

A Message From Our Chairman...

Kreesdos Haryav ee Merelotz! Christ is Risen!

As Christian's we are blessed with this gift of resurrection and renewal every year. It's our opportunity to press the 'refresh' button and begin serving our community, anew.



Since the word 'new' keeps coming up, let's look forward as a Guild and bring a new and fresh vigor to our commitment to our faith and our service to our community, both in and out of our church.

So, speaking of new, please check out the new approach to our annual gala. Paris Nights Paris Lights is the theme for our June 10 Women's Guild Gala. Mark your calendar and plan on attending. Check out the upcoming promotions and give yourself the opportunity to participate. Our event planners are counting on everyone of us to make this unique evening successful and most important, memorable.

Our Guild provided a heartfelt and spectacular Tea, our annual gift to the Easter faithful. Well received, well attended and totally consumed!! The special beauty of the Tea was the recessional entering our Cultural Hall led by our choir, deacons, Hayr Aren and all of the congregation. We were all a part of the Home Blessing of our church, a renewal of the place that unites us all, and the receiving of Easter Nshkhar, to extend the blessing to our own home. If you have not already requested a personal home blessing, now would be a good time to call and schedule one for you and your family.

Our May meeting will be punctuated by our opportunity to help out women in the metropolitan area that are trying to return to the workforce. See the information inside so that you can best help those on the way to new personal success.

Finally, it's that time again!! Festival Prep is right around the corner. If it's Tuesday, it's a prep day. Our prep calendar will be coming out soon and there will be some 'new' changes. We will be starting earlier in the year and finishing with time to spare. These prep days are not restricted to Guild members or just to women. Bring a friend and/or significant other!! Remember, ALL hands are good hands.

Y. Joy Callan

WELCOME TO OUR PAPERLESS NEWSLETTER!!!



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- **Click** onto the Church website
- **Scroll** to Parish Organizations
- **Select** Women's Guild



We extend our deepest sympathy to Diane Nolff, on the passing of her beloved husband David. He was the son-in-law of Anita Kachadurian and brother-in-law of Debbie Zazaian.

It is also with sorrow that we share the passing of our member, Seta Akarakian. She was the wife of the late Norman and mother of our member, Corrine Akarakian.

We send our love and prayers to Marilyn Brown, Rachenii Ekizian and Nora Noraian. May our warm thoughts bring comfort to you and brighten your day. We look forward to seeing you with us soon.



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Please make these changes in your directory



April 22 nd (Saturday)	Manoogian Manor Easter visit 10:30 a.m.
April 21 st – 24 th	"The Promise" movie premiere weekend
May 3 rd (Wednesday)	Guild Meeting 7:00 p.m. "Jackets for Jobs" Clothing Collection and Mer Doon donations
June 10 th (Saturday)	"Paris Nights, Paris Lights" 6:30 p.m.



*Thank
You*

Members of the knitting group wish to thank Marilyn Boladian, for the gift of her mother's yarn to the knitting group. This generous gift will be put to good use.

St. John Woman's Guild



Saturday, April 22, 2017
10:30 am

Manoogian Manor Easter Visit

Please join our clergy, members of the Gomidas Choir, and the Women's Guild as we spend the morning in prayer, singing and good will with the residents of Manoogian Manor.

Take time out of your day to brighten the lives of others.
Only an hour of your time is needed to make a difference.

Manoogian Manor is located at 15775 Middlebelt Rd.
Livonia, MI (between 5 mile rd. and 6 mile rd.)

- If you will be attending contact:
- Barbara Rupas 248.643.7666
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St John Armenian Church Women's Guild
presents
Paris Nights...Paris Lights



*An Evening of
French Dining ♦ Entertainment
Dancing*

**Saturday, June 10, 2017
6:30 pm**

St. John Cultural Hall

**\$50 per guest
\$25 per Women's Guild member**

**Honoring our ten, twenty-five, forty,
fifty and sixty-year members as well as
our new and honorary members.**

For more information, contact:

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Just a reminder...

Time to Clean Your Closets!

The Women's Guild will be collecting gently used, clean, pressed, in-style clothing for Detroit area women going on job interviews. We will be donating to **Jackets for Jobs, Inc.** in Detroit.

Donated items must be on hangers, in good condition and suitable for job interviews: Dresses, Suits, Blouses, Jackets, Pants, Sweaters, Purses, Totes, Shoes, Belts, Jewelry, Coats, Jackets & Umbrellas.

Seasonal clothing only!! No Winter clothes!! They have no storage available!!

Donations can be brought to our WG meeting: Wednesday, May 3rd at 7pm



Also, during the May 3rd meeting, will be collecting new items for Jackie El Chemmas to take to the girls at Mer Doon in Armenia in June. Items such as socks, wallets, sunglasses, slippers, jewelry, underwear, umbrellas and makeup are some suggestions. Any questions, please contact Jackie at cell number (248) 762-1312.

Easter Tea



Very Rev. Fr. Aren Jebejian, conducting the Home Blessing of our Church



Easter Tea chairman, Belinda Kabodian



Committee helping in preparation for the Easter Tea