



ARMENIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA

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NEWSLETTER: January 1998

President's Message

December has been a very busy and hectic month for our executive in preparation for the annual Christmas Ball on Parliament Hill. This event, which is scheduled for Saturday January 17, 1998, promises to be one of the classiest events of the year, which will make all of our membership proud. Please obtain your tickets well in advance to avoid disappointment. When calling for tickets indicate with whom you would like to sit with. Tickets may be obtained from any of your executive members listed below.

Two events sponsored by your association, namely the book review by Dr. Dora Sakayan and the photography exhibit by Hrair Khatcherian, proved to be an enormous success with well over fifty members participating.

At the time of publishing this newsletter, we are in the midst of preparing for the children's Christmas party complete with our special guest Mr. Santa who has agreed to take time off from his busy schedule for a special appearance.

A gentle reminder for those of you who have yet to forward your annual membership dues: please note that Revenue Canada has extended the deadline for charitable donations for the 1997 taxation year to January 31, 1998 due to the postal strike.

Once again, thank you for your participation. Should you have any suggestions for activities you would like to see happen, please do not hesitate to contact me in person.

Serge Kutukian

YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE

Serge Kutukian	829 - 2900	For general and administrative matters
Shake Hagopian	729 - 2288	For social events
Dany Zalal	236 - 4775	For youth activities and competitions
Hasnig Adjeleian	730 - 6873	For media and communications
Sona Jelekian	224 - 4935	For instructional and cultural activities

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL:

January 17 1998 at Parliament Hill, West Block, Rm. 200. Cocktails 7 pm, Dinner 8pm catered by Dave Smith, and, featuring "*The Armenian Band*" !! Dining..Dancing..and more... Seating is limited so reserve early to avoid disappointment. For more information / ticket reservation call Shake Hagopian at 729-2288.

CALENDAR

TONE UP

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Don't miss a showing of Atom Egoyan's hit film "*Calendar*". Come and see some excellent footage of Armenia, and the splendor of ancient Armenian churches on Sunday, January 4, 1998.

Your Armenian dancing skills on Sunday January 11 1998 in preparation for the annual Christmas Ball.

YES IT'S TAX SEASON AGAIN !!!!

Find out about your investment options and tax shelters with Daniel Mesrobian on January 25 1998.

WE ARE ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB !!!

Thanks to our Web Master **Dany Zalal** you can visit us at:

<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Lobby/9454/>

JANUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| January 4 | 11:00 Atom Egoyan Film showing
11:00 Armenian Language classes
11:00 Youth and Senior Basketball |
| January 11 | 11:00 Armenian Dance classes
11:00 Armenian Language classes
11:00 Youth and Senior Basketball |
| January 17 | 19:00 Armenian Cultural Association Annual Christmas Ball |
| January 18 | Center Closed |
| January 20 | 17:00 Taping of the Armenian Cultural Show at Rogers
Cable TV, 475 Richmond Road. Please contact Hasmig Adjeleian for events you would like announced. |
| January 25 | 11:00 Investment Seminar: Daniel Mesrobian, Investment Representative Edward D. Jones & Co
11:00 Armenian Dance classes
11:00 Armenian Language classes
11:00 Youth and Senior Basketball |
| January 29 | 18:00 Armenian Cultural Program airs on Rogers cable 22 |

Please note our new hours. The Community Center will open from 10:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. starting January 4.