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# Holy Trinity Armenian Church



# LOOYS



January – March 2009

Staying active at any age is . . . *Golden*



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***Get involved today!***

**Hours of Worship**

- Morning Service: 10:00 AM
- Divine Liturgy: 10:30 AM
- Sunday School: 10:30 AM

**---Upcoming Events---**

- Hye Hold 'em (04/17)
- Armenian Genocide Walk (04/25)
- Kef Time Dance (05/15)
- Spring Picnic (05/17)
- Island Kef (07/04)

[www.holytrinity-pa.org](http://www.holytrinity-pa.org)

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT



### FINANCIAL

By approval of the Parish Assembly, we have established a major capital reserve fund to cover emergency expenses rather than dilute the income statement with extraordinary expense in the future. As you are aware, interest rates have declined substantially and quickly so we continue scrambling to maximize interest income and were able to convert a maturing CD at 3.75%.

We have a coin collection that was donated to us years ago sitting idly in a safety deposit box. Access will require two signatures. Plans will be made to utilize this gift.



### MEMBERSHIP

The Parish Assembly was held on February 8, 2009, as scheduled. Our guest Pastor was Der Hakob Gevorgyan. All reports were accepted and the budget was approved. The Parish Council goals were itemized and presented. Elections were held. The results for Parish Council were that incumbents Robert Damerjian, Merle Santerian, Antranig Garibian and George Terkanian were reelected. We also elected Bryan Peckjian and Larry D. Der Hagopian to complete the 11 person Council. The entire report and the electees must be approved by the Diocese before the new Council convenes. I'm sure that all of you will join me in welcoming the new Council and wish them continued success. In the interim, the new members will be invited to the March 16 and March 22 meetings. Der Hakob will join us on March 22 as we discuss strategies for the Spiritual pillar and membership growth.

Paid membership increased to 259 which is a compliment to our Parish and our all-star cast of visiting Celebrants.

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND HALL RENTALS

- Hall rentals are slow. We have three firm rentals plus income from a fourth rental that was cancelled. We will investigate advertising in some avenue directed at brides.
- Many small repairs are being completed and more are required. It is estimated that the painting of the dome will be done by June.



### SPIRITUAL

- The Celebrant schedule was finalized through May 2007. Our Primate has made Der Hakob available to us for at least two Sundays per month.
- The Sunday Narthex schedule was finalized for February, March, and April.
- The ACYOA of Philadelphia will have a youth day on April 4 at our church.
- The ACYOA is preparing to assist in the Palm Sunday Banquet again being hosted by Donna Sarkisian in memory of her daughter, Nicole Der Hagopian.
- Lenten services will be held on Sunday during the Fellowship hour.

### 2009 EVENTS

April 4-ACYOA Day  
April 5 -Palm Sunday Banquet  
April 17-Hye Hold 'em  
May 15-Richard Hagopian Dance  
May 17-Spring Picnic  
September 13-Fall Picnic  
October 23, 24-Harvest Bazaar  
November 27-possible Casino Night

TBD- Welcome Banquet when a new Pastor is assigned by January 2010 at the latest.

It has been a rewarding four years and I'd like to thank all of those who have served on Parish Council as well as all the Stewards for their participation.

John Kash

**They say practice makes perfect;  
be careful what you practice.**

# **MORTGAGE ELIMINATION SHISH KEBAB DINNER & HYPE HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT**

**Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009** (Dinner at 7pm, Tournament at 8pm)

Register in advance on the church website: [www.holytrinity-pa.org](http://www.holytrinity-pa.org)  
OR call the church office at 215-663-1600

**Option #1: Tournament & Dinner** \$100 per person, which includes a Shish Kebab Dinner by Mihran, 1000 Chips, and Prizes for the Top Finishers

**Option #2: Dinner Only** \$30 per person

Note: Each table will have professional dealers from Casino Parties Inc, with  
**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE REDUCTION OF OUR CHURCH MORTGAGE!**

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Help the five Philadelphia Armenian Churches ensure that no group of people  
suffer such crimes against humanity ever again at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual  
**Armenian Genocide Walk - Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Starting at the Philadelphia Art Museum at 1:00pm

Please visit [www.armeniangenocidewalk.com](http://www.armeniangenocidewalk.com)  
for additional information, including:

- Online Registration
- Full Schedule and Program
- Directions and Parking Information

Please note that commemorative t-shirt supplies will be limited,  
so please register online to reserve your shirt.

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# **ISLAND KEF 2009**

## **SATURDAY JULY 4TH AT 8:00PM**

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE:**

**[WWW.HOLYTRINITY-PA.ORG](http://WWW.HOLYTRINITY-PA.ORG)**

**OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 215-663-1600**

**400 BAYSHORE AVENUE, BRIGANTINE, NEW JERSEY (4 miles from THE BORQUATA in ATLANTIC City)**

**\$30/ticket if PURCHASED BEFORE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> OR \$40/ticket AT THE DOOR**

**LIVE MUSIC / CLASSY CASUAL ATTIRE / RAFFLE PRIZES / CASH BAR**

**TASTY MEZZEH & SWEETS INCLUDED**

## MEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### April

Kappy & Mary Kapeghian - 4/44  
George & Anne Terkanian - 4/72  
Patrick & Joyce Killian - 4/71  
Richard & Diane Doudoukjian - 4/77  
Harry & Rose Kalafian - 4/47  
Richard & Linda Vishab - 4/68  
Nazareth & Narthy Hajinian - 4/56  
Ronald & Ani Gooshian - 4/79  
Harry & Anita Mirijanian - 4/49

### May

John & Elizabeth Arslanian - 5/51  
Robert & Carol Temoyan - 5/72  
Herbert S. & Azlen Theobald - 5/03  
Robert & Jean Ohnigian - 5/94  
Gregory & Grace Meranshian - 5/82  
David & Alyssa Santerian - 5/92  
Stephen & Nancy Hovnanian - 5/75  
Gregory & Diane Yazujian - 5/85  
Arthur & Casey Baldadian - 5/76  
Fred & Janet Jordan - 5/92

### June

George & Mary Kangian - 6/45  
Martin & Deskouhy Attarian - 6/52  
Jack & Helen Vishab - 6/67  
Charles & Alis Sisian - 6/59  
Harry & Mary Injaian - 6/52  
Roman & Araxie Radynsky - 6/53  
Russ & Maggie Tandourjian - 6/58

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### April

Erika Hajatian - 2  
Nezihe Hashas - 3  
Jacob Terkanian - 4  
Gena Willard - 4  
Christine Williames - 4  
Christine Boyajian - 5  
Etienne Boyajian - 5  
Michael Paretchan - 5  
Jeanette Der Hagopian - 6  
Virginia Shakarjian - 6  
Megan Aslanian - 7  
Maggie Tandourjian - 11  
Harry Andonian - 13  
Kalie Kalustyan - 13  
Ani Gooshian - 14  
Veron Monokian - 14  
Tanya Paretchan - 14  
Taylor Elize Radall - 15  
Vani Hanamirian - 17  
Viola Karagheuzian - 19  
Alexander Oskanian - 21  
Brian Radynsky - 21  
Madeleine Theobald - 22  
Donald Paretchan - 23  
Rita Stepanian - 23  
Ani Javardian - 25  
Cathy Gargan - 26  
Anita Mirijanian - 26  
Cole Owens - 26  
Lorraine Damerjian - 28

### May

Charles Sisian - 1  
George Terkanian - 1  
Ankine Kapeghian - 5  
Jack Goushian - 7  
Christopher Bennuhan - 9  
Harry Injaian - 9  
Tara Kumkumian - 9  
Andrea LeCompte - 10  
Paul Oflazian - 10  
Tateos Rafiyev - 10  
Patrick Killian - 11  
Stephanie Balint - 12  
Diane Doudoukjian - 12  
Mary Kangian - 14  
Melissa Der Pilbosian - 16  
Diane Yazujian - 18  
Albert Kapeghian - 20  
Mark Keshgegian - 21  
Ara Shakarjian - 21  
Stephen Hovnanian - 22  
Gary Papazian - 22  
Gustavo Alexanian - 23  
Richard Vishab - 23  
Krikor Javardian - 24  
April Kumkumian - 24  
Lori Vishab - 25  
Garo Hovnanian - 26  
Audrey Movsesian - 28  
Edward Attarian - 30  
Mikaela Juskalian - 30  
Grace Meranshian - 31  
Gregory Meranshian - 31

### June

Patyl Oflazian - 1  
Ethel Terzian - 1  
Alexandra Brod - 3  
Evelyn Meranshian - 3  
Edward Monokian - 5  
Bryan Peckjian - 6  
Barbara Harmon - 7  
Alyssa Santerian - 7  
Alis Sisian - 7  
Talene Peckjian - 9  
Berjoohy Haigazian - 12  
Ines Alexanian - 13  
Ernest Peacock - 13  
Mary Injaian - 14  
Dominique Damerjian - 15  
Harry Kalafian - 18  
Ana Torcomian - 18  
John Chalikian - 20  
Armena Bartow - 21  
Germaine Hashas - 21  
Narthy Hajinian - 22  
Steven Balint - 23  
Susan Lillis - 23  
Carol Temoyan - 24  
Sarine Kaprielian - 26  
Kyle Posey - 26  
Berj Yeretzian Jr. - 26  
Gregory Posey - 28

### IN LIEU OF FLOWERS:

#### Anna Maloumian

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kazigian  
**New Total: \$2,945.00**

#### Diramayr Zumrookhdian

Mr. and Mrs. John Arslanian  
David and Marta Brann  
Robert and Lorraine Damerjian  
Garo Garibian  
Helen Mirijanian and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Torcomian  
**Total: \$225.00**

### Looy's

Melena Ayjian  
Mary Injaian

### Sunday School Donation

The Yazujian Family



### Aid for Friends Donation

Armena Bartow  
Larry and Jeanette Der Hagopian  
Ethel Terzian  
Mary Parnagian

### IN HONOR OF:

#### Maxwell Hanamirian

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Momjian  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanamirian  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hanamirian

### IN MEMORY OF:

#### Koharek Bandaian

John Bandaian  
Alice Dadourian

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David and Marta Brann  
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#### Lucy Mazmanian

Larry and Jeanette Der Hagopian  
Merle Santerian

#### Sirvart (Nazarethian) Tanielian

Florence and Vahan Boyajian  
Jeanette and Larry Der Hagopian  
Alice Karabian  
Mary Parnagian

## IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

### **Ann Chopoorian**

Aid for Friends (Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tookmanian)  
 Eugenie Amerkanian  
 John and Elizabeth Arslanian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Attarian  
 Melena Ayjian  
 Harold and Emily Azmelian  
 Robert and Elizabeth Barone  
 Armena Bartow  
 Ara and Suzanne Bouloutian  
 Florence and Vahan Boyajian  
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 Ayshe Chakmaklian  
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 Robert and Lorraine Damerjian  
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 Haig and Gay Hagopian  
 Arpena and Michael Hajatian  
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 Gregory and Maria Javardian  
 Eileen Barsamian Jennings  
 Albert and Naomi Kapeghian  
 Elizabeth Kapeghian  
 Alice Karabian  
 John Kash  
 Margaret and James Kesdekian  
 Albert and Patrice Keshgegian  
 Grace Keshgegian  
 Margaret Keshgegian  
 Kristine and Jonothan Koengetter  
 Virginia Kouyoumjian  
 Aram and Barbara Kumkumian  
 Don and Gail Lulejian  
 William and Diana McGarvey  
 Dave and Terri Mears  
 John and Ruth Melian  
 Rose Minassian  
 Helen Mirjianian and Family  
 Berjoohy Murray  
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 Alice Ohanessian  
 Ann Papazian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papazian  
 Mary Paretchan  
 Mary Parnagian  
 Chris and Ernie Peacock  
 Roxie and Roman Radynsky  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riser  
 Albert and Zarmine Soltanian  
 Albert and Linda Santerian  
 David and Alyssa Santerian  
 Margaret Santerian  
 Merle Santerian  
 Harry and Dolores Sarkisian  
 Donna Sarkisian  
 Robert and Carol Temoyan  
 Anne and George Terkanian  
 Jake and Gina Terkanian

Sarah Terkhanian  
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 John and Melanie Warren  
 Richard and Evelyn Weinsheimer  
 Karen Whitney and Howard Gilson  
 Kim and Gena Willard  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Yazujian  
 Mary and Berj Yeretizian  
 Rosemarie Zarzatian  
**Total: \$3,095.00**

### **Gregory Vaughn Alexanian**

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Alexanian  
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 John and Selma Alexanian  
 Mamas and Clara Alexanian  
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 Sophia Chitjian  
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 Gary and Susan DerHagopian  
 Larry and Jeanette Der Hagopian  
 Albert and Valerie Der Pilbosian  
 John and Alice Der Pilbosian  
 Helen Dervishian  
 Samuel Devedjian  
 George and Ana Endrigian  
 Mrs. Sirvart Endrigian  
 Ken and Rosann Endt  
 Rose Z. Garabedian  
 Garo Garibian  
 Alyce Hovsepian-Gordon  
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 Michael and Denise Gortian  
 Martin Gutchigian  
 Helen Guveyian  
 Robert Guveyian Jr.  
 Haig, Gay, Tina and Marie Hagopian  
 Penny and Michael Hajatian  
 Lynn and Michael Hajatian  
 Shirley Hajinian  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ohannes Hashas  
 Stephen and Nancy Hovnanian  
 Rose and Ralph Jehanian  
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 Richard Kazigian  
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 Margaret Keshgegian  
 John and Arpi Kilroy  
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 David and Kim Kurkian and Family  
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 Patricia and Philip Snyder  
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 Sarah and Susan Terkhanian  
 George and Jean Terhanian  
 Edward and Ethel Terzian  
 Robin Tourigian and Richard Kerbowski  
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 & Jose Gonzales  
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 Betty Walzer  
 Garo and Maritza Yepremian  
 Berj and Mary Yeretizian  
 Dorothy and Stuard Young  
 Levon, Dalita and Natalie Zarasian  
 Lou and Janice Zimmerman and Family  
**Total: \$6,645.00**

### **Hayarpie Garibian**

Garibian Family (Garo, Antranig, Adrina)  
Paretchan Family  
(Tanya, Mickey, Michael, Vahan)  
Javardian Family  
(Maria, Greg, Krikor, Alexis, Ani)  
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Diramayr Aivazian  
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Debra Bartush  
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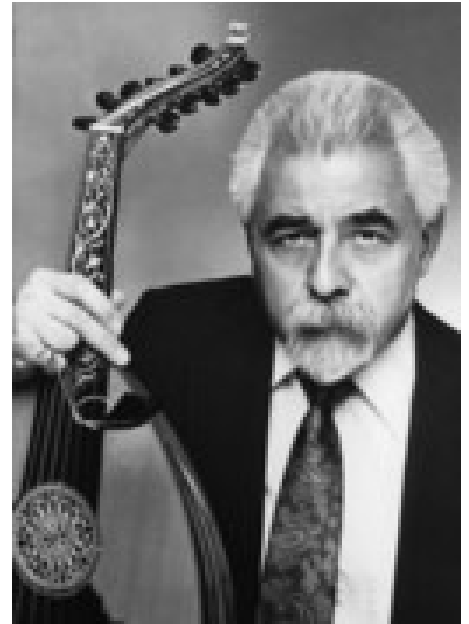
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Sarris-Grau  
Stephen and Sandra Selverian  
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Karnig and Alice Torossian  
Harry Vartanian and Parents;  
Stephanie Hajatian  
Mr. and Mrs. Mihran Vartanian  
Jack and Helen Vishab  
Jack and Silke Vishab  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vishab  
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Gregory and Cookie Vosbikian  
Richard and Evelyn Weinsheimer  
Joel Weissman  
Kim and Gena Willard  
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Greg, Diane, Michael and Brenda Yazujian  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Yazujian  
Berj and Mary Yeretzian  
Rosemarie Zarzatian  
Zerounian Family  
**Total: \$ 9,541.00**



The Holy Trinity Men's Club presents a

# Kef Time Dance

featuring world renowned  
oud player **Richard Hagopian**,  
along with his son **Harold** and  
other local "kef" musicians



**Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, Santerian Hall at Holy Trinity**  
Tickets: \$35 if purchased before May 1<sup>st</sup> (\$40 at the door)

Please visit [www.holytrinity-pa.org](http://www.holytrinity-pa.org) to reserve tickets, or call the church office at 215-663-1600

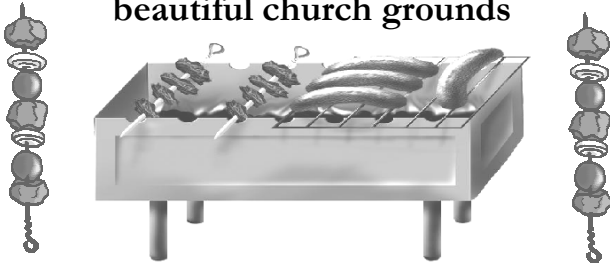
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Philadelphia Armenian Scholarship Fund.

**Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

The Holy Trinity Armenian Church  
Parish Council presents our annual:

## Spring Picnic

Immediately following Badarak on our  
beautiful church grounds



Featuring Delicious Armenian Cuisine,  
Music, Raffles, Games, and Fun  
for the whole Family!

Come join us under the tent for a  
wonderful afternoon of  
Food & Fellowship.



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### ABOUT OUR FAMILY...

Congratulations to our secretary, Maggie Coyne, on the achievement of her son, TJ, who graduated from Navy Seal School in Coronado, California, at the start of the new year. TJ is now stationed in Virginia for the next four years and we look forward to meeting him to personally wish him well on this great achievement...



We were remiss in not sharing the good news that the younger son of Berjoohy Murray, Tavit, was married last year, but we now take this opportunity to wish him and his bride Stacey continued happiness on the celebration of their first anniversary on February 27. In the same family, we send best wishes to older brother, Michael Murray, and Kristen Giordano on their engagement during Christmas. Keep posted for more news...Up and coming comic, Michael Yazujian, son of Greg and Diane, is studying theatre and communications at Marymount Manhattan College and has become one of the eight members of that college's Comedy Team who will be competing against NYU at a comedy club in Manhattan in the near future...With great sadness, our church family lost two of its dear seniors within weeks of each other: Hayarpie Garibian and Kappy Kapeghian. Deepest sympathy goes out to their families. Our memories of their long

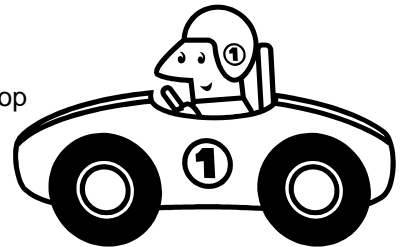


years of service to our church will live on... We also express our condolences to Jan Mirijanian on the untimely passing of his wife, Eileen. He is in our prayers...Congratulations to Meredith Moore, daughter of the late Corinne Santerian Moore and granddaughter of Merle Santerian, for being inducted into the French Honor Society at CB East High School in Buckingham. Parlez vous français anyone?...Until next time, we wish you a happy spring.



### GO SPEED RACER, GO!

Andrew Movsesian's "Speed Racer" car placed 2nd in the Cub Scout Troop 802 Pinewood Derby Competition in January. This is the second year Andrew will go to the District Competition at Willow Grove Mall at the end of March. Come on out and cheer him on!



### WILSON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to Miss Ovsanna Movsesyan and Miss Zhanna Movsesyan. They have each received one of the two 4-year scholarships available at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Both girls are from Yerevan, Armenia. They recently came to the United States to join their family, who had come a few years earlier. They are the sisters of Silvia Movsesyan Sobel, who was our Choir Director in the past.



Wilson College is the oldest Women's Liberal Arts College in the United States, founded in 1869.

The two scholarships are available every 4 years in the name of benefactor, Hagop Bogigian, an Armenian immigrant who made his fortune

in the Oriental Rug business in Boston. The two scholarships were available to any Armenian female anywhere in the world. We are happy to see the recipients are from our Armenian Community.

Robert S. Damerjian, Sr. was a former trustee at Wilson College for many years and chairman of the Finance Committee. Any Armenian woman desiring more information should contact Robert Damerjian Sr.

### BLESSING OF THE WATER

The Blessing of Water Service was held on Sunday, January 11, 2009, following the Divine Liturgy. The Godfather for this special occasion was Maxwell Hanamirian, son of Carol and Michael Hanamirian. We congratulate Max and his family for this special honor.



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# **ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL**

**MICAH ANTHONY OKOORIAN:** Born on January 28, 2009, at 2:30 a.m., 5lbs. 11oz., to the proud parents, Mesrob and Lorela Okoorian.

## **NOTES OF THANK-YOU**

**From: Garibian, Paretchan,  
and Javardian Families**

To the Holy Trinity Parish Family:

We express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone in the Holy Trinity Parish family who offered words of comfort regarding our mother, Hayarpie Garibian, during her recent brief illness and subsequent passing into her eternal life.

We are especially thankful to His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, His Grace Archbishop Vicken Aykazian, His Grace Archbishop Yeghishe Gizirian, Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian and Very Rev. Fr. Mkrtich Proshyan for honoring our mother by officiating at the services of the Armenian Church.



Our mother believed so deeply in the teachings of our Blessed Lord that she made it easy for those of us to accept that she is just sleeping in her eternal rest with Christ. Let us remember the words of St. Paul to the Christians of Ephesus,

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light."  
Ephesians 4:14.

## **From: Larry and Jeanette Der Hagopian and Family**

It is with profound gratitude that we thank our Holy Trinity Family for the outpouring of sympathy on the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Ann Chopoorian. During her hospitalization, so many of you offered your prayers on her behalf and after her passing, you stayed in touch with us and continued to comfort us. Through all the many years of her visits, you truly treated her like one of our own and we will forever be grateful for the love and respect you always showed her.



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# Making Outer-Space Seem Reachable!

Posted Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 11:30 AM



The great uncle of a Chestnutwold Elementary School fourth-grader visited Mary Lou Meehan's class recently sharing with the students his experiences as a civilian engineer during the 1968 launch and reentry of the Apollo 8

space craft.

Ara Shakarjian - his nephew is Peter Ohnigian - shared an amazing slideshow with the students that has enhanced their study of the sun, the moon and the stars in science all taken while he worked on the USS Yorktowne in 1968 when the Apollo 8 astronauts splashed down on their return trip from the moon.

While showing the slides the students couldn't take their eyes off the memorable pictures they saw. Mr. Shakarjian shared with them his knowledge of the incident and his role in the splash down, and then the students asked him many questions.

Mr. Shakarjian presented the class, Principal Tim Bickhart and, Community Relations Director MaryBeth Lauer with a framed photo of the earth taken from the moon.

## DONOR PROFILE

# *Honoring family and community –* **Merle Santerian**

Many still remember Santerian's Department Store as a family treasure and a strong thread in the fabric of community life.

The Hatboro and Lansdale landmark closed its doors in 2001, but Merle Santerian continues to honor both family and community through her generous philanthropy.

That generosity will soon make possible a new pediatric facility at Abington Memorial Hospital. To be named in memory of Merle's daughter, who passed away in 2001 at the age of 40, the Corinne Santerian Newborn Center will provide well-baby care for many who otherwise could not afford it.

"When Corinne was with us she often told my mother and me about wanting to give back to the community some day and in some way," Merle recalls. She has contemplated, over the years since her daughter's passing, ways that this might be accomplished. Last year, after reading an issue of *Profiles of Giving*, Merle was inspired to contact former AMH Board Chair Lorraine Pruitt, whom she knew through the Lower Moreland schools and community. She told Lorraine of her desire to do something at Abington Memorial Hospital, where Corinne had been on staff for 10 years.

Lorraine put Merle in touch with AMH Fund Development staff, who "got the ball rolling" and introduced Merle to Steven A. Shapiro, D.O., chair of the hospital's Pediatrics Department. Dr. Shapiro suggested the need to help families of newborns who have no health insurance to cover their babies from birth through three months old. The need is particularly great at Abington Memorial Hospital, which has the largest number of births of any hospital

in the area. Thus was born the Corinne Santerian Newborn Center.

Corinne Santerian, D.O., was a board-certified pediatrician who devoted her life to the care and well-being of young patients. Born at Abington Memorial Hospital herself, Dr. Santerian returned as an adult to serve as a member of the hospital's medical staff. She was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and pursued her pediatric residency at Georgetown University Medical School.

At the completion of her residency, William J. Sohn, M.D., who had been her pediatrician when she was a child, invited Corinne to return to the Philadelphia area and join his practice as soon as she graduated. So, upon returning home, Corinne began her medical career in the practice of Dr. Sohn and Joseph J. Cirotti, M.D. Corinne worked with them for several years, and then joined her husband, Dr. William Moore, whom she married in 1991, at Buckingham Pediatrics, where she worked until her passing. She and her husband had three children, of whom two have expressed interest in following in her medical footsteps.

The Corinne Santerian Newborn Center will honor Corinne's legacy by providing well-baby care for newborns, up to the age of three months, who are delivered at the hospital's OB/GYN Center. The OB/GYN Center provides low- or no-cost gynecological and obstetrical services to some 1,400 new patients each year, 65 percent of whom have no health insurance. Approximately 20 percent of the 4,800 babies born at Abington Memorial Hospital last year were delivered at the OB/GYN Center.

"Ned would be very happy making



*Corinne, in 1999 with her three children, Allison, Ned and Meredith.*

this gift for Corinne," Merle says of her late husband, who passed away in 1994. "This is in his honor as well as Corinne's."

Merle says her philanthropy is inspired by her faith.

"What we have is given to us by God. We are his stewards. After taking care of our family and needs, we should give back – be it in time, talent or money – to help others. I try to live my life that way, and believe that the more we give, the more we receive."

Merle says she hopes the new Corinne Santerian Newborn Center will be an inspiration for others to step forward and lend their support to the worthwhile programs at Abington Memorial Hospital.



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#### WOMEN'S GUILD

The Guild has been busy gathering...“Neighborhood Gathering.” In the month of February, there were three gatherings for the women of Holy Trinity Armenian Church held at the homes of Mariana Montanez (Northeast), Fran Torcomian (Broomall) and Nancy Hovnanian (New Jersey). This provided the women in each area the opportunity to meet their Holy Trinity neighbors, bridge the generations, and discuss ways to strengthen our church. The response was overwhelmingly positive! We had fun with productive discussions to bring our church family closer together. We hope to see you at the next Neighborhood Gathering. If somehow we missed you or you did not receive the meeting notice, please call or e-mail Mariana (215-758-2664 or [mnmontanez@comcast.net](mailto:mnmontanez@comcast.net)) to receive future notices and updates.

Join us at the following events:

- March 29 - Easter Choreg and Easter Egg dyeing  
(cooking class for Sunday school children)
- April 12 - Bring 1 dozen dyed eggs for Easter Egg Sale
- April 19 – Mini-meeting after church with coffee and conversation
- May 1 & 2 - Women's Guild Annual Assembly  
at St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Church
- May 12 - Mother's Day Dinner – 7 PM
- June 9 - Covered Dish meeting and Elections
- Trip - Tour to Bryn Athyn Cathedral and Pitcairn Mansion  
(details to follow)

If you haven't paid your 2009 Women's Guild dues, please mail them (\$10) to Lorraine Damerjian, 733 Willow Grove Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038.

If you aren't already a member of our Women's Guild, we encourage you to join us. Together we can help strengthen our Church. For more information, call: Lorraine Damerjian (215-572-8465), Tanya Paretchan (215-947-4394) or Mariana Montanez (215-758-2664).

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday, February 22, 2009, we held our annual Poon Paragentan celebration. Over 100 adults and children attended the party and enjoyed a "Philadelphia-style" lunch, which included hoagies, soft pretzels, Breyers ice cream, hot dogs and Tastykakes. Students and parents from St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Church joined us for the celebration. We were entertained by first-class magician and entertainer, Helene. Additionally, the children created colorful Mardi Gras masks (as shown below) in the traditional Mardi Gras colors purple (symbolic of justice), green (symbolic of faith) and gold (symbolic of power).

Diane Williames



On Sunday March 1, Holy Trinity Church Sunday School teachers and students of grades five through twelve went to the Philadelphia Art Museum to see a collection of religious art presented by our own guide, Mrs. Nancy Hovnanian. As we walked through the museum, we saw several pieces of art portraying the crucifixion of Christ, narrative paintings of Christ's life, paintings and sculptures of the Mother and Child, and the Annunciation. We also saw a painting of a skull and bones by the Armenian painter, Arshile Gorky. At the end of the tour, we all ate a delicious lunch at the museum cafeteria and had a nice discussion about what we observed. Thank you Mrs. Hovnanian!

Natalie Movsesian



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### STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

For almost a year and a half, we have been without a permanent priest, but have still been fortunate to have a visiting priest almost every Sunday during that time. Thanks go to John Kash, our Parish Council Chairman, for all the work involved in arranging for the priest, his travel, his accommodations and various other matters. This is no small feat and he has done it outstandingly.

Special recognition also goes to our faithful and dedicated deacons: Albert Keshgegian, Krikor Mahserejian and Garo Garibian. It's one thing to serve a priest whose "style" you are familiar with, but it's another matter to have someone different each week, and these fine gentlemen always make sure that our visiting priest has altar servers to assist him.

Honorable mention is also given, first and foremost, to Michael Alexanian and Bryan Peckjian (our newest altar server), both of whom rarely miss a Sunday. In addition, you can be sure that you'll also see, at various times, Jimmy Keshgegian, Harout Nalbandian, Antranig Garibian and Nicklas Terkanian.

We salute these faithful men for their commitment to serving our Lord and also our Holy Trinity Church.

### ACYOA JRS.

In January, at Holy Trinity Santerian Hall, we had another successful event with our ACYOA Juniors. We organized a retreat for all the Juniors to have a fun night together. To kick the night off, we had a dinner of pizza, chips, vegetables, and drinks.

After that, we played two vigorous games. First, we had to put ourselves in order according to the topic Miss Nancy Basmajian chose. This helped us with our communication skills. The second game included Bible true or false. While

we were running back and forth to win the game, our knowledge helped us to have fun. Then we all sat down to enjoy a Bible study taught by Miss Basmajian. We wrote down questions for issues that intrigued us to ask the priest who would visit later that evening. Once we had the questions, we put them aside so we could read some Biblical passages.

Then we met the Very Reverend Father Haigazoun Najarian for

a talk session. To conclude the retreat and at Father Haigazoun's request, we went upstairs to Church where Father Haigazoun officiated at an evening service.

We would like to thank all of the parents who helped in making this possible.

Natalie Movsesian



### CHURCH ELEVATOR COMMITTEE

Dear Parishioners,

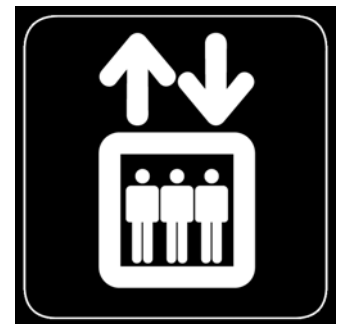
At the 2008 Annual Parish meeting (held on February 8, 2009), the discussion of a Church Elevator was brought up once again. A committee was formed consisting of the following members: Naomi Kapeghian, Alice Karabian and Brian Vartanian. The ensuing discussion revealed the necessity of such a project as a future requirement and a longtime goal as our Church family grows older. The committee has been formed by volunteers and a special fund has been started. This fund has been named "Church Elevator." The fund is currently at \$500 and it is the committee's wish that this project move forward to accumulate more funds and turns this dream into a reality.

To date, a contractor has been contacted to make a proposal and a cost estimate. The contractor will be doing an on-site review of the Church building and offering a proposal in the near future.

Many of our current senior citizens find it very difficult climbing the stairs to the Church and, consequently, prohibits their attendance to Church services. Hopefully, the solution could only be a few years away from this dream becoming a reality.

If you have any suggestions or ideas that can help this committee, please bring your thoughts forward to any committee member.

Respectfully,  
The Church Elevator Committee



#### **AID FOR FRIENDS**

During the first two months of 2009, 171 meals were lovingly prepared by devoted and caring ladies: Mary Parnagian, Florence Boyajian, Rose Minassian, Rosemary Zarzatian, Sarah Terkhanian, Armena Bartow, Alice Charles, Ethel Terzian and Jeanette Der Hagopian. If your name is not on this list, we invite you to become a member of this illustrious "club." It pays great dividends (sense of satisfaction, helping the less fortunate, sharing our good fortune) and costs little (time, talent and/or treasure). Monetary contributors included Mary Parnagian, Armena Bartow, Ethel Terzian and Jeanette Der Hagopian. In addition, a donation in memory of Ann Chopoorian was received by Angel Tookmanian.



elderly and isolated shut-ins in Delaware County. They will appreciate it and so will we!

Gratefully, Jeanette Der Hagopian

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