

IN MEMORIAM

May God Rest Their Souls and May Their Memory Be Eternal

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2024



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- Mary (Messina) Ayoub
- Herbert L. Aswad
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- Antoun Y. Balich
- Jeanne (Naddaff) Handy
- Roula (Bejjani) Hanna
- George J. Salah
- Sidney "Jack" Hajjar
- Marjorie Metta Leivi
- Elias Y. Maroun

AABA NEWS



To continue our coverage of the Fiftieth Anniversary of AABA, we would like to share with you a list of the men and women who served as President of AABA. These men and women dedicated their time and talents to growing the organization from its roots through all of it's accomplishments, through good days and through bad, all with the same mind-set of making sure that this new idea called AABA grew and prospered for the good of the Arabic American community. We thank them for their time, hard work and dedication.

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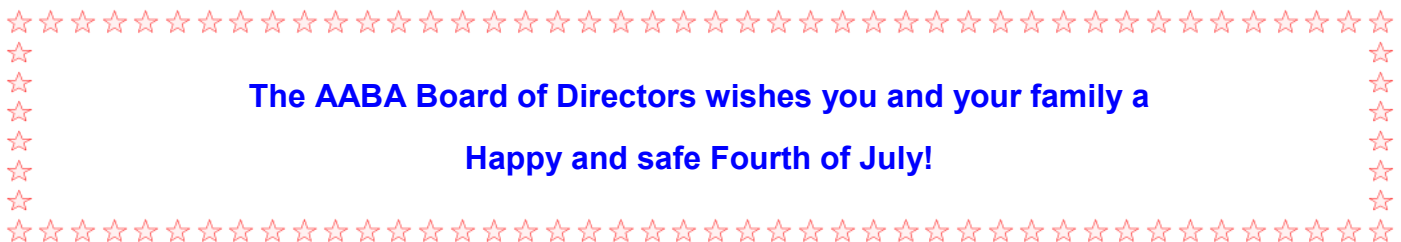
The annual AABA Golf Tournament will take place this year on Thursday, September 12, 2024 and will be held at the BROOKMEADOW COUNTRY CLUB, 100 Everendon Drive Canton, MA.

We are looking for golfers and diners as well as volunteers.

Plan to spend the day with us at this beautiful country club and help support the on-going programs of AABA

The AABA Board of Directors wishes you and your family a

Happy and safe Fourth of July!



CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS



Our Lady of the Annunciation Cathedral

- [St. John of Damascus Orthodox Church](#)
- [Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Church](#)
- [St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church - Boston](#)
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- [St. George Orthodox Church - Norwood](#)
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Each Newsletter will feature a photo of a different Church.



Magic Show
3/13/24



Dancercise Class
May 2024



VERY REVERAND FATHER GHASSAN HADDAD ST. GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN WEST ROXBURY, MA



Father Ghassan Haddad: Born on December 5th, 1965, Father Ghassan attended several schools in Beirut, Lebanon during his formative years. From 1983 to 1987, he majored in Mathematics and Electronic Telecommunication at the Lebanese University. He studied theology at the Theology institute of the Orthodox Archdiocese of Beirut, from 1991 until 1993. He received a degree in History from the Lebanese University in 2005. He was appointed as sub-deacon on January 17th, 1994 and was ordained to deacon on May 11th of the same year. He was then ordained as priest at the Ain Dara Orthodox parish about 4 months later, on September the 4th. In addition to his role in Ain Dara, he became priest of the St. Elias Aghmid Orthodox parish in 1996. In 1996, he also became the principal of the Orthodox School of Ain Dara. He was also assigned the responsibility of rebuilding (or restoring) several churches of Mount Lebanon, namely the church of St. Peter and Paul of Saoufar in 2000, Our Lady of Deliverance of Deir al Kamar and St. Elias Church in Ramlieh in 2005, St. George of Btater in 2010 and St. George of Kfarmatta in 2011. He served as priest for all the aforementioned churches up until he left Lebanon in 2020, except for St. George of Kfarmatta, which was assigned to another priest in 2015. He and Khouria Amal were welcomed to the St. George West Roxbury parish on September 13, 2020.



Save the date for the
AABA 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Friday November 29, 2024

Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Church Hall

Ticket cost includes Mazza & Dessert

Cash Bar

Arabic Entertainment

And Lots More

Watch for more details!