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Dear Members,

As the New Year begins, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support over the past 12 months. The Metrolina Phoenician Club had several successful activities in 2015 and it is all thanks to our members and friends who supported our community by attending events and making donations.

We are off to a good start in 2016, with around 40 families having already paid their annual membership dues. Thank you for renewing your membership and in some cases for joining our club! Members who haven't yet paid their dues are encouraged to do so now. The rates are kept affordable at \$50 per family and \$25 per individual, so that membership is accessible to everyone. Payments can be made by check or via the website.

- Checks should be made out to **The Metrolina Phoenician Club** and addressed to The Metrolina Phoenician Club, Post Office Box 49327, Charlotte, NC 28277
- Online payments can be made [here](#)

The annual membership dues, together with the income generated through our fundraising activities, is used to assist the charitable foundations that we support. It also helps keep the club going for future generations of Lebanese Americans in Charlotte, as well as the broader Middle Eastern community to which we belong. The benefits of membership include eligibility for the scholarships given to students who plan to pursue a college or university education, and membership in the Southern Federation of Syrian Lebanese American Clubs, an umbrella organization that we are pleased to belong to.

Thank you for your continuous support and we hope to see you at the next event. On behalf of the board, I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

Lamia Hanna

President, Metrolina Phoenician Club