

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH OF WESTCHESTER

CULTURAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Report for the Year 1988

Number of members: 10

Officers: George G. Omartian, II - Chairman

Alice Basmajian, Secretary

Number of Meetings: 6

Functions and Programs:

Series of lectures on educational and cultural subjects have included a talk by Mark Kapikian on Religious Celebrations in the Holy Land; by Peter Fekula on the History of Russian Liturgical Music; by Michelle Ekizian on her musical compositions, and Choirmaster Raffi Sevadjan on the Music of Komitas. In addition, attendance at a SUNY concert featuring a piece by Michelle Ekizian was arranged, and a post concert reception held.

Financial Picture:

Income:

Michelle Ekizian concert	\$300.00
Booksale	<u>310.26</u>
	610.26


Expenses:

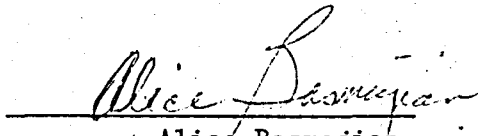
Lecture by Ruth Thomasian	<u>200.00</u>
Balance, 12/31/88	410.26 *

*Does not reflect \$156 paid to Diocesan bookstore in connection with '87 booksale.

Planned Events for 1989:

Month-long exhibition in April, of vintage photographs from Project SAVE at Sarah Lawrence College Library in commemoration of the 74th Anniversary of the Genocide, including a concert. Formal opening reception will be held on Sunday April 9 from 3 PM to 5 PM, with publication of a souvenir catalogue of the exhibit.


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