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Dear Friends,

The first two months of the 2024-2025 TSL season have been action packed. The Opening Luncheon was held on September 19 and brought members together to plan a successful season. Ideas were shared and committees were formed during the board meeting and the luncheon that followed. How exciting to see dedicated TSL members brainstorming “fun”draising activities!

The Celebrity Wait Night event was held on September 26 and was a great success. Bravas to **Joyce Stenberg** and **Barbara Bettinger** for overseeing a hard-working committee and raising over \$11,000 in support of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra. At the event, TSL was able to present a check for \$10,000 to Zak Vassar as a downpayment on our yearly pledge.

Alice Petersen from the TSO presented a very interesting program about medieval musical instruments and compositions. This Tune In Tuesday event, chaired by **Mary Beaber** and **Beth Bowman**, once again entertained our members and guests. Plans are underway for the next Tune In Tuesday, March 18, 2025. Details will be announced as they unfold.

Chick Flick, under the “helm” of **Marcia “Helm”an**, was a wonderful event with over 50 guests. The original edition of Arsenic and Old Lace was screened. I know I was not the only person looking forward to seeing a young Cary Grant on the big screen!

The November General Board meeting is scheduled for November 21 at Buckeye State Bank. We typically meet at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and breakfast treats and get down to business at 10:00 a.m. All TSL members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Marlene Uhler is planning a December 12 holiday party at Toledo Club. Be sure to watch your email for details, as you won’t want to miss out on the fun!

Plans are underway to present another Rite of Spring event on April 24, 2025. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact **Mary Beaber** to volunteer.

Getting down to more serious business, a Nominating Committee is being formed to select TSL officers for the 2025-2027 term. If you are called to serve on this committee, I urge you to say “yes.” It is important that all members are afforded the opportunity to select board representation. Along those lines, perhaps this is the year you consider becoming a board member.

It is my privilege and pleasure to represent such a great group of enthusiastic TSL members. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Most Sincerely,

JoAnn Phipps

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TSL President



President **JoAnn Phipps**, presenting a \$10,000 check to TAPA CEO, Zak Vassar, at the Celebrity Wait Night as part of our Pledge to TSO.



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General Board Meetings

November 21, 2024

9:30 a.m.—Social

10:00 a.m.—Meeting

Buckeye State Bank

12301 Eckel Junction Rd., Perrysburg

We will be filling the

Musician Survival Bags

after the meeting.

All TSL members are welcome to attend

TSL General Board Meetings.

No General Board Meeting in December.

Save the Date!

RITE OF SPRING

is coming back!

April 24, 2025

Belmont Country Club

If you would like to help with this project

call **Mary Beaber at 419-266-1003**



JoAnn Phipps & Linda Varga posing in the “Love Bug” at the Age of Aquarius Celebrity Wait Night at Belmont Country Club.

TUNE IN TUESDAY -

Beth Bowman & Mary Beaber

The first Tune in Tuesday was October 22 at Belmont Country Club. The speaker was Alice Petersen, TSO violin. Her topic was medieval music. She had many examples of the instruments of that time which she also played for the attendees. The second Tune in Tuesday will be March 18, 2025, also at Belmont Country Club. The speaker is TBD. The cost is \$40 per person.

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

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Musician Survival Bags - Helen Patton & Phyllis Wadley

Thanks to the many folks who have contributed to our annual Musician Survival Bag Project. The orchestra travels in the winter months sharing their holiday music throughout Toledo and neighboring communities. TSL shows its appreciation for this extra work by gifting stuffed totes to orchestra members. It's our pleasure to give, and they love to receive! We will be stuffing the totes after the 10:00 a.m. General Board Meeting on November 21 at Buckeye State Bank in Perrysburg. All TSL members are welcome to attend the meeting and help. Sturdy, canvas zippered bags will be delivered at the 3:00 p.m. rehearsal at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sylvania on Wednesday, December 4. That evening's concert will be presented in the church at 7:30 p.m.



Pam Pilz, Chair Joyce Stenberg, Linda Varga, Beth Bowman, Chair Barbara Bettinger, JoAnn Phipps, Chris Murphy, and Janna LaZelle-Lake enjoying the Age of Aquarius Celebrity Wait Night at Belmont Country Club.

Celebrity Wait Night

Joyce Stenberg & Barbara Bettinger

This event took place on

Thursday, September 26

at Belmont Country Club

The theme was "The Age of Aquarius."

The evening was a huge success.

The total funds raised were over

\$11,000.

Thank You to our celebrity waiters:

Marlene Uhler, Beth Bowman, Pam Pilz, Janna LaZelle-Lake, Brett Loney, Zak Vassar, Barbara Bettinger, Joyce Stenberg, Linda Varga, and Chris Murphy.



Young Artists' Competition

Kathy Scheer

The Young Artists' Competition will take place on January 11, 2025 at The University of Toledo Center for Performing Arts.

The Young Artists' Competition winners' concert with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra will take place on March 15, 2025. It will be a Side-by-Side concert with Toledo Public Schools at the Toledo Museum of Art Peristyle.

If you are interested in volunteering for this competition on one or both of these dates, please contact **Kathy Scheer** at mkscheer80@yahoo.com or call at 419-262-8812.



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Marlene Uhler, Beth Bowman, and JoAnn Phipps, enjoying the Opening Luncheon on September 19 at Belmont Country Club.



New members **Mary Triplet** (center) & **David Silvas** (right), along with Mary's husband, Joseph Emens (left), enjoying the Opening Luncheon at Belmont Country Club.



Chairs **Mary Beaber, Joan Tobias, and Linda Varga** enjoying their hard work for a very successful Opening Luncheon.

Chick Flick – Marcia Helman

The curtain fell on Chick Flick with a room full of laughter as fifty attendees watched Arsenic and Old Lace while dining on KFC chicken, **Beth's** Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, and delicious peach cobbler. **Sharon** and **Emma's** cookie display was picture perfect and were gobbled up quickly. Thank you to all who attended this Party of Note!

No League event is successful without the help of League members like **JoAnn Phipps, Beth Bowman, Joan Tobias, Sharon Slusarski, Emma Oravec, Linda Varga, Mary Beaber, and Marlene Uhler** who contributed raffle baskets, wine, and sold raffle tickets.

A very special shout out to **Liz Villarreal-Rowe** for securing the main dish, KFC chicken!

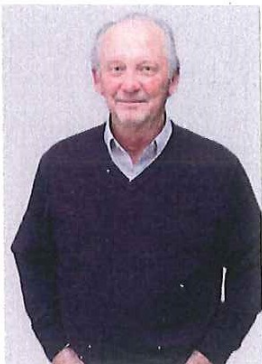
With the sale of raffle tickets and reservations this event made over \$2800 to help support the League's efforts.



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Leaguers Who Lunch -

Joyce Stenberg & Barbara Bettinger

Leaguers Who Lunch will be meeting again this year. Our first luncheon was September 10 at the Fire Pit Grill. October's luncheon was Tuesday, October 8, at Sidelines Italian. The next lunch is November 12 at Ameera Mediterranean Bistro at 127 Main St. in Sylvania.

If you would like to join the group, contact **Joyce Stenberg** - gncstenberg@aol.com or **Barbara Bettinger** - barb@nazarethhall.com. To join the group, it is a \$50 donation to TSL.



NEW MEMBER WELCOME - Barbara Brown

Toledo Symphony League has welcomed three new members this 2024 – 2025 season. The new members are **Ford Cauffiel**, **Georgianne Kohn**, **Mary Triplett**, **David Silvas**, and **Cheri Copeland-Shull**. Please make them feel welcome.

Each new member receives a Pink Book, a personal welcome note and encouragement to become involved in League and Symphony/Jazz/Ballet events.

Welcome aboard!

Leaguers who Lunch was at Sidelines Italian on October 8.

Starting front left is **Kimberly Danes**, **Marcia Helman**, **Barbara Bettinger**, **Janet McClure**, **Pam Pilz**, **Mary Decker**, **Margaret Doresco**, **Joyce Stenberg**, **Brenda Ray**, **Linda Varga**, **Bev Zielinski**, **Sherrie Darah**, **Darlene Rieger**, **Joan Tobias**, and **Beth Bowman**.

CHIMERS MAKE THOSE BELLS RING - Barbara Brown

Toledo Symphony League Chimers are **Kate Adams-Nameche**, **Judy Helm**, **Sherie Robarge**, **Pam Shoffner**, **Janet Spencer**, **Jennifer Sponsler**, and **Joan Tobias**. These news ambassadors share information with our members who do not use email. What a terrific way to stay in the loop! Thank you, ladies.

This year, our Chimers have made calls to inform members of TUNE IN TUESDAY and CHICK FLICK event details and updates.

Remembrance Fund Scholarships Kimberly Danes

Auditions for scholarships will take place on Saturday, March 22, 2025, and Sunday, March 23, 2025. 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, 2025, at BGSU.



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Toledo Symphony League Holiday Party

Toledo Club

235 14th St.; Toledo, OH

Thursday, December 12

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch, Presents, Fun, and Gift Exchange.

\$50.00 per person

If you want to participate in the Gift Exchange, please bring a gift wrapped and valued at \$25.00.

View the wreaths and trees. The TSL will have a tree sponsored by Marlene Uhler with assistance from Beth Bowman. The Club is beautiful this time of the year. Bring a guest.

Please send your checks made out to **TSL** to:

Marlene Uhler

104 Eagle Point Drive

Rossford OH 43460

Due to the parties happening at the club, we will be having a buffet with an assortment of foods, entrees, and desserts. We will not accept special dietary requests on the day of the event.

RSVP by December 9