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#### Greetings and Happy Summer!

Executive Committee members are hard at work planning the 2023-2024 TSL special event and educational program schedule. At the July Executive Committee meeting, incoming officers Mary Beaber (Recording Secretary) and Linda Varga (VP Symphony Activities) were warmly welcomed. TSL returning officers are Janna LaZelle-Lake (Treasurer), Marlene Uhler (Past President), Kathy Scheer (Corresponding Secretary), Jane Wurth (VP Membership), and Liz Villarreal-Rowe (VP Scholarships, Awards & Grants). This is an enthusiastic group of volunteers, and I am thrilled to be a member.

An afternoon cruise on the Sandpiper is scheduled for September 7, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The dynamic duo of **Jane Wurth** and **Joni Fought** put this Party of Note together so all proceeds from ticket sales and raffle baskets will benefit the Toledo Symphony League.

Our September General Board Meeting and Opening Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday September 21 at Sylvania Country Club. Led by **Mary Beaber**, the team of **Joan Tobias**, **Linda Varga, and Marlene Uhler** jumped right in and finalized arrangements shortly after the Closing Luncheon in May.

Dates and venues for Leaguers Who Lunch, led by **Joyce Stenberg** with assistance from **Barbara Bettinger**, **Theresa Ryan**, and **Marlene Uhler** are in place through January 2024. The dates for Tune In Tuesday, led by **Mary Beaber** and **Beth Bowman**, have been secured and will be announced shortly. **Marcia Helman** and her band of volunteers have selected November 2 for Chick Flick. Details will be available soon.

League members are friendly and know how to have fun while raising funds to support our Toledo Symphony Orchestra. Please consider inviting a friend to join you at one of the upcoming events.

I'm looking forward to a great 2023-2024 season for the Toledo Symphony League and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra.

Thank you all for your support.

JoAnn Phipps

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TSL President



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#### The Toledo Symphony League Supporting the Toledo Symphony Orchestra for 72 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.

### 2023-2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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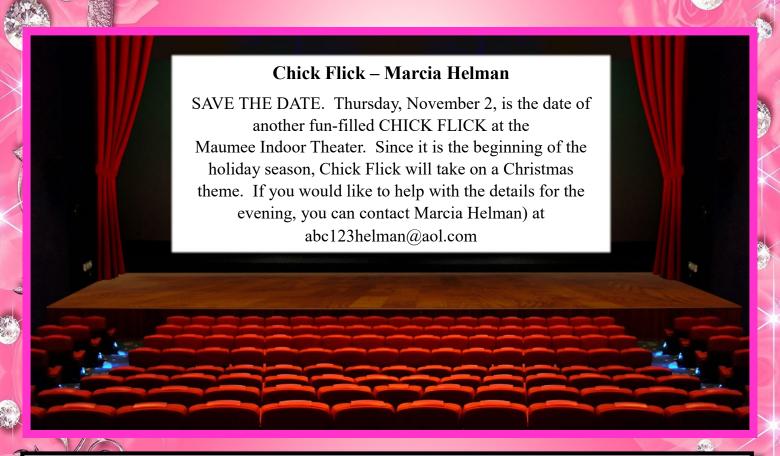






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#### **Leaguers Who Lunch**

Welcome back to the new year of Leaguers Who Lunch. **Joyce Stenberg** and **Theresa Ryan** are chairing this wonderful event. We are very excited for this upcoming year.

As you all know, there is a one-time \$50.00 fee to join this group. Please send your payment to **Joyce Stenberg** at the following address: 5551 Ottawa River Rd, Toledo, OH 43611, payable to Toledo Symphony League.

Our first Leaguers Who Lunch is going to be on September 12, at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, located at 4905 Monroe St, Toledo, OH 43623. The event will start at 12:00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you all. If you plan on attending please email your reservation to **Theresa Ryan** at tryanenter@gmail.com by September 7.

Our second Leaguers Who Lunch is going to be on October 10 at Chowders 'N Moor, 312 South St, Waterville, OH 43566. The event will start at 11:30 a.m. Again, you need to email **Theresa Ryan** at tryanenter@gmail.com by October 2, if you plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact **Joyce** or **Theresa**. Looking forward to a wonderful fun year.

Joyce Stenberg - gncstenberg@aol.com Theresa Ryan - tryanenter@gmail.com



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#### Tune in Tuesday Beth Bowman & Mary Beaber

The first Tune in Tuesday is Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Toledo Museum of Art. We will meet in the Grove Place Lobby at 11:00 a.m. One group will tour the Peristyle, the other will tour early acquisitions of the Libbeys. Then the tours will switch. Lunch will be in the Green Room. The cost for lunch and tour is \$40.00.

Parking is \$10.00. Free for TMA members

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, will be our second Tune in Tuesday at Belmont Country Club. Guest artist to be announced.

Save the date for Twilight Tuesday on April 30, 2024 at Belmont Country Club. More information to follow.

See the Tune in Tuesday Flyer attached to the Score.





### Young Artists' Competition Kathy Scheer

The TSL Young Artists' Competition will take place on Saturday, October 14, at the University of Toledo Center for Performing Arts. The concert for the winners with the Toledo Symphony will be held at Notre Dame Academy on January 13, 2024. We are looking for volunteers to help on both days. We usually have a small reception after the concert for the winners along with their family and friends who attend.

If you would like to help with any of these events, call **Kathy Scheer** at 419-262-8812.



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#### Musician Survival Bags Helen Patton & Phyllis Wadley

Toledo Symphony Orchestra members always appreciate TSL's filled tote bags. We will present them this year during their musical performances in the community over the Christmas season. We will be filling 75 bags to distribute.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the Opening Luncheon

on September 21, for any TSL members willing to commit items or dollars toward the project. If you would like to donate, contact **Helen** by email at jon.patton@utoledo.edu or call her at 419-304-8411, or contact **Phyllis** by email at pbw4236@aol.com or call her at 419-699-5591.



Leaguers Who Lunch enjoying dinner at Webber's Waterfront Restaurant



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#### PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR SPOOKTACULAR 2023

Sunday, October 29 Valentine Theatre 1:30 p.m. Pre-Concert Activities 3:00 p.m. Concert

\*Volunteers are needed to help with the children's pre-concert activities.

\*Halloween-themed items are needed for the goodie bags. (no candy, please)
\*Monetary donations are welcome, too

Pre-concert activities will include an instrument petting zoo, ballet foot positions, conducting station, photo op area, craft station, coloring station, and scavenger hunt.

TSL will again be planning the craft station and coloring station.

Pre-concert volunteers may request a complimentary ticket to the concert, if desired.

This is always such a great concert, and so fun to see the children in costume parade across the stage with the TSO playing behind them!

Please let me know if you are able to help with any of the above.

Thank you, **Kris Young** 419.410.8349 kris.kay.young@gmail.com



Cindy Champer, Cindy Niggemyer & JoAnn Phipps enjoying the Yo-Yo Ma Cello-bration at the Toledo Club

#### General Board Meetings September 21

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Sylvania Country Club 5201 Corey Rd.; Sylvania, OH Followed by

#### **Opening Luncheon**

11:00 a.m. - Social Hour 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon

#### October 19

9:30 a.m. - Social 10:00 am - Meeting Buckeye State Bank 12301 Eckel Junction Rd.; Perrysburg, OH

All TSL members are welcome to attend General Board Meetings





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#### TSL Long Sleeve T-Shirts

for sale

sizes L & XL

\$10 each

Contact JoAnn Phipps

Phipps.joann728@gmail.com



Janna LaZelle-Lake, Randy Lake, Kelly Parker, & Barbara Brown enjoying the Yo-Yo Ma Cello-bration at the Toledo Club





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#### Membership Directory (Pink Book) updates

Joni Fought has a new email address: jfought@thefoughtgroup.com

Stacy McClellan's email should be removed. It no longer works.

**New Members:** 

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#### Chimers Barbara Brown

Chimers for the Toledo Symphony League 2023-24 fiscal year are:

Barbara Brown - Chairman

Kate Adams-Nameche

Stephanie Betz (back up)

Judy Helm

Sheri Robarge

Pam Shoffner

Janet Spencer

Jennifer Sponsler

Joan Tobias

These ladies will be contacting members who do not have email access to share news, views, and updates concerning League activities. It's always fun to connect with our members. Thank you ladies for your participation in this endeavor.

#### Save the Date

**Christmas Tree Party** 

**December 14** 

Lunch & gift exchange

Toledo Club



with TAPA President & CEO Zak Vassar



Judi Uhrman, Kathy Traynor, & Cookie Westmeyer enjoying the Yo-Yo Ma Cello-bration at the Toledo Club

#### Your Advertisement

could go here...

Contact Kathy Scheer

At 419.262.8812



## TUNE IN TUESDAY

**Wednesday, Oct. 18** – Field Trip

Tour of the Peristyle & Early acquisitions

of the Libbeys

#### **Toledo Museum of Art**

2445 Monroe St., Toledo, OH
Meet in the Grove Place Lobby
Tour begins at 11:00 a.m.
Lunch will follow in the Green Room
Limited to 40 participants

COST: \$40.00 each person

Next Tune in Tuesdays

February 20, 2024 - Speaker TBD

April 30, 2024 – Twilight Tuesday (More information to follow)

Both will be held at Belmont Country Club

SEND RESERVATIONS TO TNT - Mary Beaber: 523 W. Wayne St., Maumee, OH 43537		
		_ will attend (Please indicate number of seats to be purchased)
Oct. 18	Feb. 20	<u> </u>
Total Paid \$	(M	ake checks payable to <b>TSL</b> )