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*A Message
from our
chairman...*



Dear Women's Guild Members,

Grab your calendars! We have a busy June ahead of us! We will be remembering our deceased members on June 4 with prayers and a Tea. Hoping to see all of you on June 7 as we start the celebration of our 85th year with a group photo and our membership dinner. And then on June 22, make plans to walk the Matthaei Botanical Garden and enjoy lunch with your Women's Guild friends. Looking forward to seeing all of you!

Sara Andonian



Our deepest sympathies to Louise Brocher on the passing of her beloved husband Ernest Brocher on April 26, 2023.

-Asdvadz Hokeen Loosavoreh



We send our get well wishes to Pat Akkashian and Joyce Obenhoff. As you heal and rest, know you are missed and thought of often.



Congratulations to Bayzar Nersessian on the marriage of her son, Raffi Nersessian, to Nora Palandjian on April 29, 2023. Nora is the daughter of Norayr & Isgouhi Palandjian. Best wishes to the happy couple!



Jackie ElChemmas is making a trip to Armenia soon and will be bringing small gifts with her to hand out. Hoping you can help by contributing any the following and bring them to the membership dinner...combs, brushes, jewelry, makeup (lipstick, eye shadow), new socks, folding umbrellas, toothbrushes, scarves, gloves, hats, nail polish, and finger nail files. **Please NO used or old makeup.**

St. John Armenian Church Volunteer Day at WORLD MEDICAL RELIEF



Join us on June 3rd, 9:00am-11:30 am and sort badly needed medical supplies and equipment to be used locally and around the world. World Medical Relief donated over \$1.5 million dollars in medical supplies to Armenia in 2021! Contact Greg or Edith Baise (313)673-3325 or ebaise@umich.edu.

NEW DIRECTORIES



The new Women's Guild membership directories will be available at the Women's Guild Membership Dinner on June 7, 2023.



Do you have some big news you would like to share with the Women's Guild? Please email Nyree Giragosian nyreevgir@gmail.com or call/text (248)231-2547 with the information. Newsletter deadline is the 20th of the month.

Sat., June 3 rd	World Medical Relief – 9:00am-11:30am – Contact Edith Baise for details (313)673-3325 or ebaise@umich.edu
Sun., June 4 th	“Women’s Guild Hokehankist” Tea after service
Wed., June 7 th	Membership Dinner – be there promptly at 6:00pm - St. John’s Hall - Membership photo will be taken this evening BEFORE dinner for display at the Women’s Guild 85 th Anniversary & Heritage Collection 50 th Anniversary Celebration on October 28, 2023 – note date change
Mon., June 12 th	Bazaar Choreg Baking with Marianne 5:00pm-8:00pm
Tues., June 13 th	Bazaar Baking – Meat Boreg 9:00am-noon
Tues., June 20 th	Bazaar Baking – Meat Boreg 9:00am-noon
Thurs., June 21 st	Executive Board Meeting – 7:00pm
Tues., June 27 th	Bazaar Baking – Meat Boreg 9:00am-noon
Thurs., July 22 nd	Women’s Guild Summer Outing – Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Conservatory (see flyer for details)
Sat., July 22 nd	Manoogian Manor visit
Sat., July 22 nd	Armenia Fest

BAZAAR BAKING DATES

Monday, June 12th / 5:00pm-8:00pm
“Choreg with Marianne”
There will be pizza!!!

Tuesday, June 13th /9:00am-noon
Tuesday, June 20th/9:00am-noon
Tuesday, June 27th/9:00am-noon
“Meat boreg”
This one is a “sit down” job- it takes three weeks!



All are welcome!
Bring your very good hands.
No experience necessary!!!

Watch for blasts letting you know about upcoming

Women's Guild Members, this summer
we'll be touring one of Mother Nature's gems:

Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Conservatory

Thursday, June 22, 2023



1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48105

Plan:

- 8:45am (A) Carpoolers may meet at St. John's parking lot
(B) Those leaving for AA from home should inform leaders
- 9:45am Arrive at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens
Parking suggested in the West Parking Lot*, cost \$2/hr (pay at kiosks)
(*if needing closer access to stairs/ramp, you may park in the front parking lot)
Gather outside the main entrance to meet our guides
- 10:00am Guided Tour of Garden & Conservatory begins
- 11:00am Continue to tour gardens & gift shop independently
- 12:30pm Lunch at Paesano's Restaurant & Wine Bar
3411 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (designated parking behind bldg.)
- 2:30pm (A) Independent touring/shopping
(B) Return to church/home

Members – Please RSVP by June 12th with slip below & check to Marilyn Sarkesian or Sue Vian...Cost \$35/Checks(covering tour & lunch) payable to St.John's Women's Guild

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

OR

Submit to: Sue Vian at the Guild's Membership Dinner June 7, 2023

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Plan to carpool from church: _____ Willing to be a driver: _____
Plan to drive from home: _____ Others riding w/you: _____

Notes: *This is a walking tour. Dress casual & appropriate for the weather

**THE WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. JOHN
ARMENIAN CHURCH**

HAS REQUESTED REQUIEM PRAYERS

**FOR THE SOULS OF ALL
DECEASED WOMEN'S GUILD MEMBERS**

AND RECENTLY DEPARTED...

EMMA BETROSIAN

EUGENIE KAREBIAN

MARGARET MOUSHMOULIAN

**HOKIHANKIST WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH
WITH A TEA TO FOLLOW**



Women's Guild
Central Council Meeting
Dallas, Texas

Just a few snapshots from this
year's Women's Guild
Central Council meeting held at
St. Sarkis Armenian Church in Dallas, Texas.
Watch for details next month!



St. John's Women's
Guild Central
Delegates.

St. John's Parish
Council Diocesan
Delegates



St. John Armenian Church Men's Society And Women Guild...



Our Men's Society and Women's Guild got together on Friday, May 19th to sponsor a Game Night open to all parishioners. The evening saw "a full house" arrive with games to share with each other (a light meal catered by Chicken Shack and soft drinks were provided). Lots of laughs and good times were shared by all – hoping to continue this new joint venture with our Men's Society and sponsor another game night open to all!



The Women's Guild of St. John Armenian Church

presents

GUILD GATHERINGS

A Series of Creative Videos on YouTube

KHARPERT KUFTEH



WITH MARY

Watch from our Website:

stjohnwomensguild.square.site

Click on **Guild Gatherings** then **Learn More**

Greetings to All

St. John Women's Guild Members

It's time to pay your 2023 annual dues!

Please make checks of \$25 payable to St. John Women's Guild

Mail checks to Paulette Apkarian

7430 Brookberry Court

West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322

or

Credit Card payments of \$26 are payable on

<https://stjohnwomensguild.square.site>

(Includes \$1.00 processing fee)

For questions, please contact Paulette Apkarian at (248) 225-3823

or pauletteapkarian08@gmail.com

Please fill out the form below and mail it with your payment.

2023_____2024_____

Name_____Husband's name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip Code_____

Home Phone_____Cell Phone_____

Email_____

BLAST from the PAST

This month's Blast from the past has a correction from last month's Mother's Day page along with a photo that was missed – please accept our apologies!



*On our left:
Anita Kachadurian
(center) with daughters
Debbie Zazaian (left)
and Diane Nolff (right)*

*On our right:
Eugenie Karebian
(center) with
daughter
Lillian Durham
(right) and
daughter-in-law
Terrie Karebian (left)*



Women's Guild 2023 Calendar

JANUARY	Fri, Jan 6	Armenian Christmas Luncheon, General Body meeting afterwards
	Sat, Jan 7	Manoogian Manor visit, Armenian Christmas, 11:00am
	Wed, Jan 18	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
FEBRUARY	Wed, Feb 1	General Body meeting, 7:00pm, ZOOM
	Wed, Feb 15	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
MARCH	Wed, March 1	General Body meeting, 7:00 pm
	Sat., March 4	Saintly Women's Day program & luncheon, 11:30am
	Wed, March 15	Executive Board meeting after Lenten services, 7:00pm
APRIL	Sun, April 2	Palm Sunday Bake Sale
	Sun, April 9	Easter Sunday Tea
	Wed, April 12	General Body meeting, DATE CHANGE (Holy Week), 7:00pm
	Sat, April 15	Manoogian Manor visit, Easter, 11:00am
	Wed, April 19	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
	Mon, April 24	Armenian Martyrs' Day
MAY	Wed, May 3	General Body meeting, 7:00pm
	Wed, May 17	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
JUNE	Sun, June 4	Hokehankist for Women's Guild Members, Tea after services
	Wed, June 7	Membership Dinner
	Wed, June 21	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
	Thurs., June 22	Summer Outing – Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum
JULY	Sat, July 22	Manoogian Manor visit, Transfiguration of Our Lord, 11:00am
AUGUST	Wed, Aug 16	Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm
	Sat, Aug 19	Manoogian Manor visit, Assumption of the Holy Mother of God, 11:00am
	Sun, Aug 13	Church Picnic Bake Sale, after services
SEPTEMBER	Wed, Sept 6	General Body meeting, 7:00pm
	Sun, Sept 10	Khunjook/Family Fun Day
	Sat, Sept 23	Manoogian Manor visit, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 11:00am
	Wed, Sept 20	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
OCTOBER	Wed, Oct 4	General Body meeting, 7:00pm, ZOOM or in Vet's Building
	Fri & Sat, Oct 6-7	Bazaar Bake Sale & Hot Foods volunteers
	Wed, Oct 18	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
	Sat, Oct 28	Anniversary Gala: WG 85th & Heritage Collection 50th, Evening Event (NOTE: DATE CHANGE)
NOVEMBER	Wed, Nov 1	General Body meeting, Elections & Alternatives for Girls drop-off
	Wed, Nov 15	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm
DECEMBER	Wed, Dec 6	Christmas Dinner
	Sun, Dec 17	Christmas Cookie Sale, after services
	Wed, Dec 13	Executive Board meeting, 7:00pm