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Happy Fall, y'all!!

This year, the Toledo Symphony Orchestra celebrates 80 years of providing quality musical entertainment to Metropolitan Toledo. There is no doubt that the efforts of the Toledo Symphony League members and friends have contributed greatly to TSO's success. Let's take a moment to congratulate our efforts, take a deep breath, and continue to provide financial, educational, and volunteer support to a great orchestra.

Leaguers Who Lunch enjoyed lunch in October at Chowders 'N Moor in Waterville. Our hosts, Joyce Stenberg and Theresa Ryan, invited a group of BGSU women to join in our raffle basket lottery, adding additional funds to the money donated to TSL. Good job, ladies!

Marlene Uhler, with assistance from Beth Bowman, hosted a Witches Luncheon on October 20. League members arrived with festive witch hats, enjoyed Marlene's spooky decorations, and collected goodies at several treat stations. As this luncheon was a Party of Note, all proceeds benefit TSL.

Chick Flick had close to 60 reservations for the November 2 screening of Trading Places. This Party of Note, led by Marcia Helman and her band of volunteers, has become a yearly "must" for members and friends. We all enjoyed great food, wine, raffle baskets and a movie.

Plans are underway for a Holiday Celebration on December 14 at the Toledo Club. The luncheon will include a gift exchange for guests interested in participating. Invitations will be issued soon.

Looking ahead to 2024, Beth Bowman and Marlene Uhler are planning to resurrect Rite of Spring. Be on the lookout for further information after the first of the new year.

Clearly, TSL members know how to throw a party and have fun with a purpose. Why not ask a friend to join you at one of the TSL events?

Please accept my best wishes for a happy, healthy, and safe Thanksgiving and a blessed holiday season.

As always, thank you for your support.

JoAnn Phipps

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TSL President





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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 Members

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Name spelling correction

New member - **Mrs. Sherrie Darah**

New Email

Michelle Heilman

mheilman@thefoughtgroup.com

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4533 Blackstone Dr.; Maumee, OH 43537

Ms. Druscilla Griffin

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Musician Survival Bags

Friday, November 10 was the deadline for fulfilling commitments made for the Musician Survival Bags. The totes were stuffed assembly style immediately following the General Board Meeting, Thursday, November 16, at the Buckeye Bank building in Perrysburg. On Wednesday, November 29, orchestra members will receive their bags at the rehearsal for that evening's kick-off holiday concert to be held again at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania. Those members who agreed to help that day should arrive by 2:30 p.m.

Surprise gifts from Ann Lieder await all who have helped on this project!

Call Helen Patton (419-304-8411) or

Phyllis Wadley (419-699-5591) if you have questions.



Host Marlene Uhler welcomes
Pam Pilz to the Witches Luncheon

Volunteer Recognition – Beth Bowman

Helen Patton and **Phyllis Wadley** received Crescendo awards at the Opening Luncheon in September.

Helen and Phyllis have been stalwart volunteers for our education projects over the years. Recently, this “dynamic duo” has headed up the Musician Survival Bag project.

Congratulations!



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TSL Young Artists' Competition - Kathy Scheer

The Young Artists' Competition took place on October 14, 2023, at the University of Toledo Center for the Performing Arts.

The three judges were:

Damon Coleman

Katherine Cosgrove

Tomer Marcus

We have three winners:

Karen Jin (Piano)

Joanna Kim (Flute)

Samantha Li (Viola)



We had a wonderful group of volunteers who helped the event run smoothly. They were **Liz Villarreal-Rowe**, **Susan Hirsch**, and **Beverly Wolcott**.

The winners will play in an afternoon concert with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Notre Dame Academy, 3535 W. Sylvania Ave.; Toledo, OH. Each winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship award.

Hopefully many TSL members will attend this special concert and awards ceremony.

**Beverly Wolcott, Kathy Scheer,
Liz Villarreal-Rowe, & Susan Hirsch at the
Young Artists' Competition**





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Spooktacular Family Concert

Spooktacular was a HUGE success this year. We had over 200 children in attendance for the pre-concert activities and the fabulous TSO concert!

Thank you to all the TSL ladies who helped in various ways. You are the best!!!

Kris Young
Family Concert Chairperson



Sharon & Steve Slusarski helping children assemble ghosts at Spooktacular



Kris Young, Ellie Lee (TAPA), Phyllis Wadley,
& Terri Sutton at Spooktacular

SAVE THE DATE

Luck O' The Irish Party

Sunday

March 10, 2024

Caper's Pizza Bar

2038 S. Byrne Rd.; Toledo, OH

If you would like to help with this Party,
Call Marlene Uhler 419-260-3872

or

Beth Bowman 419-260-7213



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Chick Flick – Marcia Helman

We had another successful Chick Flick on November 2 thanks to **Liz Villarreal-Rowe, Sharon Slusarski, Emma Oravec, Joan Tobias, Linda Varga, Beth Bowman, Marlene Uhler, and Marcia Helman.** Fifty-five wonderful attendees enjoyed wine, dinner, and a movie. Thank you to all who made the event a big success.



Joan Tobias & Sharon Slusarski
enjoying Chick Flick



Chairman Marcia Helman & TSL President
JoAnn Phipps enjoying Chick Flick

Thank You!

I would like to send out A Huge Thank You to all of my special friends for thinking of me while I struggle though my past surgery. The fun and beautiful cards were so appreciated along with the chocolates, caramels, desserts, macaroni & cheese, custard, flowers, and many thoughtful gifts. I admire each and every one of you and truly appreciate all of your cards. It has helped in keeping my spirits up!!

Love,
Joni Fought



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Leaguers Who Lunch – Joyce Stenberg

The Leaguers Who Lunch group met October 10 at Chowders 'N Moor. We had 24 women who enjoyed the camaraderie of the day. Our next luncheon was November 14 at the Ye Olde Durty Bird in downtown Toledo. If you are interested in joining the fun, contact either Joyce Stenberg or Theresa Ryan. We do not meet in December or January, so we will see you in February at the Black Pearl. TSL members can join the group for a \$50 donation.

Joyce Stenberg - gncstenberg@aol.com

Theresa Ryan - tryanenter@gmail.com



Bonnie Wroble at the
Witches Luncheon



New member, Susan Burwell & Joan Tobias
at the Witches Luncheon



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General Board Meetings

November 16, 2023

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Buckeye State Bank

12301 Eckel Junction Rd.; Perrysburg, OH

We will fill the Musician Survival Bags following the meeting.

January 18, 2024

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

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Contact Kathy Scheer

At 419-262-8812

TOLEDO SYMPHONY LEAGUE NEW MEMBER WELCOME COMMITTEE Barbara Brown – Chairman

Five new members have been welcomed to the Toledo Symphony League membership as of November 11, 2023.

Our newest member is **Colleen Scott**. Please make her feel welcome at our next League function.



Leaguers Who Lunch members enjoying lunch at Chowders 'N Moor