

A message From Our Chairman...

How about that! Festival was a giant success and the freezer is empty! Every member of our Guild and all the friends you brought with you, can all take the well deserved praise and responsibility for such an outpouring of love and fellowship in and about our community. Major kudos to our member Patricia Stamboulian and her remarkable husband Jim Stamboulian, for their leadership and poise throughout the happiest of weekends. Our guests were dazzled and amazed by all of the attention to detail and the comfort afforded to them. Bravo to one and all for every effort that you made. Let's let this spirit of fellowship continue on and see how much higher we can lift our spirits within our church family.



On the near horizon is our November General Body meeting with tons of stuff to do that night. Please remember that this is our night for Alternatives for Girls. Bring your small personal items including shampoos, soaps, creams, lipsticks, cosmetics, dental care, combs, brushes, nail polish, deodorant, nail care, make up, gloves, socks, paperback books, costume jewelry, fun stuff! And, get ready to stuff bags.

Elections are upon us. Hopefully, you said yes when you were called. If you cannot run for board, you can volunteer to take on a project, large or small. The Armenian Christmas Lunch is a great break in project. It really involves a few phone calls and heating up (NO cooking) lahmajoon. You can even order the dessert from Costco. See? Easy. So, don't wait to be called. Just call us.

Now, here comes The Best Dance Ever. Even if you aren't an ACYOA Alum, you should plan on attending this great night geared to all ages as a commemoration of so much history. First, the 75th Anniversary of our ACYOA. Next, the 85th Anniversary of our church. And, be prepared to feel old, the 50th Anniversary of the consecration of our beloved Altar. Honestly, can we really say that something that happened 50 years ago feels like yesterday? Sheesh!

The best part about the ACYOA hosting this combined celebration is that we don't have to go to a banquet which means - no speeches!! Just a flat out good time and a true, all community celebration. It seems like we are called upon often, to help. This time, the ACYOA is looking for 'sponsors' to help make this celebration truly special. We hope to defray the costs of food and music so please consider helping our youth make this a night we will always remember through your generosity.

Festival!! WOW!! And, it's true, the freezer is empty!

Y. Joy Callan



With sincere sorrow, The Guild sends our sympathy to Patricia Kezelian, on the passing of her dear sister-in-law, Dyana Kezelian.

Congratulations to Nisha and Adam Klugman of Newport Beach, California on the birth of their son, Ashton, who was born on August 26th. He is the precious grandson of Jackie Klugman and nephew of Paulette Apkarian.



Kim and John Kalajian are excited to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Eliza Rose, on September 17th. The proud parents are Danielle and Andrew Woodring.

Martin Neshan, was born on September 30th, to Richie and Alexandra Apkarian. The delighted grandparents are Rick and Paulette Apkarian and Neshan and Debbie Ohanian.



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***Please make these changes in your directory.**

November 2 nd (Wednesday)	Guild Meeting 6:30 p.m. Elections and Alternative for Girls Donations
November 26 th (Saturday)	70 th Anniversary ACYOA November Dance
December 4 th (Sunday)	Installation of Officers
December 7 th (Wednesday)	Guild Christmas Dinner 6:00 p.m. (Guests welcome)
January 5 th (Thursday)	Armenian Christmas Luncheon 12:00 p.m.
March 5 th (Sunday)	2017 Parish Assembly



The Social Service Committee is pleased to announce that they mailed out 57 care boxes to college students this month. We have already heard from some very happy and grateful students. Thank you to all who submitted names and/or contributed to this project.



Committee members: Linda Franquist, Lisa Johnson, Carol Ohanesian, Cheryl Joboulian, Linda Assarian, Linda Lutz, Linda De Pietro, and Marilyn Sarkesian.

In last month's newsletter, we congratulated the family of Laura Korkoian on winning an Emmy as an executive producer for "Born This Way". However, Marianne Dardarian's name was mistakenly omitted as being Laura's aunt. We regret the error.



St. John Women's Guild cordially invites you to

The Annual Membership

Christmas Dinner



Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Reservations: Barbara Harontunian
(248) 661- 0026 or barhar307@aol.com

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. \$15 per person payable at the door

Please respond by November 30th

Guests are welcome.

**The Women's Guild Social Services Committee will be collecting items
for The John Dingell Medical Center – VA Hospital.
Please bring the requested items to this evening event.**

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