies

CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm Menu: Imam Bayeldi, Plaki, salad, dessert, coffee and other

Armenian delicacies a la carte CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

JANUARY 31

FEBRUARY 7

FEBRUARY 14

FEBRUARY 21

FEBRUARY 28

MARCH 7

a la carte

Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

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Dinner served at CLUB YEREVAN, 6:30 to 9:00 pm Menu: Cabbage Yalanchi, Bean Salad, Lentil Kufteh, dessert, coffee and other Armenian delicacies a la carte

CENTER open till 11:00 pm - Added special features.

CIAL DINNERS EVERY NIGHT.

ENSEMBLE AND THE SEVAN BAND. SPE-THE MUSIC OF THE JOHN BERBERIAN & TAVLOO TOURNAMENTS, DANCING TO NIGHT, SPECIAL PROGRAMS; PING PONG AVENUE, NYC. FROM 6:30 PM TO MID-KANOOKIIAN AUDITORIUM, 630 SECOND



JOHN BERBERIAN

DECEMBER 3
Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm: Lule kebab, rice pilaf, dessert & coffee. Ping pong, tavloo, etc., games and tournaments, special features, 6:30-midnight.
Dancing to the music of the Sevan Band, 9:00-midnight. midnight.

DECEMBER 10
Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm: Tass kebab, bulghour pilaf, dessert & coffee. Ping pong, tayloo, etc., games and tournaments, special features, 6:30-midnight, Dancing to the music of the John Berberian Ensemble, 9:00-midnight.

Admission: \$1.00 . . . Dinner: \$2.50

THE SEVAN BAND



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TOURNAMENT APPLICATION

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Anyone, except professionals, can enter either or both tournaments by filling out this form and or both tournaments by liming out this form and returning it to the Armenian Diocese, 630 Second Avenue, N.Y.C. 10016, with an entry fee of \$2.00 for each tournament. Prizes will be awarded to winners. Tournaments will begin on October 29, with finals on December 10.

Friday Night

OCTOBER 15 Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm: Tass kebab, bulghour pilaf, dessert & coffee. Ping pong, tavloo, etc., games and tournaments, special features, 6:30-midnight. Dancing to the music of the John Berberian Ensemble, 9:00-midnight.

OCTOBER 22
Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm: Spaghetti & meatballs.
dessert & coffee. Ping pong, tavloo, etc., games
and tournaments, special features, 6:30-midnight.
Dancing to the music of the Sevan Band, 9:00midnight.

Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm: Meat loaf & mashed potatoes, dessert & coffee. Ping pong, tavloo, etc., games and tournaments, special features, 6:30-midnight. Dancing to the music of the Sevan Band, 9:00-midnight. OCTOBER 29

NOVEMBER 5
Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm: Chicken, rice pliaf, tomato & lettuce, dessert & coffee. Ping pong, tayloo, etc., games and tournaments, special features, 6:30-midnight. Dancing to the music of the John Berberian Ensemble, 9:00-midnight.

NOVEMBER 12 Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm: Hamburgers & French fries, dessert & coffee. Ping pong, tavloo, etc., games and tournaments, special features, 6:30-midnight. Dancing to the music of the John Ber-berian Ensemble. 9:00-midnight.

NOVEMBER 19
Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm: Combination — yalanchi, boereg, tabboule & hammos, dessert & coffee, Ping pong, tavloc, etc., games and tournaments, special features, 6:30-midnight. Dancing to the music of the Sevan Band, 9:00-midnight.

news:

Contact: John R. McBride (212)686-0710

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DIOCESE INTRODUCES SPECIAL MONTHLY SERIES OF "OPEN HOUSE" PROGRAMS, COMMENCING NOVEMBER 18

A special series of "Open House" programs has been introduced by the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, commencing Friday, November 18 and ending Friday, January 27, 1989.

Dinner will be served from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. The entertainment/educational programs, beginning at 8:00 P.M., include the following:

Lectures on Contemporary Armenian Issues and Their Impacts on Armenian-Americans. This will encompass presentations on vital religious, political, social and historical events.

The Delights of Armenian Cooking is another category, featuring classes and demonstrations conducted by culinary experts.

There will be Armenian Dance Instruction, with authentic folk dances taught by professionals.

Armenian Needlepoint classes will also be available, wherein one can learn the vanishing art of lacework from such historic centers as Marash and Aintab, taught by the recognized authority, Grace Oflazian.

Childrens programs are in the agenda as well as ping-pong and Tavloo games.

In addition, there will be a "Readers Club," a series of courses on the works of Armenian writers translated into English. These programs will be introduced by a different guest teacher each month.

The program dates are: November 18; December 2 and 16; and January 13 and 27,1989.

In order to participate in any of the programs, prior registration is required. (For "Readers Club," the registration fee is the purchase of books.) A la carte foods will also be available for purchase. For further information, contact Diocesan Headquarters: (212) 686-0710.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CO-CHAIRMEN OF DIOCESAN FRIDAY "OPEN HOUSE" ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROGRAM SERIES

Nancy Mouradian and Louise Dolbashian, Co-Chairmen of the recently-initiated Friday "Open House" programs at the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, are enthusiastic about the series of events which they hope will generate wide community response among Armenians in the New York City/New Jersey metropolitan areas.

The first "Open House" took place at the Diocese on Friday, November 4. Others are scheduled for November 18, December 2 and 16, and January 13 and 27, 1989. Dinner is available from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and the entertainment/educational/cultural programs get under way at 8:00 p.m. The program highlights include lectures on contemporary Armenian issues and their impacts on the Armenian-American community; the delights of Armenian cooking; Armenian dance instruction; Armenian needlepoint; and children's programs. There will also be a "Readers' Club," a lively discussion course on Armenian literature.

The Co-Chairmen and the "Open House" Committee are involved in planning the various programs which they hope will attract large numbers of Armenians to the Church center. The members of the Committee are: Sue Boyajian, Aggie Ellian, Charles Garabedian, Angel Gaderikian, Shakeh Kadehjian, Haroutune Papazian, Anahid Piloyan, and Regina and Khajag Tchakerian.

"We believe these programs should serve as get-togethers for social interchange as well as being interesting for their entertainment and educational value," says Ms. Mouradian. Mrs. Dolbashian concurs, stating, "The objective is to bring the Armenian community

together in a warm, friendly and convivial atmosphere, where, if they wish, they can partake of various types of activities that enrich their Armenian knowledge and cultural identity."

Ms. Mouradian, an attractive businesswoman, was born in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. She has lived in the United States for over 20 years. A Manhattan resident, she is Executive Staff Assistant in the Corporate and Public Affairs Department of Exxon Corporation. Her parents -- who hailed from Mersin and Erzerum in Turkey -- were survivors of the Genocide. Over the years, she has been active in the "One World Festival," the April 24 Martyrs Day Commemorations, and many other Diocesan activities. Ms. Mouradian is a devotee of the theatre, opera and ballet and likes to swim and play tennis. She hopes that Armenians also bring their non-Armenian friends to the "Open House" programs.

"The Friday 'Open House' events will be excellent opportunities for non-Armenians to learn something about our culture, music, dancing, our foods and customs," she says. "In many ways, they will be rewarding educational experiences for all concerned."

Mrs. Dolbashian was born in Paris, France. Her husband, Sarkis, now retired, is also a noted jazz pianist. The Dolbashians were in the hotel business for many years, until they joined Mrs. Dolbashian's late brother, Melik, in the operation of the former Dardanelles Restaurant on University Place in Manhattan, from 1959 until Melik's death in 1976. The Dolbashians are the proud parents of two sons, Edward and John, both married. Edward, a winner of the Diocesan Pro Musica competitions, conducts the Orchestra of the University of Missouri, and John is an impressario for ICM, which represents popular and classical musical artists. A recognized culinary expert, Mrs. Dolbashian has been written up in numerous newspapers, magazines, and gourmet journals. Obviously, her particular interests in the "Open House" programs are those devoted to cooking preparation and demonstration, in which she intends to take an active role.

"Like Nancy, I am enthusiastic about all of the programs," she says. "We're looking forward to an exciting series of events that will generate widespread public participation, by non-Armenians and Armenians alike."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARSEN G. ANOOSHIAN, NOTED FOLK DANCE DIRECTOR, WILL TEACH ARMENIAN DANCES AT DIOCESAN "OPEN HOUSE" PROGRAMS

Arsen G. Anooshian, the noted folk dance director, will conduct Armenian folk dance sessions at the Friday "Open House" programs sponsored by the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America. The programs are scheduled for November 18, December 2 and 16, and January 13 and 27, 1989.

Mr. Anooshian, a New Yorker, is one of the few original members of the Armenian Folk Dance Society, which is dedicated to the preservation and perpetuation of traditional Armenian village dances. The Society has been in existence for over five decades and Mr. Anooshian has retained almost all of the group's impressive repertoire of dances, representing the historic Armenian provinces of eastern Anatolia.

Over the years, Mr. Anooshian has been active in many Diocesan programs, teaching dancing at activities sponsored by the Armenian Language Lab and Resource Center (ALLARC). He explains that through the centuries there has been a great deal of cultural interchange between the peoples of the Caucasus and the Middle East; therefore, many steps and movements in Armenian dancing are similar to those of neighboring peoples. He notes specifically that the raised arm movements by women now seen in many Armenian dance troups are of Georgian origin; and that dances which many believe to be of Turkish origin are, in reality, Armenian.

In the "Open House" programs, Mr. Anooshian will concentrate particularly on the teaching of such popular Armenian folk dances as "Tamzara" and "Patouri."

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At the "Open House" events dinner will be served from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. In addition to dance instruction, the entertainment/educational programs, beginning at 8:00 p.m. include the following: lectures on contemporary Armenian issues and their impacts on Armenian-Americans; the delights of Armenian cooking; Armenian needlepoint classes; and children's programs as well as ping-pong and Tavloo games. In addition, there will be a "Readers' Club," a series of courses on the works of Armenian writers translated into English. These programs will be introduced by a different guest teacher each month.

In order to participate in any of the programs, prior registration is required. (For "Readers' Club," the registration fee is the purchase of books.) A la carte foods will also be available for purchase. For further information, contact Diocesan Headquarters: (212) 686-0710.

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mailed to:

518 - 8th Street, #2

Bayside, New York 11218

10 November 1988

Mrs. Zarmine Boghosian Principal Holy Martyrs Armenian Day School Armenian Church of The Holy Martyrs 209-15 Horace Harding Expressway Bayside, New York 11364

Dear Zarmine:

Further to our telephone conversation, I am corresponding with you to confirm our invitation to the children of Holy Martyrs Armenian Day School to perform for the Friday Night Open House Social on Friday, 16 December 1988, at Kavookjian Auditorium here at the Diocese.

The program will take place from 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and please note that a complimentary dinner will be served prior to the performance to the children and their teachers. My Committee Members and I will be available to assist you with any requirements you may have for the evening; please feel free to call me at my office or home at your convenience.

We are looking forward to a very entertaining evening by the children... their reputation preceeds them! What a perfect way to add to the spirit of the Festive Season!

Yours truly,

Nancy Mooradian Chairman FRIDAY NIGHT OPEN HOUSE COMMITTEE

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Open House Committee - 9/24/1991

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September 24, 1991

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Please make every effort to attend this meeting so that we may be able to work out details before the opening night.

Hoping to see you on October 2.

Yours sincerely,

Friday Night Committee - 9/25/1991

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THOUSAND CLUB RAFFLE

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July 21, 1986

Dear Community Member:

The Thousand Club Raffle program will soon begin its third year in supporting the combined budgetary obligations of the St. John's Armenian Church and the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School.

As you may be aware, the Thousand Club Raffle is limited to only 1,000 numbers, a donation of \$120 entitles ticket holders to entrance in 23 monthly drawings. Each month there will be 10 prizes totaling \$2,500. In addition, we will introduce this year a new and exciting concept that will enhance our monthly prizes. At each drawing, a number can be selected more than once to win.

The numbers to be drawn range from 000 to 999. In your application, pink card enclosed, you may select your lucky number of numbers with two additional choices. These numbers will be assigned on a first-come, first serve basis upon receipt of your application card and check for \$120.00. If your choices are already taken, the computer will select a number for you for the October, 1986 through September, 1987 Program. We will make every effort to respond to your request and we thank you for your support in this worthwhile effort. All tickets must be purchased and paid for in advance.

The final drawing of this year's raffle will be held sometime in September. PLEASE NOTE: For those persons who recently received the letter of July 14 for renewal of membership for the 1986-87 program, please disregard this letter.

The first drawing for the new year will be held at the Church Bazaar, Sunday, October 19. One need not be present to win. The proceeds will benefit the St. John's Armenian Church and the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School.

Make yourself a sure "Winner" — pick your "Lucky" number EARLY in this new exciting raffle!

Sincerely,

St. John's Armenian Church and A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School

April 12, 1988

Ms. Gladys Malgranian National Bank of Pakistan Regional Office 100 Wall Street New York, N.Y. 10268

Dear Ms. Malgranian:

Thank you for your very kind letter of March 23.

The Friday Night Open House had been a happy tradition for many years until circumstances conspired to interrupt them. As it happens, we are planning to begin again as of October 1988. Once the schedule is confirmed it will be widely publicized and we look forward to seeing many old friends.

With sincere thanks for your interest and your gracious remarks.

Yours sincerely,

Syraun Palvetzian Executive Director St. Vartan Armenian Cathedral 630 2nd Avenue New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to ask you to please let the people be delighted with your delicious Friday night dinners once more. In the past i.e. two years ago you used to have an evening of Friday night dinners that were very very good. Now there is nothing. Friday nights come and go with no getting in touch with some Armenians, at least to say.

We used to talk and laugh and eat and eat some more Armenian food which was very tasty and enjoyable. Now, there is nothing. There are people who really would like to come to Friday nights again.

I'm not a cook. My friends think even if you could make it once a month we would all see each other and have some fun in the Church.

We are all Armenian and love to meet once again, if you could possibly consent to maybe once a month dinners even at a cost higher than what you charged us last time.

Anxiously awaiting a reply.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. Gladys Malgraniar

P.S. Even once every few months is okay.

If I could be of any service call me. 212-344-8822 Ext. 23.

November 8. 1885

Performers

Donali Peter - Sepreno

Vincent di Benedetto - Tenor

Russell Herris - Piano

Programme

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Programme Notes

R la solita storia

Federico, a peasant, is in love with a girl from Arles. He is heartbroken at the reports of her faithlessness. In the fields he is told an idyllic story by a shepherd who falls asleep in the middle of telling the story. Federico reacts by singing of how envious he is - "I too would like to sleep like that... but I have before me always her sweet image."

Vissi d'arte

Tosca has been pleading with Scarpia for the life of her lover, Cavaradossi, whose tortured screams she can hear from the next room. Scarpia tells her that she herself is the price of her lover's freedom. As she hears the sound of drums preparing for the march to the gallows she prays - "I have lived for art and love... why do you, Lord. reward me thus?"

E lucevan le stelle

In prison awaiting his execution, Cavaradossi sits down to write his farewell letter to Tosca, but his thoughts wander of to the last happy moments they spent together - "I die in desperation, and never was so much in love with life."

Che gelida manina

Mimi has knocked on Rudolfo's door seeking a light for her candle. She drops her key, and as they two of them hunt for it in the darkness, Rudolfo clasps his hand on Mimi's and sings - "Your tiny hand is frozen." He goes on to tell her that although he lives in poverty, he is "in spirit a millionaire."

Mi chiamano Mimi

Mimi replies to Rudolfo by telling him that her real name is Lucia and that she makes her living by embroidering flowers - "I love all things that have a gentle magic, that talk of love, of spring, of dreams and fancies..."

L'altra notte

Marguerite is in prison awaiting her execution. She tells how she was accused of the crimes and how she longs to be free as a bird "flying, flying off."

Lontano, lontano

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Faust arrives with the devil to save Marguerite from execution. Marguerite thinks they are her executioners and becomes frenzied. Then she recognizes Faust and reminisces about their first meeting. Faust begs Marguerite to come away with him and they sing of their "dream island, far far away, circled by a rainbow, where fugitive lovers can flee to safety and happiness.

DONALI PETER

Donali was born in West Virginia and raised in Montana. She has a Batchelor of Music in vocal performance from the University of Montana where she studied with Esther England. Recently arrived in New York, Donali is currently studying with Jeannette Walters from C.W. Post. Donali has given solo recitals in Billings, Montana, and appeared as Suzanna in the University of Montana's production of Mozart's Marriage of Figaro.

VINCENT DI BENEDETTO

Vincent was born in Chicago and studied voice first at Harvard College. Since arriving in New York he has sung with The Brooklyn Lyric Opera, Opera Enterprise and Regina Opera. He gave a solo recital last May at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Brooklyn.



Presents

A special pictorial and musical program of historical Armenia to celebrate Armenian Christmas

with **Susan Ounjian**

friday, January 3, 1986 - 8:30 pm

Armenian Diocese, Kavookjian Auditorium 630 Second Ave. N.Y.C.

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January 5, 1986

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ARR. 6:24 pm Richmond, VA

Susan Oundjian c/o Mrs. Lilian Eramian 1001 Granite Ave. Richmond, VA 23226

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Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance

Armenian Music by David Attarian and Ensemble

> Time: Dinner 6:9 Dance 9-1 Date: Friday, November 22, 1985

Admission: Dinner & Dance \$12 Dance (after 9 p.m.) \$8

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Everything for Body and Soul . . .

FRIDAY IS "OPEN HOUSE" AT THE DIOCESE

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to join in the new series of Friday "Open House" programs at the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, Haik and Alick Kavookjian Auditorium, 630 Second Avenue, New York City.

You may participate in any one or all of the programs, beginning November 4 and ending January 27, 1989. Each Friday at 6:30 P.M. there will be a delicious Armenian dinner will be served. Afterwards, at 8:00 P.M., you have the opportunity to participate in any one of a unique variety of cultural/social/entertainment activities. <u>Dinner includes the price of admission (\$7.00)</u>.

For the Body:

November 4 -- Roast Chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, salad, dessert, coffee/tea

November 18 -- Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings, Armenian style

December 2 -- Dolma, bulghur pilaf, yogurt, salad, dessert, coffee/tea

December 16 -- Chicken kebab, bulghur and rice pilaf, salad, dessert, coffee/tea

January 13 -- Tass kebab, bulghur and rice pilaf, vegetable, dessert, coffee/tea

January 27 -- Izmir Kufta (in tomato sauce), bulghur pilaf, vegetable, dessert, coffee/tea

For the Soul:

- Impact on Armenian-Americans- Presentations on vital religious, political, social and historical events.
- The Delights of Armenian Cooking
 Classes and demonstrations conducted by culinary experts.
- Armenian Dance Instruction

 Authentic folk dances taught by professional instructors.
- Armenian Needlepoint

 Learn the vanishing art of lacework from historic centers such as Maresh and Aintab, taught by

■ Children's Programs . . . There will also be ping-pong and Tavloo.

There is also a "Readers' Club," a lively read-and-discuss course on the works of Armenian writers that have been translated into English. These programs will be introduced by a different guest speaker each month. (Registration fee will be the purchase of books covered in the course.)

NOTE: PRIOR REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS. CALL DIOCESAN HEADQUARTERS AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW! (212) 686-0710.

SPECIAL SERIES OF PROGRAMS

You are cordially invited to participate in any *one* of the following programs on the scheduled Fridays, beginning NOVEMBER 18 and ending JANUARY 27, 1989: (All programs begin at 8:00 p.m.)

■ Lectures: Contemporary Armenian issues and Their Impact on Armenian-Americans

Presentations on vital religious, political, social and historical events.

■ The Delights of Armenian Cooking

Classes and demonstrations conducted by culinary experts.

■ Armenian Dance Instruction

Authentic folk dances taught by professional instructors.

■ Armenian Needlepoint

Learn the vanishing art of lacework from historic centers such as Marash and Aintab, taught by the recognized authority Grace Oflazian.

■ Children's Programs

READERS' CLUB

The Open House will feature a "Readers' Club," a lively read-and-discuss course in Armenian literature. This will include an overview and in-depth look at four classic works in translation. The programs will be introduced by a different guest teacher each month. (Registration fee will be the purchase of books).

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MARCH 10, 17, 24, APRIL 7, 28, MAY 5, 12, 19

SPORTS CENTER



ping pong, volley ball, tavloo, a variety of other activities, organized and free, including a regular calisthenics period -- all under the direction of a physical education specialist, Matthew Kaishian, who will direct the program. The organized sports will be conducted from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, with games and individual activities preceding and following till 11:00pm.

YEREVAN CLUB

a new concept in our Open House -Yerevan Club will feature
music and occasional entertainment in an environment of
conviviality, with Armenian
and American food and delicacies
for the individual taste -a place to gather, talk, eat, join
together with friends for relaxation and activity.

Admission \$1.00

Sports activities free

Food and beverages extra



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An Evening of Poetry.

Works By Vahan Tekeyan



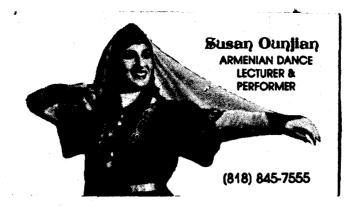
Recitation by Shakeh Kadehjian (in Armenian)

Aggie Ellian (English Translation)



Friday, December 13, 1985 - 9 p.m.

Armenian Diocese Kavookjian Aud. 630 Second Ave. N.Y.C.



SUSAN ERAMIAN OUNJIAN was born in Richmond, Virginia and moved to California in order to live in a larger Armenian community. This goal was to allow her to reach more Armenians through her love of Armenian dance and culture.

Susan has a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Art Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. She has had extensive training in ballet, modern, jazz and folk dancing. She studied Armenian dancing as a child in the home and travelled to learn more from other teachers in Detroit, Chicago, Washington, D.C. and finally in 1974 she studied in Yerevan, Armenia under Mr. Manoogian who had taught many of the State Ensembles.

Mrs. Ounjian taught art and dance in the Richmond Public School system for six years. In Virginia she has been on television, taught at universities, elementary and high schools, folk festivals, international bazaars, for the City Parks and Recreation Programs and in New York at the AGBU Camp Nubar.

In May 1983 she performed for Governor Deukmejian and his family in the Desert Horizons Country Club in Palm Springs. In February 1984 she gave a lecture through slides, costumes and dancing on Armenian culture at UCLA.

A few quotations:

- "...is one of Armerica's leading exponents on Armenian dancing. Her style and grace in her movements, specializing in her hands, has been acclaimed all over the West Coast. ...is an excellent teacher and presents a full package of both visual and audio teaching aids to her students."
 - John H. Bilezikjian
 RCA recording artist, composer,
 singer and renowned oudist
- "...we were fed culturally by a little dynamo named Susan Ounjian...her zeal for her Armenian heritage is so enthusiastic that it's catching."
 - Cindy Kaloostian The Herald, Los Angeles
- "...As an Armenian missionary, she has no equal. She is interested in promoting communication between people of all backgrounds and she does an excellent job of teaching cultural understanding."
 - Dr. Alan Landis Chairman, Department of Art Education Virginia Commonwealth University



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Robin Rigby & Rick Boyce modern dancers

FRIDAY JANUARY 17,1986 - 8:30 pm

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ROBIN RIGBY AND RICK BOYCE

Robin Rigby and Rick Boyce are an established dance partnership. They both have extensive training in ballet, modern, and jazz dance disciplines.

Miss Rigby is a native New Yorker and received her training at the American Ballet Theatre. She is a graduate of Hunter College. She has performed with various dance companies including: The New Jersey Ballet, Eglevsky Ballet; at dinner theatres; and on cruise ships.

Mr. Boyce was born in Washington, D.C. and earned his B.A. at the University of Maryland. He is well known at The Eric Hawkins Company. He toured with the Washington, D.C. based night club act "Inspiration."

Both Miss Rigby and Mr. Boyce are accomplished musicians and choreographers. As a dance team, they have made their reputation by dazzling audiences with their superb sense of timing and their stupendous lifts. They can be seen at various clubs in New York, as well as private functions and dinner theatres. Watch for their upcoming cable television special "Three by Two."



Presents

KESSAB 1985

A slide presentation
of a recent visit
to an Armenian enclave
in Syria

by SONA KLUDJIAN

Friday, February 21, 1986 8:30 p.m.

Armenian Diocese

Kavookjian Auditorium

630 Second Avenue

New York City

Upcoming F.A.S.T. Evening Will Feature a Slide Show About Armenians in Kessab

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Trust the F.A.S.T. (Fridays At Six-Thirty) Committee to find another entertaining and instructive program, this one to be presented on Friday evening, February 21. Sona Kludjian, a junior high school art teacher, will show fascinating slides of Kessab which she visited in August 1985.

Ms. Kludjian's trip to the Armenian enclave in Kessab, Syria, was made with the "Land and Culture Organization," a group of Armenians in France, one of whose aims is to help the Armenians to stay in Kessab, and to renovate old structures such as Armenian churches.

"My slides on February 21 will show what the Armenians in Kessab are like, and their way of living. I expected Kessab to be a desert, but it's a forested area on the Mediterranean, exactly on the Turkish border."

Sona, a native New Yorker, and resident of Queens, teaches in a Manhattan public school. She is the niece of Alex Kludjian,

a poet and member of the "Nor Kir Boys", the manous literary group which flourished here several decades ago. (Alex, in his 90's, lives in California.)

Credit the F.A.S.T. Committee, under its devoted chairman, Nancy Mooradian, to ferret out entertaining personalities for the F.A.S.T. dinner guests. On January 31, it was Haig Ohanian, a talented tar musician, who gave us several Armenian favorites, on that unusual instrument.

In the coming weeks, in addition to any programs, backgammon instruction will be given free by a recognized expert. The F.A.S.T. Committee would like to know approximately how many persons would be interested. Please speak to a committee member next time you come to F.A.S.T. Incidentally, dinner and entertainment will take place in V-Hall on February 28, March 7 and March 14, as the auditorium will be unavailable for important reasons.

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"DOWNTOWN" KESSAB. A new apartment complex is a sign of the times. There is a construction boom even in Kessab!

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AGAU Alumni Assoc. Looks Forward to Onnik Dinkjian Concert on March 8

EMERSON, N.J. - "Onnik Dinkjian in Concert" with John Berberian and orchestra will be presented by the Armenian General Athletic Union (AGAU) Alumni, on Saturday, March 8, 1986, at the St. Leon's Abajian Hall, Fair Lawn, N.J., at 8:30 p.m.

The \$20 per person donation will include mezza, coffee and dessert. A bar will be available for cocktails.

Reservations for tables of 10 or 12, are now being accepted, with your check, payable to AGAU Alumni Association, 211 Grand Blvd., Emerson, N.J. 07630. Reservations for fewer than ten can also be made by mailing in a check. If additional information is needed, call: New York - Grace Herdimian, 914-352-0993; New Jersey - Rose Boyajian, 201-384-9573. To ensure the best seat and table, reserve early.

Proceeds for the concert will benefit the AGAU Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

FBI Infiltrates Armenian Groups

WASHINGTON — Stephen S. Trott, Assistant Attorney General for the criminal division of the Justice Department, cited the supression of Armenian terrorism as a victory for the F.B.I., in a recent statement.

Since a series of attacks on Turkish diplomats in 1981-82, arrests have ended the incidents, and none were recorded in 1983-84. Trott said.

"They have stopped the Armenian terrorists cold," he said.

Trott was the prosecuting attornev against the five Armenian



Presents

An evening of ballroom dancing

with

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Friday, February 28, 1986 8:30 p.m.

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

V-Hall

630 Second Avenue

New York City



Presents

HAROLD SELETSKY

and the

HAMPSHIRE QUARTET

Music by Gomidas, Mozart, and Paganini

Friday, March 21, 1986 8:30 p.m.

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"JUST FOR YOU"

An evening of improvised songs on piano, percussion, and voice

ARMEN DONELIAN

on piano

and

ARTO TUNCBOIACI

on percussion and original instruments

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Friday, April 11, 1986

8:30 p.m.

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Dinner: \$6:00 (Available between 6:30 and 9:00 p.m.)

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Come join the fun

Put on your dancing shoes and learn basic

ARMENIAN FOLK DANCES

with

Mary Aroutian

and

Zabelle Meshejian

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Friday, April 18, 1986

7:30 p.m.

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Dinner: \$6:00 (Available between 6:30 and 9:00 p.m.)

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A SELECTION OF SONGS FOR BARITONE AND PIANO

with

DAVID WARD

and

RUSSELL HARRIS

accompanied by

SUSAN MILLER

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Friday, May 2, 1986 8:00 p.m.

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Dinner: \$6:00 (Available between 6:30 and 9:00 p.m.)

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AN EVENING OF MIME

with

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and

James Van Dockery Vocalist and Assistant to the Mime

The program will be chosen from:

The Egg, The Garden of Eden, The Thief, New York City Life, The Butterfly, The Girl and the Devil, Song with Mime, Remembering, Mechanical Girl, The Orchestra, Impersonations, This is your Next Life.

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Friday, May 9, 1986

7:30 p.m.

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Dinner: \$6:00 (Available between 6:30 and 9:00 p.m.)

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TALENT WANTED

for

ARMENIAN STAR SEARCH

to be held on Friday, May 30, 1986

DO YOU SING OR DANCE?

ARE YOU A MUSICIAN OR A COMEDIAN?

DO YOU HAVE SOME OTHER TALENT?

PLEASE CONTACT A F.A.S.T. COMMITTEE MEMBER TODAY!

	Weekdays after 6:00 p.m.				
Louise Dolbashian	(718)	651-9630			
Aggie Ellian	(212)	682-6355			
Shakeh Kadehjian	(718)	729-7265			
Zabelle Meshejian	(212)	242-2459			
Nancy Mooradian	(212)	371-5226			
Anahid Piloyan	(212)	249-8039			

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Diocese of the Armenian Church of America 630 Second Avenue New York City



Come join the fun

in an

ARMENIAN STAR SEARCH

with Atamante, Armen, Anahid, Socko and others

and

ARMENIAN/AMERICAN DANCING

with THE GROUP TBN

Friday, May 30, 1986

Star Search - 8:00 p.m. Dance - 9:00 p.m.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING

TAVLOO (BACKGAMMON)?

POPKEN KADEHJIAN CAN TEACH YOU!

PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME TO A F.A.S.T. COMMITTEE MEMBER TODAY.

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READERS' CLUB IDEAS

First of a series of courses on the work of Armenian writers translated into English.

Lecturer to present 15-20 minute introduction to book(s) under question including some background on author.

This to be followed by discussion led by the lecturer, the entire session to last about one hour.

Prior enrollment required; tuition will be the purchase of books covered in the course.

Participants are expected to read work in the month preceding its consideration, and come to the session prepared to discuss it.

Session will be held once a month on Friday evening, in conjunction with the Diocesan Open House.

First series: January, February, March, April, May 1989: GENRES

- 1. Overview: Tom Samuelian/Maksondia
- 2. Poetry: Nahabed Kouchag: Diana Der Hovanessian
- 3. Short story: Krikor Zohrab: Harry Keyishian
- 4. Alexandre Shirvanzade: Nishan Parlakian play
- 5. Yervant Odian & Hagop Baronian satire: Jack Antreassian

possible other series to continue:

Second series: September, October, November, December 1989 WOMEN

- 1. Overview
- 2. Zabelle Yessayan: Ara Baliozian
- 3. Srpoohi Dussap: Elise Antreassian
- 4. Zabelle Asadour: Nishan Parlakian
- 5. Poets: Diana Der Hovanessian

Third Series: January, February, March, April, May 1990:DISPERSION

- 1. Overview
- 2. Gostan Zarian: Ara Baliozian
- 3. Vahan Tekeyan
- 4. Andranik Zaroukian
- 5. Antranig Antreassian

Fourth Session: September, October, November, December 1990 TWENTIETH CENTURY

- 1. Overview
- 2. Yeghishe Charents
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Fifth Session: January, February, March, April, May 1991 The GREAT CLERICS

- 1. Overview
- 2. St. Nersess Shnorhali- poetry
- St. Gregory of Narek Lamentations
- 4. Mkhitar Kosh: The Fables: Robert Bedrossian
- 5. Early Christian Poets

Kholenater: Robert Thompson.