

Report Women's Guild of the St. James Armenian Church 1979

The Women's Guild of St. James Armenian Church has had a very successful year. We have a meeting once a month. Our paid members number 49.

During the year we had the following:

Mid Lent Dinner with a prayer service by Der Hayr.

Easter Hantes

Guild went to Historic St. Paul's Church for a tour, song recital and luncheon.

Outing at Byrd Park and then toured Maymont Park.

Both events were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Had one month rest and then we began again. Cooking and preparations for a booth at the Boy's Club International Bazaar. We were the honored group. This netted us around \$1900 that was given to the Parish Council. At this affair we had a beautifully dressed dance group. Money for these costumes was given by the Women's Guild and sewn by volunteers of our Church.

State Fair sarma was prepared and cooked and Guild members again donated their services. Annual Bazaar was a big event and as usual everyone came through and was most faithful.

Cultural Day- Refreshments were served by two of our members.

Donation was made to the Armenian School.

12 tables have been bought- 11 paid by Women's Guild.

On paper it sounds so simple but believe me a lot of time and diligent work went into all of this. May next year be more successful and profitable. You all have to remember 3/4 of our members are Senior Citizens. We need more younger members as it is your children that will be our future members. So please come and join and help us to carry on.

We thank all of you that have helped and have come forward without even being asked.

*Virginia D. Bandayan*  
Chairwomen of St. James Women's Guild

Women's Guild is giving today to the Parish Council a check in the amount of \$5,000.00