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Dear Friends,

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

Kudos to Helen Patton and Phyllis Wadley for once again coordinating the Musician Survival Bag project. Kathy Scheer, Kathy Traynor and I joined Helen and Phyllis on December 4 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania for distribution. Big thanks to everyone who contributed items, cash donations, and “sweat equity” to make this project a huge success!

On December 12, a large group of members and guests met at the Toledo Club for fun, delicious food, Christmas tree viewing, and a gift exchange. Marlene Uhler once again pulled out all the stops to arrange this popular event and even managed a visit from Santa! Many thanks to Beth Bowman for assistance with centerpieces, favors, and a “free” raffle basket.

Many events are underway for the coming months:

The Young Artists’ Competition will take place on January 11 at The University of Toledo Center for Performing Arts.

Leaguers Who Lunch, led by Joyce Stenberg and Barbara Bettinger, will be held February 11 at Carrabba’s Italian Grill on Briarfield Blvd. in Maumee.

Beth Bowman is once again spearheading the Valentine card project and the annual Valentine luncheon at TAPA’s new headquarters on Friday, February 7.

Tune In Tuesday, spearheaded by Mary Beaber and Beth Bowman, will be held March 18 at Belmont Country Club. Twilight Tuesday is scheduled for May 20.

Moving into spring, Mary Beaber is busily planning the return of Rite of Spring on April 24 at Belmont Country Club.

Volunteers are appreciated and necessary to make these events successful. Details for volunteer opportunities are included in this issue of the Score.

Best wishes to everyone for good health, happiness and success in 2025!
Thanks, as always, for your support.

Most Sincerely,

JoAnn Phipps

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TSL President



President **JoAnn Phipps** with Santa at the TSL Holiday Party at the Toledo Club.



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The Toledo Symphony League supporting the Toledo Symphony Orchestra for 73 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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TAPA Staff Valentine Lunch

The TSL is holding the annual TAPA Staff Lunch

Friday Feb 7

at 11:30 a.m.

We will be able to celebrate in the "new building."

Volunteers are needed for set up and tear down.

Cooks and bakers are needed to fill out the menu.

Vegan options are welcome.

We will be addressing Valentines for our members

in late January. Staff "thank you" bags will be

filled at the same time.

If you are interested in participating with

our Valentine projects,

please contact **Beth Bowman** -

419-260-7213 or Bowsmom50@yahoo.com



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General Board Meetings

January 16

February 20

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

TSL General Board Meetings.

Save the Date!

RITE OF SPRING

April 24

Belmont Country Club

If you would like to help with this project there is a Rite of Spring planning meeting on

January 14

at 1:30 p.m.

At Mary Beaber's home

4533 Blackstone Dr. E

Maumee, OH

There are many fun committees to help with: raffle baskets, reservations, vendors, speaker, lunch, and Flour Garden bake sale.

We will work together to make this year's Rite of Spring as beautiful and successful as last year.

Call **Mary Beaber** at 419-266-1003 if you can make it to the meeting or would like to help.

TUNE IN TUESDAY

Beth Bowman & Mary Beaber

The next Tune in Tuesday will be

March 18, 2025

at Belmont Country Club.

The speaker is TBD.

The cost is \$40 per person.

Enjoy a great lunch and raffle baskets.

See flyer attached to the Score

Send your check made out to TSL to:

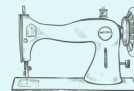
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Twilight Tuesday will be back on May 20 in the early evening. There will be more information about this event at a later date.

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Musician Survival Bags Helen Patton & Phyllis Wadley

Thanks to the many folks who contributed to our annual Musician Survival Bag Project. The orchestra travels during December sharing their holiday music throughout Toledo and the neighboring communities. TSL shows its appreciation for this extra work by gifting stuffed totes full of items for the orchestra members to use during their travels.

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra neighborhood holiday concerts began on Wednesday, December 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania, OH. Several TSL members were at the church early to give each musician their tote.

The musicians look forward to this treat every year.



Marlene Uhler, Kathy Scheer, Beverly Wolcott, Phyllis Wadley, Helen Patton, Cookie Westmeyer, Mary Beaber, Kris Young, and JoAnn Phipps stuffed totes for the Toledo Symphony Orchestra members after the November General Board Meeting at Buckeye State Bank.



Membership Directory Updates

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Chairs, Phyllis Wadley and Helen Patton, along with President **JoAnn Phipps** giving the Orchestra Manager and second violin, Cheryl Trace, her tote bag.

Artistic Administrator and principal second violin **Merwin Siu**, receiving his tote from **Phyllis Wadley** and President **JoAnn Phipps**.





JoAnn Phipps, Janna LaZelle-Lake and Mary Beaber posing with Santa at the Holiday Party at the Toledo Club on December 12.



Newer members **Mary Triplett and David Silvas** enjoying the Holiday Party at the Toledo Club with a visit from Santa.



Beverly Wolcott, Kris Young, Santa, and Denise Colturi enjoying the Holiday Party at the Toledo Club.



Marlene Uhler, JoAnn Phipps, and Helen Patton posing with Santa at the Holiday Party at the Toledo Club. Thank You **Marlene** for planning this great event for TSL.



Joan Tobias and Susan Burwell enjoying the TSL Holiday Party.





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Leaguers Who Lunch

Joyce Stenberg & Barbara Bettinger

Leaguers Who Lunch will be meeting again on

February 11 at 11:30 a.m.

Carrabba's Italian Grill
3405 Briarfield Blvd., Maumee

March 11 at 11:30 a.m.

Byblos
1050 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo

If you would like to attend, contact

Joyce Stenberg - gncstenberg@aol.com or

Barbara Bettinger - barb@nazarethhall.com.

To join the group, it is a \$50 donation to TSL.



Joyce Stenberg, Janet McClure, Santa, Barbara Bettinger, and Pam Pilz enjoying the Holiday Party at the Toledo Club on December 12.



Remembrance Fund Scholarships

Kimberly Danes

Auditions for scholarships will take place on Saturday, March 22, 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 at BGSU.



Jane Wurth, Sandy Roberts, and Julie Heigel enjoying a visit with Santa at the TSL Holiday Party.



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TUNE IN TUESDAY

March 18

Social Hour 11:00 a.m. to Noon

Luncheon at Noon

Program to follow

Speaker TBD

Cost - \$40/person

Belmont Country Club

29601 Bates Rd.

Perrysburg, OH

SEND RESERVATIONS TO TNT - Mary Beaber: 4533 Blackstone Dr. E; Maumee, OH 43537

_____ will attend (Please indicate number of seats to be purchased)

March 18 _____

Total Paid \$ _____ (Make checks payable to TSL)