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#### Dear Members,

As I start this letter, we have just had Chick Flick at the Maumee Indoor Theater with Marcia Helman and Liz Villarreal-Rowe as chairmen. Another League sponsored event and it was successful! Members donated raffle baskets, wine, and food. Table decorations created by Beth Bowman reminiscent of the Orient Express, pearls, and cigarettes (candy of course) were outstanding. Delicious food and decadent desserts rounded out the evening.

Thank you to all who helped! This is the reason the League needs our members to step up to chair some events; a party of note, next year's Chick Flick, and our social and educational side of the League. Do not think of it as daunting or working alone. Get two or three new people to chair the event, big or small. We all want to have fun and preserve the history of the League but without member participation, the League is lost. We need new officers for next year, and we need workers! There are titles for the officers, but if you cannot do the work do not apply. There are plenty of seasoned members to mentor you, co-chairing with a friend in a position is a fun way to help the League and help yourself. Think about chairing one small event; you will find friendship and help. Yes, we are all getting older, many of us have "paid our

dues" so to speak and yet we keep

giving and working as best we can.

Please consider how you can help. Have wonderful holidays ahead and a healthy New Year.

Marlene Uhler

TSL President

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#### The Toledo Symphony League Supporting the Toledo Symphony Orchestra for 71 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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New member, **Ann Baronas**, along with her husband, Tom Nourse, at Celebrity Wait Night as Cynthia Champer's guests





Sharon Slusarski and her husband, Steven, enjoying Celebrity Wait Night

Membership Directory update

Ms. Jacqueline Dickman-Hawk New phone number: 419.705.4156

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#### Chick Flick Marcia Helman

Guests boarded the Orient Express at 5:30 p.m. After dinner of Kentucky Fried Chicken, cheesy potatoes, Caesar salad, vegetables, and a beautiful assortment of cookies and chocolates, we settled in to watch Poirot solve the Murder on the Orient Express.

It was a fun-filled evening for everyone AND made approximately \$2,000 for the League. A big shout out to Marlene Uhler, Beth Bowman, Liz Villarreal-Rowe, and Kathy Scheer for their tireless efforts to help make this event successful. I would also like to recognize Joan Tobias and Judy Maurer for coming early to help set up and to all the loyal members who continue to support Chick Flick each year.

#### **Leaguers Who Lunch**

Leaguers Who Lunch kicked off the 2022-2023 season with a delicious and successful lunch at Urban Pines Winery September 13. October's luncheon at Byblos on October 10 was hosted by Barbara Brown. Chairman Joyce Stenberg has finalized plans for the November and December luncheons. LWL will meet at Rosaria's in Perrysburg on November 8, with Mary Beaber serving as the Hostess with the Mostest. By popular demand, Joyce Stenberg and JoAnn Phipps will co-hoste the December luncheon, tentatively scheduled for Belmont Country Club on December 13. LWL will recess after the December luncheon and start the new year with a February luncheon. Stay tuned for details!

TSL members are invited to join the fun by becoming a member of LWL. Membership in the group costs \$50 and serves as an additional donation to TSL.







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#### Musician Survival Bags

Helen Patton & Phyllis Wadley

Thank you to those who have promised items and dollar donations toward the "Musician Survival" tote bags for the 75 orchestra members to be delivered on November 30. Please note we are still in need of the following items:

> 25 packaged chips

25 tissue packets

75 small liquor bottles

75 granola bars

75 hand creams

75 small bottles of water

75 any items you wish to include

\*Dollar donations should be mailed to treasurer Janna LaZelle-Lake payable to TSL with MSB on the memo line. Please complete your commitment by November 4. Bags will be filled assembly-line style at the General Board Meeting on November 17. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Helen Patton 419-304-8411 or Phyllis Wadley 419-699-5591.

\*\*Remember – NO HOMEMADE FOOD ITEMS.





Mary Beaber and Jane Wurth at Celebrity Wait Night



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#### **NEW MEMBER ONBOARDING**

#### **Barbara Brown**

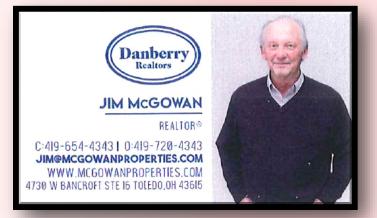
New Toledo Symphony League members are welcomed with a note, but the true welcome comes when we approach them at events, include them in plans, and encourage their participation in all things League. Again, the Pink Book is paramount as a guidebook to inclusion.

This month, we welcome **Ann Baronas**. We look forward to meeting, greeting and getting to know you, **Ann**.



Betty McKinney enjoys the luncheon with her friend Jackie Rousseau-Werner.
Betty had her 100th birthday on October

**JoAnn Phipps** and her husband, Michael, at Celebrity Wait Night









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#### Spooktacular Family Concert Kris Young

Thank you to all the wonderful ladies who helped make Spooktacular such a success! Whether you provided help at the Valentine Theatre children's pre-concert activities, or with a donation for the goodie bags, the event was a huge success because of you!



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#### **Sad News**

Wurth

The Toledo Symphony League just recently lost Life Member Florence Metzger on September 8, 2022

### **General Board Meetings**

**November 17, 2022** 

9:30 a.m. Social

10:00 a.m. Meeting

Buckeye State Bank, Perrysburg

#### December 2022

No Meeting





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Past president Barbara Brown installs Marlene Uhler as TSL president and JoAnn Phipps as recording secretary



#### Your Advertisement

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**Contact Kathy Scheer** 

At 419.262.8812

Jane Wurth, Marlene Uhler, Beth Bowman, and Linda Varga at the League of Our Own Celebrity Wait Night



### Toledo Symphony League Holiday Party

The Toledo Club

Wednesday, December 14

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

Lunch, 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 Wreath sponsored by Jane Wurth and decorated by Beth Bowman and Marlene Uhler.

Send your reservation and check made out to **TSL** to:

Mary Beaber

523 W. Wayne St.; Maumee, OH 43537







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## TUNE IN TUESDAY

November 15, 2022: Alice Petersen,

TSO violinist and TSL Summer Grant winner, will be accompanied by cellist, **Jim Anderson**. A great holiday opener.

March 21, 2023: Keith McWatters,

Orchestra Manager and TSO Percussionist

COST: \$40.00 each/person

Held at Belmont Country Club
29601 Bates Rd.; Perrysburg, OH
Social Hour 11:00 a.m. to noon
Luncheon at noon
Program to follow

SEND RESERVATIONS TO TNT - Mary Beaber: 523 W. Wayne St.; Maumee, OH 43537

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

Nov. 15 \_\_\_\_\_ March 21 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ (Make checks payable to TSL)