St. John Armenian Church

Tuesday Lunch Club



December, 2012



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



June Mekjian has been attending Tuesday luncheons for the past twenty-five years.

She is an interesting conversationalist and has a wonderful sense of humor. She also seems to be very lucky as she often wins the TLC 50 - 50 drawings.

June is the daughter of the late Garabed and Margaret Jamgochian who were from Fenesse. Her parents were married in Canada and then settled in Highland Park. She attended the Highland Park school system and graduated from

Highland Park High.

June worked for one year at her uncle's store, Ruben's Dime Store on 12th Street and Elmhurst. In 1948, she married Enis Simon. They had three sons. To jointly support the family, June worked for The Kelly Girls.

June has been blessed with three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

June lived in Livonia during her second marriage. She worked as a bus driver for the Livonia Public Schools. During her marriage to Mike Mekjan, she lived on the east side of Detroit but she continued to work in Livonia until she could retire after twenty and a half years.

June has been a very active member of St. John in the Women's Guild and was a dedicated and dependable worker during bingo nights. She has been an active member of the Evereg-Finesse Educational Society and has served on its board.

Friends and Family News – Mary Negosian

We celebrated a birthday for Gary Reizian (59th) during November.



Julie's Corner - MS Julie Jenkins

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Gratitude is the Best Attitude

By maintaining an attitude of gratitude with each new day, you develop the habit of appreciating what you have instead of dwelling on what you don't have. You'll have more peace and joy because your outlook begins on a positive note. You'll also handle challenges differently if you begin with an appreciative mindset. Truly appreciate life, and you'll find that you have more of it.

"Bits of Humor" – Dan Cristiano



Maxine on "Driver Safety" "I can't use the cell phone in the car. I have to keep my hands free for making gestures."......

Maxine on "Lawn Care" "The key to a nice-looking lawn is a good mower. I recommend one who is muscular and shirtless."

Maxine on "Aging" "Take every birthday with a grain of salt. This works much better if the salt accompanies a Margarita."

A little girl sitting with her elderly grandfather said, "Grandpa, I'm really proud of you." "You are," he said, "But why?" asked the old man. "I notice you always put your hand over your mouth when you sneeze." Said the little girl. "Of course I do, dear," the old man answered. "How else can I catch my teeth?"

Don't Forget ... - Judy Cristiano



- o Saturday, December 8 "Celebrate the Season", Special Guest Vocalist Onnik Dinkjian
- o Tuesday, December 11 Celebrating the Legacy of 500 Years of Armenian Book Printing 1512-2012
- o Sunday, December 16 Oakland Choral Society performs the Messiah
- o Sunday, January 20 Detroit Winds and Strings
- o Saturday, February 2 Kef Time Keghi