

A message From Our Chairwoman...

Someone asked me how I was enjoying my term with The Guild. I hesitated because my first thought was to blurt out "Overwhelming." I stopped myself and instead shared about how much I have learned about myself, the inspiring ladies who commit so much to the organization and how much is given to others who are in need.



This past month I traveled with our Diocesan delegates to New York for the Diocesan Assembly Women's Guild meetings. What a great experience! I did not realize how everything that we do as a Guild impacts our mission. Presentations were made from CASP (Children of Armenia Sponsorship Program), FAR (Fund for Armenian Relief) and the CASP kindergarten meal program. I have asked our delegates to make a presentation at the June 6 membership dinner so you can see our impact in Armenia.

With summer around the corner we are all thinking sunshine, warmth, vacations and of course Bazaar preparation. We are entering the halfway point of the year and everyone has been going full steam ahead. In January we enjoyed Armenian Christmas Godfathers of the Cross luncheon. February was *Poon Pareegentan*. March was the Palm Sunday Bake Sale. April we all enjoyed the Easter Tea and in May was "Our Favorite Things" ...Family, Friends, Fashion Brunch! We have been extremely busy as a Guild!

I personally wanted to thank each and every one of you for supporting the Fashion Show Brunch. We had over 180 ladies enjoy a morning of shopping, a Chico's and Gap fashion show and a delicious brunch. The room was beautifully decorated! A special thank you to our committee members who left no stone unturned. Committee Members included; Co-chairs Barb Rupas and Denise Boyagian, Sara Andonian, Edith Baise, Yerchanig Callan, Lisa Derderian, Linda Franquist, Linda Houhanisin, Linda Jevahirian, Yn. Roberta Kochakian, Diane Nolff, Anna Sarkisian, Isabelle Vahratian, Sue Vian, Diana Vosganian, and Cathy Zwinck.

What an honor it is to lead such a group of hardworking women. We're only halfway done, but there is still more to come! Let's work together to make the next six months as successful as the first!

Enjoy your summer!

Barb Rupas



We extend our sincere sympathy to Jennifer Toomajian on the loss of her brother, Michael Lanier. We also send our condolences to Lydia Doyon on the passing of her dear mother, Rosemary Carman and to her sister-in-law, Agnes (Carman) Hovsepian, and nieces, Yn. Roberta Kochakian and Sue Vian.

The Women's Guild sends our prayers and get well wishes to Emma Betrosian. We look forward to seeing her with us soon.



Congratulations to Nancy Panaretos, who welcomed a new grandchild to her family. Joe Peter Stevenson arrived on May 14th, to the proud parents, Julie Panaretos and C.J. Stevenson.

Congratulations and best wishes to Virginia and Arthur Mekjian, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. May life grant you many more happy years together!



June 6 th (Wednesday)	Membership Dinner 6:00 p.m.
July 18 th (Wednesday)	Guild Summer Outing 10:00 a.m. Ford Piquette Ave. Plant
August 12 th (Sunday)	Church Picnic Bake Sale
August 18 th (Saturday)	Manoogian Manor Visit at 11:00 a.m.

Fall Bazaar Preparation Schedule

Please look at the schedule below and join us as we prepare for our October Church
Bazaar

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

June 5 th (Tuesday)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Sou Beoreg</i> Anita Arslanian
June 11 th (Monday)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Cheoreg</i> Dolly Matoian
June 12 th (Tuesday)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>Sou Beoreg</i> Anita Arslanian
June 18 th (Monday)*	6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. <i>Cheoreg</i> Marianne Dardarian
June 19 th (Tuesday)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (<i>Kufta</i> middles) Dolly Matoian
June 26 th (Tuesday)	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (<i>Kufta</i> middles) Dolly Matoian



***Evening Bake Date**

St. John Armenian Church Annual Picnic Sunday, August 12th

Our Women's Guild will again be sponsoring the Bake Sale at the Annual Church Picnic. We need donations and helpers. Please consider a donation of bake goods or a monetary donation. Your contribution is needed and appreciated. Checks should be made out to:

St. John Armenian Church (Write Picnic Bake Sale in memo)
Any questions, contact Belinda Kabodian or Anne Marie Ameriguan



2018 Women's Guild Dues Friendly Reminder

Make your check payable to St. John Women's Guild
Mail your dues of \$25.00 to our Assistant Treasurer:

St. John Women's Guild
c/o Yerchanig Joy Callan
36445 Valley Ridge Drive
Farmington Hills, MI 48331-1233

Any questions, please contact Yerchanig Callan at 248-254-3955

Thank you to those who have already paid.

ST. JOHN WOMEN'S GUILD SUMMER OUTING

THE FORD PIQUETTE AVENUE PLANT A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK



WEDNESDAY - JULY 18, 2018

TOUR – 10:00AM

MEETING PLACE - St. John Armenian Church

***We will carpool from church at 9:15AM**

Piquette Plant Address: 461 Piquette Ave. Detroit, MI 48202

Allow Yourself to be Inspired!!!

The Birthplace of the Model T

Experience one of America's oldest remaining factories!

Enjoy a guided tour and documentary

**See Henry Ford's office and the secret experimental room
where the Model T was created**

Experience the spark that ushered in the Motor Age

Enjoy antique cars on display!

Group Tour price: \$8.00 per person – Guests/Spouses welcome

Lunch at noon: Traffic Jam and Snug – 48201 W. Canfield St. – Detroit

Lunch orders from the menu with individual checks

Please RSVP by July 1st and make checks out to **St. John Women's Guild.**

Mail to: Cathy Zwinck 36967 Carla Ct. Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Questions: email cathyzwinck@gmail.com or call Cathy (248) 471-3882

Name _____

Phone# _____

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 the Ford Piquette Plant

***Maps will be provided for drivers - Free parking available**

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The St. John Women's Guild
Summer Visit
to
Manoogian Manor

*Saturday, August 18, 2018
11 am*

Please join our clergy,
members of the Komitas Choir,
and the Women's Guild
as we spend the morning participating in
the Blessing of the Grapes Service
bringing the joy of
the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary
to the residents of Manoogian Manor.

If you will be attending, please contact:
Linda Tiffany at
248.549.7106 or anytiff@comcast.net



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*St. John Armenian Church Women's Guild
Cordially invites you to attend the 2018 Annual
Membership Dinner*

Initiation and Awards Presentation

Wednesday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m.

St. John Armenian Church

For reservations, please contact

Denise Karakashian

at denisekar@hotmail.com or 248-701-5906

If you wish to be a donor for the evening, please contact

Belinda Kabodian 248-767-3942

A group photo will be taken commemorating our Guild's 80th anniversary

Highlights from our Mother's Day event



The committee members

Our models...





"Well, you did say it was a runway!"