

Women's Guild Newsletter

March 2024

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A Message from our chairman...

I would like to thank our outgoing board members - Paulette Apkarian, Jackie ElChemmas, and Nyree Giragosian - each for their four years of service to the Guild. Paulette, Jackie and Nyree took on their positions with enthusiasm and love. They will be missed, but we know that they will continue to serve the Guild. I also would like to welcome our new board members Denise Boyagian, Linda Jevahirian, and Alice Mekjian. Our 2023/2024 Board Members and positions are:

Sara Andonian - Chairperson
Linda Karibian - Vice Chairperson
Sue Carmen Vian - Corresponding Secretary
Yerchanig Joy Callan - Recording Secretary
Denise Boyagian - Treasurer
Donna Lafian - Assistant Treasurer/Membership
Linda Jevahirian - Advisor/Newsletter
Joyce Yeghissian - Advisor
Alice Mekjian - Advisor

The board member contact information is included in the newsletter. Please reach out to us if you need anything, have a great idea, or just want to chat. We would love to hear from you.

Saintly Women's Day is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6. Information is in the newsletter and please RSVP for the event.

We ask a few things from our members and two of them are happening in March. For our Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Marilyn Dadian will gladly accept your baked good donation or a monetary donation. The next week, please drop off your cooked and decorated Easter Eggs for the Easter Tea. More information is included in the newsletter.

Thank you for a wonderful 2023 and we are looking forward to a fabulous 2024.

Sara Andonian



It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Gerald "Jerry" Montgomery, beloved husband of our member Lena Montgomery. Jerry passed away on January 26, 2024. There will be a 40-day Hokehankist service on March 10th at St. John Armenian Church with a Memorial Tea following the Divine Liturgy

It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of Women's Guild member, Jean Sarkisian – dearest mother of member Mariann Zamanigian - on January 29, 2024. We express our deepest sympathy to Marianne and her family.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Women's Guild member Melina Fayroian on February 10, 2024. Our deepest sympathies to her family.

- Asdvadz Hokeeneruh Loosavoreh



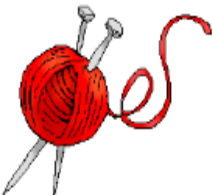
Wishing a speedy recovery to Charlene Apigian and Kathy Steck. As you heal and rest, know you are missed and thought of often,

**St. John Armenian Church Volunteer Day at
WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF**



Join us on April 6th, 1pm-3pm, and sort badly needed medical supplies and equipment to be used locally and around the world. World Medical Relief donated over \$1.5 million dollars in medical supplies to Armenia in 2021! Contact Greg or Edith Baise (313)673-3325 or ebaise@umich.edu.

KNITTING CLUB



The WG Knitters continue to meet on the third Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the church in the Ararat room. We're making baby blankets and scarves (simple if you're a new knitter) for those in need. Join us! Call Linda Assarian (linda.assarian@gmail.com)

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LENTEN FISH DINNERS



Please support the ACYOA Lenten Fish Dinners every Wednesday during Lent. 6:00pm-7:00pm following 5:30 Vesper Services.
For reservations, call church office (248)569-3405/email office@sjachurch.org
Wed., March 6th, Wed., March 13th, Wed., March 20th – Lobster Dinner



UPDATED Women's Guild Circles Are Here!

Check out the circle list in this month's newsletter – if you don't see your name listed – contact the chairperson or Sara Andonian to sign up!

Wed., March 6 th	Saintly Women's Day – 11:00am – Jackie@stonesoap.com /248-762-1312. Church service followed by a Lenten Luncheon (\$15). Guest Speaker and brief meeting 12:30 pm. We will be honoring St. Hripsime and a guest speaker from Greek Orthodox church will speak about Saintly Women in the life of the church.
Wed., March 20 th	Executive Board Meeting following Lenten services and ACYOA Jrs. Lenten Fish Dinner.
Sun., March 24 th	Palm Sunday Bake Sale – please remember your baked good/monetary donation by Palm Sunday morning! Marilyn Dadian dadian@comcast.net .
Sun., March 31 st	Easter Sunday Tea – Don't forget your two dozen-colored eggs! Please label them with your name and Women's Guild Easter Tea and bring them to the church kitchen between Friday, March 29th and Easter Morning. Nyree Giragosian nyreevgir@gmail.com .
Fri., April 5 th	Tukenkian Foundation event – Speaker: Antranig Kasparian – community event – held at St. John Armenian Church Banquet Hall.
Sat., April 6 th	Manoogian Manor Easter service/visit – 11:00am – Elise Papazian
Wed., April 17 th	Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm
Wed., April 24 th	Armenian Martyrs Day – 4 churches



**St. John Main Kitchen
WE BEGIN AGAIN!**

Come and enjoy the good company and have some fun while leading the charge to Palm Sunday 2024.



We're heading into the home stretch. Three more Palm Sunday Bake Sale preparation days left. Come and join in for Nazoog, Semit and Choreg. One day of Choreg will be for our Bake Sale. One day will be loaves only and split between our Women's Guild Easter Tea and for the Genocide Remembrance Day Reception. All are welcome!!

Tuesday, March 5 Choreg - 9-noon
 Tuesday, March 12, Choreg 9-noon.
 Tuesday, March 19, Make Up Day in case of inclement weather.
 Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday - **Please remember your homemade donations.**

PLEASE REACH OUT TO YERCHANIG IF YOU CAN HELP
248-533-6320 OR YERCHANIG@GMAIL.COM

*Please, please, RSVP most kindly, to the e mail to let us know if you will be available
 No experience necessary, bring a pal and all hands are great hands!!*



ST JOHN'S WOMEN'S GUILD

palm sunday bake sale



BAKED GOODS DONATIONS NEEDED!

ARMENIAN DELICACIES PREFERRED, BUT ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE APPRECIATED!

PLEASE BRING BAKED DONATIONS TO ST JOHN'S MAIN KITCHEN ON
MARCH 24th

*LABEL YOUR DONATION WITH YOUR NAME

*LABEL IF IT CONTAINS NUTS

SIMIT NAZOOG PAHKLAVA BOURMA BUNNY CHOREG KURABIA KHADAYIF

MAKE MONETARY DONATION CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST JOHN WOMEN'S GUILD

MAIL TO: 229 PILGRIM AVE BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009

EMAIL MARILYN DADIAN WITH QUESTIONS DADIAN@COMCAST.NET

Please remember – your baked goods/monetary donation for the Palm Sunday Bake Sale is part of your yearly Women's Guild obligation.



WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST JOHN ARMENIAN CHURCH
CELEBRATES

SAINTLY WOMEN'S DAY

Wednesday March 6



SAINT HRIPSEME

11:00 am - Church Service followed by a Lenten Luncheon \$15

12:30 pm - Guest speaker Eva Konstantakos, the Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, will speak on *"Saint Hripsime's Legacy: A Wonder Woman of Faith for Our Contemporary World."*

Brief Member Meeting to follow

Guests Are Welcome!

RSVP (Please!) Jackie@stonesoap.com

Or text: 248 762-1312

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to take this time to Welcome the Women's Guild new Executive Board, Nominating Committee, and Central Council Delegates for 2024!

2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Guild members elected for a 2year term

*Designates newly elected members

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NON-VOTING BOARD MEMBER

Parish Council Liaison, TBD

2024 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Kathy Haase

Karen Mangune

Diana Mardigian

Nora Noraian (chair)

Debbie Zazaian

Alternates - Judy Parks and Paulette Schmidt

2024 Women's Guild Central Council

Delegates – elected for two year-term

Carol Cholmakjian, 1st year of 2-year term

Linda Jevahirian, 2nd year of 2-year term

Barb Rupas, 1st year of 2-year term

Sara Andonian, Chairman



Women's Guild 2024 Circles

Below you will see this year's circle/committee lists. Please realize that these are not set in stone. If there is a circle/committee you would like to participate in, by all means, join in! A few of our circles are looking for chair people and committee members, if you are interested. We are looking for a successful 2024!

Armenian Christmas Luncheon, Saturday, January 6

Chair: Yerchanig Joy Callan and Linda Tiffany

Members:

Alice Argnian

Terry Palaian

Anna Sarkisian

Denise Boyagian

Judy Parks

Manoogian Manor Visits, Saturdays after the 4 major Feast Days

Chair: Elise Papazian

Members:

Denise Boyagian

Marianne Dardarian

Lillian Durham

Terrie Karibian

Mahs Preparation, as needed

Chair: Denise Boyagian

Members:

Bayzar Dikmecian-Nersessian

Nora Noraian

Paulette Schmidt

Saintly Women's Day, Wednesday, March 6

Chair: Carol Cholmakjian

Members:

Yerchanig Joy Callan

Jackie ElChemmas

Marianne Dardarian

Carole Hovsepian

Palm Sunday Baking, February and March

Chair: Yerchanig Joy Callan

Members:

Marianne Dardarian

Paulette Schmidt

Linda Karibian

Debbie Zazaian

Dolly Matoian

Cathy Zwinck

Denise Karakashian

Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Sunday, March 24

Chair: Marilyn Dadian

Members:

Sara Andonian

Maral Demir

Alice Mekjian

Paulette Apkarian

Michelle Ducato

Laurie Reizian

Christine Atesian

Jackie ElChemmas

Sue Carman Vian

Denise Boyagian

Diana Mardigian

Men's Society/Women's Guild Game Nights, Various

Chair: Edith Baise

Members:

Easter Tea, Sunday, March 31

Chair: Nyree Giragosian

Members:

Dawn Aginian
Sara Andonian
Lisa Bahm

Denise Boyagian
Lisa Boyadjian
Donna Lafian

Laurie Reizian
Joyce Yeghissian
Sue Vian

Armenian Martyrs Day Refreshments, April 24

Chair: Yerchanig Joy Callan

Members: Linda Karibian

Tea Following WG Hokehankist, Sunday, June 2

Chair:

Members:

Sara Andonian
Marianne Dardarian
Lillian Durham

Belinda Kabodian
Denise Karakashian
Terrie Karibian

Membership Dinner, Wednesday, June 5

Chair: Yerchanig Joy Callan

Members:

Jackie ElChemmas
Belinda Kabodian

Yn. Roberta Kochakian
Anna Sarkisian

Summer Outing, Date TBD

Chair:

Members:

Sara Andonian

Barb Rupas

Cathy Zwinck

Armenia Fest, Date TBD

Chair: Linda Karibian

Members: Joyce Yeghissian

Four Armenian Churches Ladies Event, August 13

Chair: Linda Karibian

Members:

Carol Cholmakjian
Sandy Jack
Denise Karakashian

Donna Lafian
Karen Mangune
Rose Najarian

Diane Nolff
Joyce Yeghissian
Debbie Zazaian

Church Picnic Bake Sale, Sunday, August 11

Chairs: Edith Baise & Alice Argnian

Members:

Paulette Apkarian
Rose Najarian
Nora Noraian

Nancy Panaretos
Linda Stamboulian

Khunjook, Sunday, September 8

Chairs: Maral Thomas & Jennifer Morris

Members:

Alex Apkarian
Paulette Apkarian
Renee Apkarian
Christine Atesian
Marilyn Dadian
Michelle Ducato
Lauren Gershonowicz

Nyree Giragosian
Kathy Haase
Fran Hagopian
Sarah Hagopian
Karen Kalajian
Dawn Karagosian
Vanna Kazarian

Lynne Kojamanian
Donna Lafian
Laura Lucassian
Diana Mardigian
Laurie Reizian
Christine Sarafian
Kathy Torigian

Bazaar Hot Foods Service and Bake Sale, Friday & Saturday, October 4 & 5

Chairs: Dawn Aginian and Denise Boyagian

Friday Co-Chairs: Rose Najarian and Sue Carmen Vian

Saturday Chair(s):

Members:

Nyree Giragosian (Friday – Hot Foods)
Lillian Durham (Friday – Hot Foods)
Sandy Jack
Terrie Karibian (Friday – Hot Foods)
Karen Mangune

Dolly Matoian
Diane Nolf
Paulette Schmidt
Joyce Yeghissian (Friday – Hot Foods)
Debbie Zazaian

Social Concern Committee

Chair: Carol Ohanesian

Members:

Linda Assarian
Nancy Berryman
Linda DePietro
Linda Franquist

Cheryl Joboulian
Lisa Johnson
Denise Karakashian
Linda Lutz

Nancy Panaretos
Barb Rupas
Marilyn Sarkesian

Alternatives for Girls, Wednesday, November 6

Chair: Sue Carmen Vian

Members:

Yerchanig Joy Callan
Carol Cholmakjian
Carole Hovsepian

Nora Noraian
Cathy Zwinck

Advent by Candlelight, Wednesday, December 4

Chair:

Members:

Jackie ElChemmas
Donna Lafian

Linda Lutz
Carol Ohanesian

Judy Parks
Paulette Schmidt

College Boxes, Date TBD

Chair: Karen Najarian

Members:

Paulette Apkarian
Jackie ElChemmas

Diane Nolf
Terry Palaian

Joyce Yeghissian
Debbie Zazaian

The Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church
presents
GUILD GATHERINGS

We're bringing back 2 favorites in time for Easter!

*Armenian Easter Egg Traditions
and
Choreg with Tips on Making Dough*



Watch from our Website:
stjohnwomensguild.square.site
Click on Guild Gatherings then Learn More

ASP KIDS



JANUARY 2024

CHILDREN OF ARMENIA SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern) • Women's Guild Central Council

FROM OUR TEAM ON THE GROUND...

The people of Armenia and Artsakh are living difficult and challenging times. Painful scenes are everywhere: victims, thousands of people forcibly displaced from their homeland and deprived of property due to the attacks unleashed by Azerbaijan.

Thousands of people are living with uncertainty and deprivation. They need our help and care. Please consider sponsoring an additional child in 2024! The application appears on the back cover of this newsletter.

KINDERGARTEN MEAL PROGRAM

CASP supports the following five rural kindergartens: Aygedzor, Chiniari, Nerkin Karmiraghbyur, Norashen, and Aygepar. Our most recent data is tracking the number of children served to 256 with 9 children from Artsakh.



Aygedzor Kindergarten

CASP covers a tasty and nutritious meals three times a day, five days a week for 3-6-year-old children. CASP support guarantees their physical health and lays the groundwork for cognitive development.

In 2024 CASP will be supporting all 256 children, including the 9 from Artsakh. The annual cost is \$110 per child for a total of \$28,160. Please consider an additional donation to support this very important project.



Nerkin Karmiraghbyur Kindergarten



Aygepar Kindergarten



Chinari Kindergarten



Nwrashen Kindergarten

DISTRIBUTION 2023

On November 1st, CASP began transfers of financial assistance to CASP beneficiaries. All 446 beneficiaries of Shirak, Tavush and Syunik regions received their due amounts. Also, 8 children from the families of the fallen soldiers from Aragatsotn region received an additional gift from their benefactors.

The distribution of financial assistance to all 92 beneficiaries of Javakhk was carried out on November 3rd and 4th.

CASP Javakhq beneficiaries together with their guardians gathered in Akhalkalak Surb Khach Church /Holy Cross/. Father Nshan Vardapet Hmayakyan,

Vicar General, Samtskhe-Javakhk and Tsalka General Prelacy greeted all the participants and elaborated on the CASP mission. The participants prayed the Hayr Mer after which the CASP stipends were distributed.

The other half of beneficiaries gathered in Surb Sargis Church of Ninotsminda. Rev. Fr. Armash Poghosyan, Pastor of the Surb Sargis Church of Ninotsminda, Samtskhe-Javakhk and Tsalka General Prelacy, started the distribution with prayers and blessings to children. The distribution of CASP benefactors' financial support to their beneficiaries in Ninotsminda was organized by Father Armash and Armenuhi Petrosyan.



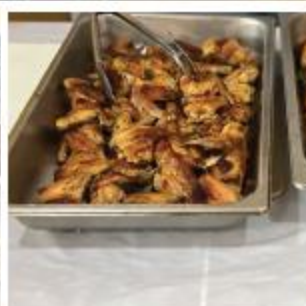
ST. SARKIS WOMEN'S GUILD - CHARLOTTE, NC RESPONDS BY HOSTING ANNUAL CASP LUNCHEON

"The St. Sarkis Women's Guild of Charlotte, NC decided to create a fundraiser to support our CASP receipts. With that in mind we chose the Sunday of Blessing of the Grapes (Khaghogh Orhnek) to host our luncheon each year.

It's now become a tradition and the Parish looks forward to a traditional Armenian meal following Badarek of Bourg, Chicken, Pilaf, Green Beans and Armenian desserts. The guild hosts approximately 80 attendees and with a ticket price we were able to cover our sponsorships as well as donate additional dollars to the kindergarten meal program. After several years a parishioner suggested forgoing the ticket price and just ask for "DONATIONS," we took a chance and doubled our money!

In 2023 the St. Sarkis Women's Guild of Charlotte, NC supported two children as well as gave a substantial additional donation for the kindergarten meal program. We hope our story will encourage other Women's Guilds to explore new and unique ways to help support CASP."

Diane Gulkasian Tudor - St. Sarkis Women's Guild Treasurer



WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET...



CASP BENEFICIARY NAREK FROM TAVUSH

CASP beneficiary 11-year-old Narek was only 6 when his father Vardan, a military servant, died. Narek lives with his mother in the town of Berd, Tavush region, in the house of one of their relatives. The memories of his father caused both Narek and his mother Lena such a heavy heart that they moved to the city of Berd to be closer to family.

Narek's mother, Lena, has no profession and does not work. The main income of the family is the pension for the loss of the breadwinner (\$160), which, as Lena notes, is not enough to cover the family's expenses. However, Lena does everything to ensure a carefree childhood for Narek. There is a small plot of land next to the house where she grows a small amount of vegetables.

Narek studies in the 6th grade of Berd #1 basic school. He especially likes the subject of Armenian language and Literature. Apart from classes, he likes to play different sports games. Narek visits his father's parents each summer in the village of Nerkin Karmiraghbyur. Being in a borderline village, Narek witnesses border incidents. Sometimes, because of shootings, he has to spend the night with his grandparents in the basement of the house. After finishing school, he dreams of becoming a soldier and defending his village and homeland.

Lena is very grateful to the CASP program. *"I am very grateful to all those people who reach out to me and many others like me. I communicate with many families who receive help. This is a great support and eases our worries. God bless these good people. We will never forget what they did."*



CASP BENEFICIARIES ALEN, ARINA & QAJIK FROM MEGHRI

After the death of their father Edgar, the family has lived in the borderline town of Meghri, Syunik marz. The family's children- Alen, Arina and Qajik, are beneficiaries of CASP and live with their mother Araksia and 74-year-old grandmother Larisa.

The family has a garden next to their home, where everyone is engaged in gardening and preparing delicious dry fruits. The family has gone through great difficulties, but they have always tried to overcome them together. "It is very difficult for the children without a father. Sometimes I see emotions and tears in my grandchildren's eyes," says the grandmother.

The family's main income is grandmother Larisa's pension (\$114), the pension for the loss of the breadwinner (\$261), and the state allowance (\$93). The mother Araksia, works as a cleaner in a kindergarten and earns \$197 a month.

Alen studies in the 6th grade and in his free time, he likes to water the trees and grow flowers in the garden. Alen's favorite sport is karate. He dreams of becoming an archaeologist after graduating from the school. Arina studies in the 2nd grade. She likes to draw and dreams of becoming a famous artist. In her very first picture, she depicted their big family when her father was still alive and everyone was happy. Qajik is the youngest of the family. He is still attending kindergarten, and so far, Qajik's favorite way of spending time is watching cartoons. He is waiting for one bright day when his father comes back from a far away country and they will be together again.

When we were leaving the house grandmother Larisa treated us to some dry fruit. During our conversation, she said that she would very much like to treat their benefactors with sun-drenched snacks prepared by her own hands, and to thank those people who have a good heart and soul.



CASP BENEFICIARY MARI FROM GORIS

The Arakelyan family lives in the village of Verishen of Goris, an enlarged community of the Syunik region. CASP beneficiary Mari together with her mother lives in her mother's parental home since her father's death in 2017. They have had difficulties living independently and managing the economy. Mari's mother, Lilia, has had a disability since childhood and depends on her parents to care for them. Mari's grandparents take care of her upbringing and her mother's health. Regardless of all the problems, they surround Mari and her mother with love, care, and security. The family has a small piece of land near the house, where they grow vegetables.

The income of the family is the salary of grandmother Zina (\$193), who works as a cleaner in the college. Mari's state allowance for the loss of the breadwinner is \$81, and her mother's disability pension is \$85. Mari studies in the 7th grade at the village's secondary school. She attends the piano department of the music school. She loves helping her grandmother with household chores. In her free time, she likes to read. Her favorite writers are Raffi and Shirvanzade.

"Mari is the light of our family: she beautifies and gives meaning to our everyday life. Thanks to the support of the CASP program, kind people, we can create normal living conditions for Mari. We are grateful and will never forget it." - says grandmother Zina.



GIFTS & ANNUAL PLEDGE: Sponsors are encouraged to only provide monetary gifts to their children ... CASP is happy to let you know that 100% of your tax-deductible gift is given to your sponsored child.

The CASP team is very grateful for your continued faith and support of our mission to help the most vulnerable children in Armenia. It is our sincere pleasure to work with the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church via FAR to fulfill this need. May GOD give us the strength and fortitude to continue this mission.

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HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE

Please check here:

I wish to sponsor _____ (children) (\$250.00 per year) \$ _____

I wish to donate to the CASP Meal Project: \$ _____

My employer/business has a matching Gift Program

Directed monetary Gift to your child \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Make Checks payable to: CASP/Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Mail your sponsorship/donation to: CASP / Tanya Bukucuyan
6 Ridge Drive
Melville, New York 11747

CASP is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the US Internal Revenue Code.
Contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided for by law/Fed ID#13-1628202

Greetings to All

St. John Women's Guild Members

It's time to pay your 2024 annual dues!

Please make checks of \$25 payable to St. John Women's Guild

Mail checks to Donna Lafian

11534 Plymouth Woods Dr.
Livonia, Michigan 48150

-or-

Pay \$26 online <https://stjohnwomensguild.square.site>

*For questions, please contact Donna Lafian at (248) 943-3150
or lafiando@trinity-health.org*

Please fill out the form below and mail it with your payment.

2024 _____ 2025 _____

Name _____ Husband's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Women's Guild 2024 Calendar

JANUARY	Sat., Jan 6	Armenian Christmas Luncheon
	Sat., Jan 13	Manoogian Manor visit, Armenian Christmas, 11:00am
	Wed., Jan 17	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
FEBRUARY	Wed., Feb 7	General Body meeting, 7:00pm, ZOOM
	Wed., Feb 21	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
MARCH	Wed., March 6	Saintly Women's Day, 11:00am
	Wed., March 20	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
	Sun., March 24	Palm Sunday Bake Sale
	Sun., March 31	Easter Sunday Tea
APRIL	Sat., April 6 th	Manoogian Manor visit, Easter service, 11:00am
	Wed., April 17	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
	Wed., April 24	Armenian Martyrs' Day
MAY	Wed., May 1 st	General Body Meeting, 7:00pm
	Wed., May 15	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
JUNE	Sun., June 2	Hokehankist for Women's Guild Members, Tea after services
	Wed., June 5	Membership Dinner
	Wed., June 19	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
JULY	TBD	Summer Outing
	Sat., July 13	Manoogian Manor visit, Transfiguration of Our Lord, 11:00am
AUGUST	Tues., Aug 13	Four Church, Ladies Guild evening
	Sun., Aug 18	Church Picnic Bake Sale, after services
	Wed., Aug 21	Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm
	Sat., Aug 24	Manoogian Manor visit, Assumption of the Holy Mother of God, 11:00am
SEPTEMBER	Wed., Sept 4	General Body meeting, 7:00pm
	Sun., Sept 8	Khunjook/Family Fun Day
	Wed., Sept 18	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
	Sat., Sept 21	Manoogian Manor visit, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 11:00am
OCTOBER	TBD	General Body meeting, 7:00pm
	Fri./Sat., Oct 4-5	Bazaar Bake Sale & Hot Foods Volunteers
	Wed., Oct 16	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
NOVEMBER	Wed., Nov 6	General Body meeting, Elections & Alternatives for Girls Drop-Off
	Wed., Nov 20	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
DECEMBER	Wed., Dec 4	Advent by Candlelight
	Wed., Dec 18	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm