

NOTES TO REMEMBER



Daytona Beach
symphony
GUILD

Upcoming Guild Meeting
May 1st, 2017
9:30 AM Social
10:00 AM Meeting
St. James Episcopal Church
38 S. Halifax Drive
Ormond Beach, FL

OUR MISSION: To promote community awareness, contribute to the Symphony Society's financial strength, and provide volunteer support to the Symphony Society and the world-class music it presents.

MAY 2017

May 8th New Member
Orientation

May 24th G'Day Mates

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Symphony Guild 2016-2017

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Ann Meine, *Corresponding
Secretary*

President's Message

Things I Know:

"Growth is Change; Change is Growth."

As I reflect on the above statement, I am reminded that prudent decisions are based on a foundation of facts, not emotions or the belief that we must hold fast to the "status quo." And thusly, the Board of Directors voted and unanimously agreed to make a significant change in the way we conduct business relating to credit card charges. The changes will be added to the Guild's Standing Rules. A copy of the Standing Rule changes will be available to Guild members at the May 1, 2017, monthly Guild meeting.

The Standing Rule Change is:

- *Effective May 1, 2017, The Guild will NO longer accept American Express credit cards.*
- *All other Credit Cards charges will have a minimum charge amount of \$15; any purchase for items less than \$15 must be paid in cash or with a personal check.*

We trust these necessary changes do not cause any major inconvenience as we strive to make smart decisions and use our resources judiciously. Please contact me @ 386-265-1202, or our Treasurer, Joanne Larmon @386-323-6140, if you have any questions, concerns or comments. We thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

While reviewing answers and responses to the questions distributed at the March 3rd annual meeting and luncheon, the need to send our Newsletter via e-mail was the number one recommendation. With this in mind, the Board is in the process of investigating the mechanics of e-mail delivery of the Newsletter to Guild

members who have e-mail capability or access. It is our plan and expectation that we will have the system in place and fully operational by the beginning of the new Guild season/year. We are excited about this initiative as we continue to move to a more expedient and less costly manner of communicating with each of you. Obviously, we will continue to mail the Newsletter to Guild members without e-mail access. Again, I am always available to hear and hopefully address your concerns and recommendations.

By the time this reaches your mailbox we will have had a fabulous annual luncheon and fashion show at the Hilton on April 8th. Lucy Jackman, chair (and 1st VP) of the luncheon and committee has judiciously worked hard and tirelessly to insure a seamless affair. Kudos to her and more to come in our next newsletter.

I look forward to seeing and greeting you at our May 1, 2017, monthly Guild meeting.

9:30 – 10:00AM...Social Time
10:00 – 11:00AM...Business Meeting
11:00 – 11:30AM... Purchase
PON's/Excursion's; connect with
Friends & bathroom break
11:30 – 12:00PM ...Program Sanctuary

It is hard to believe the Guild year is almost over and we will welcome the new season in October. Where Did The Time Go?

In Good Spirit and Grace,

Gerri



Send newsletter items to:

atlanticview@mindspring.com
csgrogg@aol.com

Let the "Fun"draising Begin

The Spring Luncheon "Rhapsody in Blue" held Saturday, April 8th was a tremendous success. There were over 400 people in attendance. This was the largest attendance since 1982 at their inception.

Kudos to Pam Elkins and her models. The fashion show was great fun and enjoyed by all. There were plenty of auction items to catch a myriad of prospective buyers. At this time only preliminary figures are available. Luncheon worker bees were absolutely incredible. They stepped up, volunteered without being asked and followed through. If a name was omitted from the program, it was not intentional. Members volunteered just the day of the luncheon and I did not know, in fact, that they were going to do so.

The Hilton, which at this point, is the only venue that can hold us came through again. Food was excellent, service also was excellent. The staff at the Hilton are exceptional to work with. Having worked with the parking manager, security, setup- crew (who were there at 5:30 a m arranging the dining room in the wee hours), dining room managers, chef, and most of all the incredible Jackie Madden. WE HAVE NOW AGREED TO A TWO YEAR CONTRACT WITH THEM FOR OUR LUNCHEONS.

Just a reminder to check out what PONs have in store for the next several months. There will be a Wine and Cheese event at the Hammocks in Palm Coast in May and in June, Tea at Polly's Tea Room...which was so much fun last year.

It has been a super year for the VP, as I once again have had the opportunity to work with ladies who are so willing to organize and chair events: Patti Gloekler, Sharon Phelps, Carol Grogg, Karen Wolford, Beverly Senko, Eleanor Callon, Irene Fennell, Janice Griffith, Seona Richie, Marcia Stamboulin, Sandy Gosch and Gerri Wright-Gibson beginning last May along with all the "worker bees" that make our job much easier. Added to this terrific group is my ever faithful, helpful and idea person... Christine Gerhardt.

I do look forward to another successful year with events already scheduled or are in the planning stages.

CHEERS TO ALL!!

Lucy Jackman

Did anyone notice during the year who/why most of the single pictures were taken of? If so, a prize might be in order from the newsletter co-editors. E-mail Sharon or Carol with answer.

Lucy Jackman, Fundraising



Table Setting



Chinese Auction



Luncheon Group



Models



Daytona Beach Mayor Announcing Proclamation for Guild

Membership News

Welcome to those who joined at time of last meeting April 3rd :

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Joan Fenton, *Membership*

PLEASE MAKE YOUR DUES PAYMENT BY MAY 1st *

We are most grateful to the 182 members who have already renewed their dues in the month of March and April. If you are one of these we say, "Thank you"! If you have not done so, this is a gentle reminder to please renew by May 1st. It will be the final meeting of the year.

You will see a renewal form for 2017-18 at the May 1st meeting and online at dbss.org. Just follow the directions on the form. **Make your \$40 check payable to DB (DAYTONA BEACH) SYMPHONY GUILD and complete the form enclosed.**

*Please remember you must pay your renewal dues of \$40 prior to purchasing your season tickets in order to receive your 35% discount. The discount is for purchasing season tickets only.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Our name tag table helpers this month were:

Chair, Elaine Carlini-Davis, Pauline Flaherty, Rita Kashub and Pat Moore.

Chair, Pat McCarthy and Sue Janaro assisted 21 members with their renewal forms at our meeting. An additional 60 members renewed via mail and credit card over the phone (386-253-2901) bringing our total to 182 renewing members.

Chair, Gisela Schafer, supervised Valerie Norman, Suzanne Suave and Nancy Tucker as they welcomed 4 new members at our April 3rd meeting. Our greeters for the day were chair, Annemarie Schutz, Carol Skou, Jo Traywick and Billie Wheeler.

THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION ON MONDAY, MAY 8th AT 10:30 AM

There will be an orientation for new members who joined between November 14th, 2016 and May 1st, 2017 at the beautiful social room in the gated community of Aberdeen off of Clyde Morris Blvd. All those who are part of this new member group will receive an invitation with directions.

This will be a wonderful time to get to know our new members and for new members to get to know one another. We guarantee delicious refreshments, fellowship and an opportunity to become more acquainted with our Symphony Guild. Our committee chairpersons and officers look forward to being with you. New members, please look for your invitation, and, if you have any questions, please contact Mary Jackelen at 386-265-1728 or george.jackelen@gmail.com.

Sponsor's Corner

Sandy Gosch and Patti Gloekler

The Guild Sponsor of the month/April was **Richard Polhill, Professional Hearing Solutions.**

Mr. Polhill shared his knowledge and technical expertise related to hearing loss. He was greeted by several of our Guild members who know him professionally.

We are delighted to announce that he has already renewed his Sponsorship for next Season (2017-2018).

The location of his practice is:

[4550 S. Clyde Morris Blvd. Ste. B
Port Orange, Florida 32129](http://www.richardpolhill.com)

Note: the Sponsorship Committee is busy contacting our new and renewal Guild Sponsors.



Entertainment: Weekley and Arganbright
A Marriage of 20 Fingers



Sue Fillion donated a basket filled with "Lemon cello" items which was won by new member Kathleen Andrews, who joined at the meeting. Raffle ticket total was \$321.00.

Correspondence

Ann Meine

Cards were sent to Mary Lynn Wender, Joan Clay and Imani & Dr. Kinshasa.

Get well notes were sent to Helen Brandt, Lynda Hodgson, Beverly Grissom and Jeanne Barr.

A Condolence note was sent to Carolyn Elbon in the loss of her daughter.

PON's and Cultural Excursions

Irene Fennell and Janice Griffith

Wednesday, May 24th 4 – 6 PM \$25.00p/person

G'Day Mates - It's a Pirates Life for Me
Hammock Wine & Cheese 5368 N. Oceanshore
Blvd Palm Coast.

Tasting of 3 wines, red, white and sweet

Enjoy a performance by Australian Folk Singer Seona McDowell.

Seona will be donating a percentage from her CD Sales! There might be an appearance by Pirates while we are sipping our wine and snacking on cheese and crackers; so be on the lookout!!

Wine for the Raffle provided by Hammock Wine & Cheese.

Hostesses for the PON are Karen Wolford, Marcia Stamboulin and Seona Ritchie.

Saturday, June 24th The second annual high tea at Polly's is being planned and reservations will be available at the next general meeting. Get out your flowery spring outfits and let's have a tea party!

Come join the fun at these events. Anyone who has ideas or suggestions for an event, please call Irene or Janice.



Kathy Tompros
Committee Coordinator



Janice Griffith
PON Co-Chair