

Women's Guild News

January 2013

St. John Armenian Church 22001 Northwestern Highway Southfield, MI 48075
www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.org

Reminders:

Wednesday, Feb.
6, 2013, General
Membership Mtg.,

7:00 p.m. sharp

SJAC Vartan Room

Program - Diane Ekizian

Jerusalem

The Armenian

Quarter &

Sts. Tarkmanchatz

School

Wednesday,

March 6th

Saintly Women's

Day 12 noon

Luncheon Meeting

Chair Jackie El Chemmas

Winter Baking

Tuesday January 22

9:00 a.m. Cheoreg

every Tues. until Holy

Week plus Mon. eve.,

Feb 11, at 6 p.m.

Chair Dolly Matoian

248-737-9055

Knitting

Thursday, January 17

Thursday, February 21

10:00-12:00 Noon

SJAC- Nursery Room

Contact: Linda Assarian

248-332-0816

A Note from Your Chairman....

Dear Father Garabed and Ladies of the Guild,
As we look forward to another exciting and productive year as members of the St. John Armenian Church Women's Guild, let us reflect on the purpose of our Women's Guild. As we look at our By-Laws we find that our purposes include:

- (1) Coming together in Faith
- (2) Witnessing the Faith
- (3) Serving the Faith
- (4) Learning the Faith and Beyond
- (5) Fellowship in the Faith

As we progress through the year, if we keep these purposes in mind we cannot help but be successful. If we keep in mind that our purpose is greater than each of our individual needs, we can accomplish great things.

It is with sincere appreciation that we recognize our Chairman for last year, Dawn Karagosian. Her service and dedication were outstanding. She will continue to serve on the Executive Board and be our trusted Advisor this year.

We also wish to thank our outgoing Executive Board members, Diane Khachaturian and Marilyn Sarkesian for their dedicated service during the past four years.

All of these ladies, Dawn, Diane, and Marilyn serve as outstanding examples to all of us. We know we will see them working in many different capacities in our Guild for years to come.

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The following members are on the 2013 Executive Board:

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| Linda Stamboulian | Chairman |
| Nora Noraian | Vice Chairman |
| Karmen Santourian | Treasurer |
| Joyce Obenhoff | Assistant Treasurer |
| Dawn Aginian | Newsletter |
| Rozann Vartoogian | Recording Secretary |
| Virginia Mekjian | Corresponding Secretary |
| Pamela Dayinian | Program Director |
| Dawn Karagosian | Advisor |

Shnorhavor Nor Daree! Happy New Year!

Linda Stamboulian, Chairman

Please check the Church website:
stjohnsarmenianchurch.org
under the Parish Organizations and then Women's Guild tab to view newsletters, flyers, announcements, order cookbooks and more!

If you have any announcements, get well wishes etc.,
Please email Dawn Aginian:
dawnaginian@gmail.com

ATTENTION LADIES:

Please submit your 2013 dues of \$20 as soon as possible to

Joyce Obenhoff
27062 Bonnie Drive
Warren, MI 48093

checks of \$20 payable to
St. John Women's Guild

Get Well Wishes!

Virginian Melkonian
Kathy Mekjian

Thank you!

Fr. Garabed, Charlene Apigian & other W.G. members for attending Blessing of Water at Manoogian Manor on Jan. 12th

Congratulations September Newlyweds!

Dr. Anjel Vahratian & Mr. Michael Vlaikov
daughter of Isabelle Vahratian & the late Richard Vahratian

Thank You!

Janet Mardigian
for donation of centerpieces from December 8th dinner/dance

Thank You!

Linda Tiffany-Mahs Chair- 6 yrs.
Charlene Apigian-new Mahs Chair

Welcome Armenian Christmas Baby Sona Jaclyn Bell

daughter of Sara & Morgan
granddaughter of Anna Sarkisian
great-granddaughter of Nina Sarkisian
great niece of Barbara Rupas,
Linda Houhanisin & Lisa Derderian

Women's Guild Directory

If we do not already have your email, your email has changed, or to verify your address and phone number please contact LindaTiffany

anytiff@comcast.net
248-549-7106

Prayers & Sympathy extended to:

Janet Mardigian
for the loss of her sister
Helen Pompeian

If you know someone who would like to join the Women's Guild please call Terry Palaian 313-929-0926

Congratulations Helen & Jack Mekjian 69th Wedding Anniversary