

NOTES TO REMEMBER



Daytona Beach
symphony
GUILD

Upcoming Guild Meeting
Monday, Oct. 3, 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.

JULY 2016

September 11th
Party of Not

October 29th
Bag Lady Luncheon

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President's Message

"Try to be the rainbow in someone's cloud."
~ Maya Angelou

Greetings!

I am delighted to serve as the President of this wonderful group and even more excited about the 2016 – 2017 Guild and Symphony season. As I ponder this moment in my life, I am amazed because this was not part of my retirement plan! Nonetheless, I am open to the gifts of the Universe and will follow this offering that has been planned out for me without a doubt. And so here I am, energized ready to move ahead with grace and determination.

I owe a special acknowledgement and thank you to Cathy Bauerle, President of the Symphony Society and our most immediate "Guild" past president. Her generosity and direction moved us forward in education, membership involvement and overall fundraising. It was under her leadership that the Guild was able to present the Symphony Society with a gift of more than **\$39,000** this past season! Thanks Cathy; you really set the bar high for me.

Our focus during this Guild season/year is **community awareness: letting the community know who, what and where we are. We need to put a face on the Guild - our face.** To this aim, I am requesting each Guild member to become an active **Ambassador** for our organization.

Ambassadors:

- Talk about the Guild when you are out and about to neighbors, friends, or anyone you come in contact with during the course of your day.
- Wear your Guild badge, if you have one.

- Take the Symphony Society's 65th Season Schedule Brochure and share it with folks everywhere you go.

We are fortunate to have outstanding Guild Officers, Committees, Chairpersons and Appointees. I want to thank each for their continued hard work on various projects and initiatives through-out this summer to insure continued Guild fundraising success. However, we cannot fulfill our purpose or goal without the help of each of you, our almost "300 strong" Guild membership.

In closing, I am looking forward to seeing each of you at our Bag Lady fall luncheon. We are excited about this and anticipate having a fun-filled afternoon! Also, a special note about our Guild monthly meeting: At the May 2016 Board meeting, the Board passed a motion to change the monthly meeting time as noted below. Please make note of this change:

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

Thank you so much for your kind consideration. I hope you will continue to enjoy this wonderful summer and we will see each other soon!

"May the Grace in Me
Meet the Grace in You"

Gerri Wright-Gibson
President

