

WOMEN'S GUILD

ANNUAL REPORT 1976

Since our initial organizational meeting on March 26, 1975, the Women's Guild of the Armenian Church of Westchester has been participating in a variety of programs and activities in conjunction with our regular monthly meetings. Headed this past year by:

Chairlady: Mrs. Ruth Sanossian
Vice-Chairlady: Mrs. Rose Derdarian
Secretary: Miss Ann D. Boghosian
Treasurer: Mrs. Elma Davidian

the Women's Guild organized, assisted, or participated in the following activities to date:

- Jan. 13 - We began the year with one of the most exciting programs: a demonstrated talk on Belly Dancing
- Feb. 10 - A stirring talk on Vartanank and Women was given by our own Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian
- Mar. 10 - Attended the celebration of the Women Saints at St. Thomas Church in Tenafly, N. J.
- Mar. 28 - A Sunday Pot Luck Buffet Dinner following church services
- Apr. 10 - Assisted the ladies of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church with their annual spring cleaning
- May 9 - Provided flowers to all mothers attending services on Mother's Day
- May 11 - An educational demonstrated lecture on Physical Fitness and Yoga by Mrs. Alyce Vakassian and her assistant
- June 6 - Participated in the annual White Plains Arts Festival by the making and selling of Lule Kebab and Kadayif
- Aug. 29 - Assisted on the annual Church Picnic
- Sept. 4-5 - Assisted on the annual Cathedral One-World Festival in New York City
- Sept. 26 - Assisted in the sale of concert tickets for the Erevan Chorale Concert (Fr. Oshagan concert) in New York City at the Kavookjian Auditorium
- Oct. 2 - Supported and attended the All-Day Orthodox Education Day Festival at St. Vladimir's Seminary
- Oct. 13 - A highly enlightening talk on the Contributions of Armenians to World Civilization by our Fr. Karekin Kasparian
- Oct. 23 - Assisted in the church's Autumn Festival Dance held in Yonkers
- Nov. 17 - Participated in the making of Christmas ornaments at the conclusion of our regular meeting
- Jan. 6 - Held our annual Christmas Party

Other activities include:

1. Participated and assisted in the rotating Coffee Hours after church services.
2. Completed the sale of all of the New Gourmet Cookbooks sent to us by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Greater Boston.

3. Last, but not least, with just a paid-up membership of only ten members, our Women's Guild was able to send a \$500 check to the Parish Council as our contribution to help defray expenses of our church.

We are currently launching a Membership Drive and look forward to a new year of even more exciting accomplishments and activities after elections are held.

Treasurer's Report:

Income	\$864.67
Expenditures	<u>611.01</u>
Balance on hand	\$253.66

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Sanossian
Chairlady

Ann D. Boghosian
Secretary