

Dallas-Fort Worth Armenian Young Professionals Written Report - 2016

The Armenian Young Professionals Organization of the Dallas/Fort Worth area is committed to developing spiritual and professional growth through shared fellowship and leadership experiences.

At the start of the organization, we established leaders to support and guide this organization forward. Our executive board is as follows, Fr. Ghevond Ajamian (President), Anita Zvaigne + David Fancher (Board Advisors), Perouza Parsamian (Chairperson), Alexander Aleman (Vice-Chairperson) and Isaac Sandoval (Treasurer).

Through the growth of our leaders, we began creating events that develop our mission statement.

DFW-AYP 2016 Events:

1. May 27, 2016 -- Su Vino Winery in Grapevine, TX
2. June 24, 2016 -- Social House in Addison, TX.
3. July 31, 2016 -- Burgers after Badarak at Twisted Root in Carrollton, TX.
4. August 21, 2016 -- Billiards and Burgers at Twisted Root in Carrollton, TX.
5. September 24, 2016 -- Dinner and Bowling at Main Event in Lewisville, TX.
6. October 23, 2016 -- Lunch at Hopdoddy's Burger Bar in Dallas, TX with tour of Dallas Arboretum after the meal.
7. November 18, 2016 -- AYP Turkey Shoot at Eagle Gun Range in Lewisville, TX.
8. December 16, 2016 -- AYP Christmas Soirée and White Elephant Gift Exchange at St Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church in Carrollton, TX (with a catered turkey dinner for 24 people picked up at Boston Market.)

Our goals for 2017:

1. Build an AYP professional fellowship by providing events to help create Christian brotherly/sisterly relationship between the members by providing Bible studies and spiritual devotionals, seminars for professional development, service opportunities, and team bonding activities.
2. Seek to develop the leaders of the future by recruiting and assisting volunteer member leaders through projects designed to develop leadership skills. Volunteered members shall be assisted by experienced advisors.