



## *A Royal Luncheon*

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## **A Royal Luncheon & Fashion Show**

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> noon  
St. John Cultural Hall  
Chairs: Nora Noraian & Charlene Goshgarian  
Reservations due May 1st

## **General Membership Meeting:**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2013, 7:00 p.m. SJAC Vartan Room**

## **Knitting**

Thursday, April 18, 2013  
Thursday, May 16, 2013  
10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m  
SJAC Nursery room  
Contact: Linda Assarian  
248-332-0816

## *A Note from Your Chairman....*

Dear Der Garabed and Ladies of the Guild,  
Spring is the season of renewal and new birth! As we enter this wonderful season of the year, let us give praise to the Lord for all of our blessings. We look forward to all of the important events, which the Women's Guild has planned for the spring season.

**April 24<sup>th</sup>: A Dual Remembrance at St. John's:**  
On Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, St. John Armenian Church will commemorate the 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1915 - 1923 Armenian Genocide and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Forgotten Armenian Genocide of 1988-1990 which took place in Azerbaijan. At 7:00 p.m., a solemn Requiem Service will take place. The Armenian Genocide observance will include the dedication of the Baku-Sumgait Memorial. *New York Times* best-selling author Chris Bohjalian will speak following the ceremonies. The Women's Guild, under the guidance of Alberta Godoshian, will prepare the Madagh dinner.

**A Royal Luncheon**, our major Spring Fundraiser, promises to be a great afternoon to spend with friends and family. Charlene Goshgarian and Nora Noraian are the chairpersons for this British themed event. Charlene and Nora stated, "All eyes will be on Duchess Kate and Duke William of Cambridge when their bundle of joy is delivered into the royal family. The special occasion inspired us to celebrate."

The elegant gourmet lunch will be served in a royal ballroom decked out in a grand manner; there are fabulous raffle prizes and great spring fashions from the Somerset Collection. Tables are filling up, and it is time to make your reservation. Individual reservations or a full table can be made by sending in your payment to Joyce Obenhoff, 27062 Bonnie Drive, Warren, MI. 48093, by calling her at 586-754-3984 or e-mailing her at [shortafoot@comcast.net](mailto:shortafoot@comcast.net).

Also please consider being a Benefactor, Patron, Sponsor, Friend, or Contributor for this event and be recognized in the Program Booklet. Please contact Diane Khachaturian to donate at 248-647-1725.

### **Palm Sunday Bake Sale:**

Our Palm Sunday Bake Sale co-chaired by Almas Derderian and Marilyn Sarkesian was a huge success. The cheoreg, katah, khalkha, and simit sold out very quickly. We wish to thank Almas and Marilyn for chairing this important fundraiser for the Women's Guild and church. We also wish to thank their Committee: Kim Kalajian, Nora Noraian, Helen Olson, Diana Vosganian, and Cathy Zwinck.

**Easter Sunday Tea**, co-chaired by Lisa Boyadjian and Nyree Giragosian, was enjoyed by many of the approximately five hundred parishioners in church for Easter Sunday Service. The Tea was beautifully organized by Lisa and Nyree. Our thanks to both Lisa and Nyree for the superb job they did on the Tea. They served cheoreg, cheese, pita bread, Easter eggs, pakhlava, and many varied types of desserts. Their Committee included Joyce Yeghissian, Helen Olson, Diana Vosganian, Esther Kulhanjian, Linda Stambouljian, Victoria Boyadjian, Lexie Giragosian and Sevana Mailian.

**Winter Bake:** Our Winter Baking was a huge success. A special thank you to Dolly Matoian for organizing the bake days. Thank you to our leaders: Almas Derderian, ingredients orders and selling; Pam Dayinian, bourma, pakhlava, khadayif; Anita Arslanian, sou beoreg; Cathy Atesian, khalkha; Charlene Apigian, Marianne Dardarian, Dolly Matoian, cheoreg; and Terry Palaian, katah. These ladies did an awesome job of leading us this year.

We also wish to thank the many dedicated Women's Guild members who came to help make the baked goods: They are: Dawn Aginian, Betty Amboian, Sara Andonian, Alice Argnian, Margaret Arslanian, Denise Boyagian, Karen Bullion, Judy Hovnan, Sandra Jack, Sally Kabodian, Amber Kalajian, Kim Kalajian, Denise Karakashian, Eugenie Karebian, Terrie Karebian, Arick Kasper, Patty Kezelian, Diane Khachaturian, Yn. Roberta Kochakian, Yvonne Korakoian, Esther Kulhanjian, Nora Noraian, Joyce Obenhoff, Carol Ohanesian, Helen Olson, Anita Saboonjian, Marilyn Sarkesian, Anna Sarkisian, Linda Stambouljian, Sue Tafraian, Linda Tiffany, Sue Vian, Diana Vosganian, Debbie Zazaian, Cathy Zwinck. (If we inadvertently omitted your name, please forgive us and let us know. We will mention it in our next Newsletter). Thank you all!!! The baking would not have been successful without you!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Best regards,  
Linda Stambouljian



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Easter Tea Co-Chairs  
Nyree Giragosian &  
Lisa Boyadjian



Above

Easter Tea: -Lisa's daughter (left), Esther Kulhanjian, Nyree's daughter, Nyree Giragosian , Joyce Yeghissian, Lisa Boyadjian & Joyce's daughter



Above

Co-Chairs of a Royal Luncheon Nora Noraian and Charlene Goshgarian admire Duchess Kate's favorite shoe and purse from L.K. Bennett London at the Somerset Collection



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Palm Sunday Bake Sale - Cathy Zwinck (left), Nora Noraian, Kim Kalajian, Marilyn Sarkesian, Almas Derderian, Diana Vosganian, Linda Stambouljian, and Helen Olson

### **Congratulations!**

Engagement of  
Tamara Karagosian &  
Steve Ujkaj  
Daughter of David &  
Dawn Karagosian  
June 8<sup>th</sup> wedding planned

Please contact Dawn Aginian  
at [daginian@yahoo.com](mailto:daginian@yahoo.com) or 248-  
225-7176 with any special  
announcements for the  
newsletter

### **Dues and Committees**

Please submit your 2013  
dues of \$20 to  
St. John Women's Guild  
ASAP to:  
Joyce Obenhoff  
27062 Bonnie Drive  
Warren, MI 48093

### **Welcome! Everleigh Jane Montgomery**

Daughter of Beau & Anissa  
Montgomery  
Granddaughter of Lena  
Harutunian Montgomery born  
February 28th

### **Prayers & Sympathy**

We wish to express our  
heartfelt sympathy to Diane  
Aginian on the loss of her  
dear father

#### **Simon Tashjian**

Also our sympathy to Guild  
members Dawn Aginian &  
Virginia Aginian on the loss  
of their grandfather and  
khnamee

### **Thank you- Donations!**

Carol Ohanesian &  
Linda Lutz  
meas. cups & mitts  
Helen Mekjian  
vase & meas. cups  
Pam Dayinian  
meas. cups

### **WANTED!**

Photographer(s) for guild  
events  
Please call Dawn Aginian  
248-225-7176  
[daginian@yahoo.com](mailto:daginian@yahoo.com)

If you know someone who  
would like to join the  
Women's Guild please call  
Terry Palaian 313-929-0926

### **Women's Guild Directory**

Please add:  
Roxanne (George) Keurajian  
20655 Glenhill Court  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025  
248-646-9565

Please change:  
Nora Sanjian to Nora (James)  
Hutter  
248-417-0067

### **Get Well Wishes!**

Alberta Godoshian  
Rose Nevart Godoshian

### **Prayers & Sympathy**

We wish to express our  
heartfelt sympathy to &  
Cheryl Joboulian on the loss  
of her dear mother-in-law  
**Rose Joboulian**