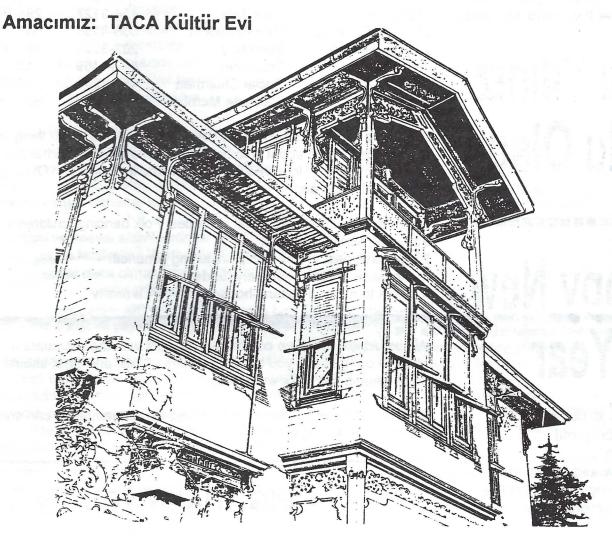


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Our Goal: TACA Cultural Center

Join us and bring in the New Year together!
Live Music • Full Course Dinner • Dancing

TACA Board Elections

ACA had elections on November 4,1995 to elect the 1996 board of directors. Guner Firuz, Zeynep Hyslop, Sakir Kaymaz, Mehmet Sarikaya, Hakan Senkal and Ahmet Yavuz were elected to be the board members for 1996.

Yeni Yılınız Kutlu Olsun

Happy New Year

SESiMiZ is published by TACA, a non-profit organization. If anybody would like to help with publishing, please let the board of directors know.

It is mailed free of charge to TACA members and other interested individuals. Articles, letters, community news and suggestions are welcome and sould be sent to:

SESiMiZ Turkish American Cultural Association PO Box 70344 Seattle, WA 98107-0344

Message from the Board

We had three meetings on 11/9/95, 11/16/95 and 11/30/95 to elect the executive committee, to organize and to determine our goals for 1996.

We elected the TACA executive committee as follows:

		Home	Work
Guner Firuz	President	454-9127	294-0776
Mehmet Sarikaya	Vice President	365-8155	543-0724
Zeynep Hyslop	Secretary	282-8528	292-9083
Ahmet Yavuz	Treasurer	827-1469	443-1387
Hakan Senkal	Social Chairman	485-2640	806-0106
Sakir Kaymaz	Alternate Member	526-2652	621-9571

We had a lot of discussion about our goals for 1996. One thing we are strongly united about is to bring TACA members together and have them actively involved with TACA and its activities. Other goals we agreed upon are:

- 1. Promote cultural and social activities: Folk dancing, children's activities, festivals, soccer, etc..
- 2. Increase paid membership, including Americans.
- 3. Increase TACA's monetary funds.
- 4. Work to make a cultural house for TACA a reality.
- 5. Publish SESIMIZ and communicate with the members.

We would like to set up committees to work with the members to achieve our goals. If you have any ideas of how and what should get done, please call us or write to us.

We ask all of you to contribute and help us. Together we can and will make TACA strong in 1996.

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TACA Yonetim Kurulundan Mesaj

yilindaki hedeflerimizi belirlemek, dűzenlemek ve yönetim kurulumuzu seçmek için 9,16 ve 30 Kasim 1995 tarihlerinde toplanti yaptik.

Seçilen TACA yonetim kurulu aşağıdaki gibidir:

Başkan	454-9127
Başkan Yardimcisi	365-8155
Sekreter	282-8528
Hazine Sorumlusu	443-1387
Sosyal Başkan	485-2640
Yedek Üye	621-9571
	Başkan Yardimcisi Sekreter Hazine Sorumlusu Sosyal Başkan

1996 yilindaki hedeflerimizi, gayelerimizi uzun süre tartiştik. Hepimizin görüş birliğine vardiği bir konu TACA üyelerini bir araya getirmek ve onlarin TACA calişmalarına ve aktivitelerine katilmalarını sağlamak. Görüş birliğine vardiğimiz diğer haberler ise:

- 1. Kültürel ve sosyal aktivitelerimizi geliştirerek sergilemek: Folklor, çocuk faaliyetleri, festivaller, futbol, vb...
- 2. Amerikalilar dahil olmak üzere üye sayimizi arttirmak.
- 3. TACA' nin bütcesini arttirmak
- 4. TACA Kültur Evini gerçekleştirmek
- 5. Sesimiz dergisini yayınlayip üyelerimizle iletişim kurmak.

Hedeflerimize ulaşmak icin üyelerimizle çalişarak, komiteler oluşturmak istiyoruz. Neyin ve nasil yapilmasi konusunda herhangi bir fikriniz varsa, lütfen bizi arayin. Hepinizin bizi destekleyip, bize yardim etmenizi bekliyoruz. Hepbirlikte cemiyetimizi 1996 yilinda güçlendirip, cemiyetimizin kuruluşunun 18 inci yilini kutluyacağiz.

Do You Want to Learn More About Turkey?

Turkey's home page on Internet now provides up-todate economic, political and cultural news. The home page is:

HTTP://WWW.Turkey.org

If you know more places about Turkey, send it to SESiMiZ to share with our members.

Do you Want to Subscribe to The Turkish Times? Call 202-483-9090 for your complementary copy.

Cemiyetimizden Haberler

- * Haydar ve Latife Saribaş'in yeni bebek kizlari Kasim 'da dunyaya geldi. Ismi Nevruz Saribaş. Onlari tebrik ederiz.
- * Çetin ve Carrie Toyun yeni bebek oğullari Kaan 'da Kasimda dünyaya geldi. Kendilerini tebrik eder , mutluluklar dileriz.
- * Çok değerli arkadaşimiz Hikmet Demireli kaybettik. Ailesine başsağlığı dileriz.
- * Türk milli takimi Isveçle 2-2 berabere kaldi ve 1996 yazında İngilterede avrupa şampiyonasina katılma hakki kazandı.
- * Bulent Nurgun will start working at Microsoft after a brief rest. Also Muge is going to have their second baby anytime. We wish them the best.
- * Semra Onursal ve yegeni Hayri Arman Türkiyeden geldiler. Hoşgeldiniz. Bir tane daha calgici arkadaşımız geldiği için cok mutluyuz.
- * Ayse Avcular Providence hospitalda tedavi icin , ve ailesi Ömer, Nuri ve Ümran ile beraber geldiler. Ph: 447-4956. Üst teğmen Mehmet Yoruk'de Fred Hutchisonda tedavi görüyor. Ph: 447-4987. Arkadaşlarimiza sağlik ve şifa diliyoruz.
- * Hasan Ocak Ephesus Restaurant'i West Seattle da açti. Basarilar diliyoruz. Address: 5245 California Ave SW. Phone: 937-3302
- * İlker Gökeri Burdurda askerliğini yapip geri geldi. Hoşgeldin Anadolu sporun defans bekçisi!
- * Turabi Topal Kismet Cafe'yi acti. Address: 7311 Greenwood Ave. N. Başarilar diliyoruz.
- * Tibet ve Lale Giray Türkiyede tatilden geri geldiler. Hoş geldiniz.
- * Boeing şirketi, Uzbekistana 767-300 ER ve iki tanede 757, Turkmenistana iki 757 uçaklari satti. Azarbeycanada uçak satmaya calişiliyor.



1996 MEMBERSHIP TIME

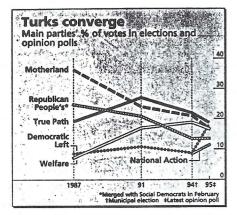
We would like to increase our membership in 1996. Please fill out the following form and send it to us with your dues. If you know a friend who is not receiving Sesimiz or other flyers please make a copy and give it to them. We value your membership. The more members we have the stronger we will be.

1996 TACA MEMBERSHIP							
Family \$30	Single \$15		Student \$10				
Name First Address ————	Middle Initial	City	Last				
State ——Zip ——Children Names & Ages	– Phone –						
Mail to: TACA , PO Box. 70344 , Seattle, WA 98107 ** Note: Membership dues are tax deductible							



News Headers from Turkey

* Early general election is to be held on December 24. The country is in election mood.



- * 90 people freed under article 8 reforms.
- * At least 65 people were killed after floods hit the western and southeastern cities of Izmir, Isparta and Antalya.
- * Consumer price inflation stands stable at 91.3 %.
- * Turkish Republic commemorated the 57th anniversary of the death of its founder, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk on November 10th.
- * 22 month old government of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus resigned.
- * Turkey welcomed the sentencing of four German youths on October 13 for the murder of five Turks in an arson attack in Germany in 1993.
- * The Southeastern Anatolia Project or GAP is the largest and most comprehensive enterprise ever carried out in Turkey. It will double Turkey's hydroelectric production, increase the irrigated areas by 50 percent and quadruple the GNP.

Happy New Year Party

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You are cordially invited to attend

A New Year Dinner and Dance Party

December 31 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM



At Teo's Mia Roma Italian Restaurant

Live entertainment with
Kanun by Okan Altug
Org by Hayri Arman
Darbuka by Erdogan Onat

Belly dancer Besma



Dinner includes

Soup
Salad
Humus
Chicken Parmesan
Roll
Tea and Coffee

Ice Cream

Prepaid or Reserved \$25.00

Reservations MUST be recieved by December 26

Price at the door and after December 26 \$30.00

For reservations call Hakan Senkal **485-2640 or 806-0106** or Ahmet Yavuz **443-1387** or Zeynep Hyslop **292-9083** or send your money to: TACA 18111 96th Ave NE #102 Bothell 98011

Teo 's Mia Roma Italian Restaurant 7614 Bothell Way NE, Kenmore Phone 486-6200 Directions: From I-5 going North:

Exit Lake City Way, turns into the Bothell Way (Hwy 522). Drive about 5.5 miles on the left next to Texeco.

From I-405 going North:

Take Exit 23, go west on Bothell Way (Hwy 522) about 2 miles. Teo's is on the right next to Texeco.

CHAMPIONS

By Kaptan Guner Firuz

About 20 Turkish men with several Americans started a soccer club in the Fall of 1994. We joined the Greater Seattle Soccer League in Winter 1995 and play as an organized team, ANADOLUSPOR. In winter and spring we played in the open division. We finished the Winter and Spring with about even wins and losses. It was too rough for some of us. So in the summer we started the over 30 years old team. We became second from the top. We did have some friction. But we learned to play together and have fun and enjoy the game!! We continued playing in the fall in the EE

division over 30. We had a very good season. We won 9 games, lost 1 game and tied 1 game. We became **champions!!** We will not play in the winter but plan to play in the spring of 1996. We are very proud to repre-

sent our country and its sportsmanship. I would like to thank all the players that made the year long soccer possible.

Again congratulations. Tebrikler !!

Team	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
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Selamlar! Alinca telefon et.

Guner

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