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Holy Trinity Armenian Church



LOOYS



July-September 2009

It is here . . .

2009 Harvest Bazaar

Don't miss this favorite pasttime event that
is enjoyed by all!

October 23 and 24

✦ Traditional Armenian Shish Kebab ✦ Delicious Buffet ✦
Bake Shoppe ✦ Country Store ✦ Attic Treasures ✦ Cash Bar ✦
Chinese Auction ✦ Children's Costume Parade on Friday ✦ Raffle on Saturday

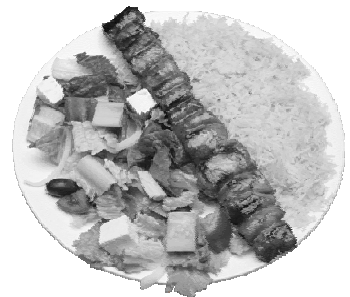


The Roof Is On Fire!!!

That is right, we are going to burn down
the house in 2010 with the burning of
the mortgage. We have \$57,000 left
before we can burn the mortgage!

Help us meet our goal!

Want to help out at the
Bazaar? We are
always looking for help
and donations. Call the
church office for
details!



Hours of Worship

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

---Upcoming Events---

- Arshile Gorky slide show (Oct. 18)
- Harvest Bazaar (Oct. 23 and 24)
- Mortgage Burning Event (2010)

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Parish Council Report

By the time you read this, summer will have officially ended and we shall be into the fall season.

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful, safe, and relaxing summer. To those who have not been in church with us, for one reason or another, we look forward to seeing you again. Join us in church and once again hear the pitter-patter of feet and joyful voices in our Sunday School area.

The fall season began with registration for Sunday School which took place on September 13. The theme this year will be "Come Follow Me; I will make you fishers of men." The Women's Guild kick-off meeting took place on September 15, and our Men's Club is busy selling 200 Club tickets. If you haven't purchased one, see Larry Der Hagopian. Please support their effort to help our church.

Our main objective this year is to "Burn the Mortgage" by June of 2010. We are designating this as our theme in all our fundraising efforts and are looking for everyone to make an effort to support us. It would be greatly appreciated too, if everyone who has not completed paying their Dues and Stewardship would do so at this time. We are more than halfway into this year but, of course, we have bills to pay in maintaining our beautiful church building and meeting the payroll.

The Harvest Bazaar Committee is hard at work planning the event which will take place on October 23 and 24. Save the dates! Food preparation of our delicious cuisine is under way and your help is needed. Volunteer your services now by contacting Jeanette Der Hagopian, food coordinator, at choirboss@hotmail.com or Nick Terkanian, Chairman, at phillykef@yahoo.com to help in setting up, manning a booth, or in any way you can during the Harvest Bazaar.

The Parish Council has been meeting throughout the summer. Thank you to John Kash, who set up a calendar of visiting priests while he was Chairman. He was able to enlist a priest almost every Sunday to perform Badarak during the summer and through December, after which time we are promised a permanent pastor. We have also been fortunate, through John's efforts, to have some of our newest members, formerly of Armenia, volunteer to repair the church dome and paint the church interior, as their gift to our church. Work has already begun so, by the time you return to church, it will have a fresh new coat of paint.

We have recently been asked to reinstate "Family Night" once a month and the Parish Council is all for it, provided we can find someone who is willing to coordinate it and form a committee to run them. Anyone interested is asked to contact me at Merle712@aol.com.



On Sunday October 18, Holy Trinity will host an Intercommunal Day. Check the church website and your mail for information on this event. Nancy Hovnanian will speak about the Arshile Gorky exhibit, which is coming to the Philadelphia Art Museum. From all reports, the exhibit is not to be missed.

As you can see, we are well on our way into a busy season ahead; but, we need YOU to help make it successful by giving of your Time, Talent and Treasure as a good Steward to your church. Won't you please make an effort to be there for your church, God's house, because without YOU the Body of Christ will not flourish.

Merle Santerian
Chairman

Take time to laugh for it is the music of the soul.

Men's Club Report

The last days of summer have elapsed and the Men's Club trusts that all of our church faithful did indeed enjoy themselves. In the way of activity we have, of course, little to report, but we would like to officially inform our members who have in the past participated in the 200 Club program that tickets have been sent and that your help in this worthy project is so necessary.

We urge you to kindly remit your checks for the 200 Club as soon as possible, thereby enabling our devoted workers, Larry Der Hagopian and Dick Weinsheimer, in their efforts to once again make this very important venture succeed. No words can express how hard they work each and every year to this end, so please help.

Thank you,
Harry Mirijanian
Chairman



Aid for Friends

The summer was much slower in our efforts to provide nourishing meals to the isolated and elderly shut-ins in the Philadelphia area. However, we did manage to prepare 80 meals in July with the loving assistance of Armena Bartow, Evelyn Weinsheimer, Alice Charles, Barbara Kumkumian and yours truly. We are told often by our *Aid for Friends* contact person how much they appreciate all that we do. Hopefully, now that summer is over, we can get back to preparing meals on a monthly basis once again.

We would like to thank Angel and Michael Tookmanian for their donation to this Outreach in thanksgiving for the blessed arrival of their second grandson, Brennan Michael Pica.

Keep those phone lines open – we'll be calling you to help us soon.

Gratefully,
Jeanette Der Hagopian

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ACYOA Juniors

The Holy Trinity ACYOA Juniors kicked off the year with a great pool party at Mrs. Merle Santerian's house. Kids from our parish and St. Sahag and St. Mesrob parish came together to celebrate the end of the summer. During the party, we swam, played volleyball and basketball. We also had a nice visit from Der Hakob who played volleyball and basketball with us. We would like to thank the parents for donating the food and all the hard work they put into the party. Also, a huge thank-you goes to Mrs. Santerian for letting us enjoy the grounds of her beautiful home.

Natalie Movsesian and Brenda Yazujian
Cochairmen

Women's Guild

The new board of the Women's Guild is looking forward to a very busy year.

New board members include:

Liz Barone and Nancy Hovnanian as Cochairs; Lorraine Damerjian – Treasurer; Valerie Santerian – Recording Secretary; Melissa Parechan – Corresponding Secretary; and Jeanette Der Hagopian – liaison to the Parish Council. Our goal this year is to have as many women of our Church involved with Church activities. We hope to entice the younger generation of women to become part of an organization that brings women of all ages together in a Christian environment. We started off the year with our first meeting on September 15. The theme was "Chat, Chew and Chocolate." Everyone had a wonderful time enjoying the chocolate and "catching up" after the summer.

Our calendar includes for the fall: helping with the bazaar, the country store, a tour of the Arshile Gorky Retrospect on November 18, cooking for Aid for Friends Outreach on November 10, and our annual Christmas party in December.

The Women's Guild needs your help! Get involved and get ready for a wonderful, rewarding fun year!

Nancy Hovnanian



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About Our Family...

Holy Trinity is growing by leaps and bounds as we welcome new babies to our church family. Welcome to Brennan Michael Pica, second son of Seta and Todd Pica and brother to Braxton. The happy grandparents, Angel and Michael Tookmanian, are beaming with the arrival of No. 2...Congrats to Garo and Tamar Hovnanian with the arrival of Baby Ella...and in the same family, Stepan and Lisa Hovnanian welcomed Sophia, who joins two older sisters. Nancy and Steve Hovnanian are now up to four grandchildren and counting! What a summer it's been! Best wishes to Alexis and Alex Topakbashian on the arrival of Jemma, new sister to big brother Jacob. We share the happiness of grandparents Lynn and Mike



Hajatian and great-grandparents, Penny and Mike Hajatian...Congratulations to our church Secretary, Maggie Coyne, on the birth of her second grandchild – a girl named Julia...And for a really big finish, Alen and Stacey (Killian) Cakiryan were blessed with twins: Dillon and Alexis. Proud grandparents are Joyce and Pat Killian...Condolences to the family of Nicholas Kashkashian Sr. on his untimely passing...Our sympathy also to Alice, Brenda and Skye Jilajian on the passing of their husband/father/grandfather, Ara...Congratulations to two of our senior "young men" – Larry Der Hagopian and George Nazarethian, who both turned 80 at the end of August. You know that 80 is the new 60, don't you? And so we end another summer and look forward to seeing everyone back at church after Labor Day.

Address Changes

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Weddings

July 24, 2009

Gary Papazian Jr. & Colleen E. DiFabio
Best Man: Joseph P. D'Alicandro Jr.

August 15, 2009

Joseph GaNun & Andrea Asadourian
Best Man: Bryan Burns

Announcing a New Arrival

Brennan Michael Pica, born on July 8, 2009 to proud parents Todd & Seta and big brother, Braxton. Grandparents, Michael and Angel Tookmanian, are overjoyed with God's blessings and in thanksgiving have made a donation to the church.

Funerals: 2009

ARA JILAJIAN entered into his eternal rest on June 21, 2009. Funeral services were held on June 25, 2009, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was The Rev. Fr. Arnak Kasparian.

NICHOLAS KASHKASHIAN SR. entered into his eternal rest on July 8, 2009. Funeral services were held on July 14, 2009, at Holy Trinity Church. The officiating clergy for the service was The Very Rev. Fr. Oshagan Gulgolian.

Blast from the Past – Unknown Found Appeared in April - June 2009 Looys

The picture titled, Blast from the Past, was published in the last issue of the LOOYS. It was dated to be around 1940 and asked if you could name the people who were in the picture, with the answers on the previous page. There were 2 "unknowns" listed for the third row. We have found out the name of one of those unknowns. After receiving her copy of the LOOYS, **LUCY GARABEDIAN** called to inform us that she was one of the ones listed as being unknown. She is in the third row between Anne Ananian and Araxie Boornazian.

New Bible Study Group Being Formed

If you are interested in studying the Bible, a group is being formed to meet at church on Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. This informal study will be led by Viken Evereklian, an ardent scholar of the Bible.

If you care to join in, please call Harry Andonian at 215-949-0346 or e-mail him at haandonian@verizon.net.



In Honor of Alice and Charles Sisian's 50th

Wedding Anniversary

Fred and Janet Jordan
Samuel S. Devedjian
Rosemarie Zarzatian

In Honor of the Birth of Tomás Kevork Montanez

Mr. Aram and Mrs. Ana Majian

In Memory of Louis F. Calzi

John Kash

In Memory of Domenick Fonte

Sarah Terkhanian

In Memory of Marianne Serposs (Diane Doudoukjian's Mother)

Robert and Lorraine Damerjian
Larry and Jeanette Der Hagopian
David and Terri Mears
Berjoohy Murray
Diran and Zevart Shakarjian
Sarah Terkhanian

Mass Cards

William Tinney by
Diane and John Williames & Family

LOOYS Donation

Elizabeth Koutras
Diran and Zevart Shakarjian
The Tookmanians
Mary Parechan has donated \$100.00 to the LOOYS in memory of Virginia Javardian

Sunday School

In lieu of a birthday gift to Alice Charles. We wish her a very Happy Birthday and continued blessings ahead.

Sincerely, Deskouhy and Martin Attarian

Aid for Friends

Michael and Angel Tookmanian

Mer Doon in Armenia

Mary Parechan has donated \$100.00 to Mer Doon in Armenia in memory of Hyarpie Garibian



Day Trip to Bryn Athyn Estate

Tuesday, June 17 was a beautiful spring day as 23 members of the Women's Guild (including some husbands) met at Bryn Athyn Cathedral. For starters, a video was viewed which familiarized us with the Pitcairn Family and their history. After that it was on to Cairnwood, the home of several generations of Pitcairns. We enjoyed the guided tour and hearing tidbits about the many children who grew up there. After that we went to Glencairn Museum where we saw, among other things, an Armenian Manuscript (which no one could read!). Lastly, we visited the Bryn Athyn Cathedral and heard about its history and enjoyed the magnificent architecture and stained glass windows, all of which had stories

surrounding them. Lunch was enjoyed at a local restaurant which ended a perfect way to spend a day. A thank-you to Roxie Radynsky for arranging this great outing!

Jeanette Der Hagopian

Please remember Holy Trinity Armenian Church in your will



Attention Shoebox Donors

It's never too late to start shopping for shoeboxes for Operation Xmas Child. Details will be forthcoming.

Yes, I Am Armenian

Skin is olive, and hair is dark,
Family deep in tradition.
Customs passed on for generations,
Yes, I am Armenian.

1915, one Genocide changes my roots,
Torturous killings, and massive murders.
These things embedded in my heart,
Yes, I am Armenian.

Great grandparents venture through Ellis Island,
With only the clothes on their back.
Strangers to this new land, America,
Yes, they are Armenian.

Hard work, church, and family,
Recipes made with love, lie deep in my veins.
Make me who I am today.
Yes, I am Armenian.

~Jaclyn King

Member Wedding Anniversaries

October

Albert & Valerie DerPilbosian
- 10/ 7/1973
Michael & Carol Hanamirian
- 10/ 7/1989
Richard & Evelyn Weinsheimer
- 10/ 9/1971
Steven & Stephanie Balint
- 10/12/1997
Gregory & Maria Javardian
- 10/15/1983
Ara & Virginia Shakarjian
- 10/16/1955
Kimon & Sheryl Hatza
- 10/16/1982
Michael & Arpena Hajatian Sr.
- 10/19/1947
Larry & Jeanette Der
Hagopian
- 10/24/1964
Steve & Sona Brod
- 10/28/1990
Berj & Alice Kalustyan
- 10/29/1955

November

Sarkis & Pauline Dedeian
- 11/1/1955
Ernest & Christine Peacock
- 11/6/1976
Haig & Gay Hagopian
- 11/11/1979
John & Susan Lillis
- 11/12/1988
Steve & Doretta Aslanian
- 11/15/1987
John & Margaret Bandaian
- 11/25/2005
Richard & Florence Maloumian
- 11/27/1968
David & Marta Brann
- 11/29/1980

December

David & Terri
Sadjian-Mears
- 12/1/1984
Albert & Patrice Keshgegian
- 12/22/1974
Robert & Elizabeth Barone
- 12/30/1972

OOPS!

We missed a couple of Anniversaries

Albert & Naomi Kapeghian
- 7/3/1954
Vahan & Florence Boyajian
- 9/11/1949

Member Birthdays

October

Marina Hovhannesian - 2
Steve Aslanian - 5
Aram Attarian - 5
Jack Vishab - 5
Haig Hagopian - 6
Philip Kazanjian - 6
Jennifer Hagopian - 8
Carol Momjian - 9
Jeannine Juskalian - 10
Mary Parechan - 12
Richard Carlucci - 14
Rose Thomassian - 16
Marta Brann - 18
Florence Maloumian - 19
Mary Parnagian - 19
Peter Hovnanian - 20
Jean Ohnigian - 21
Peter Oskanian Jr. - 23
Laura Bilazarian - 29
Adrienne Minassian - 29
Kyle Dunigan - 31
Katie Hashas - 31

November

Naomi Kapeghian - 1
Rosaleen Oskanian - 1
Scott Santerian - 1
Harry Mirijanian - 2
John Oskanian - 3
Dori Juskalian - 4
Gabrielle Meranshian - 4
Bennett Ohanes Oskanian - 8
Lesly Attarian - 10
Angel Tookmanian - 12
Robert Sarkisian - 15
Gary Altoonian - 16
Selma Alexanian - 17
Elizabeth Barone - 17
Shawn Carnevale Jr. - 18
Veronica Carnevale - 18
Alice Kalustyan - 18
Raffi Rafiyev - 18
Marie Kazanjian - 21
Stefanie Vishab - 22
Larry D. Der Hagopian - 23
Alexander Hatza - 23
Vartan Mazmanian - 24
Avedis Rafiyev - 25
Levon Attarian - 27
Michael Hajatian Sr. - 27
Valerie DerPilbosian - 29
Joyce Killian - 29
Geena Posey - 29
Yolanda Terzian - 29
Florence Dandegian - 30

December

Alice Karabian - 1
Araxie Radynsky - 1
Roman Radynsky - 1
Carol Jerrahian - 2
Kimberly Kalustyan - 2
Abigail Zane - 2
John Terzian - 3
Alise Peckjian - 4
Sonia Papazian - 5
Rob Barone - 7
Robert Damerjian Jr. - 9

Barbara Kumkumian - 9
Leslie Movsesian - 9
Linda Vishab - 9
Phillip Santerian - 10
Danielle Sarkisian - 12
Margaret Bandaian - 13
Berj Kalustyan - 14
Michele Yeretizian - 14
Deskouhy Attarian - 15
Gary Miller - 17
Denise Sisian - 18
Theresa Hovnanian - 22
Natalie Movsesian - 24

Baby Jesus - 25

Christina Juskalian - 25
Isabella Balint - 27
Alise Jilajian - 27
Elize Mazmanian - 27
John Tatoian - 28
Alexis Javardian - 29
Adrienne Juskalian - 29

OOPS!

We missed a couple of Birthdays

Florence Boyajian: March 12
Merle Santerian: July 12
Helen Mirijanian: August 6
Vahan Boyajian: September 11

FYI: If your birthday is/was not listed, this would indicate that it is not recorded in our church computer system. If you would like it listed, please advise the office so your records can be updated.

*Happy
Birthday*

In Lieu of Flowers

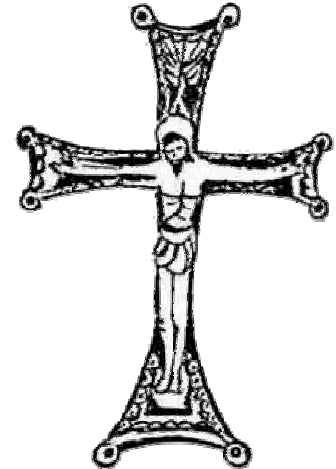
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Berj and Mary Yeretzian
Total: \$4,407.00



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Ara Jilajian

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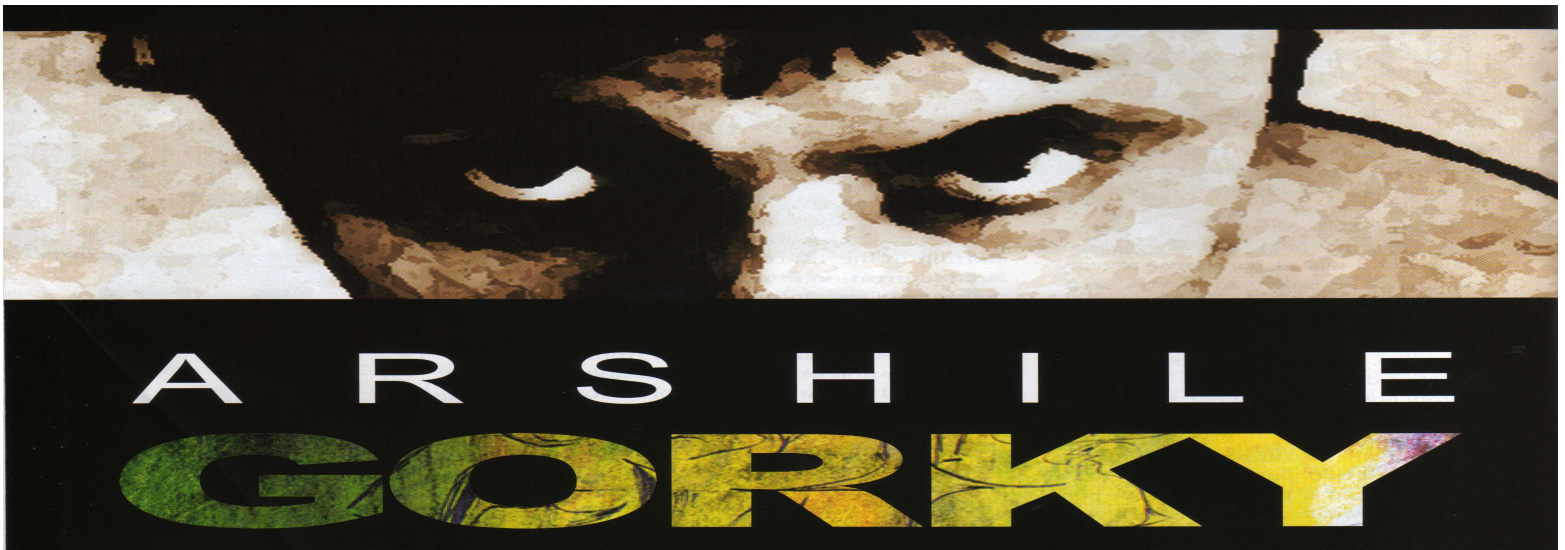
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Holy Trinity Women's Guild



Invites you to join us for a guided tour of the exhibit

“Arshile Gorky: A Retrospective”

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

Time: 9:45 sharp

(Meet at the rear of the Art Museum)

Cost - \$25.00 per person

Reservations – Call 610.789.4550

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Arshile Gorky: A Retrospective. Join us in celebrating his extraordinary life and work at The Philadelphia Museum of Art November 6th 2009

Arshile Gorky (about 1904 – 1948) was born Vosdanik Manoog Adoian in a village called Khorkom near Lake Van in the western countryside of Armenia. As a child, his mother Shushan introduced him to art before he could even speak, by exposing him to Armenian architecture and beautifully painted ancient manuscripts.

While still a small child, his father Setrag traveled on to America to find work, leaving Gorky, his sisters, and his mother behind.

The Genocide brought destruction to his village and he, his sisters and mother were forced to join a death march, traveling 150 miles north, to the Russian border. They survived and returned to Yerevan where Gorky worked taking odd jobs as a carpenter, printer's assistant and artisan carving from bull and ox horns. In 1919, his beloved Mother died of starvation in his arms. Later in life he described his mother as "the queen of the aesthetic domain". Both his mother and her influences appear in his works.

Gorky and his sister Vartoosh fled to America and landed at Ellis Island in 1920. They settled in Watertown, Mass., where he spent most of his time at the Boston Museum of Fine Art after being fired from a rubber factory for "drawing on the job".

While mostly self-taught, he took painting lessons from a Russian woman who told him that Russians were considered chic and artistic while Armenians were associated with starving refugees and that he could never be a painter. This woman's words caused him to want to escape his past. He created a Russian identity, even claiming to be a Georgian prince. He changed his name to the Russian Arshile Gorky: "Arshile" meaning "Achilles" and "Gorky" meaning "the bitter one".

His next years were spent at various art and design schools where he taught and worked. His work was influenced by and likened to Cezanne, Ingres, Picasso, Miro and Matisse. His work gained many admirers.

Gorky's final years were as tragic as those of his childhood. His marriage to the love of his life and mother of his children, Agnes Magruder, a wealthy American Socialite was deteriorating. His barn and studio housing many of his paintings, drawings and books burned down. He was diagnosed with colon cancer and underwent a colostomy, leaving him physically handicapped and emotionally scarred. When he discovered his wife to be having an affair with his long time friend and fellow painter, she left him taking his children. Days later, while being driven home by a New York Gallery owner, who was the influence of alcohol, a terrible car accident caused him a fractured back and neck. He was temporarily paralyzed. Alone and estranged from everyone whom he loved, he ended his life tragically in his studio in 1948.

Arshile Gorky was considered a seminal figure in the movement toward abstraction that transformed American art. He was an abstract expressionist and a surrealist. His paintings hang in EVERY major American Art Museum in the world, including the Tate in London.

This exhibition, including about 178 works - **some of which are being shown for the first time** - surveys Gorky's entire career. The retrospective includes paintings, sculpture, prints, and drawings—giving us the opportunity to see this complex man, this influential artist, and his deeply moving body of work.

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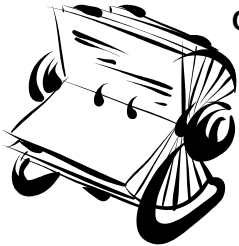
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