

# St. John Armenian Church

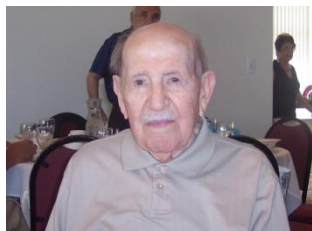
## Tuesday Lunch Club



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### 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.



### Your TLC Friend – Liz Aprahamian

Simon Tashjian has been attending the Tuesday luncheons for thirty-five years. He is a delightful table mate who has led a fascinating and inspiring life. He will be celebrating his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday in August.

Simon, a Genocide survivor, was born in Yozgat. Life in America began when a cousin in New York, who became a sponsor, brought him, his mother and his aunt to the U.S. They soon came to Detroit where they also had relatives.

Simon attended Longfellow School in Detroit and was a graduate of Highland Park High School. He worked for Kroger one day a week for \$2.50. He was asked if he wanted to attend meat cutting school, which he did, and graduated. He did work for General Motors for two years but with his skills and business acumen, Simon was a very successful self employed businessman during his working years.

Simon was active in the Armenian community before our present St. John Church was built. He served on the parish council of St John's when it was on Oakman Boulevard for four years and also served on the parish council for four years at the present site.



### Friends and Family News – Mary Negosian

We celebrated birthdays for Carl Kalayjian, Jack Kojamian, and Jack Mekjian during June and Arick Kasper, Blanche Swidersky, Tacque Derbabian and Mary (Vartabedian) Seychel during July.

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## **Julie's Corner** – MS Julie Jenkins

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## **Acts of Kindness**

There is no question that by merely watching acts of kindness creates a significant elevation in our moods and increases the desire for us to perform good deeds as well. Kindness is indeed contagious and when we make a commitment to be kind to others we can experience new heights of joy, happiness and enthusiasm for our lives.

## **“Bits of Humor”** – Dan Cristiano

A gushy reporter told Phil Mickelson, “You are spectacular; your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the course. What’s your secret?” Mickelson replied, “The holes are numbered.”

**Today’s housekeeping tip:** Always keep several *Get Well* cards on the Mantelpiece. That way, if unexpected guests arrive, they’ll think you’ve been *sick* and unable to clean.

A wise man once said ... “I don’t know ... ask a woman”.



## **Don’t Forget ...** - Judy Cristiano

- o Sunday, August 12 – Church Picnic
- o Tuesday, August 14 – TLC presents “Fall Prevention”, Veteran’s Building, 11 am
- o Tuesday, August 21 – “Ararat to Zion” movie, Veteran’s Building, 1:30 pm
- o Tuesday, August 28 – TLC presents “Paws With a Cause”, Veteran’s Building , 11 am
- o Sunday, September 16 – Pancake Breakfast and Family Photo Day, Main Hall
- o Saturday, September 22 – Health Fair, Veteran’s Building, 11 am – 3 pm
- o Wednesday, September 26 – Museum / Church Tour and Luncheon
- o Thursday, September 27 – Festival Opening Night Dinner / Auction
- o Friday – Sunday, September 28-30 – 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Church Festival