

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH OF WESTCHESTER

1997 ANNUAL REPORT

ORGANIZATION NAME: WOMEN'S GUILD

NAMES OF OFFICERS: Elizabeth Denderian - Chair Dawn Papalian - Rec. Secy  
Ruth Sanossian - Treasurer Betty Sabashian - Corr. Secy  
Sylvia Kevizanga - Asst Treasurer  
Membership  
Yer Dawn Kasparian  
Rosa Ohanian

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 53

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD: 9 - General Membership Meetings

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| FINANCIAL PICTURE: | Cash on hand 1/1/97 | \$ 1,515.92 |
|                    | Income              | 4,842.72    |
|                    | Disbursements       | 6,177.67    |
|                    | Balance 12/31/97    | \$ 180.97   |

MAJOR FUNCTIONS HELD: (Social, fundraising, educationsl, service, etc.)

Sponsored and Armenian orphan.  
 Rosa Ohanian has coordinated the coffee hour following church services.  
 Hosted Children's Christmas Communion Breakfast; Armenian Christmas Dinner; Lenten Dinner.  
 Paid \$3,000 to qnderwrite the cost of a kitchen consultant in designing the kitchen in our new church complex.  
 Sponsored outing at Kykuit (Rockefeller's estate) and the Union Church, arranged by Ann Boghosian.  
 Opthamologist, Dr. Mary Davidian made a slide presentation on "Common Eye Problems".  
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PLANNED EVENTS FOR 1998:

Continue to sponsor an Armenian orphan.  
 Alice Shimshidian continues directing the St. James Players in the production of Haig Babian's play "Partzer Troghe" to be presented in our new church auditorium.  
 Outing at the United Nations and Caramoor.  
 Recruiting of guests for our monthly meetings/gatherings.  
 Coordinating the coffee hour on Sundays-Rosa Ohanian.  
 Sponsoring Lenten Service/Program and refreshments.

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MAJOR FUNCTIONS HELD: (continued)

Playwright Leslie Ayvazian was guest at a "Wine & Cheese" affair, discussing her background and experience that culminated in the writing of her play "Nine Armenians".

Lisa Maronian, owner of the gourmet bakery "Sweet Lisa's", displayed and demonstrated specialty cakes for weddings, showers, etc.

Edna Keleshian demonstrated the art of floral arrangements with fresh flowers and raffled off her creations.

"Silver Tea" at the home of Yeretzgin Dawn Kasparian, where Aida Pisani conducted a very informative book talk on "Rise the Euphrates" and "Bound Feet & Western Dress". At a future meeting, Aida held a discussion on Peter Balakian's book "Black Dog of Fate".

During Cultural Month, Gloria Aslanian invited the Guild to her religious book & gift gallery "Inspirations", where presentations were made by three people of different faiths.

In tune with the Christmas season, Ann Boghosian demonstrated her talent of ornate gift wrapping, using beads, bows, glu-ons, etc.

A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRLADY

I am grateful to have a wonderful, dynamic group of women on the Executive Committee and the entire Women's Guild as well, who help to make my job extremely easy and enjoyable.