

# NOTES TO REMEMBER



Daytona Beach  
**symphony**  
GUILD

**Upcoming Guild Meeting**  
Monday, Nov. 7, 2016  
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.

## OCTOBER 2016

November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Concert Season Opens

November 14<sup>th</sup>  
New Member "Meet and Greet"

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### Symphony Guild 2016-2017

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## President's Message

Greetings to each of you!

What Do I Know:

- 1) The Universe will remind us who is in charge
- 2) What is important and what is not!

I am particularly conscious of this as I reflect on the past several days when we all faced the wrath of Hurricane Matthew. By the time you read this, I hope you and your families are successfully navigating any issues related to the aftermath of this event.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the October meeting. Everyone seemed to transition into the new meeting time frame without any major difficulty. We also enjoyed seeing two of our Past Presidents and a few members of the Symphony Society Board of Directors. The refreshment table with new food selections was attractively presented. Thanks Pam Elkins! Many of you have expressed a desire to see a change in food items presented during the social time. We heard you and have altered refreshment items to the extent possible.

Thanks to Janet Rabe-Meyers, our program director; the musical program was without a doubt wonderful. Janet served as the program host as well as vocalist/performer. Janet, Karen Adair and Richard Butler totally captured our attention. Bravo!

What a great beginning as we move ahead with excitement and anticipation for yet another season/year of Guild PON's, Cultural Excursions, Luncheons and other special events to raise money to continue our support of the Symphony Society.

Permit me a bit of projection, by the time you read this, many of you have experienced the fabulous "bag lady" luncheon. Much thanks and appreciation to Patti Gloekler, Lucy Jackman and the entire luncheon committee for a job well done!

I am pleased to announce three new Committee Chairs:

Lynn Blanton..... Maintains and circulates Guild Calendar of events each month

Lorraine Geiger.... E-Mail Blast; sends monthly meeting reminder and other special notices when requested

Mary Ann Singer... Publicity; sends press release to print, radio and other media

Thank you Guild sisters!

We were especially thrilled to unveil the initial draft edition of the new Guild Brochure, which we presented at the October monthly meeting! The final and second edition will be available in the very near future. This Brochure is another excellent tool to use in our effort to spread the word about the Daytona Beach Symphony Guild, our purpose, and mission. Anne Evans and Lucy Jackman created an outstanding document and I am proud and grateful for their hard work.

We are forming a Speakers Bureau to advance our efforts to educate communities about the Guild. I know we have many talented "speakers" among us! With this in mind I am seeking volunteers to join us as we speak/address various community groups/clubs/associations, etc. Please contact me if you are willing to join the Speakers Bureau.

A friendly monthly meeting reminder:

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM.... Social Time  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ... Business Meeting  
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM.... Purchase  
PON's/Excursions; connect with friends & bathroom break  
11:30 AM – 12:00AM... Performance Sanctuary

I look forward to greeting each of you at our November 7, 2016, monthly meeting.

In Good Spirit,

Gerri Wright-Gibson, President