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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.

The Toledo Symphony League Coats-Keener Studio signage has been placed, and students are filling the studio with music. Stop by and peek the next time you visit the Toledo Center for Live Arts.

Kudos to **Helen Patton** and **Phyllis Wadley** for once again coordinating the Musician Survival Bag project. **Joan Tobias**, **Beverly Wolcott** and I joined Helen and Phyllis on December 3 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!

This year’s holiday party was held in the Red Room at Toledo Club on December 11. Hats off to the dynamic team of **Beth Bowman**, **Joni Fought**, **Joan Tobias**, **Marlene Uhler**, and **Jane Wurth** for creating an excellent Party of Note. Brava!

Many events are underway for the coming months:

The Young Artists’ Competition will take place on January 10, 2026 at Toledo Center for Live Arts. At last count, 20 artists had applied to compete, so a lot of volunteer support is needed. Please contact **Kathy Scheer** if you are interested in volunteering.

Leaguers Who Lunch will be meeting again after the holidays. **Marlene Uhler** will keep LWL members informed about dates and venues as they unfold.

Beth Bowman is once again spearheading the Valentine card project and is planning an addressing party in late January. The annual Valentine luncheon is scheduled for February 11, 2026 at Toledo Center for Live Arts. Please contact Beth to offer support for these projects.

Auditions for scholarships will take place on Saturday, March 7, and Sunday, March 8, 2026. Those interested in assisting should contact Kimberly Danes at 419-261-8697.

Tune In Tuesday, spearheaded by **Mary Beaber** and **Beth Bowman**, will be held March 17, 2026 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. Remember: At TSL, we put the “fun” back in “fundraising.”

Best wishes to everyone for good health, happiness, and success in 2026! Thank you, as always, for your support.

JoAnn Phipps

JoAnn Phipps
TSL President



President **JoAnn Phipps** at Tune in Tuesday on November 11 at Belmont Country Club.



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THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Live Arts Toledo Staff Valentine Projects

Beth Bowman

February is for hearts, flowers, and appreciation. Inspired by that, TSL members have created two projects. One is geared for our members; the second is for the staff of Live Arts Toledo.

Volunteers are needed to sign and address Valentine cards which will be sent to each Leaguer and special friends of the League. It is hoped an addressing party can be held in late January. Valentine cards, stickers, mailing labels and postage stamps will be provided. If you would like to be a Valentine correspondent, please contact Beth Bowman at (text) 419-260-7213 or email at bowsmom50@yahoo.com.

The annual "Live Arts Toledo" staff lunch will be February 11, 2026, at the Center for Live Arts. Volunteers are needed to set up, tear down, donate a salad or dessert. This year the League hopes to simplify gift bags by filling bags with \$10.00 Starbucks gift cards and a bit of candy. If you would like to assist with this project in any way, please contact **Beth Bowman** at 419-260-7214 or email at bowsmom50@yahoo.com. There will be a committee meeting for the staff lunch in mid-January.

All TSL members are welcome to participate. Many hands make light work and increase the fun of this project!





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General Board Meetings

January 15

February 19

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.

Membership Directory Updates

New Member:

Mrs. Chris McGowan (Lisa D.) 10/23 419-376-9421
2641 N. McCord Rd.; Toledo, OH 43615
ldmcg8@gmail.com

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Ms. Martha Hogle
350 Osage Ct.; Perrysburg, OH 43551

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shelli.jacobs62@gmail.com

Mrs. Jettie Sansbury and Ms. Shawn Sansbury
5795 Trail View Crossing; Grove City, OH 43123

Mrs. John Szuch (Yolanda)
yolandaszuch@gmail.com

TUNE IN TUESDAY

Beth Bowman & Mary Beaber

It is said that “Everyone is Irish on St Patrick’s Day.” This year, our third Tune In Tuesday is March 17 at Belmont Country Club. Put on your green and join us! TNT co-chairs, **Mary Beaber** and **Beth Bowman**, encourage you to invite friends, partners, or spouses to attend this special Tune In Tuesday.

Cheryl Trace and Merwin Siu are scheduled to entertain with Irish airs and reels. The chefs at Belmont are planning an Irish-inspired menu. Raffle baskets will continue the Paddy’s Day theme. (Think Irish whiskey and other fun item.) The cost is \$45.00 per person. A reservation sheet is enclosed in this Score.



Marlene Uhler, Mary Decker, and Margaret Doresco enjoying the November 11 Tune In Tuesday.



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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 to the orchestra members to use during their travels.

The Toledo Symphony Orchestra neighborhood holiday concerts began on Wednesday, December 3, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania, OH. Several TSL members were at the church early to give each musician their tote.

As we expected, the orchestra members our League greeters spoke with that evening all expressed their gratitude for our gifts. Some dug into theirs immediately to see what was included, and one man began munching on a granola bar before the concert. TSL members and friends can be assured their generosity was appreciated. Thanks to all who contributed.



Co-chairs, **Helen Patton** and **Phyllis Wadley**, along with **Beverly Wolcott** handing out the Musician Survival Bags on December 3 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania.



Joan Tobias and President, **JoAnn Phipps**, handing out the Musician Survival Bags.



Mary Beaber, Helen Patton, Marlene Uhler, Phyllis Wadley, Beth Bowman, Beverly Wolcott, Judi Uhrman, Sherie Robarge, Cookie Westmeyer, JoAnn Phipps, and Kathy Scheer stuffed totes for the Toledo Symphony Orchestra members after the November General Board Meeting .





Mary Beaber, Beth Bowman, JoAnn Phipps, and Marlene Uhler posing by Barbie's Dream Tree for Mobile Meals designed by Beth Bowman at the Holiday Party in the beautiful Toledo Club on December 11.



Joni Fought hosted a Pretty in Pink silent auction Girlfriends Luncheon & Closet Tour at her home in November. The lucky ladies were **Judi Uhrman, Kathy Traynor, Joni Fought, Marcia Helman, Mary Beaber, Joan Tobias, and Helen Patton**.



Irene Brooks, Beverly Wolcott, and Susan Allomong enjoying the Holiday Party at the Toledo Club.



Judith Helm, Dorothy Bonser, and Helen Patton enjoying a visit with Santa at the Toledo Club.



New member, **Gwen Ames**, giving Santa's beard a tug. It looks real!



Mary Triplett and new member, **Marty Stiffler**, enjoying a visit from Santa at the TSL Holiday Party.





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Leaguers Who Lunch

Marlene Uhler

Leaguers Who Lunch will be meeting again on

February 11 at 11:30 a.m.

P.F. Changs

2300 Village Dr. EW Bldg. #140, Maumee
at The Shops At Fallen Timbers

March 11 at 11:30 a.m.

Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
4705 Talmadge Rd., Toledo

If you would like to attend, contact

Marlene Uhler - maruhler@hotmail.com or
call at 419-260-3872

Dr. Seuss and the Symphony Concert

Sunday, January 25

3 p.m. in The Peristyle

**Volunteers Needed for
Children's Pre-Concert Activities**

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

hosted in the Green Room

All volunteers receive 2 tickets to the concert.

If you'd like to help

Email: Kris.Kay.Young@gmail.com

or text to 419.410.8349

Thank you,

Kris Young - Family Concert Chairperson



Remembrance Fund Scholarships

Kimberly Danes

Auditions for scholarships will take place on
Saturday, March 7, and Sunday, March 8, at
Toledo Center for Live Arts located at 4747
Heatherdowns Blvd.; Toledo, OH. 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.



Cookie Westmeyer and **Judi Uhrman** posing with the
Toledo Symphony Tree designed by **Beth Bowman** at
the TSL Holiday Party at the Toledo Club.



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March 17

Social Hour 11:00 a.m. to Noon

Luncheon at noon

Program to follow

Merwin Siu and Cheryl Trace

TSO Violinists, Performing Airs and Reels
for St. Patrick's Day

Invite your friends to this special event.

Cost - \$45/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 17 _____

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