

The Women's Guild met at least once a month during 1980 and we are very happy to report we had an average of 19 members and at least 1 guest present at all of our meetings.

In January, we were all very busy planning Father George's farewell dinner. We also put on the Armenian Christmas dinner on January 6th which was very well attended.

In February our dinner for Father George was attended by over 200 people, including many guests from all over the community. Our Guild presented him with a group gift of alabaster engraved book-ends.

The month of March was one of the busiest months of the year for us because we had planned functions that were held on a weekly basis.

On March 14th we had our Meechig Dinner and we were also in charge of refreshments and arrangements for the Ecumenical Services which were held at our church on March 16th. Our members baked and contributed many different food items, as well as acting as hostesses for the event.

On March 18th approximately 12 of our members traveled to Syracuse to visit the Syracuse Women's Guild for Saints' Day and we all had a lovely trip.

We also were busy this month making preparations for Easter.

We hosted a coffee hour after church on Easter Sunday and many of our members made choereg, dyed Easter eggs, set up tables and prepared coffee.

In June some of our members did Courtesy Shopping for Sears and received a \$50.00 check for our treasury in payment for donating their time.

We also assumed the responsibility of strong support for our church's June dance and helped make plans for our summer church picnic, in conjunction

with Parish Council.

After our much needed summer vacation, we really got busy again in September.

On the 14th our church celebrated the Feast of Exhaltation and our Guild hosted a pastry and coffee social hour after services.

We also planned a raffle, offering several lovely gifts donated by our members and had the tickets printed and distributed.

A Nominating Committee was also formed to select and nominate new officers for the coming year.

In October one of our members, Alice Boyajian, donated a pair of vases for the church altar, given in memory of deceased Women Guild members.

On October 12th a Mini-Cultural night was held and we were asked to provide refreshments. Our members served apple pie, coffee and cider.

October 24th we served a chicken and pilaf dinner after church services and it was very well attended.

In November we were all busy working on the sale of our raffle tickets and making plans for our contribution to the church's anniversary, as well as making preparations for Christmas activities.

On December 2nd we had a lovely Christmas luncheon for our members and guests and at our business meeting that followed, we discussed our Armenian Christmas dinner, as well as planning a coffee social hour after church on American Christmas.

We are happy to announce that Ursula Findikyan is our new Chairlady, Louise Rockwell, Secretary, and Manoush Seraydarian, our Treasurer. They

have our sincere congratulations and we know they will have a very successful term.

1980 was a very productive year for our Women's Guild and our members are all very proud of our accomplishments, both individually and functioning successfully as a group who is working for our church.

We would also like to mention that one of the most important "highlights" of the year was welcoming our new Hi Soorp to the church and community. The time and effort he has given to us is more than sincerely appreciated.

As women always remain the heart of the home, the Women's Guild is one of the strong backbones of the church.

Respectfully Submitted,

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