

## 2012 NESACS Annual Report

Membership Committee – Michaeline Chen, Chair

A total of 725 new members joined Northeastern Section of American Chemical Society during 2012 and 725 “Welcome New Member” letters were sent during 2012. There were about 50 new members who attended our Local Section Monthly Dinner Meetings during 2012.

New members list was received from Karen Piper (Business Manager of the NUCLEUS) on the following dates from which they are new members and transferred members from other section to Northeastern Section:

Month	Date	New Members	Transferred Members	Totals
January	28	26	24	50
February	28	65	30	95
March				
April				
May	30	95	45	140
June	21	40	13	53
July	30	22	29	51
August				
September	16	40	44	84
October	18	81	73	154
November	23	58	40	98
December				
Total		427	298	725

The purpose of the membership committee is to welcome new members, assist and support our members in need and refer them to the appropriate resources; monitor membership in our section and recommend chemists and chemical scientists for membership, especially students in colleges and universities.

More new members are interested in employment opportunities and job information. Some are interested in the National Chemistry Week, others are interested in Government Relations, Hospitality and other functions. New members are integrated by assigning them specific functions.

The committee worked closely with Mrs. Karen Piper, Business Manager of *The Nucleus*. She supplied the new members' roster. Our Editor of *The Nucleus*, Dr. Michael Filosa, placed a short note in the monthly issues of *The Nucleus* to invite the New Members to our monthly dinner meetings. Our section secretary, Anna Singer is in charge of reservations of the monthly dinner-meeting.

A sample copy of my “welcome letter” to new members is attached.

