

Women's Guild News St. John Armenian Church February 2013

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A note from your Chairman.....

Dear Fr. Garabed and Ladies of the Guild,

After participating in many of the Women's Guild events in the past years, one can't help but be inspired by the talent and expertise of the women in our Guild. We are continually impressed by the amount and depth of talent of the ladies in our Guild. There are phenomenal examples of teamwork surrounding us every day.

Winter Baking: We began our baking with great fervor on January 22, 2013 and will continue every Tuesday until Holy Week. We wish to thank Dolly Matoian and Almas Derderian for overseeing and organizing all of the Bake Days. We also wish to thank the leaders of all of the Bake Days: Pamela Dayinian, Marianne Dardarian, Cathy Atesian, Yn. Roberta Kochakian, Anita Arslanian, Charlene Apigian, Terry Palaian. Thank you also to all of the dedicated ladies who come every week to make the delicious baked goods. There is great camaraderie and friendship between the ladies who participate in the baking.

A Royal Luncheon: Please mark your calendars for a very special Women's Guild event which will take place on Saturday, May 18 at 12:00 Noon at the St. John's Cultural Hall. Everyone who is participating on this committee is very excited about the event. Our Chairpersons for this event are Nora Noraian and Charlene Goshgarian. It's a chance to enjoy a lovely royal luncheon with friends and family, and enjoy the many surprises which will take place! If you are interested in working on the committee for this event, please contact Charlene Goshgarian at 248-641-7823 or Nora Noraian at 586-286-7628.

Manoogian Manor Visit: Our visit took place on Saturday, January 12, 2013 under the chairmanship of Charlene Apigian. We wish to thank Fr. Garabed for officiating at the beautiful Blessing of Water Service and Holy Communion. We also wish to thank the many members of the St. John Armenian Church Choir who participated in the service. In addition, we appreciate the presence of our Guild members, Charlene Apigian, Joyce Obenhoff, Rozann Vartoogian, Louise Brocher, Marianne Dardarian and Yvonne Korkoian. The senior citizens greatly appreciated our visit and made the visit more fulfilling for all of us.

March Lenten Luncheon: Our Lenten Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 in the Vartan Room at Noon. A wonderful luncheon will be prepared by Jackie El Chemmas. Come and join us celebrate Sainly Women's Day and enjoy the company of friends, old and new. There will be a nominal charge of \$5.00. Please R.S.V.P. by March 1, 2013 to Jackie at 248-851-4018 or jackie@stonesoap.com. The General Body Meeting will follow the luncheon.

We look forward to seeing you in the near future. We have a challenging and exciting year ahead of us!

Best regards,
Linda Stamboulian

Reminders:

Wednesday, March 6th
Sainly Women's Day 12 noon
Luncheon Meeting \$5
R.S.V.P. by March 1st to Chair
Jackie El Chemmas 248-851-4018
Jackie@stonesoap.com

Winter Baking

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays
Feb. 12, 19, 26 & Mar. 5, 12, 19
Every Tues. until Holy Week plus Mon.
eve., Feb 11, at 6 p.m.
Chair Dolly Matoian
248-737-9055

Spring luncheon

Saturday May 18th noon
St John Cultural Hall
A Royal Luncheon
Chairs: Nora Noraian & Charlene
Goshgarian

Knitting

Thurs. Feb 21 & Thurs. March 21
10-noon, nursery
Contact: Linda Assarian
248-332-0816

Get Well Wishes!

Anne Derderian
Kathy Mekjian

Thank you!

Diane Ekizian
Wonderful presentation
on Jerusalem at Feb.
W.G. Meeting

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 by March 1st
anytiff@comcast.net
248-549-7106

Correction to 2013 Handbook - The Chair of the
2013 Altar Committee should be Lucille Noraian

Prayers & Sympathy

Anne Marie Ameriguian
for the loss of her father
George Zallakian

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

Dues, Committees & Other Info

Please fill out
the enclosed
form and return
in envelope
provided to
Joyce Obenhoff

Remember to
include a
committee(s) you
would like to join
from the back
page of the
2013 handbook!

Correction

Women's Guild
Cookbook, Armenian
Cuisine Preserving our
Heritage p. 195
Cheoreg Coffee Cake,
add 2/3 cup sugar to
dough



It's Time to pay your Women's Guild Dues for 2013.
We would greatly appreciate receiving your check.

This effort would save the guild time and money with reminder letters and phone calls. For questions contact Joyce at 586-754-3984 or shortafoot@comcast.net

So please, sit down today and send a \$20 check made out to St. John Women's Guild. Thank you to those of you who have already paid.

Mail check in the self addressed envelope to:

**Assistant Treasurer,
Joyce Obenhoff
27062 Bonnie Drive,
Warren, MI 48093**

Update changes in your personal information below:

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Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____