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September 22-30, 2024, Armenia

Veratarts Hayrenk VIII
Back to the Homeland

This year, we are excited to visit ongoing projects such as the Fuller Center for Housing, the After School Project, the opening of a new ARMATH robotics laboratory at our partner school. Additionally, we’ll oversee more school renovations, meet scholarship recipients, engage with beneficiaries of the Economic Sustainability Program (ESP) like Manushak from Artsakh, pictured above with NS Leo, the donor, and more. Along the journey, we look forward to exploring various tourist attractions.

To join the group with Avak Sbarabed or for more details, please email us at KnightsOfVartan@gmail.com.
Brothers and Sisters,
Esteemed Clergy, Public Officials and Guests, Knights and Daughters of Vartan, and the people of New York City.

Thank you for joining us today. We gather here to remember a tragic event in history, the Armenian Genocide of 1915, where 1.5 million Armenians lost their lives simply because of their identity and faith. This painful past is why we, the Knights of Vartan, promise to never forget and to always honor those who suffered.

Our commitment doesn’t end with remembrance. Today, Armenians in our homeland and around the world still face challenges, by recent events in Artsakh, where Armenians have been forcefully deported from their homes. These actions remind us that the threat to our people remains real and present.

We stand ready to defend Armenia and Armenians everywhere. We will work tirelessly to ensure Armenia thrives as a place of hope and freedom. The Knights of Vartan is involved in advocacy, culture preservation, and humanitarian efforts to support our people wherever they are.

To the world, we declare our unwavering intent to keep fighting for recognition and justice. We will reach out, educate, and build alliances globally to support our cause.

To the young Armenians, we pass on this duty. It’s your turn to uphold our traditions and push forward our legacy. Your energy and commitment are key to securing a future where Armenians can live in dignity and peace.

Let’s remember this as a journey of hope and action. We honor our past, but we also celebrate the resilience and spirit of Armenians worldwide. We will never forget, and we will never stop fighting for our rights to exist as Christian Armenians.

Armenian:
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English:
Genocide is a crime against humanity, and it continues to this day. As a people who have experienced genocide, we are obligated to speak out and condemn it, so it never happens again. Genocide must be condemned, and the perpetrator must be punished.

Avak Sbarabed Hunan Arshakian
Times Square Remarks 2024
Good afternoon to all the Reverend Clergy, all the Officials who came and all who are coming to speak, watch, and participate, and good afternoon to all of you here today and to all Armenians everywhere!

Thank you to the committee for everyone's help in planning and executing this event, repeatedly. I would like to mention Haig Gulian, Ari Minnetyan, Christopher Artun, as well as Hrant Gulian and the rest of the committee whom I have not mentioned. Thank you to the Mid-Atlantic Knights and Daughters of Vartan Chapters for their input. In addition, I would like to extend a thank you to our Mid-Atlantic Grand District Representatives of the Daughters of Vartan and Knights of Vartan, Sylvia and Dr. Edward Sanossian DDS for being here. And yes, they are married!

Every year, different people stand here and remark about the past. We remember our ancestors and all the martyrs who lost their lives. However, we are lucky we can be here today to carry on their memories.

When I was younger, we listened to survivors of the Genocide who made it to the United States. Their stories about the atrocities that happened in those days were graphic and memorable. I am sure many of you in the audience have heard similar stories of your own family or friends. I am sure you share the same stories with your families to keep the memories alive, as we remember what they went through.

What has happened in 1915, and recently in Artsakh and surrounding areas of Armenia is NOT okay. Armenia needs help in the future, and we hope and pray, Armenia can get help from their allies. People who care about Armenia, the first Christian nation. It is a small nation, but a MIGHTY one.

We are here the support Armenia and remember the Genocide of 1915 which was not the only genocide in Armenia. With 1.5 million Armenians here in America, at this time, it is the same amount that was massacred in 1915 after the Turks planned in detail for the Annihilation of the Christian Armenians. Among those people massacred were my ancestors, my great grandfather, who was tortured, beheaded, and left to die. The thought of it is quite disturbing. I am sure many of yours were treated this way as well.

I am second generation born in California after my grandfather fled from Turkey, which was Armenia. As I speak this day about the past, we can relish in the fact, what we have done since those days when our ancestors immigrated to this country to ensure they could live a life free of worry. Praying this would not happen to others.

We are thankful, we are here, and we are surviving. We try not to worry about this happening to us; yet it could be happening in the future in Armenia as we speak.

It has been 109 years, since this Genocide and we American Armenians are still going strong and getting stronger. With recognition by others, slowly the word is getting out about what happened to our ancestors.

We look at what once our homeland which is now named Turkey. Where our Mount Ararat stands so majestic. Everyone talks about how beautiful Turkey is, however, what they really mean, and don't necessarily know, is how beautiful the old Armenia is!

The Armenians who settled here in the early 1900’s, have worked hard to be leaders. They were smart and followed the laws, learned the language, established themselves as part of their community, built and joined churches, and helped aid Armenia however they were able.

Just this past year, I am proud to announce that the Knights and Daughters of Vartan raised over $200,000 to aid Artsakh! And somehow, we did aid them. And that was from personal funds from members and friends. Although we were unable to save Artsakh, we did our best and can be proud of the help we gave. Hope remains that someday, sometime in the future, God Willing, Ar-
menia can reclaim Artsakh!
We are proud of our Brothers and Sisters of Knights and Daughters standing up to help Armenia.
Out of our 1.5 million Armenians who live here, today, who believe, and practice Christianity immigrated the right way through proper channels to a country who thrives on helping immigrants.
More importantly, though our ancestors helped themselves and their families to survive and thrive. They used what they were taught of working hard and they learned what they could do to get ahead. Many are professionals, doctors, lawyers, dentists, accountants, actors, playwrights and other trades to mention a few. There are so many Armenians who have made a solid foundation for their future and the futures of their children.
Armenians, we are good, kindhearted people with a huge faith in Jesus Christ, God, and the Holy Spirit! Like many who immigrated here through Ellis Island, they came to make a better life for themselves and their families.
We Armenians who have not only survived but thrived.
We have reproduced productive healthy intelligent children who are also working hard to thrive and show what Armenians are made of.
We hold our heads up high!
We move forward no matter what the adversity is!
We are Christian and we have our beliefs, yet we do not force those beliefs on anyone else.

As representative of the Daughters of Vartan, as their National Grand Chairwoman for the United States of America, for 2023 and 2024, I can say without a doubt I represent the love the Armenian people have for their family, heritage, culture, and other human lives. It is real, genuine and with a full great heart! We cherish our lives, our well-being and life.
We are educated, we are leaders, good parents and we are the best we can be, and we help others.
We are here in Times Square on this April 21st to recognize this Genocide to remember our martyrs and to remember our ancestors. Let us Never forget but learn and move forward and thrive! That is what our ancestors would want. Our ancestors would want us to have a good life, a great life. We cannot change the past.
We can remember it, try not to let it happen again, and we can pray for Jesus Christ to watch over us in our lives, as we live the best lives we can, to honor our ancestors’ memories and the atrocities they had to go through.
We appreciate the support of Senators and Congressmen/women, and all of you here with us today. Thank you for being here and being so supportive.
We are proud to be Armenian’s – we are proud to be American, we will rise above all and show the Turkish people and others that we will survive and thrive.
God Bless America! God bless Armenia! God bless you!

County of Bergen Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide
On a beautiful Monday afternoon, in a solemn ceremony held on the Bergen County Courthouse Green, County Executive Jim Tedesco, Commissioners Germaine Ortiz, Joan Voss & Mary Amoroso and Sheriff Anthony Cureton all proclaimed April 24, 2024 as Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day. I thank all of our State, County, and local officials who attended and honored the Saints who were martyred between 1915-1918.
Both Hunan Arshakian, Grand Commander of the Knights of Vartan and Nancy Berberian Thompson, Grand Matron of the Daughters of Vartan gave eloquent speeches on the parallels of the Armenian Genocide and what is currently happening in Artsakh.
The ceremony on the Courthouse Green was followed up with the raising of the Armenian Flag at One Bergen County Plaza and a ringing rendition of the Armenian National Anthem “Mer Hayrenik” Master of Ceremonies Lucine Beylerian did an incredible job of keeping this all running smoothly.
AS Hunan Arshakian Visiting Daron Lodge

By NS Anto Cingos

Vartanantz Banquet on Saturday February 10th at St. John Armenian Church.

The Knights and Daughters of Vartan held their annual Vartanantz Banquet on Saturday February 10th at St. John Armenian Church. It was also the 95th anniversary celebration of Daron Lodge #16. The special guest of honor was Avak Sbarabed Hunan Arshakian, who also spoke at the banquet. Avak Sbarabed spoke about the Economic Sustainability Program (ESP) that the Knights and Daughters of Vartan are launching this year.

Grace Andonian, the Principal of the KZV School, spoke briefly about the new computer lab and gave her thanks to the Knights and Daughters for raising funds for the lab.

The musical program was by Arman Agbabian, a young pianist and an active ACYO member of St John Armenian Church. He played two pieces, Kinderscenen by Robert Schumann, and Waltz No. 7 in C# Minor Opus 64 #2 by Frederic Chopin.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Dzovinar Derderian is currently the Assistant Adjunct Professor and Executive Director of the Armenian Studies Program at the University of California, Berkeley, where she teaches in the Department of History. She spoke about, “Why teach and study History?” She also took and answered questions from the banquet attendees.

Daron Lodge honored some of its members with “Service Awards.” The awards were given for years of service to the lodge and the Armenian Community of the SF Bay Area. The awards presentation was conducted by Avak Sbarabed and Lodge Sbarabed John Manoogian.

Awards were given to: Dr. Zaven Adrouny, for 60 years of service.

To Jonathon Gaul, NS Charles Janigian, Paul Jorjorian, and NS Rod Jorjorian, for 40 years of service. And for 30 years of service to NS Iskander Cingoz and Brother Sarkis Kestekian.

The Banquet was organized under the chairmanship of NS Anto Cingoz. His committee did an excellent job organizing the banquet. Members included: Dirouhie Paula Boghossian, ND Hasmig Cingoz, ND Maria Gami- tian NS Richard Kharibian NS Norayr Minassian and Sis-

The 100% banquet profits are being donated to the new ESP program and to the KZV computer lab.
We know the cliche, “there is no ‘I’ in team”, but equally true is that every team needs a leader. This past fall, as we were preparing for our November meeting, NAS Steve Adams and Sbarabed Vardan Gasparyan of Yeprad #9 set a goal to have 100 Brothers (prior to March Yeprad had 204 Asbeds) in attendance at a monthly meeting and given the significance of March and the conferring of our revered Third Degree. Sbarabed Vardan set out to achieve this goal. Long story short - mission accomplished! Eighteen new Asbeds were surrounded by 100 Brothers in March to welcome them to our ranks. As much as Sbarabed Vardan has been crowing “we did it”, this story will focus on the “I”.

Sbarabed actually tackled two issues of the Avak Tivan. The first is recruiting - over the summer we ran the numbers, and the numbers don’t lie. Growth is key not only to our survival, but also in our continued ability to carry out our mission for the betterment of the Armenian people. The second is leadership - as we focused on our numbers nationwide, the Avak Tivan also examined what it means to be a Sbarabed. As much as Sbarabed is a title and position, it ultimately is a job, and any job worth doing is worth doing correctly. A Sbarabed must be ready and willing to take the helm, and then act. Nobody expects a perfect Sbarabed; we all expect an excellent Sbarabed.

Once Sbarabed announced the goal, he championed it every step of the way, every month leading up to its achievement. He stated his 100 Brother goal multiple times in his monthly newsletters and at monthly meetings - he owned the success or failure of that goal. He reached out to his Tivan to make sure the lodge’s leadership team was at the very least as equally committed as he was. He reached out to Brothers individually to secure their participation through their attendance and to recruit them to reach out to others to attend. But this achievement is not a one-off. NS Alan Farsakian labeled this event “March to 100!” and we will do it again next year. Yeprad is putting out the challenge to all our brothers to set a similar goals. “We did it” - true enough Sbarabed Vardan, but we could not have done it without you and your commitment to being the leader of Yeprad lodge.

Fast forward to April 11, our 100 member meeting in March became much more special for our lodge. This was the last meeting that our beloved NAS Bob Der Matoian attended. This was also the last time he gave instructions to our newest brothers joining the lodge. He stood proud for the picture and told Sbarabed Vardan, “make sure this gets to Avarayr.”
ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

The ESP supported 22 families with small economic projects. Total distributed $60,592

Arevik Djavadyan: Sewing New Opportunities
Nareg-Shavarshan Lodge is the sponsor of this project of the Economic Sustainability Program (ESP)

Seamstress Arevik Djavadyan comes from the quaint village of Gishi in Martuni, Artsakh. Now living in Masis, south of Yerevan, she rents a small space to run her business. Masis has potential to thrive through its proximity to a larger city as well as the dedication of skilled business owners like Arevik. Her passion for her craft is clear to see in its precise details. Arevik is not alone in her desire to foster a productive, illustrious business. Her adult daughter, now married, will learn from the best (Arevik herself) and join her mother in sewing new garments and new opportunities. Family is important to the Djavadyans, as Arevik currently cares for her disabled husband, and their income relies on the quality and reputation of her brand. Because of this commitment to quality, Arevik has a steady customer base. She is well-known as a specialist and her product is distinctly regarded as being high quality—and, thankfully, in high demand. Arevik has invested significant labor and effort into her trade. She had rented her own space and was working with minimal tools, many of the amateur variety, to complete her work. For Arevik, her tools are a piece of home. Amidst the sudden and trying exodus from Artsakh, she was able to carry small appliances and sewing instruments with her. Still, amidst the uncertainty of a new life, each stitch reflects her journey and her devotion to her craft. Passing her skills on to the next generation, Arevik remains eager to see what the future holds for her family and her business.

We are delighted to announce that the Nareg-Shavarshan Lodge has sponsored Arevik's ESP project, providing her with professional tools to enhance the quality and ease of her work.

We extend our appreciation to those who donated for the Economic Sustainability Program. Your donations provide a permanent economic structure for refugee families to re-build their lives and build a better future.

Please donate online
KOFV.ORG
Or check payable to Knights of Vartan Charities, Inc and mail to: Grand Treasurer at: Mr. Ronald Nazeley 6558 Kentwood Bluffs Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90045

All donations are tax-deductible.
It was the first time within the last fifty years that the Knights of Vartan Nareg-Shavarshian Lodge initiated such a large number (twelve) of men into the Knights of Vartan at one time. The three degrees of knighthood were bestowed on the obligants on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at the Lodge's monthly meeting. The Tivan led by Sbarabed Richard Norsigian conducted the ritual with the participation of NAS Vahram Fantazian, NAS Edward H. Korkoian, and NAS Dr. Gary Zamanigian. Brother NS Dr. Edward Sarkisian organized and directed the instructional orientation for the obligants.

Two other men were too be initiated, but due to last minute unforeseen work-related commitments were unable to be inducted. They will be installed in the spring with several others once the latter are approved for membership.

The new Brother Asbeds all expressed that it is an honor and joy to become members of the Knights of Vartan. They expressed avid interest in helping further the goals and projects of the Brotherhood, specifically the resettlement of our Artsakh brothers, sisters, and children in the Republic of Armenia.

The Nareg-Shavarshian Brothers welcome our new Asbeds and look forward to working with them for the advancement of the purpose and programs of the Knights of Vartan.

Seated left to right:
Dennis Marburger, Johno Norian, Sbarabed Richard Norsigian, Harout Minasian, Mark Mamassian, and Hagop Mouradian

Standing left to right:
Serop Babayan, Berj Bush, Raffi Bush, Sako Ghazarian Shant Norsigian, Jordan Norsigian, and Krikor Mouradian

Missing from the picture:
Vahan Bush and Mark Mastropietro
The things we do for Love. When I was deciding how and when to visit the East Coast Otyags, the answer came when invited to speak at the Times Square annual event in April. Knowing that that was the time, I started to chart out a schedule. With airfare over the top, and time being so precious, I decided the best way, most efficient way to handle this is to hit all 8 otyags at one time and that was done.

Thank you to all the East Coast Otyags and Tahlij’s for their warm welcome and accommodating my schedule. To say the least, I was as busy as I could imagine. With Avak Sbarabed and two of his Tivan members, and his mother, Anahit, as well as my husband Asbed Todd, we took New York and New Jersey by storm. We had back-to-back luncheons, meetings speaking engagements and yes, all of it was based one way or another around food.

Starting on April 20 with a bi-lodge Annual Luncheon held at Cornetta’s Restaurant and Marina overlooking the water in Piermont, New York, was one great way to start out the trip. With over 60 people in attendance between Knights and Daughters it was an inspirational afternoon. Dirouhie, at that time, Anayis Tavitian headed the committee along with her members of Sahaganoush and of Ani-Anahid Otyag. They thought of everything. We could not have asked for a better day in terms of weather. Here are a few pictures from that event. The lunch was delicious so there was no need for dinner. They had three Knights give an award to the most sparkling and glamorous jewelry that day. It was quite comical and there were three winners.

Sunday met us with a cloudy overcast windy day for the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, 39th Rally at Times Square. After being interviewed by Asbed David Medzorian, we sat on stage for two hours and listened to the speakers before us, as well as studied the crowd. There were several noise disturbances while we were there including a helicopter circling overhead for 10 minutes, the bicycle drivers with rickshaws going around the square with blaring music and the city workers pulling out large metal cylinders and moving them around, which we all surmised must have been designed by the Turks to disrupt this day. As I sat and watched this and listened or tried to listen to the speakers who spoke so softly that it was not projecting, I was making notes as to how I was going to address the crowd.

With the wind whipping, we were all cold, and even with an Armenia Knit scarf, I was still cold. As I stood to speak, I prayed to God for his guidance to give me the patience to speak clearly, loudly, stop when there was applause and to work with the audience. God answered my prayers as my voice was booming, and several people thought I was going to cry, because I was so emotional, along with feeling passion about the subject. I picked signs out of the audience and referred to them. I engaged the audience whenever I could do so. I spoke about things no one had ever spoke about. Such as, what is Turkey, now, was once Armenia. Our ancestors came to this country with nothing and have established themselves, remained Christian, raised Christian children who also work hard and so much more. I was quite taken aback when I had several standing ovations and ended on a high note only to learn later, they had tried to get me off the stage earlier, but I ignored it. In fact, I was so impassioned I never felt someone standing behind me.

The experience of Times Square is only one you can experience, not talk about as it will not give the scope of what it feels like. My view was not only the audience of loads of people, but of the Ball that they drop on New Years Eve.

After that event, we were whisked off to New Jersey to a restaurant with others from the New Jersey and New York chapters for a rather large meal. It’s always about the food, isn’t it. That is what fellowship is about!

Monday, April 22, we were driven to Hackensack New Jersey, where unbeknownst to me, I was delivering another speech of which I did not have one prepared, so I modified the New York speech. It was a moving morning including laying carnations on the memorial and having the flag raising over the city hall. With Avak Sbarabed, we experienced a memorable time.

From there, after another meal, we attended the new Jersey meetings. First speaking at the dinner meeting. They provided a cake for Avak Sbarabed and me. The meal was delicious. I do have to admit from the beginning of this trip to the end, I have seen enough lulu kabob to last me a lifetime!
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At 9:15 p.m. we finally got to the Otyag meeting. A very long day for us. At that meeting I witnessed Sahagannoush perform their Memorial service, and I was honored to install their new Tivan. Wonderful meeting and sisters. Very involved in what they are doing.

Tuesday and Wednesday, we got the day off. We had some New York style pizza and dinner with friends we did not know were in town. On Wednesday, Todd and I walked two miles to Central Park and had lunch at the Tavern on the Green and took a carriage ride around Central Park. It was the highlight.

On Thursday, ND Lily Sarkissian and PD Nina Terzian, took Todd and I to brunch at the Baccarat hotel. What an eye-opening experience that was. Beautiful and enjoyed our fellowship. Lily dropped us off at the metropolitan Museum of Art, where Todd and I toured for a while. I had not been there in over 30 years. It is an amazing museum.

That night we attended the Ani-Anahid Otyag and their Tahlij dinner. The Sisters had made a potluck dinner which was delicious. They also had a cake. There were many members there and it was enjoyable.

At the meeting, I installed two Dirouhies to help each other out throughout the year. It was a great meeting, and I learned a lot about New York. The merging of these two otyags by NAD Gloria Korkoian was the best thing for both otyags.

Friday, Todd and I were taken to the beach. With GDR’s Eddie and Sylvia Sanossian, who I called our handlers. They picked us up and drove us around the entire time we were in New York except for the one-time Lily drove us.

On Monday, Eddie dropped us at the airport, and I flew the short distance to Philadelphia where GDR Araxi Bozadjian picked me up. I spent the day, getting ready for the meetings that week. GDR Araxi took me, along with her mother and sister-in-Law, the incoming Dirouhie to dinner that night. It was a lovely meal.

On Tuesday, I was picked up for the Tuesday night Shooshanig meeting. There was a small turnout, but they are a mighty group of dedicated sisters who are trying to get new Sisters into the Otyag. There was delicious meal followed by, surprise, cake! I performed the Installation of their officers with GDR Araxi Bozadjian as Acting Garkabedouhie.

We had an enjoyable evening with them as well as the two brothers who showed up.

Wednesday night was a travel day through three states to get me to Virginia and ultimately Washington DC.

Thursday morning, NS Jake Bournazian picked me up in Virginia and drove me to Washington DC where the first thing was to visit the Jefferson memorial. I have been to Washington DC a few times, but surprisingly I had never visited the Jefferson memorial. It was something to see and I encourage all who are reading this to mark your Calendar for the Convocation in Washington DC next year so you can do some sightseeing.

NS Jake is a dedicated loyal Knight who set up meetings for me, one of which was with Bryan Ardouny with Armenian Assembly of America. We had a lunch meeting with him at the University Club in Washington DC. I felt honored to have this time with him and the great work that organization is doing.

That night was the Washington DC meeting of Dikranouhi Otyag, which I had been told would have maybe 10 – 12 sisters, however, I was pleasantly surprised there were 18 Sisters and about 6 Knights. After a delicious dinner and great desserts including another cake, I talked with both the Knights and the Daughters. I invited them out to the Convocation this year, as I did in all meetings. Several had other plans, but we are hopeful they are represented. At the Dikranouhi meeting, I again performed Installation of their officers.

On Friday we met with the Grand Hyatt hotel to check out our location for the 2025 Grand Convocation. It has been updated since we were there in 2015 and proposes a great site for meetings. Afterwards Jake Bournazian, Malvina Brown and I met with Aram Hamparian and Elizabeth Chouldjian at ANCA. It was an enlightening meeting.

On Saturday, NS Jake dropped me at the airport, and I flew into Providence RI, where my new handler picked me up, ND Dirouhie Debra Megrdichian. She took me to the hotel where our GDR Betty Orsi was already waiting. We had a little time for nice sightseeing and a delicious lunch bought by Dirouhie Debra.

On Sunday, we attended their church for Badarack and met several sisters there as well as the priest and other Knights.

Following, we were driven to Newport so we could tour the Breakers Estate, the Vanderbilts home along the shore. ND Tina Yaghjian came with us. It was a wonderful day concluded by dinner on the water. Again, with the food!

Monday, the meeting with Aik Otyag took place at their church after they provided lunch for us. Can you imagine, another meal? There were Sisters there who I installed for the next Tivan, although they are having Rotating Dirouhies in charge. They are working on get-
ting new members as well.

GDR Betty drove us to Boston, Cambridge where we checked into the Sheraton Commander Hotel, and Dirouhie Susan Hazavartian met us with a few sisters from her Tivan and Sister Cathy Minassian for dinner at the hotel. We enjoyed fellowship and a great meal.

On Tuesday, Cathy Minassian drove us around and showed us various important places of Boston and we ended up at Legal Seafood with the Boston, Arpie otyag Tivan for lunch. And it was a huge lunch with a tower of Seafood and other food. By the time, we got to dinner, we were still stuffed. I guess the ice cream I wanted after that was probably not necessary!

I met with the three lodges from the Boston area, Worcester, Boston and No. Andover. The Knights were there including GDR bob Avakian and a few Sbarabeds. I spoke with them as well about what the Avak Khohourt is doing and when we had our meeting, the men stayed with us.

Again, I performed Installation of the new officers of Tzouig otyag. It was an interesting time. I was invited back for next year to come with Avak Sbarabed so that will be on my calendar for next April.

All in all, to sum it up, I visited 8 otyags, 6 cities, 9 states in 20 days. I did 6 Installations of new Officers in 6 of the 8 Otyags.

I want to thank all the Knights and Daughters, the GDR’s the Dirouhies and others who hosted the GDR’s and me while I was traveling. You made me feel at home and I received a warm welcome wherever I went. I also want to thank you for the warm welcome you gave Asbed brother Todd when he was there as well.

I want to thank the Avak Khohourt for having my back and helping me be able to do the job I am doing to assist our Sisters into the modern times. I do want to share that when we have Avak Khohourt meetings, we talk, we listen, we laugh, sometimes cry, but mainly enjoy each other and we all get along which shows what Sisterhood means in the deepest way. For this we are blessed.

Here are some pictures from this experience.

April 20 Luncheon

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Sahaganoush Otyag April 22

Ani Anahid Otyag New York

Shooshanig

With AAA Bryan Ardouny and NS Jake Bournazian

With ANCA
Dikranouhi Otyag Washington DC

At church with Aik Sisters

Boston with Worcester, Arpie and No. Andover and some Knights

DV NEWS
Avak Dirouhie Visits 5 Otyags in 10 Days in Southern California

Starting on March 12, I drove to San Diego for Talar Otyags March meeting. I was privileged to have Avak Yeretz NS Sergey Simavoryan pick me up and drive me to their meeting location with GDR Naira Serobyan.

I met with both the men & women together and discussed what the Avak Khorhourt is working on currently. This includes the Armenian American Museum as the Daughters focused Charitable fundraiser for the year, along with the 2024 Convocation in Fresno. NAD Lisa Kradjian is a board member of the AAM so she was happy to hear we are supporting it.

As usual, I brought what everyone loves, and they enjoyed it. If you must ask what it is, then I guess you were not at a meeting where I was, so you don’t know! Message me and I will let you know!

In the meeting with the sisters, we discussed what they are working on which at the time was their 5 otyag luncheon being held in San Diego in April. See article in this magazine about this fine event. In addition, as all otyags are concerned, they discussed what they will be doing to get new members. We had a great meeting, fellowship and time. These sisters treated me well and kept me busy. We attended Lent services at their new church the next night, Wednesday, March 12 with a Lenten dinner to follow prepared by NAD Lisa. And on Thursday, the Tivan took me to lunch in La Jolla and I was met there by Avak Sbarabed who had just returned from Washington DC and Philadelphia visitations the night before. It was a blessed visit.

From San Diego, GDR Naira Serobyan accompanied me to the Orange County Otyag, Anoush. Friday night, March 16, we met with the Tivan at Dirouhie Ruth Markarians home for dinner. We visited about topics we were to discuss in the joint meeting the next day and Ruth prepared a very large and wonderful meal.

The next day we met at the church and listened to their Sbarabed discuss what they are jointly working on at this time which includes showing of an Armenian movie, Title to be determined along with a fundraising night and other activities. After the joint meeting, we met with the otyag and discussed several subjects on their agenda and the Avak Khorhourt expectations of them to bring in new Sisters.

At 4 we ate a late lunch which was well attended.

The following day, GDR Naira and I drove to Granada Hills for a Tivan lunch with Gayane Otyag at Pokh Dirouhie Norma Oganessian’s house. Are you getting a theme here? Everywhere I go, I am fed a lot of food. And now it shows up! There were quite a few sisters in addition to the Tivan and we enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship while discussing their concerns for their otyag.

On Monday, March 19, we visited NAD Diana Tookmanian in her home while she is recuperating. It was a nice visit. We could tell she appreciated it.

That night, we attended the Pasadena meeting where there was a good turnout. 21 Sisters and 35 Knights present. We had a delicious dinner. I again spoke about what we are doing at the Avak Khorhourt level. The meeting for the Varteni Otyag went well and it was interesting with three sisters present from Gayane Otyag. I like that they are supportive of each other.

On March 19, we visited Gayane Otyag and met with a few Nevart Tivan members prior to the Gayane dinner meeting. Included in that meetings were NAD Alice Kalustian. We discussed Nevart’s situation with their Dirouhie Berjouhy Adourian and listened to the Sisters of the otyag.

Gayane’s dinner meeting was well attended with over 60 Knights and Daughters. What was more impressive was their Otyag meeting in which 38 Sisters were present. At that meeting, I performed Installation, one month early.

The trip to Southern California to visit 5 otyags in 10 days was a success. I thank all the Otyags and Tahlij’s for the warm welcome. You made an impression on my heart!
San Diego

In Orange County

Visit with NAD Diana Tookmanian

In Los Angeles Van Nuys

With Avak Sbarabed
Garabedian Family Show Up in Force!
By Avak Dirouhie Nancy Berberian Thompson

At the Yeprad Lodge #9 and Alidz Otyag #8, Fresno California, dinner meeting on March 11, 2024, long time member, NS Charles Garabedian attended accompanied by his granddaughter Ariana Garabedian. Charles Garabedian is 96 years old in this picture! He has been a member since 1977, 47 years!


Charles Garabedian is Avak Dirouhie Nancy Berberian Thompson's first cousin ND Eleanor's husband. She passed away a few years ago.

Seated with them is AD Nancy's husband Asbed Todd Thompson.
We were blessed Charles could join us for dinner! And that was the night there were 100 members at the Yeprad Lodge meeting and 18 new initiates!

In the other picture is long time member NS Richard Hagopian (1978), who needs no introduction, speaking with Charles. What a great photo of them laughing together! Memories for sure!
The SoCal Otyag Luncheon Celebrated in San Diego

By NAD Lisa Kradjian

The Southern California Daughters of Vartan Annual Luncheon was held on Saturday, April 13 at Tom Hamm's Lighthouse Restaurant in San Diego, California. Hosted by Talar Otyag #31 San Diego, all SoCal five Otyags were represented by their Dirouhies and several sisters who attended from each chapter. Nearly 60 ladies attended from the Otyags, as well as friends and family members from the Armenian community.

The committee was comprised of Talar Otyag Dirouhie, NAD Lisa Kradjian, Event Planner ND Sonia Serpekian, and Southwestern Grand District Representative Naira Serobyan; Varteni Otyag Dirouhie Laura Estephanian, Gayane Otyag Outgoing Dirouhie ND Seranoush Mouradian and Incoming Dirouhie ND Roubina Arakelian; Nevart Otyag Dirouhie Berjouhy Adourian; and Anoush Otyag Dirouhie Ruth Markarian.

SWGDR Naira Serobyan made lovely remarks about the sisterhood and its background and outreach, especially as there were several member candidates in the audience. She also shared a warm letter of greetings from Avak Dirouhie Nancy Berberian Thompson, who could not attend due to her visitations to the East Coast. NAD Alice Kalustian of Gayane Otyag was also present. NAD Lisa emceed the luncheon.

A delicious buffet lunch was followed by lovely entertainment from vocalist and music instructor Sona Baghdasaryan, who is also the Choir Director at St. Sarkis Armenian Church in San Diego. Originally from Armenia, Sona’s vocal and piano performance included the beloved selections “Yerevan Erebouni,” “Azg Parapants,” “O Sole Mio,” as well as an encore.

Entertainment was followed by a successful raffle led by ND Sonia Serpekian with gift baskets and certificates donated by all five chapters. Much picture-taking took place afterwards on the deck overlooking San Diego Bay, including a group picture of the entire gathering (below).

The committee was grateful to everyone who attended or supported this event.

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The Otyags’ donations were as follows:

Varteni Otyag, Pasadena - Centerpieces; Gayane Otyag, San Fernando Valley – Souvenirs; Nevart Otyag, Los Angeles - Entertainment; Anoush Otyag, Orange County – Flyers; and Talar Otyag #31, San Diego – Host.
In the heart of Los Angeles, a tale of resilience and cultural preservation unfolded at the UCLA Fowler Museum. The narrative of Marie Pilibossian, born in the distant lands of Gesaria-Kaiseri, Turkey, in 1898, spanned continents and centuries to find a resting place in the quiet halls of the museum.

Marie’s life was a tapestry interwoven with threads of resilience and heritage. An immigrant, a survivor of the Armenian Genocide, and a custodian of the ancient art form known as janyak—a type of needle lace deeply embedded in Armenian heritage. In the absence of daughters to pass on her skills, she chose to share her legacy with the world by donating 14 of her handcrafted janyak doilies to the Fowler Museum in 1980.

Fast forward to the onset of the Covid lockdowns. Gassia Armenian, the exhibit’s curator and research associate, driven by restlessness from the lockdowns, logged into the university’s database and discovered the mystery of the janyak doilies. Her curiosity ignited, she embarked on a quest to reconstruct Marie’s life story. Through diligent research, Gassia unearthed immigration documents and a naturalization certificate, which not only illuminated Marie’s personal history but also amplified the voice of her silent art.

The fruits of this historical investigation were shared with a group of nine sisters from Gayane Otyag, who were fortunate to attend the museum on the final day of the exhibition. We were presented with a narrative that was as enlightening as it was engaging, followed by a hands-on workshop where we learned the fundamentals of crafting our own janyak.

The event was not a mere museum visit; it was a cultural gathering. We relished the camaraderie of carpooling across town and the serendipitous reunion with long-lost friends from various organizations and past endeavors.

Marie Pilibossian’s story and her janyak are more than mere historical relics; they are living threads in the tapestry of cultural identity, interlacing the past with the present. The Fowler Museum’s commitment to exhibiting such narratives ensures that these threads will continue to inspire and unite generations to come.
Ani-Anahid Otyag #3 Boreg & Tea Party

By ND Christine Akyemeniciyan

Ani-Anahid Otyag #3 hosted a Boreg and Tea Party on Sunday, April 7, 2024, graciously hosted by ND Tanya Bukucuyan at her beautiful home. All of the sisters were encouraged to bring a guest with them and to bring different types of boreg. Some of the styles the sisters created were potato, cheese, spinach, soojook, basturma, sweet, and eggplant boregs. We enjoyed the delicious food along with a hot cup of tea, then engaged each other in a ping pong game with prizes donated by our sisters. There were lots of smiles and laughter as each sister approached the table to have a shot at tossing a ping pong ball into a muffin tin. Following the game, everyone voted for their favorite style of boreg and favorite style of party hat/fascinator. When the votes were tallied, ND Ani Minnetyan won 1st place with her eggplant boreg and ND Hasmik Daglyan won 2nd place with her potato boreg. The event raised $885 in donations! Most of all we enjoyed the wonderful time together with our sisters and new friends.

Photos: Group photos and on the left: Our Boreg Contest winners:
1st Place: ND Ani Minnetyan | Eggplant Boreg
2nd Place: ND Hasmik Daglyan | Potato Boreg
**News**

**Don Hagopian and Shellie Hagopian Received an Award from the Boy Scouts of America**

Don Hagopian and Shellie Hagopian, a brother and a sister from Sevan Lodge & Gayane Otyag San Fernando Valley Chapters, received an award from the Boy Scouts of America, The William H. Spurgeon, III Award, The Highest Recognition for Individuals who have contributed outstanding leadership to the Exploring program, at a banquet attended by 250 people in April. They have been the advisors to Air Explorer Program Kittyhawk Squadron 3 for the past 24 years.

The program teaches teens to fly airplanes and receive their Private Pilot’s license at a reduced rate. Both Don and Shellie teach the kids and help maintain two airplanes sponsored by the North Hollywood Optimist Club. The two airplanes and training are all conducted at Whiteman Airport in Pacoima, California in the San Fernando Valley. Kittyhawk Sq 3 was started in 1951, and Don earned his Private Pilot’s License through this program in 1968. Also attending the banquet ND Nancy Hammoudian, ND Barbara Tchalikian, Sister Cathy Hagopian, and Sister Carol Hagopian all of Don’s real sisters.

**WHAT A DAY!!!**

*By Dirouhie Lucy Joulfayan – Yeghyayan De Lefevre*

*Arpie Otyag No. 9, Boston, MA*

On May 7th, DOV Arpie Otyag #9 of Boston hosted a memorable Tri-Otyag meeting and dinner at the St. Stephen’s Armenian Church Hall in Watertown MA. In April, Daughters of Vartan Avak Dirouhie Nancy Berberian Thompson began a tour in which she visited DOV Otyags throughout the Northeast. Her final stop was Massachusetts. Arpie Otyag #9 of Boston organized and hosted the evening’s event for the Grand Chairwoman. They were joined by their sisters in Santoukht Otyag #5 of Worcester and Tzouig Otyag #33 of Merrimack Valley. Knights of Vartan from Arshavir Tahlij #2 of Worcester, Arakadz Tahlij #35 of Merrimack Valley, and Ararat Tahlij #1 of Boston were also on hand to welcome the Avak Dirouhie.

A prayer and dinner blessing were offered by NS Der Antranig Baljian and Very Rev Father Hrant Tahanian, the incoming Pastor of St. Stephens’ Armenian Church in Watertown. After the meal, Avak Dirouhie Nancy was introduced and offered her remarks to the Knights and Daughters. Following the dinner and program, AD Nancy and her fellow Daughters of Vartan had their scheduled meeting.
Bob was born in Waukegan, Illinois on July 06, 1933, to parents Mesrob and Peggy Der Matoian (nee Terjanian).

The family moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1934, where his sister Barbara was born. In 1944 the family moved to Fresno. He attended Emerson Elementary School, Longfellow Junior High, and Roosevelt High School.

He attended Fresno State University until drafted into the Army in January 1954. Following his Honorable Discharge in 1956, he went to work at the Valley Radiator Co. where he went from employee to partner to owner; and remained there until his retirement on December 31, 1992. He was also the central valley distributor for Liberty Radiator.

Bob joined the St. Paul Armenian Church ACYO in 1951. In 1956, he joined St. Paul Armenian Church as a dues paying member.

Bob married Sara Mae Krikorian of Oakland, CA at St. Paul on January 18, 1958. They have three children: Paula Der Matoian and her husband Richie Attoian of Fresno, Mark Der Matoian and his wife Sue of Clovis, and Brian Der Matoian and his wife Cindy of Foothill Ranch, CA.

Bob was fiercely proud of has three grandsons, Alec of Santa Maria, Ben of San Diego, and Michael of Clovis.

Bob was an active member of The Knights of Vartan, joining in 1968. He has served as Commander of the Yeprad Lodge in Fresno and as the Grand Commander from 2006-2008.

As a member of St. Paul, he served on the Parish Council, and the annual Parish Assembly as Assembly Secretary, Vice-Chairman and Chairman. He served as a Diocesan Assembly Delegate and as the English Secretary at the Diocesan Assembly.

Bob joined the St. Paul Men’s Forum in 1961 and has remained active to this day. He served as Chairman in 1966 and has held executive offices throughout his 63 years of membership. He served as the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the St. Paul Annual Grape Blessing Picnic, the Men’s Forum Dinner/Meeting Chairman, was a member of the Men’s Forum Cooking Committee and has been the purchasing agent/logistic coordinator for the Picnic, Merchant’s Lunch, and any other St. Paul activity or organization that needed help. He and his wife Sara organized the St Paul Service Committee, serving Memorial lunches for 7 years, and they founded the “Avaks”, a group of church senior members who gathered monthly to have lunch and play card and board games.

Bob was a member of the Armenian Assembly and the American Legion. He served on the Board of Directors the Armenian Community School of Fresno.

He enjoyed gardening, spending time with friends, and playing cards. Bob lived a life of service devoted to the causes he supported and to his family. He donated his time, energy, and dedication whenever asked. His light and energy will be missed, and his departure from this earth will leave a void in the hearts, minds, and souls of all that knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years Sara, children Paula and her husband Richie; Mark and his wife Sue; Brian and his wife Cindy; grandsons Alec, Ben, and Michael; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Remembrances in Bob’s name may be made to St. Paul Armenian Church at 3767 N. First St., Fresno, CA 93726; the Fresno Rescue Mission at www.fresnomission.org; St. Jude’s Cancer Research at www.stjude.org/give/cancer-donations.html; or the donor’s favorite charity.
Michael “Mousegh” Gulbankian
(1930 - 2024)

With deep sadness we inform you about the passing of our very beloved and esteemed lodge brother Michael “Mousegh” Gulbankian in Southborough, Massachusetts. Michael, 93, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, April 20, 2024, with his loving family at his side. He leaves behind many dear family members and friends including his loving bride of 63 years, Alice D. (Krikorian) Gulbankian, son Michael Gulbankian and his wife, Hykouhie, and their children, Anna and Eva, his daughter Carolyn Gulbankian and her children, Emmeilia and Julia, and his son John Gulbankian and his wife, Armine, and their children, Arsen and Arek.

Michael was born on August 22, 1930, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, the son of the late Eva (Mouradian) and Giragos Gulbankian. Following his graduation from Peters High School in Southborough and Marlborough Vocational School, he worked tirelessly on his family’s Southborough farm that was founded in the 1920s. Michael was known for his incredible work ethic that he acquired at a very early age. He was later employed by Baker Nail Company and Sealtest Ice Cream where he managed their maintenance departments.

Although Michael was working full time, he devoted many additional hours toward his dream of growing his family's farm. After the passing of his father in 1958, he took over the management of Gulbankian Farms. In 1965, he relocated the family business to Mount Vickery Road. At this time, he and his wife opened Southborough’s very first florist shop. They renamed the business Gulbankian Farms Garden Center and Florist Shop. Soon after, he expanded the family business to include Gulbankian Bus Lines which provided transportation for the Southborough School District, Assabet Valley, St. Mark’s School, and other charter bus services. While his wife Alice managed the town's popular florist shop and greenhouses, now managed by their daughter Carolyn—who further expanded the business to include a fashion boutique and gift shop—Michael oversaw the day-to-day operations of the family’s growing businesses. He also shared his passion for business and mechanics with his two sons, Michael and John, who currently own the J & M Machine Company, Inc. in Southborough.

Michael was so very proud of the family business that he and his wife built together, and how they instilled in their three children a strong work ethic that has kept the Gulbankian businesses thriving, even through the tumultuous COVID years.

Michael was extremely fond of his deep Armenian roots which he embraced through his travels to Armenia and his extensive and joyful collection of Armenian music which could often be heard by those traveling along Mount Vickery Road. Michael and Alice proudly sponsored a preschool and kindergarten in Nor Kharpert, Armenia, that was later named after them.

Michael was the Commander of Arshavir Tahlij No. 2, Knights of Vartan, the Worcester chapter, from 1994-1996. He also served the Knights as the Grand District Representative of the New England District in 1997-1998. He served the national lodge’s “Adopt-A-School Program” (AASP), which he chaired for many years. Through this program, he sponsored two high schools in the Nor Kharpert neighborhood of Yerevan, Nor Kharpert No. 1 and Nor Kharpert No. 2. Michael fully embraced the fellowship, brotherhood, and the many leadership roles to which he dedicated himself in the lodge.

In addition to being an active member of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour in Worcester, Massachusetts, Michael was a “giver.” When he saw a need, he didn’t hesitate to jump in and offer his time and resources to the cause. He thoroughly enjoyed the many Armenian church picnics, convocations, fundraisers, and conferences he attended all over New England, the U.S., and abroad. He truly considered his church and Knights of Vartan friends as an extension of his family.

Michael especially loved being a long-time resident of Southborough and the frequent meet-ups with his friends at the Dunkin Donuts at the Town Center Plaza where he enjoyed their old-fashioned cake donuts and coffee. His family businesses and kindness made him a well-known and respected resident around town and beyond.

Above all else, Michael cherished the time he spent at home with his family who will miss him immeasurably.

The family held a private funeral service and celebration of Michael’s life and is genuinely appreciative of the outpouring of sympathy and love from the community, and for the many contributions being made in Michael’s honor to his beloved Armenian Church of Our Savior at 87 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609.
Obituary - Joseph Richard Kolligian, Jr.
(April 27, 1935 – September 9, 2023)

Joseph Richard Kolligian, Jr. of Los Angeles, California, passed away on September 9, 2023 at the age of 88. He was born on April 27, 1935 in Brooklyn, New York, to Hovsep and Zevart Kolligian, both survivors of the Armenian Genocide. Richard was the oldest of his siblings, brother Frederick (deceased) and sister Louise.

Richard is survived by his wife Ann, two daughters Sonia and Susan, two grandchildren, a great granddaughter, sister, many cousins, nieces and nephews. Richard and Ann were married on June 5, 1960 in New York and moved to California in 1965. They were married for 63 years and enjoyed traveling and visiting with their family and friends.

Richard was a man of many talents and passions often entertaining others with his outstanding Oud playing which got people up dancing at weddings and other functions. His love of Soujouk enticed him to make it himself, hanging the sausages in the garage to dry, permeating the neighborhood with the smell of garlic! As a child, he was a gifted violinist and entertained the children on his block as they gathered around him on his front porch. At the end of World War II, he jumped on the subway and played his violin for all the servicemen returning home. Richard was an avid Tavloo player and especially loved teaching and playing it with his grandchildren! He was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during the Korean War. As a signalman in the Navy, he would send messages to neighboring ships asking if there were any Armenians aboard.

He was a member of the Knights of Vartan since 1957 joining the Mamigonian Lodge in Brooklyn, NY, and then transferred to the Ardaz Lodge when he moved to Los Angeles, CA, in 1965. Richard was Naghkin Sbarabed twice and Grand Lodge Western District Representative, Southern California Tri-Lodge Chairman, Shriner, Mason, and Scottish Rite 33°. He spent many fun filled summers at Dinkey Creek in Fresno, CA with his fellow Knights of Vartan brothers. Richard’s passion for service is shared by his family members (father, mother, uncle, brother, sister and wife) who also have been devoted members of the Knights and Daughters of Vartan.

He was a member for over 25 years of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, highest position held, Rear Commodore (Four Striper). He was the first appointed District Auxiliary Sector Coordinator, stationed at Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach in San Pedro, for Auxiliary personnel, vessels and aircraft covering CA, AZ, NV and UT. Richard enjoyed many years as the logistics liaison/coordinator between the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Coast Guard in the Baker-to-Vegas International Law Enforcement Relay Race. He was a qualified Coxswain (Boat Driver) and Crewman winning several operational boating skills competitions.

He was an active member of St James Armenian Apostolic Church since moving to California in 1965 and served as Parish Council Chairman (1972 & 1973) and Member, Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, Picnic Chairman, Mr. & Mrs. Club Chairman, Fellowship Group Tour Director and Bingo Caller. He was always the gracious host and made people laugh and have a great time whenever he was around. In 2015 Richard received the Hye Spirit Award for his helpful efforts and devotion to the Church.

Richard was a charter member and first president of the Northrop B2 Division Management Club. He was Advisor of the Jr. Achievement Program and instrumental in forming the Holiday Cheer program assisting local Northop Grumman retirees with outdoor holiday decorations.

He served as President and Vice President of the Northrop Grumman Retirement Club and Treasurer of the Aircraft Division Management Club. He was the Retirees’ Representative Chairman on the Board of Control of the Northrop Grumman Management Club and held various positions on the Board of Control of both the Northrop Grumman Management and Retirement Clubs. His many years working on the Stealth Bomber and then watching it make its pass at the beginning of the annual Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA brought tears of pride and joy to his eyes.

Richard graduated from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn with a Baccalaureate in Aeronautical Engineering and from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Master’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He enjoyed learning something new every day and teaching and sharing his knowledge with others.

He was a good friend to his neighbors and enjoyed sitting on his front porch with the American flag flying high, always wearing his cherished Veterans cap while greeting everyone with a friendly wave and a warm “Hello.” Throughout his life, Richard was a mentor, tutor, leader and a humble servant. He is greatly missed by all those he touched in his life.
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