

## WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT 1980

The Women's Guild enjoyed an innovative and active year with a paid membership of nineteen women. Meetings were held for the general membership and executive board on the first and third Wednesday of each month excluding July and August.

The officers for 1980 were: Mary Azarian and Grace Bozian, Co-Chairpersons; Anahid Birnbaum, Recording Secretary; Mary Arslanian, Corresponding Secretary; Alyce Vakassian, Treasurer; Ethel Dorian and Anita Essayan, Advisors.

The Women's Guild sponsored and/or participated in the following:

- February - lecture by Yeretzgin Dawn Kasparian on nutrition
- March - Lenten Supper and Cake Sale
- April - first meeting at the new church with a demonstration on silk flower arranging by Deanne Stepanian
- sponsored coffee hour after church
- May - Dr. Marianna Davidian, pathologist, spoke on innovations in medicine
- June - helped to prepare, serve, and sell luleh kebobs at the White Plains Festival
- prepared, served, and provided funds to serve 200 guests simit, cheese, and fruit platters on the occasion of the Blessing of the Vemkar
- July - sponsored Outdoor Family Pot Luck Supper
- August - served and prepared food at our Annual Picnic
- September - members had various jobs at The One World Festival, N.Y.C.
- lecture on interior design by Hilda Keuroghlian
- sponsored Family Night Supper
- October - participated in Annual Bazaar
- members attended the Armenian Heritage Collection
- November - Harvest Supper, Christmas Boutique, and Fifty/Fifty Drawing
- December - Tupperware Party and election of new officers

The new officers for 1981 are: Grace Bozian, Chairperson; Anahid Birnbaum, Vice-Chairperson; Joyce Papazian, Recording Secretary; Mary Arslanian, Corresponding Secretary; Mary Azarian, Treasurer. Due to our growth and expansion there was a need for the following new positions to be added to our executive board. They include; Alyce Vakassian, Assistant Treasurer; Justine Ekezian, Publicity, Deanne Stepanian, Program Chairman; Lucy Tepikian, Refreshments.

### Finances

Receipts	\$2946.20
Disbursements	1728.63
Balance 1980	<u>1217.57</u>
Balance 1979	1884.58
Total on hand	3102.15

The Parish Council has granted permission to the Women's Guild to retain its funds for the purpose of equipping the church kitchen

The members of the Women's Guild wish to thank Father Kasparian for his patience, assistance, and guidance throughout this fruitful year. Special thanks to the chairpersons of our various projects and suppers for their creativity and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Bozian  
Chairperson