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Greetings and Happy New Year to all!

The Toledo Symphony League members did not let the holiday season festivities deter our mission to provide financial, educational, and volunteer support to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.

Helen Patton and Phyllis Wadley once again orchestrated delivery of 75 Musician Survival Bags to members of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra prior to a holiday concert held November 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania. Many thanks to everyone who provided items for the bags, assisted with assembly following the November board meeting, or helped with distribution to TSO members. As always, survival bags were received with grateful appreciation and happy smiles.

Leaguers Who Lunch took a holiday break in December. Luncheons begin again February 13 at The Black Pearl on Heatherdowns. Joyce Stenberg and Theresa Ryan will provide details soon.

On December 14, a large group of members met at The Toledo Club for fun, delicious food, and a gift exchange. Zak Vassar joined the group and happily accepted a down payment of \$12,500 towards the TSL pledge of \$25,000 for the 2023-2024 season. Marlene Uhler and I were pleased and proud to present the check in the presence of the hardworking TSL members who raised these funds.

Kimberly Danes, in her position as Director of Advancement for the Salvation Army, recruited Helen Patton, Beverly Wolcott and Bev's husband Lou McLove to serve as bell ringers. I was happy to invite my friend Mary Bennett and join the fun as "last minute" substitutes. TSL members' fundraising skills are becoming legendary!

Tune In Tuesday, spearheaded by Mary Beaber and Beth Bowman, will welcome Eric Otto, Creative Director and Head of Curriculum for Toledo Ballet, on February 20 at Belmont Country Club. (Flyer included with details.)

Moving into Spring, Beth Bowman and Marlene Uhler are busily planning a St. Patrick's Day party for March 10 and a return of the popular Rite Of Spring on April 25. Stay tuned as future events unfold.

As always, thank you for your support!

JoAnn Phipps

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TSL President



President, **JoAnn Phipps**, & **Marlene Uhler** are presenting a check for \$12,500 to TAPA President Zak Vasser for half of our pledge to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra at the Holiday Party.



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The Toledo Symphony League supporting the Toledo Symphony Orchestra for 72 Years!

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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TSL Membership Directory Update (Pink Book)

New address

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Luck O' the Irish Party

Sunday, March 10

Caper's Pizza Bar

2038 S Byrne Rd.

Toledo, OH

Fun, great Irish food, raffles,

Irish band & dancers

Cost \$50/person

Children under 5 are free

See the flyer attached to this Score
for more information.





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General Board Meetings

January 18, 2024

February 15

9:30 a.m. - Social

10:00 a.m.- Meeting

Buckeye State Bank

12301 Eckel Junction Rd.; Perrysburg, OH

All TSL members are welcome to attend

General Board Meetings

TUNE IN TUESDAY

Mary Beaber & Beth Bowman

We have Tune In Tuesday, February 20, at Belmont Country Club. 11:00 a.m. social with lunch at noon. We have a terrific speaker lined up and of course great food, raffle baskets, and lively camaraderie with other Symphony Leaguers.

The cost is \$40.

Send your reservations to **Mary Beaber**,
4533 Blackstone Dr. E.; Maumee, OH 43537.
Please invite friends. Can't wait to see you there.

See flyer attached to this Score.



Beth Bowman, Marlene Uhler, JoAnn Phipps, & Theresa Ryan enjoying the Holiday Party

SAVE THE DATE

Rite of Spring

(with a twist)

Date: April 25

Belmont Country Club

Flowers, vendors, Flour Garden,

raffle baskets & purse auction

Get busy creating a clever spring hat

to possibly win a prize.

(Invitation to follow)



Musician Survival Bags

Helen Patton & Phyllis Wadley

The Musician Survival Bag project was completed on November 29, 2023 with distribution to the musicians at their Holiday Concert rehearsal at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania. Thanks to all who volunteered in whatever way they could.

Some notable quotes from the musicians:

“We always appreciate the treat bags.”

“They really warm our hearts.”

“Awesome. I look forward to these every year.”

“This is a lifesaver.”



Beth Bowman, Katherine Cosgrove (TSO trumpet), Liz Villarreal-Rowe, and Phyllis Wadley distributing the Musician Survival Bags.



Kathy Scheer, Mary Beaber, Marlene Uhler, Linda Varga, & Beth Bowman, assisted chairpersons **Phyllis Wadley & Helen Patton**, fill 75 Musician Survival Bags that were distributed to the Toledo Symphony musicians to help them during their busy Holiday Concert schedule. Volunteers for the project were given special t-shirts from **Ann Lieder**.





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Leaguers Who Lunch – Joyce Stenberg

The Leaguers Who Lunch group can be joined for a one-time donation of \$50. If you are interested in joining the fun, contact either **Joyce Stenberg** or **Theresa Ryan**. We do not meet in January, so we will see you on February 13 at The Black Pearl. Upcoming dates for Leaguers Who Lunch are March 12 & April 9. Restaurants will be announced soon.

Joyce Stenberg - gncstenberg@aol.com

Theresa Ryan - tryanenter@gmail.com

Kimberly Danes was the lucky winner of the raffle basket at the November Leaguers Who Lunch at Ye Olde Durty Bird.



Theresa Ryan collects raffle money from **Kathy Scheer** along with Leaguers Who Lunch chairperson, **Joyce Stenberg**, at Ye Olde Durty Bird.



New member, **Sherrie Darah**, and **Barbara Bettinger** enjoying Leaguers Who Lunch at Ye Olde Durty Bird in November.





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YOUNG ARTISTS' COMPETITION 2023-24 WINNERS

The concert with the Toledo Symphony was held on January 13 at Notre Dame Academy.

Each winner received a \$1000 scholarship award.

Thank you to our volunteers: **Kimberly Danes, Susan Hirsch, Liz Villarreal-Rowe, Beverly Wolcott, Helen Patton, Phyllis Wadley, and Marynette Hipp.**

Karen Jin

A pianist of 11 years, **Karen Jin** studies under the instruction of Mr. Kevin Reilly. She is a recipient of multiple scholarships, such as from the Monday Musicale Organization, and is active as an accompanist for the Troy School District. In 2022, she performed with the Sylvania Community Orchestra. Apart from piano, Karen is also a devoted violinist, studying with Dr. Vasile Beluska. She has served as the concertmaster for the Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestra, Michigan All-State Orchestra, Michigan Youth Symphony Orchestra, and Oakland Youth Orchestras and has placed in various solo competitions. She has received scholarships from the Toledo Symphony League Remembrance Fund and Oakland Youth Orchestras. She is also a chamber musician, playing the violin in her ensemble. Karen currently serves as the Student President of the Monday Musicale and regularly performs for the community with her sister.



Joanna Kim

Joanna Kim, a sophomore at Sylvania Southview High School, began playing the flute in the fifth grade. She attributes her musical growth to the guidance of dedicated instructors, Bonnie Ward and Amy Heritage. Currently in her third year with the Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestra (TSYO), Joanna has been principal flute of the TSYO's Philharmonic Orchestra for the past two years while earning multiple scholarships. She is also a member of Monday Musicale. Before discovering her passion for the flute, Joanna studied the piano for seven years. Additionally, she is a member of the Sylvania Southview High School Marching Band and the Wind Ensemble, where she plays both the flute and piccolo. In addition to her musical pursuits, Joanna is a varsity tennis player for her school, demonstrating a strong commitment to both the arts and athletics.

Samantha Li

Samantha Li is a violist in the Sylvania Northview High School Orchestra. After seeing many of her close relatives play string instruments, she was inspired and decided to take up the viola. She has played viola since the summer of 2018 and is currently taking private lessons under the instruction of Yanina Nagorny. As of 2023, Samantha entered high school and is now a part of the Northview High School Chamber Orchestra where she participates in Solo and Ensemble annually and performs solos and ensemble music at seasonal concerts. As a member of the Northview Tri-M Music Honors Society, she performs at public performances for many festivals and collaborations with local businesses. She also attends the OMEA District and Regional Orchestras and was recently admitted into the All-State Orchestra. In Samantha's free time, she enjoys drawing and problem solving.

