

ARMENIAN SOCIETY OF GREATER  
KANSAS CITY

NEWSLETTER #2

November 4, 1988

Since our first newsletter went out on June 14, 1988 many things have happened in our society. Our summer calendar was full and the events were well attended. July 3rd we had our annual Picnic at Rabbit Creek Recreational Park. Paddy and Zartar provided the Kebabs and everyone brought marvelous dishes to share. There was boating, golf, badmitten and good fellowship, and lots of Armenian music. We enjoyed the dancing of Mr & Mrs Remond Guidouch Housepian from Teheran, parents of Armen & Alice.


The July 28th Fundraiser was a Pool Party at Kessab Apartments. We were honored to have Der Nersus and Nectar Manoogian and their children from Granite City, Illinois with us for their week of vacation. World Champion diver, Tom Hayrabedian, gave a diving exhibition after dinner. Ara and Zaven were in charge of the cook-out and again everyone brought tidbits to share. All Main dishes were provided by the Society and we raised \$143.00.

Sunday, August 14th, two vans of members attended the Ascension Day Services at St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church in Granite City, Illinois. Ara took his wife, Paddy, and Zaven, Zartar, Esther, Mary and Emily Hatutian. With them also was Rosy Onbachian. The Baptists met us there in Granite City. The Badarak was meaningful and the grapes were blessed and given to us all at the picnic following the service. We were entertained at their center and in the home of the Priest. The group left before dawn and arrived home after dark, but it was a memorable occasion and the second year that we attended.

Dr. Terian's lecture series on the Heritage of the Armenian People began on Thursday evening August 18th and has continued every Thursday evening until now. We have traced the history of the Armenian nation from its origin to the present. When Dr. Terian has been called out of town we have had lectures by Dr. Jeremy Baptist, Tom Hayrabedian, Armen Youssafi, Zaven H. and Ara Zakaryan. We have not missed one Thursday evening in these months and everyone would agree that the food, fellowship, and learning experience has been rich and rewarding. It was wonderful to have the Center open for everyone at least once every week. Dr. Terian will finish this series of lectures on November 17th, so we will have the opportunity to hear him two more weeks, and since he is just returning from a trip to Jerusalem he will have much to share with us. We have to thank all those who have participated in this adventure for their time and effort to make these lectures such a success. We especially have to thank Zartar, who unfailingly, has fed us and looked after creature comforts for those coming from a long day at work.

October 30th we attended the final Mass and Reception for Father Milton Giannulis at the Greek Orthodox Church. He will have a new Parish in Chicago's North Shore area. We certainly wish him well as he has strongly supported and helped the Armenian people of Kansas City during his stay here. He assured us again that his Parish Council is prepared to open its doors to us any time we are able to have a Priest with us.

One of the highlights of our time together this year was having the whole Erganian Family from St. Joseph, Mo. come and share with us three or four Thursday's in a row. The Senior Mr. Erganian brought artifacts to share and talked about them.

  
Respectfully submitted,  
Paddy Zakaryan

Upon Dr. Terian's return from Jerusalem he has brought a Chalice which is much needed for the Church in Granite City, Illinois. The Society had commissioned Dr. Terian to spend \$200.00. However the nicest one was \$350.00. He was able to bargain and get it for \$250.00. He has contributed \$50.00 of his own money and we are asking for donations to be made at this time to put money back into the treasury. Anyone who makes a special contribution for the chalice will be remembered.

The inscription will read: A GIFT FROM THE ARMENIAN SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

TO  
SAINT GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GRANITE  
CITY, ILLINOIS                      DECEMBER 4, 1988

This presentation will be made by Arch Bishop Mesrob Ashjian on the occasion of their founder's day anniversary. It would also be a good time to attend this Badarak and enjoy the day with this fine congregation that has shown us such kindness.

Special Chalice Contribution

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME CONTRIBUTION TO BE MADE IN: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to the Armenian Society Chalice fund and send to Zaven Hatutian, Treasurer/President  
12606 Ensley Lane  
Leawood, Kansas 66209  
913-491-0511

If you plan to attend: 1732 Maple Street  
Granite City, ILL.

For caravan arrangements or travel assistance call:

Ara and Paddy Zakaryan 816-333-1467 or 913-491-0553  
Zaven and Zartar Hatutian 913-491-0511

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THANKS TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS !!!

We would like to thank all who have given so generously in the past, of their time and resources to the Armenian Society.

Below, find a membership form with suggested tax deductible contributions and/or individual and family membership dues:

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NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

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OUR SUGGESTED MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE:

INDIVIDUAL :       \$25.00                      FAMILY :   \$40.00

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Anyone wishing to share their special talent(s) by teaching a course or hosting any other fund raising event(s) to benefit the Society, are encouraged to contact our fund raising chairman Rev. George Terian at 492-3414.

ASGKC ACTIVITY REQUEST FORM

This form can be used for any activities, classes, events or news etc... you wish to share with the Society.

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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