



# Our Lady's Guild

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The OLG News

November 2011

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## Guild Calendar

### November

- 1- Executive Board - Teen Center, 9:30am
- 12-13 Holiday Bazaar / Fall Fund Raiser
- 14- Book Club - AJ's, Lone Mtn & Scottsdale Rd., Noon
- 15- Field Trip Tour of Cosanti & Lunch / No General Meeting
- 26-27 Christmas Project Tags
- 28- Craft Co-Op Noon-3pm in the Teen Center

### December

- 1- Theater Group - Herberger Theater
- 3-4 Christmas Project
- 6- Executive Board - Teen Center, 9:30am
- 10- Christmas Luncheon, Troon Country Club
- 10-11 Christmas Project
- 20- Christmas Coffee & Gift Exchange - Teen Center

**COSANTI**  
Where The Famous **Paolo Soleri**  
Windbells Are Made & Sold!



**F**or our November 15 meeting, guild members will *Discover a Treasure in their Own Backyard* – Cosanti in Paradise Valley. Cosanti is an Arizona Historic Site designed by world-renowned architectural innovator Paolo Soleri. Our guided tour will include viewing the dramatic bronze casting process used to make the Soleri windbells. Lunch at McCormick and Schmick's restaurant

will follow. Registration form and check for \$28 is due in the church office by **November 13**. Remember to mix and match your jewelry and "pile it on" for this luncheon trip. Print out your registration form on the next page, or pick one up in the church office.

## Our Lady's Guild & OLOJ Preschool

# Luncheon & Fashion Show

Our  
Secret  
Garden



Saturday,  
February 4, 2012

# Our Lady's Guild

**Discover Treasures in Your Own Backyard field trip to Cosanti followed by lunch at McCormick & Schmick's restaurant**

**Tuesday, November 15  
\$28 includes tour and lunch**

**10 am tour of Cosanti**, the Arizona historic site, designed by world-renowned architectural innovator Paolo Soleri. View the dramatic bronze casting of the windbells.

**Cosanti** is located at 6433 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd, 1 mile west of Scottsdale Rd, in Paradise Valley. Look for the rusty sign, on south side that reads "Soleri, Visitors Welcome."

Please arrange your own carpool and plan to arrive by 9:45 am. After the tour, make your way to **McCormick & Schmick's restaurant**, 8777 N. Scottsdale Rd, just south of Doubletree in the Gainey Village Shops. **Lunch** will be served **starting at 11:45 am**.

Lunch choices include beverage and dessert.

Reservation and lunch choice must be received by November 13. Make check payable to Our Lady's Guild and mail to Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church, Our Lady's Guild, PO Box 1359, Carefree, AZ 85377 or leave in the Guild box in the church office.

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 Asian Chicken Salad with crisp wontons and sesame ranch dressing

Grilled Gulf Shrimp and Fruit Salad with dried fruit, almonds, berries and goat cheese

Salmon Penne Pasta with asparagus and wild mushrooms in a pesto cream

Roasted Chicken with pan jus and roasted vegetables

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I will arrange my own carpool.

Please arrange a ride for me.

**Lunch choice and payment must be received by November 13.**

## *A Letter from our President ..*

*Dear Members,*

*How can a Program about jewelry bring so many grown women to tears??? Well, if you heard Sheridan Vingelli's story of a ring her father gave her mother one Christmas, you would understand why there was not a dry eye in the hall. Along with sharing fun, affectionate and interesting stories connected to our jewelry, we learned some creative tips about wearing what we have. Mix, match & combine, more is better and not just our expensive pieces. Honor and wear the special pieces you have for loving memories, even those large plastic orange hoops. It's the Vingelli Look.*



**Nina Filippi**

*As we rapidly approach the holiday season, let's be mindful of the moments in our lives where we can experience the simple act of having fun by giving of our time and talent....Starting with our **5th Annual Holiday Bazaar on November 12th & 13th**. Come support the vendors, Guild Shops and Corner Café. Our proceeds help our Parish and Guild, along with local charities that are in dire need of aid. Lend a hand, bake, donate, and shop! Don't forget to make your reservations for the field trip to **Cosanti & Lunch at McCormick & Schmick's on Tuesday, November 15th**. I see on the attached reservation form the menu selections sound yummy!*

*Our Christmas Project is kicking off the weekend after Thanksgiving; please try to sign up to distribute bags after one of the Masses either weekend. It's an emotional sight when those smiling faces of San Carlos children see the OLoJ caravan of cars arrive filled with gifts. I get goose bumps and thank God for my simplest blessings. Speaking of simple blessings...let's all celebrate friendship at our **Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 10th**. It is always a unique event that allows us to connect and give thanks for each other; this wildly enthusiastic group we call The Lady's Guild!*

*Our next General Meeting is January 2012 (already! yikes) I invite you to join in the fun we have planned till then. Check for details in this and our December Newsletter.*

*If you can then you should! Have a blessed Thanksgiving.*



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### **Christmas Giving Program**

Our Lady' Guild will be facilitating the parish-wide Christmas Giving Program, which benefits 1st Way of Maricopa County Pregnancy Resource Center and the St. Charles Apache Mission School on the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation.

The giving program starts the weekend of Nov. 26/27th, Dec. 3/4, ending with final collection of gifts on Dec. 10/11th. We need helpers to work in the courtyard 1/2 hour before mass and 15 minutes afterwards. **Can you help?** And, we need helpers to transport gifts the week of December 12th.

To volunteer, please contact: Lyn Frimer, [lynfrimer@cox.net](mailto:lynfrimer@cox.net), (480) 766-0811; or Barb Ehrhard, [behrhard@cox.net](mailto:behrhard@cox.net), (480) 575-5532, or Pat Phee, [patphee@cox.net](mailto:patphee@cox.net), (480) 538-5337.



## Our Lady's Guild Holiday Bazaar November 13 & 14



The **Bazaar Book Nook** is looking for gently used books for all ages! This includes Novels, Mysteries, Cookbooks, Non-fiction, Crafts, Paperbacks, etc. Please, no text books. Donate by dropping off at the Parish Hall Ministry Office starting October 29. Call Linda Wolcott for more information (480-595-9662).

### November

- 11/6 Carol Runger
- 11/9 Nancy Knight
- 11/11 Resurrecion Sigua
- 11/13 Billie McGivern
- 11/14 Elvira Sloan
- 11/17 Arlene Benzinger
- 11/17 Joan Moloczniak
- 11/17 Lynn Schuttenberg
- 11/27 Janice Jansen
- 11/30 Diana Fradella

### December

- 12/2 Sandie Mapp
- 12/4 Elizabeth Venezia
- 12/4 Gina Virga
- 12/7 Kathleen Westgard
- 12/18 Marie Ross
- 12/19 Marilyn McBride
- 12/20 Noella Kuntz
- 12/21 Sali Olson
- 12/21 Juanita West
- 12/23 Marilyn Muhlenpoh
- 12/23 Jan Wiegand
- 12/27 Sue Brimmer
- 12/27 Mary Ellen Gawlik
- 12/27 Barbara Kerner
- 12/29 Nancy Cizar
- 12/29 Betty Harrelson
- 12/29 Pat Monforte
- 12/30 Carole Carmosino
- 12/30 Roberta Heine
- 12/30 Therese Kimberly



### 5th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Get ready to shop, shop, shop at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar at Our Lady of Joy Church. The Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by Our Lady's Guild, will take place on Saturday, November 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, November 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

More than 65 vendors will be selling unique and one-of-a-kind items of pottery, jewelry and artwork, handmade and customized items, and holiday decorations. Shoppers are sure to find something special for everyone on their holiday list along with a special treasure for themselves.

To keep up your strength while shopping, a delicious, reasonably priced breakfast and lunch will be served at the Corner Café. The Sweets & Treats Shop will be open offering scrumptious home-baked goodies to eat in or take home. And, as in years past, a beautiful handmade quilt will be raffled.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors so they can also enjoy a great day of shopping while helping the Guild raise money for local charities. See you there.

### Regifted Treasures

Once again we will offer regifted treasures at the holiday bazaar. This is just a reminder to bring your gently used treasures in good condition to the ministry office beginning at 8:00 am on October 29.



### Calling all Bakers and Candy Makers!!

#### THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 12-13, 2011

**Please drop off your favorite goodies in the parish hall kitchen on Friday, November 11th**



Contact Barb Ehrhard - behrhard@cox.net (480) 201-5821

or Carol Loignon – catloignon@cox.net (480) 227-4245

## Our Lady's Guild Theater Special Interest Group 2011 – 2012 Season

It is not too late to join the Theater Group for a series of 5 matinee performances at the Herberger Theater on Thursday afternoons at 2 PM. The remaining performance dates are all Thursdays at 2:00 PM, 12/1/11, and in 2012, 1/12, 2/23, 4/5 and 5/17. The next play, *God of Carnage* is on December 1.



The group forms carpools to a restaurant for lunch together and then proceeds to the theater for the show. There are still 2011 – 2012 Subscription Series available and you can purchase them online at [www.arizonatheater.org](http://www.arizonatheater.org) or by calling 602-256-6995. There is only one Thursday, 2 PM performance for each show. Those who have renewed their subscriptions are seated in the first and second row of club balcony and have agreed that these are good seats at a great price. If you want to be seated near to us, you should call and tell them that you want to be seated near to Carol Byrne's group. You can also join us by purchasing tickets on a show by show basis. Please be sure to let Carol Byrne know if you purchase tickets, so that you will be included in the lunch plans for each show.



### Highlights from our October General Membership Meeting:

Nearly 60 members oohed and aahed, laughed and cried as Guild member Sheridan Vingelli of EOLS presented *Everyone Loves a Story and your jewelry has one to tell* at our October 18 meeting. We learned how to mix and match our jewelry (thank you Therese Kimberly for bringing your Hungarian jewelry box) and how to “pile it on” for a new look. Sitting at tables marked by birthstones, guild members shared their jewelry stories with new friends. There were cameos, class rings, charm bracelets, and heirloom pieces like grandma's gold wedding band and those redesigned rings and necklaces showcasing family stones. Don't let those stories get lost. A charm bracelet is a family history that you wear on your wrist. Check out the book, *My Mother's Charms* by Kathleen Oldford, and consider writing down your family's history...one charm at a time.

The pre-Bazaar sale of items made by the Craft Co-op ladies was very successful...over \$160. There will be a table of the jeweled candle holders, clever note cards, wine bags and prayer bags at the Bazaar. The desert beaded crosses sold out so fast that if you'd like to put a hold on one, contact Jody Powers at 480-488-4509. If there is interest, we'll make more.



*Members and Guests are Invited to Attend  
Our Lady's Guild Annual Christmas Luncheon*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011**

**TROON COUNTRY CLUB  
25000 N. Windy Walk Dr. Scottsdale, AZ**

**11:00 A.M. Reception with Cash Bar  
12:00 P.M. Luncheon (Open Seating)**

**MENU CHOICES:**

- 1 Stuffed Pork Tenderloin with chanterelle Sauce and Roasted Rosemary Potatoes
2. Crumb Crusted Sea Bass with Orange Beurre Sauce and jeweled Basmati Rice

Both include Harvest Salad with Pears, Goat Cheese and Pecans in a Sherry Vinaigrette

Chef Manny's Surprise Dessert

Iced Tea & Coffee

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**RESERVATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or 2 Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or 2 Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or 2 Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1 or 2 Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Menu choice

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$38.00 Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks Payable to: Our Lady's Guild**

**Mail to: Kathy Cisar, 9745 N. 95th Street #230, Scottsdale, 85258**

Information: Kathleen: (480) 595-8410  
Barbara: (480) 595-8234



## Our Lady's Guild Special Interest Groups

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The **Guild Gardening Gals** had their first meeting on Wednesday, October 12 and nearly 20 gals are interested in growing Christmas and spring bulbs in their gardens. We purchased over 60 lbs. of bulbs and got the best selection of the flowers that grow in our zone. There are still a few bulbs available – a package of 5 tulips and 10 narcissus bulbs for \$5. Contact Barbara Gowan (480-502-8697 or [bgowan54@cox.net](mailto:bgowan54@cox.net)) to be kept updated on gardening events in the area, contact Barb.



The November meeting of the **Joyful Quilters** will be on Friday, the 18th. It will be a shop hop to several quilt shops we haven't been to before. For information call Joanne Anetsberger 480-595-2472 or [anetsaz@cox.net](mailto:anetsaz@cox.net). **Don't forget to fill out your quilt raffle tickets and return them with your check. Mail or drop them off at the church office.**



**Prayer Chain:** If you would like to learn more about this group contact **Maureen Lukowiak** at [Lukowiak@cox.net](mailto:Lukowiak@cox.net), our work is never done.



**The Book Club** meets on the 2nd Monday of each month 12:00 at AJ's at Lone Mountain and Scottsdale Rd. Listed are the books we will be reading:

Nov 14th - *Elizabeth Street* by Laurie Fabiano

Dec 12th - *Faith* by Jennifer Haigh

*Happy Reading!* Johanna Covert [jc2cove@cox.net](mailto:jc2cove@cox.net)



The **Craft Co-op** will meet on Monday, November 28 from noon-3pm in the Teen Center. Guild member Maureen Clark will show us how to make beaded spiders for our Christmas trees. Legends say that tinsel is from the silk spun by spiders on our trees. \$5 for supplies. RSVP to Maureen at [maureenec@comcast.net](mailto:maureenec@comcast.net) or 623-742-6789.



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**Shawl Ministry:** We continue to knit and crochet shawls for parishioners who are struggling with a long-term or serious illness. We meet to pray and make shawls on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 10 AM to Noon in the Parish Center from September through May. If you would like to join us, we would be happy to welcome you. Please contact **Maureen Lukowiak** (480-502-8133 or [lukowiak@cox.net](mailto:lukowiak@cox.net)) or **Penny Hanrihan** (480-513-1230) for additional information. *Remember, more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.*