

# RAFFI NEWSLETTER

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Dear fellow members,

RAFFI Organization is like a sailing boat on a long and ever demanding trip. The journey of this ship is as good as our winds are; the membership is the power that keeps us moving forward. Our Board's job is to steer the Raffi boat in the right direction.

It is a constant and dynamic effort to preserve and protect our achievements and assets.

All this is being done only with your undivided and constant support.

**Please always consider yourself invited to our Club; after all, it is the house of our Organization that we, in the last 47 years, have worked to develop into a strong respected and recognized cultural entity in the Greater Los Angeles area. It is the house of Roumana-Hye Family.**

As we are coming close to one of the most important and family celebrated Christian event, please allow me, in the name of Board members and my own family to wish you and your precious Families:

Christos Hariav l'Merelotz !

Ara Echighian

President,  
RAFFI Cultural Association,

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

The web site is a work in progress and our plan is to improve it and to 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 !

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The **Tuesday Night Sponsored Dinners** had 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 let us know 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:**

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

**-FRIDAY GAME NIGHTS** – FRIDAY EVENINGS WILL FEATURE A DIFFERENT FOOD MENU WITH DRINKS AND YOUR FAVORITE CARD GAME.

THE COMMUNICATIONS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE ISSUED AS WE HAVE THE EVENTS SCHEDULED.

**-TUESDAY NIGHT SPONSORED DINNERS** – THE NEXT SCHEDULED DINNER IS ON APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 AT 7:PM, AND IS SPONSORED BY MR. BENNY BORSAKIAN.

**- RAFFI PICNIC** AT VERDUGO PARK, IN GLENDALE ON SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 9, 2012.**

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

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

### *2012 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.*