

# Guild Notes

Jun/Jul 2020

Keep the Music Playing

## From the President's Desk



Hello Guild Members,

The beginning of this year has brought us some difficult challenges to work through as individuals and as families. Our hearts and prayers go out to our Greenville community and everyone in our Guild family as we all work together to do our part in supporting those in need and keeping ourselves and our families safe and healthy. But our challenges are far from over and this new Guild year will need all of our commitment to "keep the music playing" in Greenville.

We will need to look at different ways to accomplish our goals while still keeping our Guild family safe and healthy. This summer we will be working on alternative methods for bringing our Guild members interesting and valuable information and updates on the workings of the Guild. We will be looking for ways to use digital and social media avenues to provide information and, as things improve and it is feasible, finding event space that allows us to maintain social distance requirements.

Unfortunately, there are several events that we will either not hold or will be postponed until we have a better health situation regarding the COVID-19 virus. In August/September we usually have the Annual Northampton Luncheon and the Presidents Reception. These are postponed and we will revisit whether to conduct these events later in the year or cancel completely. Also, we will not have a Tour of Homes fundraiser this year. This was a difficult decision to make, but out of concern for the health and safety of our Guild members, our volunteers, and our community, we feel it would not be prudent to hold such a large in-person event at this time.

We do have a date for our Winter Gala, which was cancelled earlier this year, and it will be held on March 27, 2021 and hopefully the health situation will allow this to go forward.

Lastly, membership renewals have been sent out. Have you renewed yours yet?

Being a member of the Guild of the Greenville Symphony helps support the wonderful music provided to our community, but also gives us the opportunity to get to know a wonderful group of volunteers.

I am looking forward to working with all of our Guild members to meet the challenges we face this coming year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Sandy Sanford', enclosed in a light gray rectangular box.

Sandy Sanford  
2020-21 Guild President

### Membership Information

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please get your membership form turned into the Guild Office ASAP to ensure you are listed in the 2020-21 Membership Directory!

### GUILD OFFICE CLOSED

The Guild office will be closed **July 10 - 17** and will reopen on Monday, July 20 at 9:00 am



Happy 4th of July

## ORCHESTRA DINNERS - NEW PROCESS

As Orchestra Dinner Co – Chairs, Jean and I will be inviting members to sign up for several dinner contributions in advance. Stay tuned for details!

As many of us know, the most appreciated service we offer to our symphony musicians is an orchestra dinner on long rehearsal days. And after more than 20 years of being the Orchestra's dinner host we have become very adept at organizing, preparing and serving a hearty buffet to 45 – 85 musicians. So hat's off to all of you who have contributed to these dinners! And a big gold star to Beth Marano who steered us online with Signup Genius.

New member Jean Parker and I are working on the logistics. In July, we will be contacting members first by text, followed by a phone call.

The Pandemic may affect some plans, but as everyone is experiencing, we have become skilled at the art of rescheduling.

In the meantime, please enter concert dates on your calendars and plan to speak with us soon.

*Carolyn Beckie, 864.918.7372*

*Jean Parker, 610.554.8562 (she has recently moved from out of state)*

*Orchestra Dinner Co-Chairs*



## RESCHEDULED TO 2021 AT THE SAME LOCATION

16TH ANNUAL SOVA ROUNDTABLE  
Lake Norman, NC at The Peninsula Yacht Club

Join us to explore: "What are the Pirates that Sabotage Our Goals?"

~~Wednesday and Thursday, October 21 and 22, 2020~~

~~\*early arrivals' activities on Tuesday, October 20th~~



### Happy birthday Guild members!

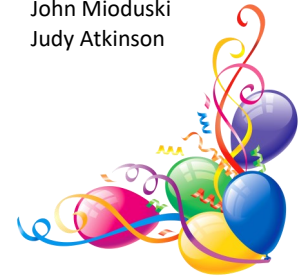
The Guild would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to our members with June/July Birthdays!

#### JUNE

6	Miriam Agosto
6	Jo Prostko
8	Margot Fallon
13	Dani Easter
17	Marty Bollman
20	Jim Reynolds
20	Georgianna Hagey
29	Christine Lyles

#### JULY

2	Janie Wylie	26	Lynn Parsons
3	Beverly Mills	28	Connie Colon-Jones
9	Alena Patterson	28	John Mioduski
10	Margaret Wasson	29	Judy Atkinson
18	Elaine Paine		
19	Mazza Filipi		
21	Ellen Powell		
22	Dave Dyenson		
22	Robert Powell		
23	Laura Arnold		



**Keep in your thoughts and prayers:**



Get Well wishes to Theresa Brim.

Please call or email Ginny Johnson (gsj201@bellsouth.net), Countess of Courtesy, about health issues or condolences for any Guild member and their family.