Church Museum Tour Models



Model Coordinator Paulette Apkarian and her assistant Isabelle Vahratian.











Christmas Dinner

Sue Vian, who is in charge of the table decorations for our dinner, is planning on donating each centerpiece to a child through the Rochester Neighborhood House,

which services needy families. If you would like to help defray the cost of these decorations (gifts), any amount will be appreciated. Please call Sue at (248) 414-5246.

The Social Concern December Project will be donating to the John Dingell VA Medical Center. The following is a list of specific requested items that can be brought to our December dinner:

Shaving Cream Razors Toothbrushes & Toothpaste Playing Cards

Crossword Puzzle Books Word Search Books Brushes Barrettes





Congratulations to proud great-grandparents, Virginia and Arthur Mekjian, who welcomed great-grandson, Weston Matthew Mardley to their family. He was born October 10th, in Florida.

November 26 th (5aturday)	75 th Anniversary ACYOA November Dance
December 4 th (Sunday)	Installation of Guild Officers & Guild
	Hokehankist in Church
December 7 th (Wednesday)	Guild Christmas Dinner 6:00 p.m.
January 5 th (Thursday)	Armenian Christmas Luncheon 12:00 p.m.
	after Church services.
March 5 th (Sunday)	2017 Parish Assembly





Thank you to Co-Chairs Linda Tiffany and Diane Ekizian and their excellent committee for a very successful Sanctuary and Museum Tour on October 13th. 247 quests enjoyed this wonderful event and many have plans to return next year. Also, a bake sale held that day brought in \$1,400.

Thank you to Sue Vian and Lydia Doyon, who co-chaired the Alternative for Girls activity. Guild members helped fill 129 bags with personal gift items to be given to women in difficult circumstances.

A big thank you to all those who donated baked goods or gave monetary donations to the Festival Bake Sale.

L-R: Dawn Aginian, Belinda Kabodian, Terry Palaian and Cathy Zwinck



Women's Guild News

November 2016

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A message From Our Chairman...

All in one night, under the direction of Sue Vian, we filled gift bags to the brim for Alternatives for Girls. Thank you to Sue and her most able assistant, Lydia Doyon. Our new board has been elected and on Wednesday, November 30, the retiring board and the newly elected board will meet with Hayr Aren to make the transition and select new officers. On Sunday,



December 4°. Our new board will be installed by Hayr Soorp with the congregation as witness. The installation will take place during Badarak immediately before Hayr Mer. We will also have Hokehankist for past Guild members.

Wednesday, December 7th, we will all join together in the holiday spirit for our annual American Christmas dinner. During that time, you will be able to enjoy the company of one another and meet your new Board. Many thanks in advance to Barbara Haroutunian and her committee for all of their enthusiasm in bringing about this great evening, kicking off the holidays. Please look inside for the holiday gifts we will be donating this year. It's quite specific and yet easy to complete.

This month, you will find a reminder tucked into your newsletter, helping to bring your dues up to date. We are hoping that with this gentle reminder, you will be able to fulfill your dues, both back and future. We are also going to request that dues for 2017, kindly be remitted by March 30, 2017. Our dues are nominal at \$25 and almost every penny of your dues goes toward publication and mailing cost of your monthly newsletter and to our Central Council remittance. The dues are not a profit center for our Guild. They help keep communication lines wide open.

Guild members are asked to strongly consider lending support by making donations of home made baked goods or monetary donations three times a year. We ask for your donations at Festival, Summer Picnic and Palm Sunday Bake Sales. Thank you to the 53 members that made our Festival bake sale table special. Just so you know, we were wiped out before the first dinner rush was over following church on Sunday. Keep in mind that Palm Sunday Bake Sale is right around the corner. We need you!

The year is almost over and there is still much to do. Aside from our Guild activities, please mark your calendars and put the 'Best Dance Ever' at the top of your list of things to do. Multiple celebrations all in one night! Be sure to make your reservations soon as this will be a night you won't want to miss!

Y. Joy Callan