

ST JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012

1:00 PM - VARTAN ROOM



A NOTE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN...

Der Garabed and Ladies of the Guild

What a wonderful and successful year this was. Thank your expertise, donations, and chairmanships and help this year we were able to give the Church \$47,000.00 as our yearly obligation. Also, thank you to our outgoing Board Members who graciously gave us four years of knowledge and support, Linda Tiffany, Carol Aprahamian and Jackie ElChemmas. Congratulations also to our new Board Members Dawn Karagosian, our new Chairman, Karmen Santourian, Debbie Krikorian and Virginia Mekjian.

I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy and most of all healthy New Year

Christos dzenav yev haidnetzav

Joyce Obenhoff
Chairman

WHAT WE HAVE DONE...

Advent by Candlelight was held on Wednesday, November 30. Thank you to Co-chairmen Sandy Jamian, Jackie El Chemmas and their committee who presented an enjoyable evening. The ballroom was beautiful with all of the tables decorated by individuals. The speakers Ygn Roberta Kochakian, Diane Cohen, Solange Messelian and Pamela Dayinian gave inspirational speeches. The vocals of the singing group Noteworthy and organist Luce in the sanctuary were phenomenal. The voice of Kelly Callan vibrated throughout the Church, Thank you also to Margaret Benian, piano and Virginia Mekjian, violinist who played while were entering the ballroom.

A note from Jackie and Sandy would like to thank the committee, and everyone who attended and participated in the Advent.

Christmas Dinner/Outreach Thank you to Pam Dayinian and Dawn Karagosian for a delicious dinner. It was enjoyed by everyone. Der Garabed did a moving Service in installing our new Board Members. Also, some of our Choir members, accompanied by Margaret Benian at the piano and Sevahn Merian, violinist presented an enjoyable program of Christmas Carols. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Welcome to our new Board of directors

Chairman – Dawn Karagosian
Vice Chairman – Nora Noraian
Recording Secretary – Pamela Dayinian
Corresponding Secretary – Virginia Mekjian
Treasurer – Marilyn Sarkesian
Assistant Treasurer – Diane Khachaturian
Newsletter – Karmen Santourian
Programs – Debbie Krikorian
Advisor – Joyce Obenhoff

WHAT WE ARE DOING...



Armenian Christmas will be on Friday, January 6, 2012. This is a free will luncheon and will be chaired by Belinda Kabodian and her committee. Our January meeting will be held after the luncheon. This will be the first meeting with the new Executive Board. Please try to attend to help support this group.

CONDOLENCES

Mary Demir on the passing of her father
Nan Bogosian, Susan Ameriguian, Ann Mari Ameriguian, Belinda Kabodian on the passing of sister, sister in law and aunt Victoria Ameriguian.

CONGRATULATIONS

Virginia Mekjian on the birth of great twin grandchildren Madeline rose & Grayson Arthur Waidley
Diane Cost on the birth of grandson Christopher Costa
Margaret Moushmoulian a long time member on her 90th birthday

DATES TO REMEMBER...

January 6, 2012 - Armenian Christmas luncheon and General Membership Meeting
January 10, 2012 – Knitting
January 14, 2012 – Manoogian Manor Visitation
May 18, 2012 – Fashion Show

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY DUES though 2012 (\$20.00 PER YEAR)

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