Women's Guild News

May 2015

St. John Armenian Church 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075 www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.org

A Message From Our Chairman...

By the time you receive our newsletter, your Women's Guild Delegates will have returned from an historic assembly in Washington DC. Church faithful from all over the America's will gather in unison, dedicated to our newly venerated saints. Our unified presence in our nations' capital will be testimony to our shared past and future. Those of us participating are humbled and honored to have been your representatives.

Our early May was great and many members were generous enough to ask for responsibility for various upcoming events. Thank you, to those of you that are wearing multiple hats and shirts, for being so supportive.

One member was explaining that this had been a busy year with family and travel and that they were unable, so far, to participate as much as they might have liked. Our families are our greatest treasure. If and when you are able to fully participate in family life, near or far, that should not need an explanation and must be celebrated. After all, we are all here temporarily, en route home again. Your church is your extended family and should also find its way into your plans, as well. And just think, we still have such a jam packed year ahead of us, there is scope for imagination and participation! Don't tell anyone but, summer baking is right around the corner!!

Y. Joy Callan

Summer Bake Day Schedule

It's now time for our Summer Tuesday bake days. These are scheduled from 9a.m. until noon. It's important to have as many ladies as possible to help out each bake day.

Our first project is Kufteh. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Many hands will make this job go much faster!

If there are any questions, contact coordinator and leader Dolly Matoian at (248) 737-9055 or email at dmatoian@att.net.

Upcoming Bake Days:

Kufteh filling June 2 -

June 9th -Kufteh filling

June 16th - Kufteh filling

June 22nd - Kufteh outer shell

June 23rd - Kufteh outer shell

Our sincere sympathy to Virginia Mekjian on the loss of her brother, Sarkis Bayekian and to Deborah Stamp on the passing of her mother, Ann Sarkisian. We also extend our condolences to Alice Terzian and Mary Keoleian on the loss of their dear sister-in-law, Suzanne Hovnanian.

We send our get well wishes to Nevart (Rose) hospitalized Godoshian. who and in was rehabilitation.



Congratulations to Matthew and Diana Mardigian on the birth of their daughter, Madeline Elle on April 21st. Proud Grandparents are Janet and Edward Mardigian.

Directory Changes:

Janet Mardigian (248) 644-4402 (unlisted)

Rose Shahinian (248) 345-4130

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Please make these changes in your directory



Sunday, May 31st Our Women's Guild will sponsor a tea in memory

of our beloved church secretary, Virginia May

Kafafian

Wednesday, June 3rd Membership-Awards dinner (complementary for

members)

Women's Guild Hokehankist service in memory of Sunday, June 7th

past members

If you or someone you know has reached this "milestone," please contact Judy Parks before our June 3rd Membership Dinner.



St. John Armenian Church Women's Guild Cordially invites you to the 2015 Annual Membership Dinner

Initiation and Awards Presentation



Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00 P.M.

St. John's Armenian Church Please contact Yerchanig J. Callan for reservations by May 27, 248-254-3955 yerchanigc@gmail.com

If you wish to be a donor or provide the wine for the evening, contact Yerchanig (Joy) Callan

Please have your 2015 dues paid to membership chairman Judy Parks 436 Linden Road, Birmingham, MI 48009 (248) 647-0217 Dues for 2015 are \$25

If you have something you would like to include in our newsletter, please contact Diana Vosganian at (248) 661-1875 or email: pasadenapenguin@gmail.com.

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