

A Message From Our Chairman...



On behalf of our 2017 Women's Guild Assembly Delegates, thank you for the opportunity you placed in us to represent our St John Guild in Florida. We had fruitful meetings with many delegates from many cities. We shared our strengths and concerns. Sometimes the smallest Guild can bring the biggest idea that benefits every Guild. We found inspiration from those members that brought forth challenging and difficult topics ranging from membership to church doctrine. We were truly humbled by the truth and sincerity that we all shared, all in service to our church. Thank you for that trust. We look forward to sharing that experience with all of our members.

Well, the reservations and support are coming in for our June 10th Women's Guild “[Paris Nights, Paris Lights](#)”. This will be an evening for all church members, all interests and all tastes. Your annual event committee, led by our own Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian, is hard at work planning every fun detail. And, please remember, this evening will also be our evening to honor our members and their years of service. So, come one, come all!! Our members will be able to attend for the bargain price of \$25!! And all other friends and guests, oh well! That's what happens when you're not in our terrific Guild.

Watch for e blasts that will include the schedule for Festival Preparation Days. Yes, it's only May but we're determined to get going and finish with days to spare. It's shocking but true, it's that time again. And, keep in mind that we will look forward to your home-made bake donations for our church picnic during the summer.

Our meeting schedule in the fall will feature interesting and exciting speakers. Mark those days now, the first Wednesday of each month. So much is happening and will keep happening so watch for those days and times. You'll be totally entertained by all that's coming.

Here's a little secret that was leaked out at the Diocesan Assembly; the 2018 Assembly will include a visit from Vehapar. That's just between us!!

Y. Joy Callan



We express our sincere sympathy to Joyce Obenoff on the passing of her dear sister, guild member, Margaret Benian.

We also send our condolences to Lillian Durham, on the passing of her father-in-law, Wilbur Durham.

We sadly share the passing of Cheryl Banerian, the beloved daughter of Guild member, Angela Banerian.

We send our love and good wishes to Sue Vian as she recuperates from minor foot surgery. We also extend our prayers and well-wishes to Debbie Krikorian and look forward to seeing both of these Guild members with us soon.



DIRECTORY ADDITIONS

Email additions:

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Phone change:

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Please make these changes in your directory

Thank You

Co-chairs of the Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Diane Nolff and Deborah Zazaian, wish to thank the 45 members who donated a variety of baked goods and eight members who made monetary donations. Thank you to Dawn and Diane Aginian, Pat Akkashian, Betty Amboian, Anne Marie Amerguian, Sara Andonian, Alice

Arginian, Linda Assarian, Cathy Atesian, Arlene Baylerian, Nancy Berryman, Lu Bogosian, Lisa Boyajian, Joy Callan, Carol Cholmakjian, Marianne Dardarian, Lisa Derderian, Lyda Doyon, Anne Marie and Serena Egigian, Jackie ElChemmas, Evie Ezmerelian, Linda Franquist, Charlene Goshgarian, Linda Houhanisin, Linda Jevahirian, Sally Kabodian, Denise Karakashian, Yn. Roberta Kochakian, Alice Mekjian, Patti Morris, Diane Nolff, Carol Ohanesian, Helen Olson, Barb Rupas, Marilyn Sarkesian, Anna Sarkisian, Nina Sarkisian, Linda Stambouljan, Sue Tafralian, Linda Tiffany, Sue Vian, Diana Vosganian, Debbie Zazaian, and Cathy Zwinck.

We also wish to thank our volunteers, Sara Andonian, Carol Cholmakjian, Jackie ElChemmas, Alice Mekjian, Carol Ohanesian, Barb Rupas, Marilyn Sarkesian, and Cathy Zwinck. Special thank you to Marilyn Sarkesian for going above and beyond to help the co-chairs of this year's bake sale. Many thanks, also, to Guild Chairman, Joy Callan who sold baked goods at the Tuesday Senior Luncheon following Palm Sunday. It was a very successful event that made nearly **\$ 9,000.00**.

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June 10 th (Saturday)	"Paris Nights, Paris Lights" 6:30 p.m.
July 12 th (Wednesday)	DuMouchelles Tour 10:00 a.m. Lunch at Andiamo's 12:00 p.m.



Fall Festival Bake Schedule

Our Summer baking has begun! We again "NEED YOUR HELP!!" Please look at the schedule below and join us as we prepare for our October Church Festival.



May 30 th (Tuesday)	Sou Beoreg	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
June 5 th (Monday)	Choreg	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
June 6 th (Tuesday)	Sou Beoreg	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
June 12 th (Monday)	Choreg	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
June 13 th (Tuesday)	Sou Beoreg	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
June 19 th (Monday)	Choreg	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
June 20 th (Tuesday)	Sou Beoreg	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
June 27 th (Tuesday)	Kufta Middles	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

We have received many requests for Diane Nolff's delicious recipe for "*Melting Moments*" which she brought to the May 3rd Guild meeting. The following is a copy for you to make and enjoy!

Cream 1/2 lb. butter with 5-6 Tablespoons powdered sugar and 3/4 cup cornstarch. Add 1 cup of flour and mix. Roll into balls the size of a nickel. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes on a parchment lined cookie sheet. Cool.

Dot with icing made of 1 cup powdered sugar and 2 tablespoons orange juice. May need to adjust the icing to make it glazing consistency. (I usually double the icing recipe).



Manoogian Manor Easter Visit

Members from the Women's Guild joined Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian and members of the Komitas Choir to bring some Easter cheer to the residents at Manoogian Manor on May 22nd. It was a glorious Saturday after Easter where we joined residents for a morning of prayer. Fr. Aren brought his acolytes in training to assist him in distributing mas to the residents. All residents received a gift bag filled with cheroeg and an Easter egg. Those who attended the service received a gift bag of donated dental supplies from Dr. Edward Sarkisian and member Lisa Derderian.

A special thank you goes to member Joy Callan who baked and packaged the cheroeg, Easter egg and Linda Houhanisin and Lisa Derderian who packaged the dental supplies.

Members who took time from their day to spend with residents included; Arick Kasper, Linda Houhanisin, Lisa Derderian, Steve Derderian, Marianne Dardarian, Margie Simonian, Joy Callan, Jackie El Chemmas, Charlene Apigian, Nina Sarkisian, Sally Kabodian, Nevart Torian, Barb Rupas and Sandy Nigoghosian.

Thank you all for making a difference in the lives of our Manoogian Manor residents.



Jackie ElChemmas and her mother, Dirmayr Virginia Melkonian.

St John Armenian Church Women's Guild
presents
Paris Nights...Paris Lights



*An Evening of
French Dining ♦ Entertainment
Dancing*

**Saturday, June 10, 2017
6:30 pm**

St. John Cultural Hall

**\$50 per guest
\$25 per Women's Guild member**

**Honoring our ten, twenty-five, forty,
fifty and sixty-year members as well as
our new and honorary members.**

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St. John's Women's Guild Summer Outing

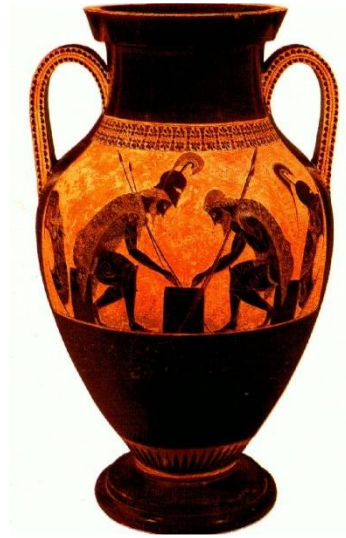
DuMouchelles

Art Gallery & Auction House Tour

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Tour 10am

Lunch 12pm at Andiamo's
Riverfront Restaurant



*We will carpool from church at **9:00am** for those that are interested.

DETAILS:

- **DuMouchelles** is located at 409 East Jefferson Ave in Downtown Detroit.
- The gallery has been gracious enough to extend free parking if we carpool. "Drivers" will be provided with further instructions for the parking lot.
- **Andiamo** is located at 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 200, off Atwater St.
- Entrees inc. choice of chicken salad, chicken piccata or salmon; drink & dessert.
- Andiamo is a 10 min. walk from DuMouchelles. Valet parking is \$5 before 3pm.

LUNCH is \$30. Please send CHECKS/w. RSVP made out to St. John's Women's Guild

Please RSVP by June 30th by mail to:

Marilyn Sarkesian 2338 Heronwood Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

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Name: _____

Transportation: _____ I will meet at church and am willing to drive
_____ I will meet at church but prefer Not to drive
_____ I will drive directly to DuMouchelles

*If you have something you would like to include to our newsletter, please contact Diana Vosgian, at (248) 661-1875 or email at: pasadenapenguin@gmail.com.

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