

COMMUNITY NEWS



VISITING CLERGY...

Rev. Nersess Jebejian of Houston, Texas performed Badarak at St. Elias Orthodox Church on

Sunday, March 1, 1992. There was a good representation of the Armenian community of Atlanta during the church service, consisting of sixty (60) adults and seven (7) children. Dr. Ara Dostourian and Mr. Levon Messerlian assisted the Father at the altar. Mr. & Mrs. Bedros Dido, Maro Gheblikian, Mr. & Mrs. Rico Guerguerian, Yeran Hulun, and Sonia Maghdoussian were in the choir. Following the church service, a festive dinner was held at the St. James Apartments' clubhouse. Father Jebejian blessed the dinner, and spoke to the guests. We would like to thank the following people for preparing the delicious desserts, salads, and pilaf: Hripsime Dido, Yeran Hulun, Anita Karapetian, Sonja Karapetian, Khatoon Ohanian and Shakeh Yahnian. And many thanks to Art Megerian and Russell Major for manning the bar.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING / PIZZA PARTY...AICAA's first General Assembly meeting of 1992 was held on March

7, at the St. James Apartments' clubhouse. Fifty five (55) adults and nine (9) children were present at this gathering. We had five (5) membership renewals and one (1) new member that evening. We would like to welcome our new paid member Ms. Victoria Boodoian to our community.

The membership, by unanimous vote, supported the Building Fund Committee's proposal to purchase a parcel of real estate for use by Armenians within the region.

Thanks to **Hilda Guerguerian, Sonia**

Maghdoussian, Nairi B. Polonsky, Mary Sarhadian, and Barbara Tellalian for bringing the delicious desserts to the pizza party. Also, many thanks to **Art Megerian** for taking care of the bar.



CORRESPONDENCE... On behalf of AICAA, our Public Relations Director, **Dr. Julliette Stapanian**, has sent

letters of concern about the current situation in Nagorno-Karabakh to the leaders of Azerbaijan, Armenia, the UN, the President of USA, and Georgia Senators.



PRESENTATION... During the month of February, at a program called the Four Quarters of Jerusalem, **Mr.**

Ohannes Kabbenjian and **Mr. Ara Keyfer**, represented the Armenians. This event took place at Emory University, and the Armenian Quarter of Jerusalem was represented via Armenian books, hand made articles from Jerusalem and other materials belonging to **Mr. Kabbenjian**. **Mr. Keyfer**, enlightened the audience generally about Armenians by showing slides of Armenia that he had taken during his recent trip there.



AICAA MEMBERSHIP... So far, we have thirty nine (39) paid AICAA members for 1992. AICAA's membership for 1991 consisted of forty five (45) paid memberships; our goal this year is to double that amount. AICAA's fiscal year starts on January of each year. We would like to thank all of you who have sent in your 1992 membership dues. This is a friendly reminder for those of you who have not done so; please send your checks

made out to AICAA to the address shown in the Membership Application Form. Membership dues are AICAA's operating funds that allow us to send newsletters, pay for the post office box, keep our association listed in the phone book; etc. At the end of each year, if there is a surplus, it is added to the AICAA Building Fund. The list of our paid 1992 members to date, is as follows:

Garo & Alice Aznavourian

Victoria Boodoian

Bedros & Hripsime Dido

Ara Dostourian

Grace Feast

Gigi Gelenian

Armen & Maro Gheblikian

Rico & Hilda Guerguerian

Hagop Hagopian

Ralph & Yeran Hulun

Vahik & Anita Ismaili

John & Margaret Julian

Armen & Sonja Karapetian

Robert & Ginny Kazanjian

Ara & Joyce Keyfer

Harry Khachadourian

Shahe Khatchadourian

Alphonse & Sonia Maghdoussian

Jean & Yeran Maghdoussian

Russell & Talin Major

Alice Matulich

Art & Seran Megerian

Aris Merijanian

Vahe & Linda Najarian

Arshag & Khatoon Ohanian

Roobina Ohanian

Michael & Nairi B. Polonsky

Ann Poteet

Marion Munagian-Powell

Aram & Mary Sarhadian

Nebil & Marlo Sedki

Loris & Peggy Sinanian

Julliette Stapanian

Louise Tashjian

Jack & Barbara Tellalian

Mary Caragozian Thompson

George & Nancy Vartanian

Ara & Joy Volkan

Joseph & Shakeh Yahnian



ADVERTISEMENTS... We are including an updated list of Armenian affiliated professionals/businesses. If you wish your name to be included in this free list, please call **Talin Major (447-9647)**. We will be starting to run advertisements in AICAA's following newsletters, if you'd like to advertise your business, the cost is as follows: \$15/quarter page, \$25/half page. Please call **Talin Major (447-9647)** for detailed information.



SINGLES/YOUNG ADULTS GROUP... We are in the process of forming a singles and/or young adults group. Those of you who are interested in participating or helping to organize functions, please call **Joyce Keyfer (262-3160)**.



RELOCATIONS FROM OVERSEAS... Recently, several Armenians have relocated into the Atlanta metro area from overseas. Those of you who are interested in assisting newly arrived residents, please call **Nairi B. Polonsky (633-0360)**.



VISITING SCIENTIST... We are pleased to announce that **Ms. Karine Asatrian**, a scanning electron microscope specialist from Armenia, is here to study x-ray micro-analysis and digital image processing for three months at Yerkes/Emory EM Facility. She is also the secretary of The Armenian Electron Microscope Society (AEMS), formed officially on October 12, 1991 in Yerevan. To get in touch with her, please call her at **727-7766**.

1992 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 24	.....	Martyr's Day Commemoration N.W. Unitarian Church 1025 Mt. Vernon Hwy., N.W.
MAY 2	.....	General Assembly meeting St. James Apartments Clubhouse
MAY 17	.....	AICAA Picnic Stone Mountain Park, Virginia Pavilion
SEPT. 20	.....	General assembly meeting St. James Apartments' clubhouse
OCT. 17	.....	Annual AICAA Dinner Dance Perimeter Holiday Inn
DEC. 12	Childrens' Christmas party time and place to be announced later
DEC. 31	New Year's Eve Party Willow Creek Apartments' Clubhouse

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____	SPOUSE'S NAME _____	
STREET _____	CHILDREN'S NAMES	AGES
CITY _____	_____	_____
STATE _____ ZIP _____	_____	_____
TELEPHONE (RES) _____	(Bus) _____	

Circle One
Yearly dues: Family / \$50 Single \$30 Student \$10

Sr. Citizens / \$10

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