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Dear Friends,

Welcome to another activity packed Toledo Symphony League season!

The Opening Luncheon is planned for Thursday, September 19, at Belmont Country Club. Prior to the luncheon, the season's first board meeting will be held. We typically gather at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and begin the official meeting at 10:00 a.m. All TSL members are encouraged to attend general board meetings.

Joyce Stenberg and Barbara Bettinger have a wonderful Celebrity Wait Night planned for September 26 at Belmont Country Club. Marcia Helman and her group of amazing volunteers will present another Chick Flick movie event on October 24 at the Maumee Indoor Theater. Details for these and other upcoming events are included in this issue of The Score.

I am looking forward to enjoying a year filled with events that raise both "fun" and "funds" for the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. Several are being planned and details can be found in The Score, on the TSL website and by invitation. If you are interested in helping plan functions, please contact Marlene Uhler or Sherie Robarge to volunteer. Contact information for TSL members can be found in the Pink Book.

Although the Pink Book is labeled as a membership directory, you will be amazed at the wealth of information contained in one small publication. If you haven't had the opportunity to "dive in," I urge you to do so.

It is my privilege and pleasure to represent such a great group of enthusiastic TSL members for another successful year. Thank you, again, for your support.

Most sincerely,

JoAnn Phipps

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TSL President



President **JoAnn Phipps** enjoying the May 16 Closing Luncheon at Belmont Country Club.



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The mission of the Toledo Symphony League is to provide financial, educational, and volunteer support to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra so that it may provide quality musical performances for the entire community.

THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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General Board Meetings

September 19, 2024

9:30 a.m.—Social

10:00 a.m.—Meeting

Prior to the Opening Luncheon

Belmont Country Club

October 17

9:30 a.m.—Social

10:00 a.m.—Meeting

Buckeye State Bank

12301 Eckel Junction Rd., Perrysburg

All TSL members are welcome to attend

TSL General Board Meetings.



Newly elected Vice Presidents of Membership, **Sherie Robarge** and **Marlene Uhler**, enjoying the May 16 Closing Luncheon.



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WELCOME

To our New Members

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Save the Date!

The return of **Chick Flick 2024** is Thursday, October 24. Come celebrate Halloween and enjoy the fun murder mystery, Arsenic and Old Lace. More details will be forthcoming. If you would like to donate a raffle basket, contact **Marcia Helman** at abc123helman@aol.com.

Leaguers Who Lunch -

Joyce Stenberg & Barbara Bettinger

Leaguers Who Lunch will be meeting again this year. Our first luncheon is September 10 at the Fire Pit Grill at 11:30 a.m. October's luncheon is Tuesday, October 8. It is scheduled for Sidelines Italian at 11:30 a.m. We will be accepting your \$50.00 donation fee at the first luncheon. Hope to see you in September.

If you would like to join the group, contact **Joyce Stenberg** - gncstenberg@aol.com or **Barbara Bettinger** - barb@nazarethhall.com.

TUNE IN TUESDAY -

Beth Bowman & Mary Beaber

Tune in Tuesday will be back this year. The first one is Tuesday, October 15, at Belmont Country Club. The speaker has not been approved at this time. The second Tune in Tuesday will be March 18, 2025, also at Belmont Country Club. The speaker is also TBD. The cost for each is \$40 per person.

Twilight Tuesday will be back on May 20 in the early evening. There will be more information about this event at a later date.



Jackie Rousseau-Werner, Pam Pilz, Joan Tobias, & Elizabeth McKinney are enjoying the Closing Luncheon at Belmont Country Club.



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Celebrity Wait Nite

Joyce Stenberg & Barbara Bettinger

Thursday, September 26

Belmont Country Club

The theme is "The Age of Aquarius."

There will be raffle baskets and a silent auction.

Whether you remember the "hippie era" or not, a fun-filled evening is planned.

The list of celebrity waiters includes :

Marlene Uhler, Beth Bowman, Pam Pilz, Janna LaZelle-Lake, Brett Loney, Zak Vassar, Barbara Bettinger, Joyce Stenberg, Linda Varga, and Chris Murphy.

See the flyer attached to this Score to make your reservation for this major fundraising event.



Margaret Doresco, Emma Oravec, and Sharon Slusarski enjoying the Closing Luncheon at Belmont Country Club.



The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Family Concert - Kris Young

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR **THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW 2024**
(Previously called Spooktacular)

Saturday, October 26
Valentine Theatre
12:30 Pre-Concert Activities
2:00 Concert

*Volunteers are needed to help with the children's pre-concert activities.

*Also, Halloween-themed items for the "goodie bags." (No candy please)

*Monetary donations are welcome, too.

Please let me know if you are able to help with any of the above.

Pre-Concert volunteers may request a complimentary ticket to the concert, if desired.

This is always such a great concert, and so fun to see the children in costume parade across the stage with the TSO playing behind them!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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President **JoAnn Phipps** & tea hostess, **Jane Wurth**, enjoying the Spring Tea Party of Note at Sylvania Country Club.



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Young Artists' Competition

Kathy Scheer

The Young Artists' Competition will take place on January 11, 2025. (Location TBD)

The Young Artists' Competition winners' concert with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra will take place on March 15, 2025. It will be a Side-by-Side concert with Toledo Public Schools. (Location TBD)

If you are interested in volunteering for this competition on one or both of these dates, please contact **Kathy Scheer** at mkscheer80@yahoo.com or call at 419-262-8812.



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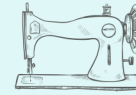
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TOLEDO SYMPHONY LEAGUE CHIMERS BARBARA BROWN

Toledo Symphony League Chimers are ready to make bells ring for members who do not use email. This year's Chimers are Chairman **Barbara Brown, Kate Adams-Nameche, Judy Helm, Sherie Robarge, Pam Shoffner, Janet Spencer, Jennifer Sponsler, and Joan Tobias**. Thank you, ladies, for sharing League news with our members. If you would like to become a Chimer, please contact Barbara Brown.

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Phyllis Wadley and Jettie Sansbury enjoying the Closing Luncheon on May 16.

Beth Bowman, Janna LaZelle-Lake, and Barbara Bettinger at Belmont Country Club for the TSL Closing Luncheon.



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Musician Survival Bags - Helen Patton & Phyllis Wadley

Toledo Symphony orchestra members will gratefully appreciate TSL's survival bags again this year during their musical performances in the community over the Christmas season. We will be filling 75 bags to distribute.

At the Opening Luncheon on September 19, a sign-up sheet will be available for any TSL members willing to commit items or dollars toward the project. If you would like to donate, contact **Helen Patton** by email at jon.patton@utoledo.edu or call her at 419-304-8411 or contact **Phyllis Wadley** by email at pbw4236@aol.com or call her at 419-699-5591.



Kim Danes, Mary Beaber, Beth Bowman, Marcia Helman, Audrey Sherman, JoAnn Phipps, Sharon Slusarski, and Beverly Wolcott enjoying Christmas in July, a Lunches in the Garden event from Rite of Spring, at **Marcia Helman's** home.



Helen Patton hosted the Lunches in the Garden she won at Rite of Spring for her friends at her home this summer. The wonderful food layout was provided by **Beth Bowman**.



President JoAnn Phipps is presenting an additional check for \$15,000 to Brett Loney (TAPA VP of Development) for a total donation of \$40,000 for the year to Toledo Symphony.

Remembrance Fund Scholarships Kimberly Danes

Auditions for scholarships will take place on Saturday, March 22, 2025, and Sunday, March 23. If you would like to volunteer to assist, contact **Kimberly Danes** at 419-261-8697.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestra concert on May 11, 2025, at BGSU.