

Your TLC Friend – Liz Aprahamian



Congratulations to Harry Mardirosian who just celebrated his 90th birthday!

Harry brings a wonderful presence to the luncheons and lifts the spirits of all with his sense of humor. On Tuesdays when Fr. Diran Papazian cannot be in attendance to give a blessing, Harry leads in the reciting of the Hayr Mer and the blessing of the meal. And to the delight of all present, they know that Harry will tell a joke. It's always a funny joke – never a groaner.

Harry has been attending Tuesday luncheons since they were first established by the St. John Parish Council.

He is the son of the late Mihran Mardirosian of Mihran of Fenesse and Miranie (DerMugerdichian) of Gesarya. His parents first settled in Detroit and then moved to Highland Park where Harry was born on February 24, 1923. He attended the Detroit public schools and graduated from Murray Wright H.S.

Following graduation, Harry was employed by Ford. Soon after WW II was declared, he was

drafted into the U.S. Army where he served until the end of the war. He returned to Ford but his long career of fifty years as an insurance agent soon began. He was an insurance agent for New York Life and several other companies during those years.

Harry married Alice Sogioian in 1952 and they became the proud parents of Michael and Aralynn (Haidostian). Alice passed on March 18, 1991. Harry is grandfather to Allison and Lisa Haidostian.

Harry has served St. John as a captain of the church ushers and was instrumental in its establishment. He also served twice on the nominating committee.

Friends and Family

News – Mary Negosian

We celebrated birthdays for:

Robin Koyl (51st)

Jack Kojamanian (91st)

Lillian Kojamanian (88th)

Harry Mardirosian (90th)

John Mugarditchian 85th)

Jamie Snowden (53rd)

Mother's Day Celebration
May 12, 2013

Men's Society of
St. John Armenian Church

present a special

Lunch in honor of
Mother's Day
immediately following Church

St. John Armenian Church
Fellowship Hall

Reservations Required
by May 5

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Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 12:00 Noon

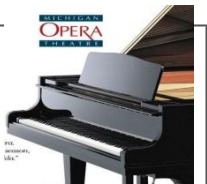
St. John Armenian Church Cultural Hall
22001 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield (248) 569-3405

For raffle tickets please contact Joyce Obenhoff

Reservation deadline by May 1, 2013
Luncheon Tickets \$45.00 Payable to St. John Women's Guild
Joyce Obenhoff, 27062 Bonnie Drive, Warren, Michigan 48093
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"Sextuplets and a Baby Grand"

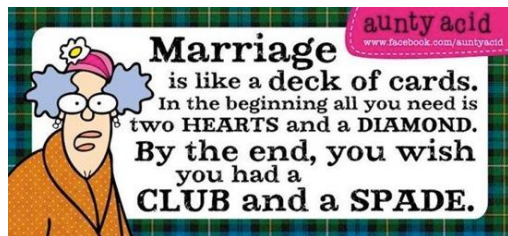
Sunday, April 14, 2013, 3:00PM
St. John Armenian Church Cultural Hall
Reception immediately following concert



All tickets are General Admission:
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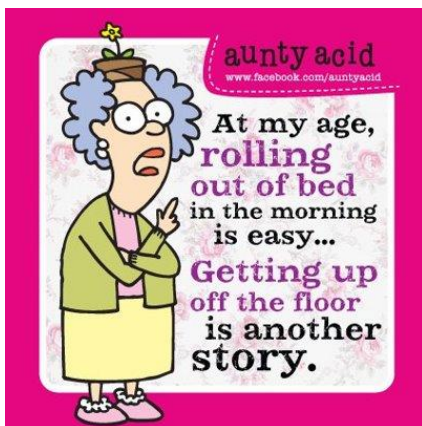
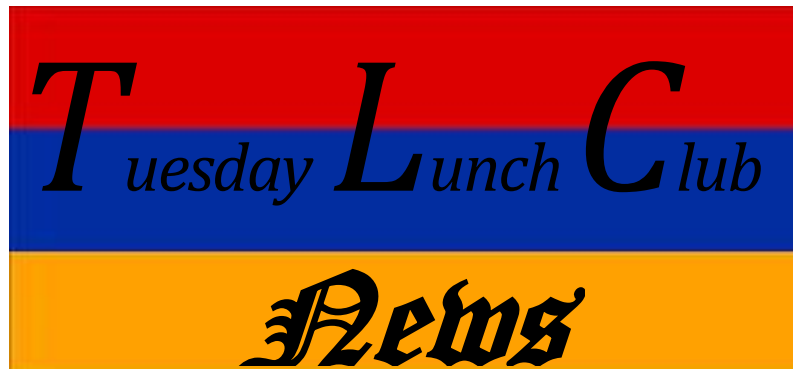


Julie's Corner – Ms Julie Jenkins

The Healing Quality of Humor

Laughter presents significant health benefits. Frequent laughter improves the ability of veins/arteries to widen and increase healthy blood flow. Laughter is the best medicine because it releases endorphins – a chemical substance to create a sense of well-being within us. Laughter is able to raise your energy level and pull you out of the pit of depression. It actually releases tension, anxiety, anger, fear, shame, and guilt and can completely change one's attitude. And a good belly laugh is able to stimulate all the major organs.

**St. John
Armenian Church**

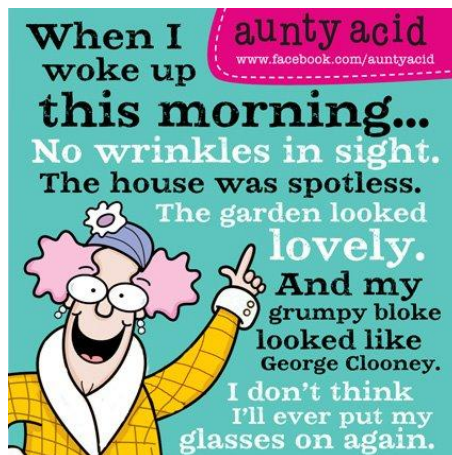


"Bits of Humor"
– Dan Cristiano

Don't Forget ... - Judy Cristiano



-Sunday, April 7 – Men's Society
Pancake Breakfast
-Sunday, April 14 – Choir
"Sextuplets and a Baby Grand"
-Wednesday April 24 – Genocide
"A Dual Remembrance"
-Sunday, May 12 – Men's Society
Mother's Day Celebration Dinner
-Saturday, May 18 – Women's Guild
"A Royal Luncheon"



So take the time to really enjoy Dan's jokes published right here in the TLC Newsletter and enjoy the health benefits associated with laughter.

April, 2013

Join us for lunch on Tuesdays

We always have a great meal and a good time with old friends. Come as you are and enjoy the camaraderie with old friends and new acquaintances.

