

# ARARAT

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### 66th Annual Picnic

With the wonderful company of friends and family, delicious food and pastries, fun kids' games, and great music and dancing, Ararat Home supporters once again came together on September 30th for the Home's Annual Picnic.



### Casino Night XV

On November 17th, in Deukmejian Grand Ballroom, the tables were set, the cards were stacked, the chips were laid down, the dice was rolling, the wheels were turning, and luck was on everyone's side. While only some went home with prizes, all in attendance left with memories of a fun evening.



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We thank all sponsors and volunteers for continuing to make these yearly events a great success!



# ARARAT NURSING FACILITY CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Since its opening in 1993, Ararat Nursing Facility has been on a remarkable journey of growth. Beginning as a 99-bed facility, it has undergone two expansion phases to stand today as a center of excellence, with over 350 employees providing short-term rehabilitation and long-term care to 254 residents. During the course of 25 years, the facility has received numerous state and national recognitions for employing the industry's best practices and always striving to provide exceptional care to the over 2,500 elderly members of our community who have called Ararat Nursing Facility their "home".

On November 9, Ararat Home marked this great achievement with a celebratory luncheon, during which several employees were honored for their many years of service. Nursing Facility Executive Director Margarita Kechichian specifically acknowledged six individuals who have been with the facility throughout this 25-year journey: Treatment Nurse Srboui Markarian, Charge Nurse Bella Poladyan, Information Systems Nurse Aikui Topachikyan, Care Planner Arshaluis Poghosyan, Director of Clinical Services Susan Yeranyan, and Medical Director Dr. Aram Youssoufian. In recognizing each of these "pillar" members of the Nursing Facility team, Ms. Kechichian remarked on their diligence, hard work, patience, loving care, and dedicated service, all of which have contributed to the facility's 25 years of success and growth.



Bella Poladyan



Srboui Markarian

Aikui Topachikyan



Bella Poladyan, Arshaluis Poghosyan, Dr. Aram Youssoufian, Margarita Kechichian, Susan Yeranyan, Aikui Topachikyan, Srboui Markarian



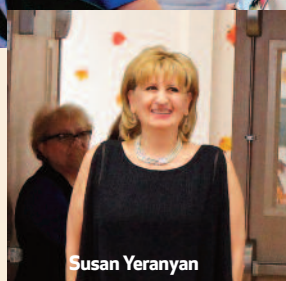
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