

ST. LEON ARMENIAN CHURCH - CANDIDATE PROFILES
PARISH ASSEMBLY - FEBRUARY 1, 1998

PARISH COUNCIL - VOTE FOR FIVE

JEFFREY BOYAJIAN ~ BS Montclair State University; Fourteen Years with A T & T Corporation, Currently Senior Technical Associate; St. Leon Sunday School Teacher; First Aid Team Member. "It would be an honor to be a Parish Council Member."

NANCY BURDMAN ~ AS Endicott College, Retail Management; BS Fairleigh Dickinson University, Marketing, (major), Management, (minor); Ramapo College, Accounting; Citibank, NA Branch Marketing Specialist; Hudson City Savings Bank, Branch Manager's Training Program; Sunday School Teacher; Care & Share Group Leader; Parish Council; Women's Guild; Vice President Friends of the Armenian Home; Past Vice President of Bergen Catholic High School Mothers Club; Tisdale Parent Teachers Organization (PTO); Smith School PTO; Chairlady of Neiman Marcus Fashion Show/Luncheon for FAR; Past Chairlady of Tisdale & Archer School Brunch/Fashion Show at Saks.

RICHARD G. DABAGIAN ~ Member St. Leon Church; Former Acolyte and sub-deacon, St. Leon Armenian Church; Chairman and Co-Chairman of three Auto Raffles; BS, Printing Management, Rochester Institute of Technology; MBA, Fairleigh Dickinson University; Attended and Continue Attending Numerous Courses and Seminars for Printing Industry; Employed Jersey Printing, currently President; Current Parish Council Chairman, St. Leon Armenian Church; Member, Bd. of Trustees, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center; Member, Bd. of Directors, Commerce and Industry of Northern New Jersey; Current Member, Former Bd. Mbr. and Past President Paterson Rotary Club; Former Chairman PolioPlus Campaign, Paterson Rotary; Former Bd. Mbr. Peterson Boys and Girls Club; Volunteer Reader, Paterson Educational Development Corp.; Married, two children.

LINDA HARUTUNIAN ~ Graduated Pace College; Owner (20 Years) Harlan Photographers, Ridgewood, NJ; Member, St. Leon Armenian Church; Member, Women's Guild, Treasurer Four Years.

SANDRA (SHAHINIAN) LEITNER ~ BA Magna Cum Laude, Connecticut College; Junior Year, Yerevan State University, Armenia; MIA Columbia University; Director of Public Relations, Diocese of the Armenian Church, NYC, 1976-1979; Assistant Treasurer, Bankers Trust Co., 1980-1984; Human Resources Consultant, 1984-1988; Member of St. Leon since 1990; Organized Parish Christmas Party and Communion Breakfast; Member of Diocesan Committee for Visit of His Holiness Karekin I, 1996. In Wyckoff Schools Developed and Ran (Three Years) Art Appreciation Program for Elementary School Students, (Three Years) Selected Cultural Programs and (Three Years) Middle School Book Fair. Married, three children. "As a Parish Council Member, I would seek to serve and further build the community that embraced my family and enriched our lives.

JOHN VANISKHIAN ~ Graduate New York University; Employed Owens-Illinois, Inc., National Accounts Manager; Retired June 1997 after Thirty-nine Years Service. Served Several Committees at St. Vartan Cathedral for One World Festival; Member *Backradouny* Lodge, Knights of Vartan; Married, two children.

(Candidate Profiles, continued, 02/01/98)

AUDITING COMMITTEE - VOTE FOR ONE

WILLIAM McMAHON ~ BBA Accounting, Iona College; Employed United States Dept. of Agriculture since 1973, Currently Audit Supervisor; Hold Real Estate Sales License; Member St. Leon Armenian Church since 1984; Audit Committee, 1990; Parish Council Assistant Treasurer, 1992-1992; Past Treasurer of Parish Picnics and Food Festivals; Current Treasurer of Sunday School; Married, one son.

BERDJOUHI PARSEGHIAN ~ Masters Degree in Finance; Manager, General Motors Corporation, 1984-1991; Responsible for Financial Management of the Fifty-star General Motors Building in New York; Senior Financial Analyst in the Treasurer's Office of the Corporation, 1982 -1984. Served as Sunday Superintendent Three Years; Served as Member of Auditing Committee. Married, two children.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - VOTE FOR THREE

CAROL ASHBAHIAN ~ BS Pharmacy, Rutgers University; Retail Pharmacist, Two Years; Currently Hospital Pharmacist, 17 Years at Englewood Hospital; Sunday School Teacher; Care & Share Member; Women's Guild Chairman Four Years; Women's Guild Advisor; Participated in Mardigian Institute, Married, three children

LINDA CAPIZZI ~ Information not available at time of printing.

DAWN HOURDAJIAN ~ BS, Economics, Rutgers University; MS, Counseling, Boston University; Post Graduate work at Harvard and Northeastern; Guidance Counselor at Various Private and Public Schools New Jersey and Massachusetts; Guidance Counselor at Tenafly High School Past Thirteen Years. Graduate of St. Leon Sunday School and Armenian School; Former and Present Choir Member; Former Women's Guild Officer; Previous Nominating Committee Member; Former Sunday School Teacher. Married, two children.

NANCY SCICCHITANO ~ Graduate of F. D. R. High School, Brooklyn NY; On Year New York City Community College. Currently Employed (Twenty-eight Years) as Paralegal by Shandell, Blitz, Blitz, Glass, Bookson & Kern. Sunday School Teacher Six Years; Member St. Leon Women's Guild; Chairperson for Various Church Dinners for ACYOA Day, Sunday School Armenian Christmas Pageant. Married, two children.

EDNA TUNGRIAN ~ High School Graduate; Sunday School Teacher Fifteen Years; Women's Guild Executive Board; Food Festival Committee.

SUSAN YEDIBALIAN ~ BA, Tuft's University, Double Major in International Relations and French; Graduated Magna Cum Laude; MBA Fordham University, Finance Major. Certified Financial Planner; Vice President, Citibank NA Private Banking Division. Active St. Leon Church Community; Member Women's guild; Very Active in Local School Service Organizations; Girl Scout Leader. Married, two children attending Armenian School.

ADDITIONAL PROFILES

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PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES

GREGORY ASHBAHIAN ~~BS Degree in Business Administration, St. John's University. Employed by IBM for 20 year as Financial Analyst. Served on Parish Council 4 Years; Currently Assistant Treasurer, Liaison to Sunday School. Married, two children.

LINDA CAPIZZI ~~ (Information not included in mailing). Graduate, Berkeley Secretarial School; Did Administrative Work in NYC; Worked as Legal Secretary, NYC; BA Jersey City State, Elementary/Special Education; Presently Teaching 4th/5th Grade, Working on ESL Certification. Group Leader for Care and Share, Two Years; Active with ACYOA Youth Groups; Assisted Parish Priest with Vacation Bible School. Vice President PTO, Elementary School. President PTO, High School; Assisted Superintendent on Various sub-Committees - Parent/Teacher Guild, Teacher Recognition Committee. Married, three children.

BARBARA HOVSEPIAN ~~ BA Newarack State College; Elementary School Teacher 12 Years. Sunday School Teacher 32 Years, Superintendent on Occasion. Co-Owner and Head Teacher of LeBar Child Care Center. Served One Term on Parish Council. Served on Armenian School Board. Member of Women's Guild, Past Chairwoman and Treasurer. " I would like to take an active part in planning and implementing goals for our parish as well as help with the day to day business of having this beautiful spiritual home."