

A message From Our Chairman...

Festival, Festival, Festival! Last chance to sign up and join in the fun and grab a chance to participate in four unique days of community fellowship. And, don't forget the now famous Sanctuary Tour. Even if you are active in our church, don't miss this chance to take the Sanctuary Tour. The Preview Night will offer a menu you can't match anywhere and then, two nights and three days of interesting vendors, great food, country store, home made goodies, bake sale, music, dinner, Hye Bar, kids stuff galore and you name it, we've got it. So, sign up, do your part and then, hang around for the good stuff.



Our year is winding down, just in time to gear up for NEXT year. We have a full calendar and still have nominations and elections for a new and enthusiastic board, delegates and nominating committee. Just say yes when you're asked to serve the Guild. It's an amazing experience to know that you can make a difference. And, there's no wrong way to be a board member. Each board brings it's own unique ideas and personality to the table. That's what makes our Guild so strong.

Keep in mind that for our November meeting, we will be once again supporting Alternatives for Girls with our bag donations. Now is the time to start collecting small personal items and toiletries, paper back books, sundry items, jewelry and make up. Watch for special requests that will come in e-blasts prior to our November meeting. It may seem small to you, but to someone you might never meet, it will be grand.

Here is a big and public thank you to all of our members that have been so generous with their time and talent in taking leadership for the betterment of our annual Festival. And, a special thank you to all of our members that have brought friends of the Guild to make this years Festival the best ever. You will be so pleased to see all of the changes slated for this years Festival. Yes, there will be dinner and all the regular stuff. But, improved accessibility and other surprises. Hint; bring your dancing shoes Friday night!!!

Not exactly Guild news but totally church news; this year's November Dance will be a community wide celebration. We have so much to commemorate. The 85th Anniversary of St John Armenian Church, the 70th Anniversary of the ACYOA and the 50th Anniversary of the consecration of our sanctuary. That's a lot and that's why you should pay attention to all the great stuff surrounding this festive occasion. Watch for details and remember, the hall only holds just so many. Get tickets early.

Remember, elections are a comin' and just think of it as - 'now, it's my turn!

Y. Joy Callan



The Guild sends our sincere sympathy to Karen and her husband Dr. Gregory Movsesian on the passing of his father, Movses Movsesian.

Our get-well wishes to Barbara Rupus, who is recuperating after having had knee surgery.



Those interested in joining the Knitting Group, please contact Linda Assarian at (248) 332-0816. They are in the process of knitting baby blankets and caps to help new mothers in need in Armenia. They will be delivered through the "Stitched With Love" project of the AMAA. New knitters are welcomed!



Congratulations to Laura Korkoian, on winning an Emmy award as an executive producer for Best Unstructured Reality Television Series, "I Was Born This Way"!! Laura is the daughter of Yvonne and Edward Korkoian and niece of Gloria Korkoian.



Festival Bake Schedule

Please look at the schedules below and join us as we prepare for our October Church Festival. We continue to "NEED YOUR HELP!!"



Preparation Dates

Tuesday, September 27 ^t	Spinach Boreg 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 4 ^t	Khadayif 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Monday, October 10 th	Bourma 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*Monday, October 10 th	Choreg Rolls 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11 th	Katah 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Monday, October 17 th	Semit 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18 th	Yalanchi Rolling 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Friday, October 21 st	Yalanchi Plating 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Evening hours

Any questions, please contact coordinator and leader Joy Callan at (248) 254-3955
 Spinach Boreg Chairman Linda Tiffany at (248) 549-7106
 Khadayif Chairman Sue Amerigian at (734) 771-9168
 Bourma Chairman Yn. Roberta Kochakian at (248) 538-9993
 Choreg Rolls Chairman Marianne Dardarian at (248) 661-0617
 Katah Chairman Terry Palaian at (313) 929-0926 and Joy Callan at (248) 254-3955
 Semit Chairman Joy Callan at (248) 254-3955
 Yalanchi Chairman Dawn Aginian at (248) 225-7176



October 5 th (Wednesday)	Guild Meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 13 th (Thursday)	Sanctuary & Museum Tour 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
October 20 th (Thursday)	Festival Preview Night
October 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd	Church Festival
November 2 nd (Wednesday)	Guild Meeting 7:00 p.m. Elections and Alternative for Girls Donations
November 26 th (Saturday)	70 th Anniversary ACYOA November Dance

St. John Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church
22001 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan
Sanctuary, Museum Tour and Luncheon
Thursday, October 13, 2016, 10 AM-2 PM

Our Greater Detroit Community is rich in its many diverse cultures. We all have benefited from this environment of a multi-textured fabric of people, foods and traditions. It is in this precious mix of cultures that we are proud to share our ancient Armenian heritage.



We cordially invite you, your family and friends to experience our traditions and learn more about our community. We also extend this invitation to social, senior and community groups.

Program

10AM ~ Church Tour

- Very Reverend Father Aren Jebajian
- Reverend Father Garabed Archpriest Kochakian
- Vocal Performance, Reverend Deacon Rubik Mailian,
- Pastoral Assistant and Director of Sacred Music

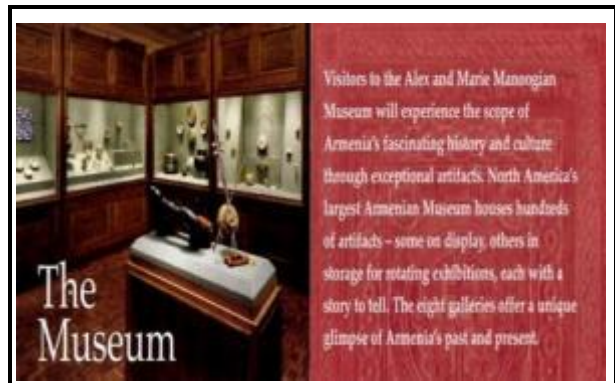
11AM ~ Museum Tour

- Director, Lucy Ardash

Noon ~ Buffet Lunch

PLEASE REGISTER BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Donation: \$20.00 per person
Questions? Call Linda Tiffany 248-549-7106
Email: anytiff@comcast.net
Subject: **SJAC Tour**



Visitors to the Alex and Marie Manogian Museum will experience the scope of Armenia's fascinating history and culture through exceptional artifacts. North America's largest Armenian Museum houses hundreds of artifacts - some on display, others in storage for rotating exhibitions, each with a story to tell. The eight galleries offer a unique glimpse of Armenia's past and present.

A SELECT NUMBER OF COSTUMES FROM THE ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION, THROUGH THE COURTESY OF ITS CHAIRMAN, PAULETTE APRABIAN, WILL BE ON VIEW DURING THE MUSEUM TOUR. THESE COSTUMES ARE AUTHENTIC REPRODUCTIONS OF ARMENIAN CLOTHING FROM THE 13TH - 19TH CENTURIES AND ARE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF OUR RICH AND PROUD HERITAGE.

St. John Armenian Apostolic Church and Sanctuary Tour Registration Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

No. of persons @ \$20.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **St. John Armenian Church**
PLEASE MAIL FORM AND CHECK BY OCTOBER 10 to:
Linda Tiffany, 3904 Amherst Road, Royal Oak, MI 48073

St. John's Women's Guild 7th Annual Care Package Project



Once again, we're looking for **young members** of the St. John Armenian Church family who are going to college or are into the armed services and would enjoy a

“care package” filled with special treats from St. John Women's Guild WG Members ~ Please help the Guild's Social Services Committee by sending us the following information **NO LATER THAN: October 5, 2016**
[One form per student/serviceman should be completed]

Mail to → Marilyn Sarkesian 2338 Heronwood Dr., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302



Name of student: _____

Currently attending: _____

Address of college student /serviceman: _____

Phone number of student: _____

Name of contact person (parent, gr. parent): _____

Phone number of contact person: _____

Form submitted by: _____

Thank you for helping us keep our young adults connected to our
St. John Armenian Church Family!



Any donations to defer mailing costs are appreciated
Please make checks out to St. John Women's Guild

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