

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION
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ORGANIZATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1996

NAME OF ORGANIZATION ACYOA JUNIORS

CHAIRMAN Lauren Swisher

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS 19 NUMBER OF MEETINGS 8

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1996	\$ <u>473.48</u>
Income for the Year	<u>1558.80</u>
Disbursements for the Year	<u>1754.28</u>
Balance, December 31, 1996	<u>\$ 278.00</u>

AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO PARISH COUNCIL \$ 200.00 (Anniversary Banquet)

FUNCTIONS, ACTIVITIES & COMMENTS

Our meetings are held on Sundays at noon, following the Fellowship Hour.

Officers for the year are Chairman Lauren Swisher, Vice-Chairman Marlo Pesino., Rec. Sec. Tammy Bagdigian, Corr. Sec. Aida Shahnazarian, Membership Alyssa Cannata.

Our activities were:

January 20- Benefit Armenia Dance. Low Attendance, but a fine profit resulting in our sending \$400. to CASP (Orphan's Program)

March- Candy Project; sold a total of 86 candy bars over a period of weeks.

April, Easter Sunday- We hosted the Easter Eggstravaganza during the Fellowship Hour. Thanks to Women-s Guild members who baked for us and donated the Armenian style easter eggs.

May 10 - Mother's Day; We honored the women of the congregation with pink carnations after church.

May 22- Hye Mrtsoom- This year four Juniors (Aida, Katrin, Julia, Tammy) attended. Thanks to David Colpitts who provided the transportation to Watertown.

June 15- Car Wash. Ten of our members participated in the very successful fundraiser, from 9 to 2. A lot of work, but also fun. Profit-\$146.

August 25- Church Picnic Pastry Booth; The Juniors and their parents baked pastry which was sold out by 3 p.m.

October 4- Hye Philly; Three of our members (Julia, Aida Arthur) attended this fall sports weekend annual event. Chartered bus from Watertown picked up our group at Corbin's Corner.

November 16- Church Fair Children's Booth; Our booth was open from 10 a.m. to 6, and met with much success. Twelve of our members worked throughout the day.

December 21 - Christmas Dance Party. A first time event of this nature took place at our hall, with a DJ providing the music. Guests from area Armenian churches were invited (free) but none showed up. We were disappointed but still had a good time with about 22 attending from our parish.

New members: This year, we were pleased to add 6 new members to our group. (Tara, Christina, Arthur, David, Alexei, Julia).

Gleason Pabstian Korian Costeligan Lashigian Colpitts

Once again, we wish to thank all the parishioners who support us one hundred per cent in all our endeavors. Also, special thanks to the parents who are always most willing to assist me. Special thanks to Sarkis and Betty Surabian who have offered their services to us any time we are in need of them.

Mary Abrahamian, Advisor