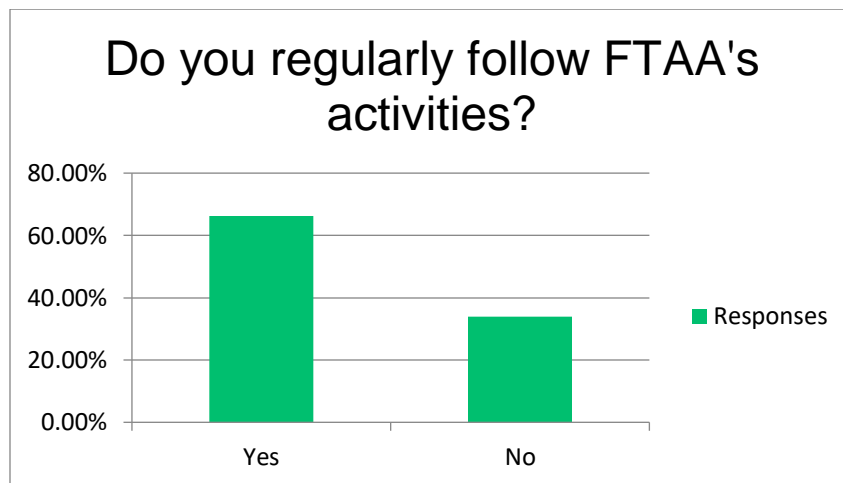
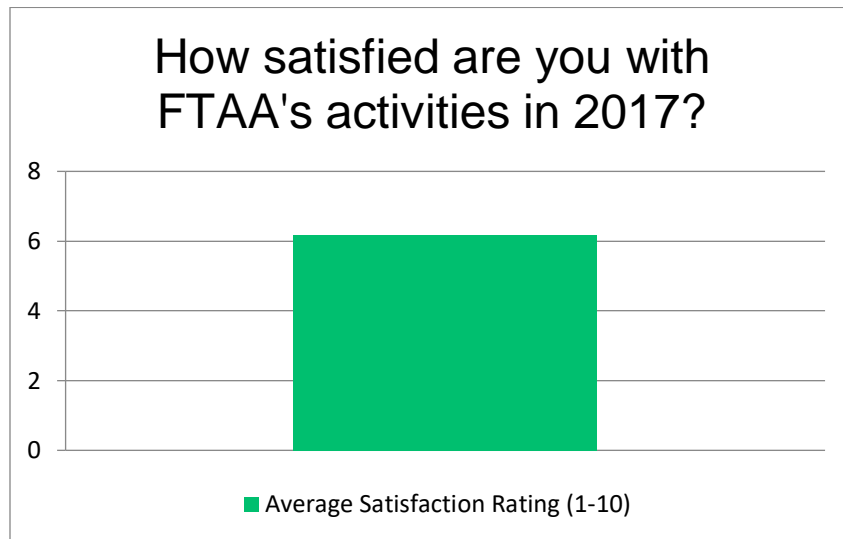
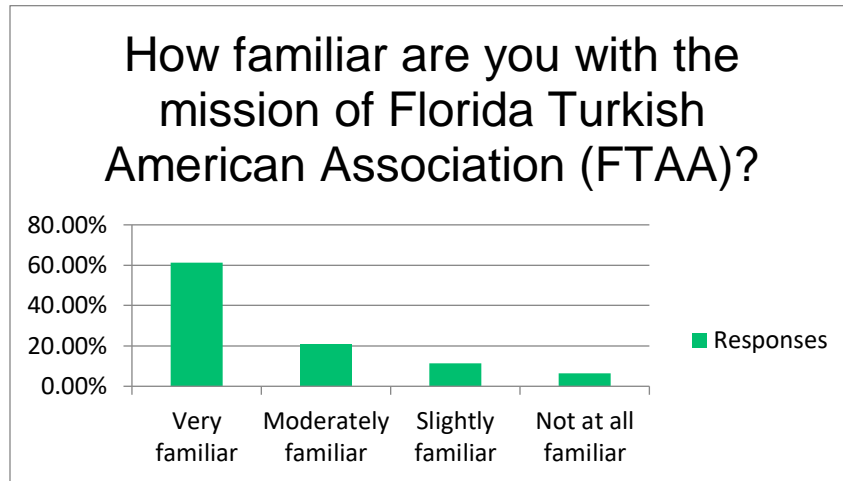
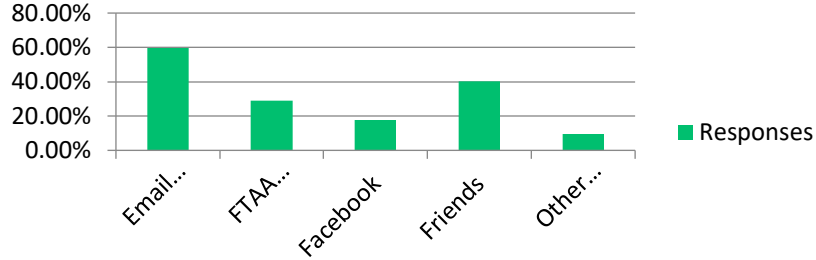


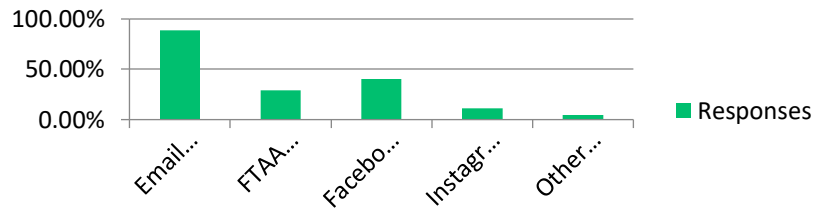
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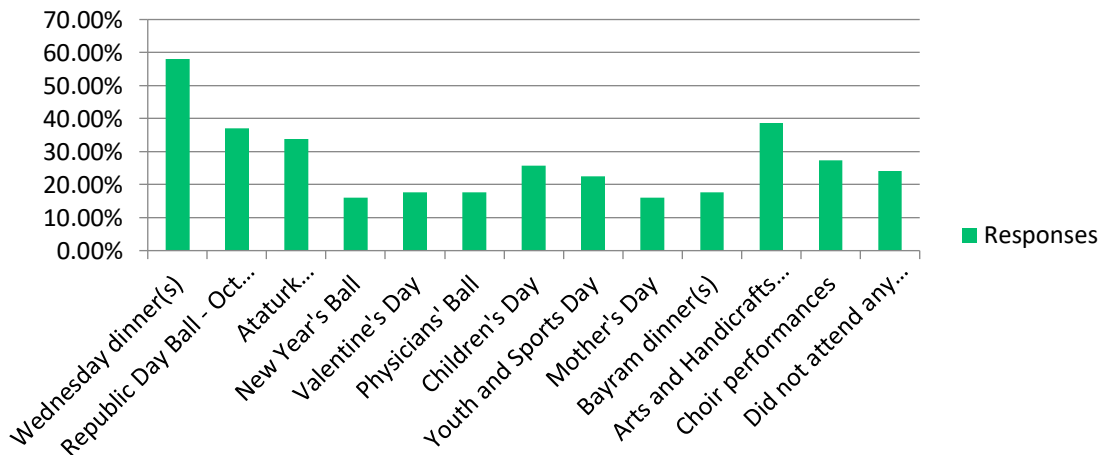
How do you generally hear about FTAA's activities?



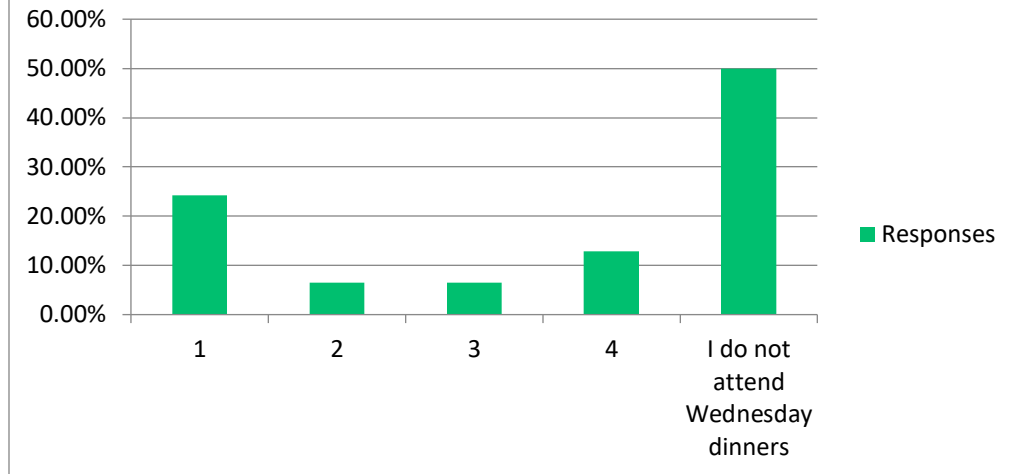
How do you prefer hearing about FTAA's activities, what is the best way to reach...



Which FTAA events and activities have you attended in the past 12 months? (Select all that apply)

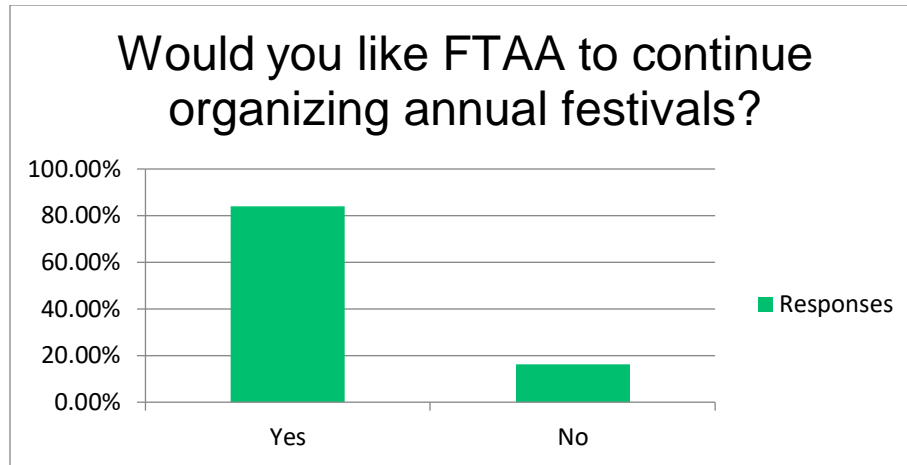


On average, how many times a month do you attend Wednesday dinners?



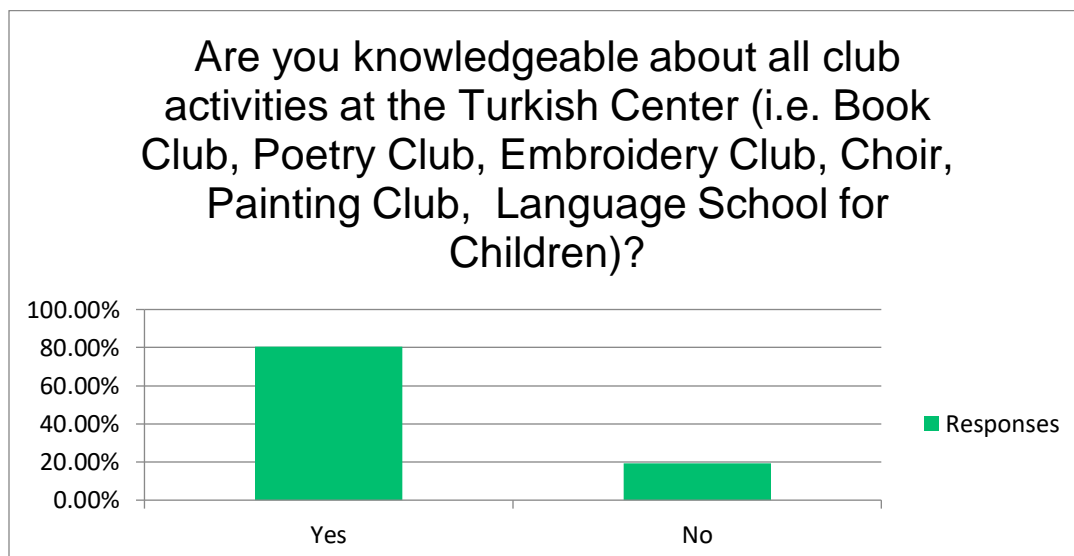
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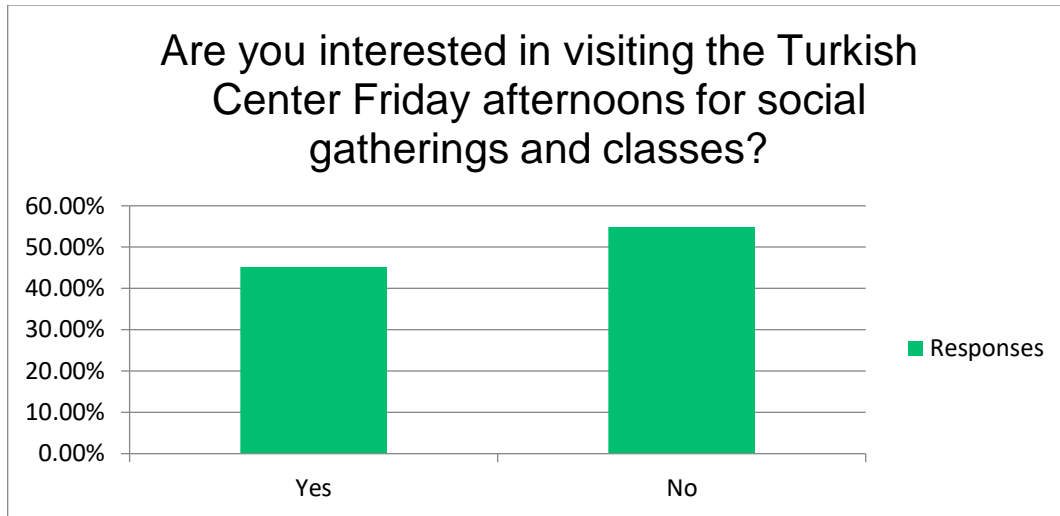
- Too far
- Has to be kid friendly and more inclusive
- Move to Friday or Saturday
- Once a month Friday or Saturday, besides Wednesday
- Good for retirees
- Expensive
- Need music or entertainment or engaging themes
- Better communication about it
- Every 2 weeks
- No aluminum or foam
- Sunday brunch once a month



What types of activities would you like to see happen at the festival, if one is to be organized? (Please explain)

- Folk dance, dervish, singers, Turkish Jazz/ rock, drum concert, no belly dancing
- Turkiye Tanitim videosu, promote tourism, show progressive Turkey
- Bazaar, traditional arts and crafts
- Rich cultural activities, not entertainment
- Variety of Turkish food
- Have a direction
- Panel of discussions; conferences on history/art/culture of Turkey – at Universities
- Benchmark with Greek and Brazil festivals
- Miami/Florida Turkish Business booths





Which additional club activities would you like to attend? Would you be interested in activities outside the Turkish Center?

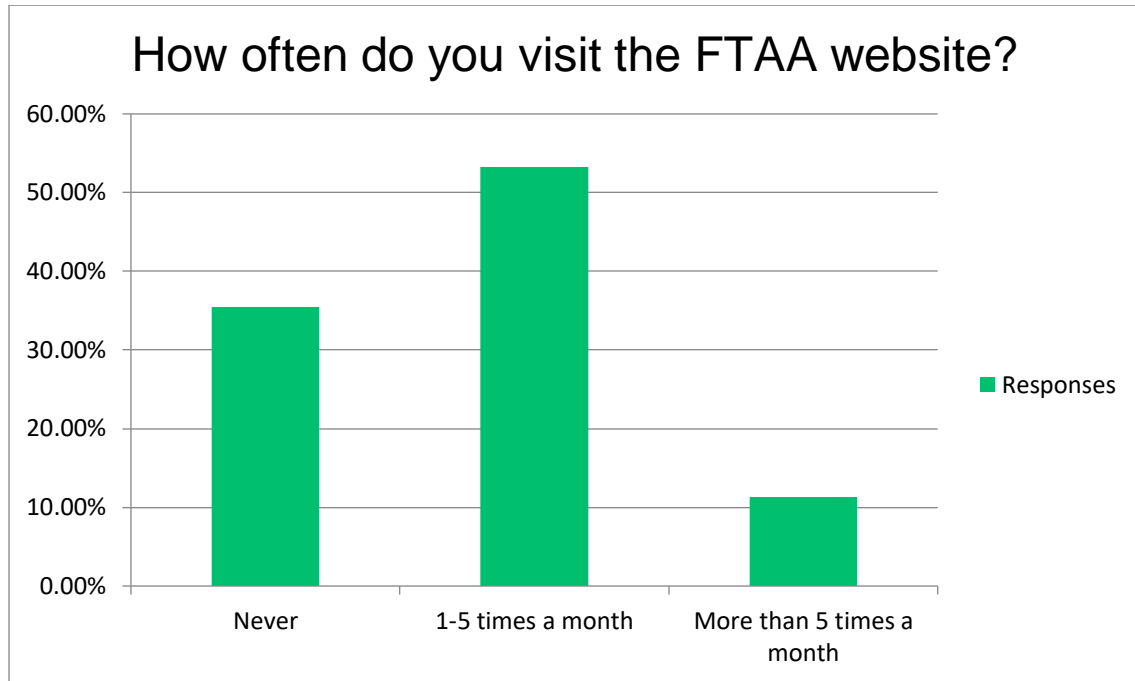
- Cooking, belly dancing, arts and crafts classes
- Tea parties
- Weekends for younger crowd activities - Music and Movie nights
- Lectures on “Life in USA”: healthcare, Medicare, taxes, retirement, college funds
- Kids soccer and other sports
- Do activities outside the center & other locations; Group visits to museums, concerts, movies
- Not too far away activities
- Find ways to bring people together
- Improved and more clear organizational structure. Turkish Cultural Hub Speaker Series, Business Networking, Business Development Consultancy
- Paneller, konferanslar, kutlamalar
- New minds/new brains – attract upcoming generation
- Name it as social gathering
- Turizm komitesi
- Women’s tea gatherings
- Yoga/Pilates for seniors and kids, cooking or Ebru classes for non-Turks; Airport Transfer Services; Property Checkup & Mail Management Services; Post surgery visits and support services (groceries, meals)
- Picnics, barbeques

Would you be interested in activities targeted to younger age groups like 15-21, under 15 etc.?

- Yes, 15-18 teen nights and/or outings 13-15, 10-12, 7-9, 6 and under
- Yes, especially the 15 -21 group. Can be two events every year: 1. Beach party or picnic at the park to socialize (Turkish style barbecue) 2. Panel at the Turkevi, with music and food afterwards. Panel guests can be local Turkish-American youth...any subject that concerns them
- Yes, interested in 25-45 age groups
- Yes, volunteering, peer counseling, teens night out, youth challenged
- Seriously concentrate efforts on people who could take on the responsibilities pertaining operation and management of FTAA. Meanwhile, 15-21 group could be developed into transfuse power to increase the energy and enthusiasm for the future

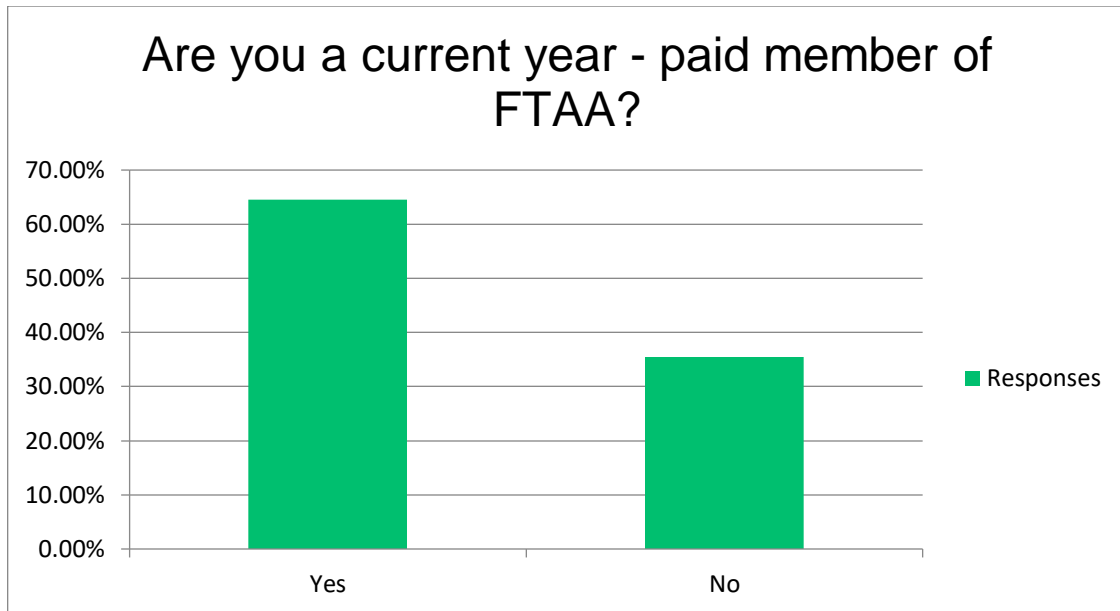
What type of additional events would you want FTAA to organize?

- Political engagement, dance music, events for families, Turkish music nights
- TR'den gelen talebeler,kaçak yaşayan vatandaşlarla ilgili söyleşiler tertiplemek ve sorunlarını dinlemek
- Annual fundraising event - Gala. (Like ATS's organized). Visiting senior centers, short trips to other cities
- Bence FTAA herseyi kendi organize etmek yerine bazi aktivitelere destek verilebilir. Boylece hem kendi yuku azalir hemde daha fazla katilim olabilir. Mesela konserler, konsolosluk aktiviteleri gibi
- Miami bölgesine yerleşen Turk ailelere bilgi verecek, adaptasyonlarını sağlayacak bir Merkez. Muhasebeciler, sigortacılar ve bankacılar tarafından konferanslarla Türk grubunun aydınlatılması yönlendirilmesi
- First and foremost, we should try to increase our membership
- Meetings and networking for Business Professionals, seminars
- Sports such as tennis, table tennis, basketball, competitions, gathering musicians together rather than Turkish Koro
- English lessons should be given for beginner adults (free for newcomers) and for those who need to pass their USA citizenship or driving tests
- Sunday brunch or tea. Invite speakers on health and other interesting topics
- Cooking classes
- More international, mixed culture
- Walking by the ocean and collect the plastics wastes
- All high school students need internships, project leadership or job opportunities for their career development and/or college applications; How about coding/gaming for youth, computer literacy for seniors, financial and estate planning for retirement seminars, etc.



In your opinion, what are the most important features of the FTAA website?

- Organized
- Info about the Board, Calendar, purpose, pictures, early announcements, events, FTAA community
- A list of Turkish companies in Florida plus list of Doctors, Lawyers etc. Facebook groups are trying to gather this but would also be great to have it on FTAA website.
- Reservations, Announcement about future activities and news/pictures about past activities
- Ilan edilen telefon numarasinin uyeler icin devamlı aktif olması. Faydalı olacak başlıklar: Upcoming Events, Announcements
- While continuing the current website, it would be advisable to also communicate via email and/or by mail. Meanwhile, the efforts that had made our website much more user friendly, could be continuing toward more hierarchically compartmental approach.
- Turkish-American affairs
- Not too complicated
- Being able to register for an event. Pay for membership online



If not, what are your reasons for not becoming a member?

- Don't have to visit frequently
- Nobody follows by phone or email
- No specific reason
- Too far away
- In Florida for a short time
- Financial reasons
- Having to donate too often
- Membership requirements not clear
- FTAA mission needs to be clear and followed

Please detail any additional suggestions and expectations you have regarding FTAA and the Turkish Center in Fort Lauderdale.

- Should be more inclusive, more welcoming to families with kids and all guests, more open minded
- Network meetings, where people can share their experiences and contribute to each other
- Renovated with a better physical design. More modern activities with younger attendants
- More reasonable pricing for renting it. Better diversity through a richer variety of activities
- Gençlerin gelmesini sağlayabilecek herşeyi yapmak
- A strong executive team that reports to the board is crucial for the sustainability and stability of an NGO. The building of the association is a very valuable asset to get together but I believe it is not enough. A full-time employee can develop an overarching work plan along with a fundraising strategy and implement it by getting consultancy and approval from the board. The most urgent need for the organization is to fill this position, as far as I see. You might check other community associations and organizations; mission, vision, corporate governance, website...etc.
<https://www.nationalhellenicsociety.org> <http://www.amscan.org> <http://www.iaci-usa.org/programspublications.html>
- Turk toplumu icinde organize edilen Happy Hour gibi aktivitelerin FTAA Facebook sitesinde paylasilabilmesi. Bu bence kuvvetli Turk toplumu olusturmak acsindan onemli
- More information on the Board of Directors in composition, responsibilities & activities
- FTAA İLE TURKISH FOUNDATION'IN BİRLEŞTİRİLMESİ
- Members could be issued an ID/Membership card
- Event planning icin bir alt komisyon kurulmasi
- Ads for Americans to come
- Legacy Scholarships on behalf of our senior parents (both living and deceased)
- Shift from "nice to have" and "charming" to include more "important to have" and "high impact" programs and services
- Turkish candidate in local elections
- Angel Investing group for new businesses
- Emergency evacuation plan and shuttle service for tornados/hurricanes
- Alliances with other Turkish American Associations
- Collaborations with other Turkish NGOs
- Goodwill & Community Building Co-events with other Fort Lauderdale NGOs.
- Become younger, fresher, open minded, caring & sharing
- Turkish Center should be rented to other organizations for extra income to pay for expenses
- Younger, and expert (in their fields) people encouraged to join, and actively participate.
- Old style "Halkevleri"