

Women's Guild News

July 2016

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

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A Message From Our Chairman...

'Tis the season and we don't mean Christmas. It's Festival time and our church friends and members are all eagerly pitching in to prepare for this giant, all consuming event. Every year, we count on you and your friends, to support this major endeavor that really is about friendship and fellowship. And yes, we do hope for success as well. Come and enjoy the company of one another in support of our community.



The cookbook is a staple in every kitchen. Some of us admit to having a cookbook fetish. Recently, while in search of a recipe, the real value of cookbooks that have been passed down, became evident. Marginal notes, comments, butter stains, ingredient adjustments and such, put the personality of the original owner in clear view. "Uncle so and so likes this," and "auntie something said too much cumin." No insults, just reminders to make sure that love would be in the details the next time around.

We collectively note and adjust our preparations in hopes of pleasing and satisfying not ourselves but rather our friends in fellowship. We're NOT 'those baking ladies.' We are friends in service to our church and our vehicle happens to come from the cookbook, carefully tweaked and massaged into pleasing creations that satisfy our connection to our beautiful culture. When you engage in this process, you bring the past forward and help preserve this tiny bit of our extraordinary, multi-faceted legacy. Like all great historical cultures, we are faith, we are the arts, we are literature, we are science and we are the food that the family anticipated every time they gathered in love.

Our summer calendar is filling up! We have an excellent array of activities from Manoogian outreach to Hagopian World of Rugs educational to our church picnic. Check out all the upcoming events and don't deprive yourselves of anything from service to learning to flat out fun.

Thanks to all of our dear friends, who have given a few precious Monday and Tuesday hours, that make our time together so rich and special. Keep in mind that Festival preparation is a total church event and totally non-discriminatory. We welcome all those that have joined us, men and women, members and friends, laughing and contributing.

In some upper crusty circles, they say 'less is more.' On any given Monday or Tuesday, we say, "More IS more!"

Y. Joy Callan

The Guild extends get-well wishes to Nancy Panaretos and Roxanne Keurajian. We wish both a speedy recovery.



Congratulations to Lori and Gregory Avdoian on the birth of their son, Zachary Ara, who was born on July 12th, thus, sharing a birthdate with his dad. Happy grandparents are Denise and Bob Karakashian.

Directory Changes

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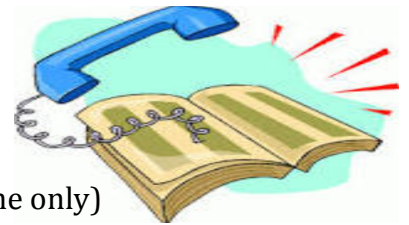
Dianne Merigian
Rose Marie Nishanian
Sima Keuchukian
Mary Kurkechian

Phone Number Correction:

Izzy Vahratian
(248) 890-2185 (uses cell phone only)

Address Correction:

Anne Tashjian
3617 South Adams #210



Please take the time to make these changes in your directories

Thank You

A big thank you to Linda Tiffany, for once again taking on the task of compiling all the information for our 2016 Women's Guild Directory.

August 4 th (Thursday)	Hagopian World of Rugs Summer Outing 4:30 p.m. *Dinner at Phoenicia afterwards
August 14 th (Sunday)	Church Picnic
August 20 th (Saturday)	Visit to Manoogian Manor
October 13 th (Thursday)	Sanctuary & Museum Tour 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
October 21, 22, 23 rd	Church Festival



**St. John Armenian Church Women's Guild
Summer Outing**

August 4, 2016 4:30 p.m.



HAGOPIAN WORLD OF RUGS

850 South Old Woodward Avenue Birmingham MI 48009

*Join us to learn the fascinating history and traditions of
beautiful handmade rugs with Suzanne Hagopian.*

Curious about a small rug you own? Bring it along.

Dinner will follow at the Phoenicia Restaurant

588 South Old Woodward Avenue Birmingham MI 48009

Contact Judy Parks at 248-227-7637

or email hyefood@aol.com by July 27 for reservations

**St. John Armenian Church Annual Picnic
Sunday, August 14, 2016**

Our Women's Guild will be sponsoring the Bake Sale for the Annual Church Picnic. We need donations and helpers. Please consider a donation of bake goods or a monetary donation. Checks should be made out to St. John Armenian Church, note Picnic Bake Sale in the memo, and mail to:

Nora Noraian, 17755 E. Kirkwood Drive, Clinton Township, MI 48038

If you have any questions or if you would like to participate, contact Nora at (586) 286-7628 or Diana Vosganian at (248) 661-1875. Your contributions are needed and appreciated!



KATAH FESTIVAL BAKING GROUP

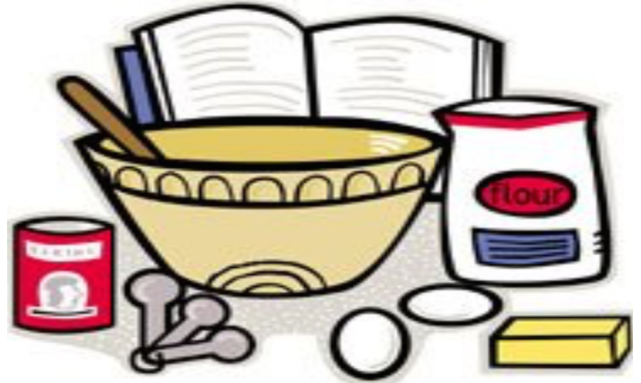


A fun-filled morning with a happy group of church bakers.



Festival Bake Schedule

Our summer baking has begun!! We again "NEED YOUR HELP"!! Please look at the schedules below and join us for a morning or evening working with friends, as we prepare for our October Church Festival.



Upcoming Day Bake Dates:

Monday, August 1 st	Choreg	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2 nd	Sou Beoreg	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 9 th	Sou Beoreg	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*Monday, August 15 th	Choreg Rolls	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 16 th	Katah	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 23 rd	Khalkha	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 30 th	Meat Boreg	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 13 th	Khalkha	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*Monday, September 19 th	Choreg Rolls	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 20 th	Khalkha	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Any questions, please contact coordinator and leader Joy Callan at (248) 254-3955

Sou Beoreg Chairman Anita Arslanian at (248) 980-3198

Choreg and Meat Boreg Chairman Dolly Matoian (248) 737-9055

Choreg Evening Chairman Marianne Dardarian at (248) 661-0617

Katah Chairman Terry Palaian at (313) 929-0926

Khalkha Chairman Charlene Apigian at (734) 725-5276

Khalkha Chairman Cathy Atesian at (248) 642-7055

* Evening hours

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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