

# 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.

## SEPTEMBER 2016

October 29<sup>th</sup>  
Bag Lady Luncheon

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

“Smile!” It's Nature's mood booster for you  
**and** others!

Greetings to each of you!

Can you believe September is here? The end of the hot days of summer is rapidly approaching and ushering in the Daytona Beach Symphony Guild Season. I know that many of us have faced some challenges during this past summer including life-cycle changes, illnesses, etc. Nonetheless, I hope each of you experienced some degree of joy and are ready for our new season. And so, let's take a moment to exhale and reflect on all the hard work and planning by the Fundraising and Membership Committee under the leadership of Lucy Jackman and Joan Fenton, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President respectively. These ladies and their committee members are amazing. This is our 62<sup>nd</sup> season, and The Board, Committee Chairs and Committee Members have been working during the summer months to ensure yet another successful, fun and productive Guild season. We are fortunate and grateful for their commitment. KUDOS to Each of You!

As you are reading this, the “Party of Not”, chaired by Sandy and Dick Gosch at the home of Mary Ann and Warren Hoffner has been a wonderful close to our summer and we are now looking forward to The Bag Lady Luncheon, Parties of Note, Cultural Excursions and our phenomenal Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, just to name a few. Let's continue to demonstrate our commitment to the Guild and its mission by supporting these events. So please remember to purchase your ticket(s) and/or reserve your spot early as the Holidays are quickly approaching and they make

excellent holiday gifts, as well as gifts for any special occasion!

The Symphony Society's schedule of performances is extraordinary. This year has been designated as the year of the Violin, a year in which the Symphony Society will highlight and celebrate the music of the Violin in Symphonies, music, and dance. As always, performance schedules are available at each Guild monthly meeting.

I am pleased and excited about our new co-editors for the Newsletter, Sharon Phelps and Carol Grogg. The two of you are doing a “yeoman's” job, and you have not missed a beat! Thank you so very much for agreeing to take on this task. And, what about our “new look” debuting in this edition? I like it and hope each of you do, too. It is a challenge to follow someone like Pat Schmidt who was the Newsletter editor for 3 years and published an outstanding Newsletter! Many thanks, Pat.

As noted in the July Newsletter and as a friendly reminder, there has been a change in the monthly meeting time:

9:30 – 10:00AM....Social Time  
10:00 – 11:00AM.....Business Meeting

Again, 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.** I know that as we move forward as a “team”, we (297 members strong) can make this an awesome year.

I look forward to greeting each of you at our October 3, 2016, monthly meeting.

In Good Spirit,

Gerri Wright, President