

Holy Ascension Armenian Church
Women's Guild Report - 1968

For the Women's Guild, 1968 was a very successful year. The members, working together harmoniously, helped build our treasury to a sizable figure and had fun while doing it.

The following is a brief account of our activities for the past year:

We had 8 monthly supper-meetings of which 2 were especially outstanding. These, of course, were the Mother's Nite in May, catered for us by the Parish Council. Then there was the Father's Nite Hawaiian Luau in June. We ended our regular suppers with a silver studded Christmas Party.

Our other activities included a Buffet Luncheon in May with the Hartford Church Women's Guild as our guests. This was a first such undertaking for our Guild. It was a beautiful affair and greatly appreciated by our neighboring guests. What we tried to accomplish was a closer relationship with other churches in nearby communities and we hope it will be continued in the future.

We prepared a Hokehankist Jash in memory of one of our departed members. The Guild's obligations include such solemn occasions as well as more joyous ones.

At the request of the Parish Council, we prepared and served the dinner on Name Day of our church in May.

At a Saturday nite affair in April, we had a lecturer from New York who showed slides and gave us a detailed account of his tour through Armenia.

In July, our church represented the Armenians at the International Festival held at Pleasure Beach Ballroom. Members of the guild baked Armenian delicacies for our Armenian booth. This is quite a tiring annual undertaking and all the members who participated in this should be commended for their part.

In October, we gave an Armenian dance. This event really boosted our treasury and I believe this will henceforth be an annual affair for us.

From Oct. 16 to Nov. 16, we prepared 6 sponsored bazaar suppers, proceeds of which went to the Bazaar Committee.

For a brief financial report, with 31 paid members, we ended the year with a total of \$1536.00, of which \$1400.00 has been turned over to the Parish Council.

Speaking for the Women's Guild Board, I want to thank everyone for their support of all our activities. Speaking for myself, as retiring chairlady, I want at this time, to express my thanks and gratitude to each member of the Executive Board for working so conscientiously and loyally for the success of each affair. Whatever else this church might lack, it is not the high caliber of women who make up the Women's Guild.

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