

St. James Armenian Church  
Annual Report-Womens Guild 1978

The Womens Guild has been meeting the first Wednesday of each month and each monthly meeting has been preceded by a luncheon.

Among our many activities have been a luncheon and a visit to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts at which time we viewed the Russian Jewels and the Salvatore Dali Exhibit. A luncheon and Fashion Show was attended by over 25 of our members at one of the department stores. We went to Washington DC in a chartered bus to meet with the Womens Guild of St. Marys Church in Washington. Luncheon was arranged by the women of St. Marys Church at the Officers Club in Arlington, Va. Included in this eventful trip was a sightseeing trip to the Pentagon.

We held an indoor sale, participated in the preparations for the Boys Club Festival and the Va. State Fair. Thanks to the generosity of the Parish Council we had a special dinner in honor of our 20 year members. We have purchased 100 new chairs for our church hall. Our largest project was our Food Festival held in Dec. at which time we netted over \$6,500.00. We have had talks on Mothers Day,

Thanksgiving, Christmas and also have had readings from the Bible or other religious teachings during our meetings. We have sold Cook Books, Records to supplement our Treasury and are now having a raffle for an Indian Oriental Rug. The raffle drawing will be held on Easter Sunday during our Hantes.

We have had a Tupperware Party and also a Grocery Bingo Party for our members only at which time prizes were donated by the Daughters of Vartan.

This year our membership was increased by nine members.

*We have made a donation to the Crippled Children's Hospital  
also a basket of groceries at Christ. Xmas for a needy family*

Respectfully submitted

Virginia Greene, chairman  
Womens Guild

*At this time I want to thank all the ladies who helped in the planning and the cooking of the Food Festival. Faithfully, every Tuesday for 3 months we gathered here in preparation for the Food Festival. Thankfully our efforts have paid and it was a huge success. Also, a thank to you all the ladies who attended all meetings. We have had large turnouts at all our meetings numbering over 30-35 members out of 41 and the cooperation is appreciated.*