2016 CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Հարություն 2015 թվականին "Donor Drive"-ը արժեքավորելու վարքում երևում է, որպես մանրամասն հարցարանի առաջարկությունը, որոնք ընդգծում էին երևույթի գմբեթային հետազոտությունների, որոնք ներկա են ռեսուրսաբար էական մեջ մեկ առաջատար Հայաստանի հարցարանների: Հարցարանները զարգացնում էին այսպես, որ հանձնարարները են Իր մակած տեսություն, որ թենույթը զարգացնում է "Donor Drive"-ը արժեքավորելու վարքում երևույթի համար, որոնք իրենց կարևոր ձևով են ունենում Հայաստանի խորհուրդների, ապահովական և կրթական խմբերին զարգացման սարքավորման համար:

"Donor Drive"-ը իր այլ նկատմամբ, Հ.Հ.Հ. Գերիների Շարժումի արտահանությունը զարգացնում է իրականացնում Հայաստանի այլ շարժումներ, այն հանրապետական համար, որ երբ ուղղություն է Ուեստերնի Սահմանի մեջ գտնվող: 

Հ.Հ.Հ. Գերիների Շարժում Հայաստանի
Dear Friends,

Another year and another heart felt appreciation to all of you. Once again, your generous support and donations made 2016 another successful year for Donor Drive Program.

As you know, the Donor Drive Program was established in 2015 with the intention of accomplishing the most efficient, productive fundraising results with the least possible expense. One such method is outreach to various community organizations and established businesses. In doing so, we hope to secure their donations and sponsorship. An important component of this solicitation is the reciprocity between our organizations. We offer various level marketing incentives for their donations. For details, please refer to the two following pages.

The much-needed funds raised through this program are used to pay for and subsidize both specific and general programs, as highlighted in this booklet.

Our goal is to make this one of the most successful fundraising programs in the chapter. We intend not only to raise the necessary capital, but also to create a more effective business-to-business relationship with all of our generous donors and sponsors.

Once again, we are truly appreciative of your ongoing support, and look forward to having you as a part of our community in the coming year. Only through supporters like you are we able to keep our organization open, serve our members, and raise the next generation of Armenian Americans as proud, productive, and contributing members of society.

Sincerely,

Homenetmen Glendale “Ararat” Chapter
2016 Donor Drive Committee
## 2017 Donor Drive
### BUSINESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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### Thank You!

We like to acknowledge a few additions to our Donor Tree.
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Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter’s Scouting Division started 2016 with its Annual Program Kick-off, an informative meeting where the leaders gave presentations about the upcoming year to the parents. The division’s 2016 mission was about strengthening the bond between the groups. We encouraged groups to participate in leadership seminars. The division participated in International Scouts Day, a special event in which scouts from different cultures come together to celebrate cultural heritage and the importance of scouting. In May, we hosted an Armenian Independence Day Cultural Festival, in which we commemorated Armenia’s first independence day. The division ended the year with their annual oath ceremony and open house, where all of our scouts renewed their scout oath.

Arenoush miavor focused on giving back to the community with their successful beach clean-up day and multiple fundraisers, including bake sales and a yard sale. Krtser miavor raised funds for their Homeland Initiative. This initiative helped donate the funds to 2 of the many villages that were badly damaged during the 1988 Spitak Earthquake. All of the students in both villages were given drawstring bags with school supplies. The schools received chess boards, sports balls, and newly reconstructed bathrooms. The miavor also went on a “Young Scientists” camp which taught the cub scouts and brownies about engineering and different chemicals. Ari miavor focused on recruitment and hosted a go-karting day.
The main function of this division is to hold programs and events in order to enhance the chapter in realms other than scouting and athletics. The division consists of several sub-committees:

- **Seminars:** Bi weekly free seminars are held on psychological/sociological and nutrition based topics.
- **Homenetmen Ararat Alumni:** Several fun and entertaining events were held by Ararat Scouts Alumni, such as Easter Dinner Dance, Welcome Santa Day, Family Camp and several other activities. This gave our alumni a chance to return to their roots and reconnect with Ararat. This group has doubled its membership throughout the past 3 years and continues to grow consistently.
- **Scholarship:** Five scholarships of $1000 each were given to students who qualified. The recipients were chosen by a qualified panel and the scholarship funds were provided by “Ararat to Ararat” members.
- **Matching Gifts:** This is a very active and beneficial subcommittee for this division, the main objective is to get donations from large corporations.
- **Community Service:** “Ararat” Chapter participated at three Glendale Community programs: i.e. Verdugo Hills 10K Hike and Armenian Bone Marrow Walkaton.
- **Summer Day Camp:** This program spans over 8 weeks where kids ages 5 and up are supervised by a capable staff who oversee fun activities for the participants every summer.

**Ararat Premier Program:** Continues its practices with participation of 22 players. This program’s success of providing advanced training and long term goal of developing more competitive players is doing well as expected.

**Girls Soccer Program:** We started our new Ararat Girls Soccer program in January of 2016. This program currently has 20 players and is divided into two teams of U12 and U14. The team has participated in Navasartian games making the 3rd place. They were also part of HASC/Glendale Friendship Games in November.

**Year Round Soccer Program:** Under direction of GA Executive Committee this program continues to thrive and follows chapter’s mission and four pillars values. In 2016 all soccer coaches have been certified with their F license by U.S. Soccer. The Division is supporting the volunteers with clinics and continues the effort of providing other certification programs from U.S. Soccer.
Homenetmen Ararat Table Tennis has 65 current members and that includes 45 adult and 20 youth members. Adult members practice Monday through Friday between 7pm-10pm. Youth members practice Monday through Friday between 5pm-7pm. Every year, Table Tennis organizes two tournaments which include more than 100 players from Ararat and other clubs. In 2016, our adult members Hrach Javadian and Robert Shahnazari achieved 1st place in USA Open tournament and that was great exposure for Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter.

The volleyball division has seen an unprecedented increase in membership and is now comprised of 11 teams and over 150 players. In 2016, the division competed in Navasartian, Kaham, and San Diego Games with the 16U division winning 1st place in all three tournaments. Last year, the volleyball division had a number of successful fundraising events. “Volleyball Night” was a sold-out event which was highly praised by all the attendees. The Spring and Winter tournaments hosted at Ararat have been attracting players from many chapters and schools. The volleyball division has also organized monthly clinics at Ararat and San Gabriel Elite Volleyball Club. While affordable, the clinics have provided an excellent opportunity for the players to get high level training from professional coaches.
The Homenetmen Glendale “Ararat” Chapter’s Basketball

D-League Program creates the best family atmosphere for the physical and intellectual growth of our participants, through a well organized and high quality youth basketball league. Our program consist of three 8 week sessions organized by our volunteer coaches and parents. D-League program is open to all boys and girls ages 4 to 14. We emphasize fun, friendship building, skill development, confidence building, and character enhancement, all within the safe and friendly confines of the “Ararat” Center.

In 2016, our 165 women and 460 men athletes once again helped make Homenetmen Ararat one of the largest basketball clubs in the US. The basketball division was comprised of 48 teams (10 women and 38 men). The chapter competed in tournaments throughout the state, with teams traveling to Orange County, Fresno, San Diego, and San Francisco to face other Homenetmen chapters. In October, Ararat also hosted the Homenetmen Ararat Basketball Championship (HABC). The basketball division participated in the 41st Navasartian games, where it won the overall basketball competition. Sixty-four teams (16 women and 48 men) took part in the tournament. The basketball division is comprised of an elected Basketball Executive Committee and three Basketball Committees that throughout the year work tirelessly to solve problems, organize tournaments, but also plan events such as the Basketball Night and the coaches’ appreciation events. Also 2 of our Ararat members (captain and MVP) represented Armenia’s national Team and won the championship- 1st in Armenia’s history.
The Fundraising Division, throughout the year, organizes several successful events and activities proceeds of which partially supports our youth programs and Chapter finances. Through various gatherings, day trips and festivals, members and friends get together and have a good time. The traditional Easter festival is a fun day for the community, especially the children who enjoy the Easter Bunny, games, prizes and competitions. The 2016 Easter festival, attracted more than 1,200 adults and children. For Fathers’ day, an outdoor picnic was organized to invite families to spend an enjoyable day together. At the Navasartian games, a committee worked tirelessly for four days, and operated the Chapter’s booth serving juice, coffee and cookies. Every year, a car rally is organized offering a challenging course that takes the participants to different locations such as Palm Springs. The Annual Dinner under the stars as well as a Barcelona night were held in the residences of generous benefactors. The 2016 year came to an end with an elegant and successful 38th Chapter Anniversary banquet.

• Supported chapter and all division’s programs and events via inbound and outbound marketing and advertising promotions.

• Planned and facilitated an appreciation event with basketball division for our 3 athletes who presented Armenia’s National Basketball team and won the FIBA championship (European small countries competition).

• 41st Navasartian games and festival (5 day) Ararat marketing booth exposing chapter programs and activities.

• Designed 127 flyers, 31 T-shirts, 27 logos, 19 Facebook banners, 11 Facebook profile pictures, 15 vinyl banners, 13 post cards and 2 brochures.

• Supported 18 events and projects with A/V, video and photography. Archived 6491 images on Dotphoto, 19 Videos (YouTube) and 11 Slide Shows (YouTube)

• Developed and facilitated Orientation training for new members, parents, division executives.

• Developed and facilitated Leadership Enrichment trainings in collaboration with chapter’s educational committee.

• Chapter Website, social networking platforms (8 Facebook pages), E-Blast and monthly E-News content development and management.

• Consolidated emails to our target database of approximately 3511 followers and sent specific monthly #My_ararat Emails, generally consisting of Board messages, event announcements, news and interesting stories, and event recaps. Emailed special announcement emails for specific coverage to particular community wide event, such as the visit of the Catholicos, Armenia Fund and Chapter Anniversary event.

Community Outreach

Verdugo Mountain 10K Hike
Armenian Bone Marrow & Donor Registry 5K walk
Montrose Christmas parade
Our choir participated in Justice For Unsolved Murders hosted by Assemblyman Mike Gato
Flag ceremony at Glendale Unified School District’s organized Genocide memorial.
LIFETIME HONORARY MEMBER

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Yeghpayr Arick Gevorkian

For more than 38 years longtime community member, leader, volunteer and activist “Arick Gevorkian” not only has contributed to Ararat chapter, but to the worldwide Homenetmen family, ARF, AYF, ARS, Hamazkayin, ANCA, Armenian schools and local city and municipalities. Arick Gevorkian is an exemplary and humble individual with many virtues and is known not only for his selfless and charismatic character, but also as a musician, composer of many original songs and lyrics, educator, professional trainer, community organizer and a man of many talents who unconditionally gives his time to our youth, community and wherever he’s needed. Mr. Gevorkian started his activism in London, UK as a student and first joined he ranks of Homenetmen in 1978 in England. Soon after immigrating to US he embraced the ideology and mission of Homenetmen and has lived by the motto of “Elevate yourself and other with you” his entire life. He credits his early activism, patriotism and dogma to serve others to 2 very dear individuals who although are no longer with us physically, but will always be a part of Yeghpyar Arick’s life. His first scout master and dear friend Hrair DerGrigorian and his uncle, a prominent community leader and an educator Lolo (Leonidas) Ohanian. Apart from his countless community contributions, Arick’s many musical accomplishments include, the Scouting CD “Campfire memories” released in 2001, the scouting “Meeyoutian Yerk” (Unity song)- sang by all Homenetmen worldwide chapters, which he co-composed with two of his Homenetmen members in 1979, dozens of scouting and patriotic songs, anthems for 4 Pan Armenian World Wide Jamborees and choirmaster for many youth choirs including the Hamazkayin Cultural and Educational Society, Armenian Youth Federation, AYF juniors and Ararat scout choir. Arick Gevorkian was the US Western Region’s Scout Master for 1986 Pan Homenetmen Jamboree in England and has attended a few other jamborees worldwide. Mr. Gevorkian doesn’t have a generational gap with any age and continuously lectures, motivates, offers his time, talent, educational and organizational skills at several hundred camps and outings, Homenetmen chapters, youth camps and local Armenian schools. He has served as the Vice chair and board member of Glendale “Ararat” Chapter’s Executive Committee, member of Homenetmen Western USA Regional Executive Committee, Chairman of Crescenta Valley Armenian Community & Youth Center, Chairman of Armenian Cultural Foundation Crescenta Valley, Chairman of Armenian National Committee Glendale and Crescenta Valley chapters, Crescenta Valley Town Council Prayer Breakfast Committee Member, Glendale PD’s Community Relations and Awareness committee, Glendale Arts & Cultural committee’s Grant advisory committee, Talent Judge for City of Glendale and countless other community, nonprofit and civic organizations. Mr. Gevorkian is a marketing, PR, industrial organization specialist and a professional public speaker who frequently lectures other educators and students at various colleges, vocational institutions and nonprofit organizations. For the past 30 years he has volunteered his time to educate, cultivate and motivate thousands of youth about their Armenian heritage, culture, history, identity and to become productive members of their communities. When asked what drives him to do so much for so many people and organizations, he simply replies “I do it, because someone in the past took their time to educate and coach me. I’m simply passing the torch forward”. He’re married to his wife Anita for 27 years, whom he met in Homenetmen scouting and today his entire family including both children; daughter Taline and son Tevan are active members of Homenetmen Glendale Ararat Chapter.

COMMENDABLE AND OUTSTANDING HOMENETMEN MEMBER

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Yeghpayr Andre Pashai

Yegehpayer Andre, wishes that Homenetmen members value the importance of educating future generations to work within the Homenetmen organization, because there isn’t a more beautiful sight than seeing youth grow in this safe, intimate, and Armenian community.
Your generous donations made to Homenetmen Glendale “Ararat” Chapter during 2016 made all these possible.

Donors and sponsors are listed below in alphabetical order and the donations are the cumulative monetary amounts over $100. Please contact the Donor Drive committee at Donordrive@ararat.org for any corrections.

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Mr. & Mrs. Bobken & Hasmik Amirian
Bank of America
Forest Lawn Mortuary
Mr. David Sagherian
Mr. Chris Serimian (Prime Vending, INC.)

$5,000 - $9,999
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Mr. Markar Sarkissian (Sun Dairy Company)

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Mr. Ara Zarifian

Thank You!