

RAFFI NEWSLETTER

Volume 5, Issue 32

March 31, 2011

Dear fellow members,

For our RAFFI Organization, it has been a challenging journey for the last 2 years, but employing respect and dedication in our work, we are ready to present to our Membership Forum the results as they were achieved.

Please consider yourself invited on Wednesday April 27, 2011 6:00P.M., to RAFFI's General Meeting.

This meeting will offer an opportunity to learn about the past results, and most importantly, to have your input and participation in our future directions. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Ara Echighian

President,
RAFFI Cultural Association,

* * * * *

We are very happy to announce that our **[new Web Site](#)** is up and running. Please visit us at **www.rafficulturalassociation.org** where you will find:

- Historical perspectives on the RAFFI Association,
- List of recent and upcoming events,
- News of general interest to our members,
- Different ways to contact us; including electronic feedback, and
- A gallery of Photos from some of the past RAFFI events.

The web site is a work in progress and our plan is to improve it and continue adding more interesting information regarding our activities.

Please use the **Contact** button to provide us with your e-Mail address.

We would also appreciate your feedback regarding the web site and activities of the RAFFI Cultural Association.

Thank you !

* * * * *

The **Tuesday Night Sponsored Dinner** has become a popular event for RAFFI members to get together and enjoy each others company.

The dinners take place once or twice a month and are sponsored by RAFFI members. No special invitation is required to participate.

For a schedule of the dinners, please call the Association's Headquarters at (323) 953-8770 or visit our new Web Site. Just inform us and come join us for dinner.

Proceeds from the dinners go to the association's general operational fund.

AS ALWAYS – IF YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS AND IDEAS PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

RAFFI CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
1711 N. WINONA BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90027
E-Mail =RAFFICA@SBCGLOBAL.NET
Telephone: (323) 953-8770
Facsimile: (323) 953-8779

THE BOARD HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING EVENTS CALENDAR FOR THIS YEAR:

- RAFFI's GENERAL MEETING, APRIL 27, 2011 6:00P.M., AT RAFFI's HEADQUARTERS

-FRIDAY GAME NIGHTS – ONCE A MONTH ON FRIDAY EVENING WE WILL FEATURE A DIFFERENT FOOD MENU WITH DRINKS AND YOUR FAVORITE CARD GAME. THE NEXT GAME NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON (TO BE ANNOUNCED).

-TUESDAY NIGHT SPONSORED DINNERS – THE NEXT SCHEDULED DINNER IS ON APRIL 26th, 2011 AT 7:PM, AND IS SPONSORED BY MR. MARDIG BEUREKJIAN.

- RAFFI PICNIC AT VERDUGO PARK, IN GLENDALE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2011.

-OCTOBER CULTURAL MONTH. FOUR WEEKS FEATURING PRESENTATIONS, FILM, VIDEO AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITES. SPECIFIC TOPICS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A FUTURE TIME.

-RAFFI ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD IN MID-NOVEMBER. MORE INFORMATIONS TO FOLLOW.

2011 Membership Dues

Your membership dues are very important to RAFFI Association. They help us conduct a variety of activities for our members. Family membership is \$100 a year, individual memberships are \$50 per year and seniors may elect to pay \$25 per year.

*If you **did not pay** your membership due yet, please use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to mail in your tax deductible contribution.*

Mission of the RAFFI Cultural Association:

To promote and support cultural, educational, and sports activities, and preserve our proud Armenian Heritage.