

Guild Notes

Apr/May 2021

Keep the Music Playing

From the Presidents' Desk



Dear Guild Members,

Our 2020/2021 season is coming to a close soon. It has been a challenging year but with the great support of our members, we have made it through. I am happy to say that with vaccinations being distributed and continuing our social distancing we will be able to conduct our Annual Meeting in person. Because we continue to take the health and safety of our membership very seriously, we will be limited in the number of attendees and will continue with social distancing at the event.

At our Annual meeting, we will be installing the new officers for the 2021/2022 year and giving an update on the work that was done this year to keep the Guild moving forward during the pandemic. I look forward to seeing our members at this event. I also wanted to say I will miss everyone at the Guild and in Greenville. You may not be aware, but my husband and I are moving out of Greenville at the end of the summer. We are going back to my "home" in Pittsburgh, PA to be located near my family. While I am excited about getting back closer to my family (we haven't lived near them in over 40 years) I am sad to be leaving this wonderful group of individuals and this great town.

Again, thanks to all our members for your support during this year. You and your hard work have helped the Guild of the Greenville Symphony to "Keep The Music Playing".

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Sanford".



It's that time of year again!

Time to renew your Guild membership for the 2021-22 season.

- ◆ The membership renewal form has been mailed out to Active/Supporting Members. Please contact the Guild Office if you need a copy to be emailed. Copies are also available in the Guild Office.
- ◆ Please fill out, and return your membership renewal to the Guild Office as soon as you can.
- ◆ If you are a Lifetime Member, you do not need to renew yearly. Your Lifetime Membership ensures you are automatically renewed from year to year. We only need to be updated if/when your contact information changes.

We will need the forms returned by **June 15th** to ensure that you are listed in the 2021-22 directory.

NEW MEMBER - INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP OFFER

Do you know someone you would like to invite to be a member of the Guild?

Has a friend expressed interest in volunteering with you in helping at Guild events?

Then, now is the time to suggest they join the Guild. Not only to experience all the joy and fun in volunteering at our great events or to help keep the Greenville Symphony alive and well in Greenville, but doing so at a reduced membership cost.

Starting this year, we are offering all new, first time members a discount on their first years' membership dues. We hope this will provide an incentive to "try out" the Guild for a year and see the great work we do first hand.

New member first year dues will be \$30 for singles and \$50 for couples. In the future renewal years the dues will go back to our regular dues structure.

So invite all your friends to take advantage of the dues discount for the coming year and experience the great work and camaraderie of the Guild of the Greenville Symphony.

**We are very proud to announce the
2021-2022 slate of officers!**

President	Debra Strange
VP Administration/ President Elect	Beth Lee
VP Fundraising	TBA
VP Education:	TBD
Symphony Dinners	Co-Chairs Carolyn Beckie and Jean Parker
VP Membership	Eileen Hofmeister
Recording Secretary	Theresa Brim
Treasurer	Don Beckie
Asst. Treasurer	TBD
Immediate Past President	Sandy Sanford



Happy birthday Guild members!

**The Guild would like to wish a very Happy Birthday
to our members with April/May Birthdays!**

APRIL

3 AJ Jester
5 Jo Gerring
9 Jane Clarke
10 Carol Toth
17 Sue Fisher
19 Diane Reynolds

MAY

8 Kitty Allen
11 Sharon Kelley
16 Marianne Mooror
17 Ginny Johnson
18 Sally Wallace
27 Mary Stahl
30 Brenda Gantt
31 Eva Beale
31 Peggy Hill
31 Beth Marano



Keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Condolences to Peggy Hill on the loss of her husband, Billy.

Continued well wishes to Peggy Hill & Pat McDonald.

Please call or email the Guild Office (guildgso@bellsouth.net) about health issues or condolences for any Guild member and their family.

