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Greetings to all!

The Toledo Symphony League members continue our mission to provide financial, educational, and volunteer support to the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.

Beth Bowman spearheaded a Valentine luncheon at TAPA headquarters February 9. TAPA staff enjoyed a delicious lunch and received “goody bags” prepared by TSL members. Many thanks to all who participated in the success of this popular event. It is always gratifying to honor the hardworking TAPA staff.

I attended the TSYO concert February 11 at The Peristyle. What a great opportunity to see talented young musicians perform! Auditions for the Remembrance Fund Scholarship Awards have been completed. Winners will receive their scholarship awards at a side-by-side concert scheduled for March 17 at 3:00 p.m. at The Peristyle.

Leaguers Who Lunch, led by **Joyce Stenberg** and **Theresa Ryan**, hosted a successful February luncheon at The Black Pearl on Heatherdowns Boulevard. The March luncheon will take place March 12 at Cracker Barrel.

Tune In Tuesday, spearheaded by **Mary Beaber** and **Beth Bowman**, welcomed Eric Otto, Creative Director and Head of Curriculum for Toledo Ballet on February 20 at Belmont Country Club. An opportunity was offered for TSL members to attend dress rehearsal for The Sleeping Beauty ballet at The Valentine Theatre in April. Details will be forthcoming!

Jane Wurth has arranged TSL’s Volunteer Recognition breakfast for April 18 at Sylvania Country Club. Jane is also working on the Spring Tea Party, scheduled for May 3. Details on both events will follow as available.

Beth Bowman and **Marlene Uhler** are moving forward with the return of the popular Rite Of Spring on April 25. Jenny Amstutz (Nature’s Corner) is the keynote speaker. Save the date and watch for upcoming announcements and invitations.

It is my privilege to serve as TSL President. Thank you for your continued support!

JoAnn Phipps

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TSL President



President, **JoAnn Phipps**, and **Beth Bowman** enjoying Tune in Tuesday on February 20 at Belmont Country Club.



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General Board Meetings

March 21

9:30 a.m. - Social

10:00 a.m.- Meeting

Buckeye State Bank

12301 Eckel Junction Rd.; Perrysburg, OH

April 18

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

9:30 a.m.

Sylvania Country Club

5201 Corey Rd; Toledo, OH

General Board Meeting to follow

All TSL members are welcome to attend

General Board Meetings

RITE OF SPRING



Rite of Spring is back! The Toledo Symphony League's signature spring event is **April 25** at Belmont Country Club.

Jenny Amstutz, of Nature's Corner, is the featured speaker. Tickets are \$60 general admission. \$75 patron tickets offer a chance to win a \$50 Nature's Corner gift card or \$100 sponsor tickets offer a chance to win a \$125 Nature's Corner gift card.

Traditional favorites are returning. Vendor shopping will be on the Belmont three - season porch. Helen Patton is coordinating with vendors such as Ragazza, Francy Things, Gifts of Glass, The Paper Garden & Jewelry by Design to name a few. Raffle baskets, a perennial hit, will be in the Living Room. The Lunches in the Garden silent auction will also be in the Living Room.

The Flour Garden returns as the dessert devotees' sweetest dream.

NEW is "Rite of Spring" hat contest. Celebrate the new season by styling a hat. Prizes will be given for the 1) Most Spring Like, 2) Most Beautiful, and 3) Most Humorous.

Marlene Uhler and **Beth Bowman** are co-chairing Rite of Spring. If you'd like to work on the event, please contact Beth at 419-260-7213.

Think Spring!!!!





TAPA Staff Valentine Lunch Beth Bowman

Over 30 TAPA staff members enjoyed a hot lunch at Symphony Space on Friday, February 9. Each TAPA staff member (over 60) received a Valentine “swag bag.” The bags and luncheon were made possible by generous donors and volunteers. These members include:

Kathy Scheer, Kris Young, Mary Beaber, Joni Fought, Helen Patton, JoAnn Phipps, Marlene Uhler, Marcia Helman, Linda Varga, Kathy Traynor, and Beth Bowman.



Beth Bowman, Marcia Helman, Barbara Brown, Marlene Uhler, Kathy Traynor, and Helen Patton serving lunch for the TAPA Staff Valentine Lunch.

Remembrance Fund Scholarship Auditions - Kimberly Danes

Auditions were held on February 3 and 4 at Symphony Space. Fifty-one students auditioned; scholarship awards will be presented at the Side by Side Concert at the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle at 3:00 p.m. on March 17. **This is a free concert, so please join us for this fabulous concert!**

Thirty-eight students were chosen to receive varied amounts for a grand total of \$21,350 to be awarded. Students were numerically evaluated in seven categories by each judge; the averages of those scores were ranked and used to determine the award recipients.

In over 72 years, the Toledo Symphony League has awarded over \$333,000 to over 1400 students. Thank you to all those who made donations to this fund in order to allow us to continue the legacies of those who have gone before us.

Adjudicators from Bowling Green State University were: Dr. Alan M. Smith (BGSU Professor Emeritus of Cello), Diana Dyer Anderson (TSO), and Zack Thomas (TSO). Thanks to each judge for spending the weekend with us!

Thank you to League members who assisted during the two-day process: **Sue Hirsch, Helen Patton, Ruth Moeller, Kathy Scheer, Liz Villarreal-Rowe, Kathy Traynor, Judi Uhrman, and Beth Williams.** Special thanks to Liz for chairing this committee for the past two years; we wish her success with her promotion and move to Cleveland.



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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 enjoyed lunch on February 13 at The Black Pearl. Upcoming dates for Leaguers Who Lunch are March 12 at the Cracker Barrel (1395 Ford St., Maumee) at 12:00 p.m. and April 9 at Sakura (5294 Monroe, Toledo) at 12:45 p.m. We will not meet in May. In June, we will be meeting for an early dinner on a Wednesday. More information to follow.

Joyce Stenberg - gncstenberg@aol.com

Theresa Ryan - tryanenter@gmail.com

Leaguers Who Lunch chairs, **Theresa Ryan** and **Joyce Stenberg**, along with **Jane Wurth** enjoying lunch at The Black Pearl restaurant.



Bonnie Wrobel, Jane Wurth, Marlene Uhler, Pam Pilz, and her friend **Mitch Tyson**, enjoying Leaguers Who Lunch at The Black Pearl.



Leaguers Who Lunch members, **Joyce Stenberg, Barbara Brown, Barbara Bettinger, Darlene Rieger, Sherrie Darah,** and **JoAnn Phipps** enjoying lunch at The Black Pearl.



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JoAnn Phipps, Kimberly Danes, Beth Bowman, and Beverly Wolcott enjoying Tune in Tuesday at Belmont Country Club.

Tune in Tuesday

Mary Beaber and Beth Bowman

Eric Otto, Artistic Director and Head of Curriculum for Toledo Ballet, was guest speaker at Tune in Tuesday on February 20. Mr. Otto captivated the 35 guests with tales of work in professional ballet and on the Broadway Stage. He announced that Toledo Ballet has commissioned a score based on Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." The ballet is set to be performed in late October. A fall production is a new enterprise for Toledo Ballet.

Mary Beaber and Beth Bowman chair Tune in Tuesday. Potted flowering plants were "breath of spring" centerpieces. Mini boxes of chocolate covered cherries were the table favors that gave a nod to George Washington's birthday.

Twilight Tuesday has been cancelled.



Mary Beaber and Marcia Helman enjoying Tune in Tuesday.

Tune in Tuesday speaker, Eric Otto, the artistic director at the Toledo Ballet.



Darlene Rieger and Pam Pilz enjoying Tune in Tuesday at Belmont Country Club.