

# NUBESLETTER

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## Open House!

Sunday July 2002: Camp Nubar's annual Open House took place last Sunday, July 28, 2002. The day began cloudy and rainy, but the weather didn't seem to interfere with people's spirits. Campers ran to their families and friends who arrived to enjoy a day at Camp Nubar.



Campers performing a traditional Armenian dance.

The guests enjoyed a delicious barbecue chicken meal and a diligently planned program organized by the counselors and campers. Performing Arts prepared skits and Armenian dances while Armenian class prepared poetry to recite and songs to sing. After the campers were done performing, the counselors took the floor and also gave a great performance of traditional Armenian dance! The girls in their green sashes and the boys with their tower left the crowd cheering.



The "Power Tower"

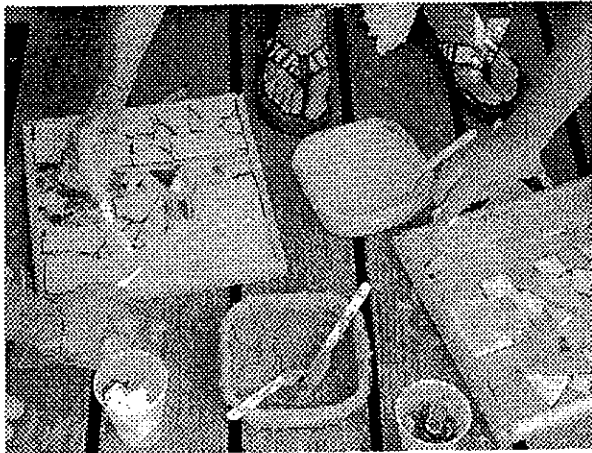
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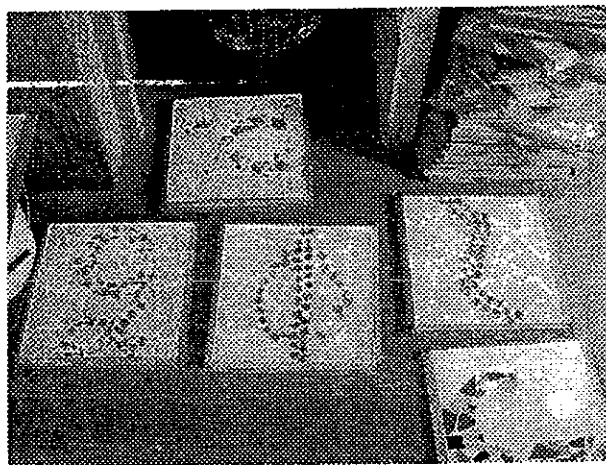


## Project Alphabet

There has been a sudden commotion on the valley and a big interest in the Armenian alphabet in Camp Nubar. Brenda Jilajian, a former camper at Camp Nubar, began a project during the second session; an alphabet project.



Campers, counselors and anyone who wished were given the opportunity to make alphabet tiles. The tiles are made out of wooden blocks that have the Armenian letters outlined in them with glass marbles and tiles and ceramic pieces. The tiles will be hung up on a permanent display in camp.



# CAMPER CORNER

## Question of the Week:

What is your favorite evening activity in camp? The polls are in; the favorite evening activity in camp is the Dance! Here are the results... out of the 50 campers asked (randomly selected campers)

Dance: 24 campers

Movie Night: 6 campers

Lip-sync: 7 campers

Singled Out: 2 campers

Miss Nubar: 2 campers

Saturday Night Live: 4 campers

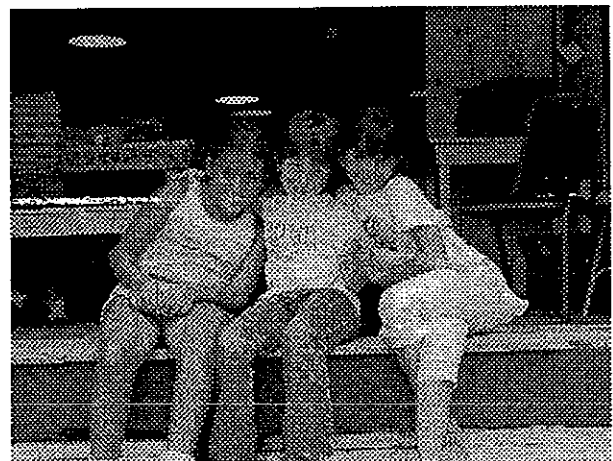
Sing Thing: no campers

Counselor Cabaret: no campers

Camp Fire: 3 campers

Flag Hunt: no campers

Roommate Game: 2 campers



Having fun in Arts and Crafts

# Armenian Anguyn

As you may have all realized by now, every morning during reveille we have an Armenian word of the day. Here is the list of all those words so you may have them for yourselves!

-երկինք: (yergink) sky

-միություն: (meeutyoon) unity

-խաղաղություն: (khaghaghootyoon)  
peace

-բնություն: (pnootyoon) nature

-մշակույթ: (mushagooyt) culture

-ջուր: (choor) water

-հանգստություն: (hanksdootyoon)  
comfort

-սեր: (ser) love

-խրախանք: (harkank) respect

-հիշատակներ: (heeshadagner) memories

## Armenian Hall of Fame

Although there aren't many of us, Armenians seem to "pop up" everywhere. Let's see who from our favorite celebrities are "in the closet" Armenians!

Andre Agassi: world renowned tennis player, ranked number one in the world in 1995.

Ross Baghdasarian: The creator of the popular children's cartoon "The Chipmunks." (Alvin, Simon, Theodore)

Cher: (Cherylin Sarkissian): one of the most well-known female singers in the world; began her career in the "Sunny and Cher Show."

Princess Diana: Yes... Princess Diana was 1/64<sup>th</sup> Armenian! One of the most beloved public figures in the 90's just happened to be in some far off way Armenian.

Gary Kasparov: Number one ranked chess player in the world. He was defeated for the first time by a "chess computer build by IBM."

Artem Mikoyan: Although you may not recognize his name at first, you probably will know what he created... the "MIG" fighters of the Soviet Union. (Fighter jets)

David Shakarian: Founded GNC (General Nutrition Centers)

Zildjian Family: They are the world's biggest symbol manufacturers. Their symbols are known to produce a very excellent sound and are made out of very strong metal.

\*\*\*Source: [www.Cilicia.com](http://www.Cilicia.com)

# Nubesletter Funnies

Just in case you didn't know, laughing is a healthy habit, and because the Nubesletter only wants what is best for the campers of Camp Nubar, here are some things that may make you laugh!

Only in America.....can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance.

Only in America.....are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink.

Only in America.....do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in America.....do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in America.....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in America.....do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

Why does the sun lighten our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?

Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Why is it that to stop Windows 98, you have to click on "Start"?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

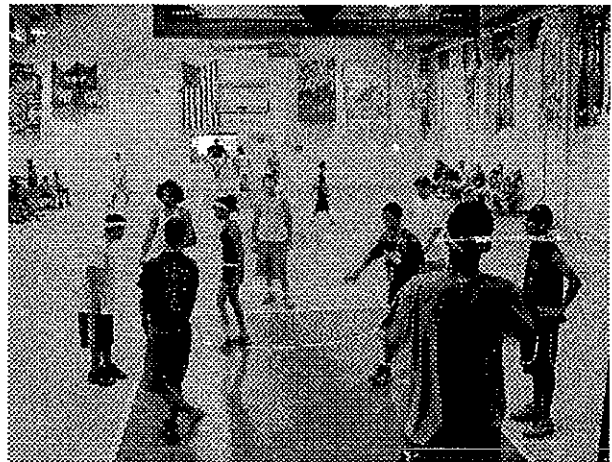
Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?



All-stars playing basketball during elective period.

# Nubar Pages

You come to camp, you make friends and you want to keep in touch. But wow... that is a lot of email addresses and screen names to exchange. So the *Nubesletter* figured that it would make the campers' lives a little easier by having a directory for the campers and counselors. The next few pages are the directory. The cabins are in order, beginning with the valley and each cabin has its own page.

## **AGBU Camp Nubar Presents:**

### **Fall Into Family Fun**

(The kick-off event for Camp Nubar's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

Come see all your camp friends and relive all your camp memories while enjoying great food, music, and much more.

Sunday, September 22, 2002

1:00PM - 5:30PM

St Leon Armenian Church  
Fairlawn, NJ

For more information,  
visit [www.campnubar.org](http://www.campnubar.org).