

# NOTES TO REMEMBER



Daytona Beach  
**symphony**  
GUILD

**Upcoming Guild Meeting**  
Monday, Dec 5, 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.

DECEMBER 2016

## President's Message

### THINGS I KNOW:

Common Courtesy is Important  
Kindness is Important and  
Compassion is Important

I am reflecting on courtesy, kindness and compassion as we approach the beginning to this glorious holiday season, especially Thanksgiving. I am still smiling and particularly thankful to Patti Gloekler, Bag Lady Luncheon Chair, Lucy Jackman, 1<sup>st</sup> VP and Bag Lady Co-Chair and the entire Luncheon Committee for the extraordinary luncheon Saturday, October 29, 2016. Overwhelming comments noted, it was so much fun, a wonderful assortment of "bags" and the food was delicious. The realized revenue/profit was beyond our wildest expectations. Bravo to all involved!

As this edition of our Newsletter reaches you, many of us have enjoyed the "Beaujolais Nouveau of France 2016". Thank you to John & Sharon Phelps and Jim & Carol Grogg for co-hosting us. The wine, appetizers, and dessert were all French or French inspired; we felt we were in French gustatory paradise! We extend our sincere appreciation to John & Sharon for sharing their home with us.

I am pleased to report that the Daytona Beach Symphony Guild has a Facebook page, which was designed and created by Janet Raabe-Meyer. In the event that you are on Facebook, please log on, write comment and "like" the Guild's page. Thank you, Janet!

We are in the process of updating our Standing Rules and Amending the By-Laws. Both will be ready for distribution at the December meeting. Several of you volunteered for the Speaker's Bureau and Lucy will schedule a meeting in the

near future to discuss format and to establish dates for presentations. Many of you are members of multiple clubs and/ or organizations. Please let us know if we can come and speak to your group about the Guild and the Daytona Beach Symphony Society.

We would be pleased to do so as our unified intent is to "get the word out" about our Guild and the Society. Also, if you are interested in joining the Speaker's Bureau, please contact Lucy Jackman or me.

During this season of giving, we are pleased to support the efforts of St. James Episcopal Church food pantry initiative. We are requesting that each member of the Guild bring a non-perishable food item to the December meeting. This will aide in the re-stocking of much needed food for the Pantry which was recently low, in part due to the Hurricane. I thank you in advance for your help.

Finally, we are moving forward with our revised edition of the Guild Brochure and will have copies available at the December meeting.

I am wishing each of you a Thanksgiving filled with an abundance of Love, Compassion, and Peace.

A friendly monthly meeting reminder:

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

I look forward to greeting each of you at our December 5, 2016, monthly meeting.

In Good Spirit,

Gerri Wright-Gibson, President

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
PON-Winter Interlude  
Chez Jacqueline  
Palm Coast

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