



GREENSBORO SYMPHONY GUILD THE GUILD HORN

Kennedy, Tutterow, Kennedy to Lead Presentation Ball



Mrs. Jerry Webb Kennedy

The Greensboro Symphony Guild has named Mrs. Jerry Webb (Jo) Kennedy as Chair, Mrs. Kenneth Ervin (Kaye) Tutterow as Honorary Chair, and Mr. Chesley (Ches) Armstrong Kennedy III as Master of Ceremonies for its 31st Anniversary Presentation Ball to be held on December 28. Twenty young ladies will make their debuts at the Imperial Ballroom of the Sheraton Greensboro Hotel at Four Seasons. Since 1978, 678 young women have been presented.

Jo Kennedy is a native of Forest City, NC. She graduated from Pfeiffer University with majors in Christian Education and Elementary Education and taught school for 30 years. Named Rockingham County Teacher of the Year in 1993, she is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society for Women Educators. During the last several years of her tenure, she enjoyed leading workshops for teachers and after retirement, still enjoys substituting whenever possible.

Jo joined the Greensboro Symphony Guild in 1997 and immediately began to serve on the Golf Classic Committee. Since that time, she has held many positions including Homes Tour Chair, Vice President of Education, and Guild President in 2005-2006. In addition, she received the Golden Note Award in 2008 for outstanding service contribution to the Guild and to the community.

Prior to her relocation to Greensboro, Jo was very active in community activities and clubs throughout North Carolina. She served as president of the Gastonia Junior Women's Club, being named as that organization's "Woman of the Year" and was selected as 1 of 12 pages for the State Convention. She also served on the Board of the Reidsville Junior Service League.

She and husband Jerry are members of West Market Street United Methodist Church where she serves on the Pastor-Parish Committee and as a greeter.

Kaye Tutterow is a native of Greensboro and served as president of the Greensboro Symphony Guild in 1999-2000. She served as honorary chair of the Guild's golf tournament as well. A member of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra Board for nine years, she was a member of that organization's Executive Committee also. In 2002, she received the Barbara Cone Award for distinguished service in the advancement of music in the community and the promotion of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra.

A tireless community volunteer, Kaye is a beloved patron of the Greensboro arts community. She has served as president of "Friends of the Carolina," a support group for the Carolina Theatre, on the Carolina Theatre Commission Board, and on the board of the Greensboro Music Academy.

Named a "Local Hero" by the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Kaye has further made her impact in the areas of breast cancer awareness, education and prevention. She served as chair for the Friends for an Earlier Breast Cancer Test fundraiser and completed two terms as a member of the board of trustees.

An active benefactor in the area of education as well, Kaye was a founding member of Guilford Day School and served two terms as president of that institution's board of trustees.

She and husband Ken are members of First Baptist Church. She also substitutes at Greensboro Day School in the Lower School.

Ches Kennedy developed a lifelong love for music while attending the Winston-Salem Symphony concerts as a child. He is an accomplished musician and plays the piano, viola and flute. He attended Brevard College as a piano performance



Mrs. Kenneth Ervin Tutterow



*Mr. Chesley Armstrong
Kennedy III*

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A Note from Our President

Victor Hugo once said, “He, who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows that plan, carries a thread that will guide him through a labyrinth of the most busy life.” In reflecting on what we have



accomplished these past few months, I think he is speaking of you. The Guild has been busy weaving the threads in many outstanding ways these past few months. We began with a very special kick-off party (see article) to celebrate. The 25th Homes Tour committee members continue to work very hard planning a special tour, auction and gala. The Presentation Deb Ball committee members weave their threads by hosting beautiful events leading up to that special night in December. We hope that you will take the time to attend this beautiful night, supporting all these Guild members, Deb families and young ladies. You do not want to miss it!

The weaving continues with **Sandy Weston and Cindy Booth** and their hard work in preparing for **5,375** seventh graders and teachers. The Music in the Middle featured music promoting “*The American Sound*” and our new guest conductor, Fouad Fakhouri. Many thanks to each of you that volunteered to make sure the event ran smoothly. The following week, our membership chair, **Frances Vinoski** and her committee wove the threads that celebrated our newest Guild members by planning a beautiful reception at the lovely home of **Andrea Knupp**.

Our October general membership meeting was a special night at the lovely home of **Judy Jolly**; we thank you so much for hosting us. **Josie Gibboney, Barbara Braswell, and Susan Bohn** are to be congratulated for planning this wonderful evening. **Peggy Johnson and Barbara Sanders**, thank you for planning a musical treat with a program by David Holley.

We ended the month with weaving threads as a Masterworks Sponsor for a very special evening of music on the 29th. Dmitry Sitkovetsky played, “*Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D minor, Op. 35*”; with guest conductor Fouad Fakhouri. This is one of the most famous and difficult of violin concerti. The following day, the Guild was host to the SOVA Roundtable Conference at Starmount. **Frances Vinoski and Suzy Walker** worked hard to make this a special event for everyone and **Debbie Faircloth** was one of the roundtable speakers.

November reminds us to count our blessings and give thanks. As you know, I appreciate each of you and your willingness to share your time, talents and support to the GSG and GSO. You all are *master weavers* and your “threads” are very important as we share the love of music where we live.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

Connie Saul

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major but graduated with a degree in Religious Studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is currently a student at the Duke Divinity School and is in discernment to become an Episcopal priest.

A generous benefactor of the arts, Ches has served on the board of directors for the Greensboro Opera Company, the Weatherspoon Art Museum, Elsewhere Artist Collaborative and the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra.

He has also been active as a board member of a variety of community organizations including Friends for an Earlier Breast Cancer Test, the National Conference for Community and Justice and the Guilford Green Foundation. Internationally, he has served on the Royal Society for Nature Conservancy U.S. Board of Directors.

Ches and his partner John Covington Overfield live in a Greensboro home that serves as the guest residence for Maestro Dmitry Sitkovetsky when he comes to North Carolina.

“The Greensboro Symphony Guild is fortunate to have such a special group of volunteers to lead our Presentation Ball this year,” said Connie Saul, president.

“Jo, Kaye, and Ches represent three lifetimes of volunteer service to the Piedmont Triad. They inspire our membership, our honored debutantes and their families, and the community-at-large.

—Debbie Faircloth

Youth Orchestra to Hold First Concert in November

On November 22nd the GSYO will hold its first concert at 7:00 at the Greensboro Day School. The new conductor, Fouad Fakhouri, will be making his debut, and the Youth Strings and the Allegro Strings will both be playing. Everyone is invited to attend.

—Andrea Knupp

101 Guild members (not Dalmatians) and guests celebrated the 50th Birthday of the GSO in a very special way on Saturday, September 19 at the beautiful home of Eugene and **Barbara Sanders**. Many thanks are extended to the Sanders for hosting this very special night and providing the entertainment of our magician friend, David. Also, many thanks to **Ann Kroupa, Ellen Sanders, Cotten Moring, Donna Richardson, Mary Rogg and Martha Ford** for planning the food, beverages and beautiful cake.



*Kicking
Off the
Year by
"Celebrating
the Music"*

Gratitude is also extended to **Anne Daniel** for her time and efforts in helping with the RSVP's and greeting us at the door. This event was planned to be a way to celebrate. Due to the work and/or donations from these committee members and from the generous donations of area businesses (13 members won raffle items), a memorable night was had by all!



Our Maestro, Dmitry Sitkovetsky wore a special "birthday king" hat and drew the lucky winners. They are: Fleet Plummer (\$25 gift certificate) **Nancy Beavers**; Coldwater Creek (\$25 gift certificate) **Lex Kulman**; Graffiti (\$25 gift certificate) **Barbara Sanders**; GSO (hat & 2 concert ticket vouchers, a \$75 value per winner) **Dianne Nickles, Mary Klappa and Betsy Key**; Bravo (5 vouchers for appt. or dessert, a \$50 value per winner) **Frances Vinoski, Mimi Morton, Bette Henkel, Peggy**



Johnson, and Joan Stevenson. Swoozies offered a special birthday gift tub & certificate to the one with the closest birthday, and the lucky winner was **Mary Adams**. Smith Beautiful Living provided a gold-tone stone necklace to the couple celebrating the closest 50th Wedding Anniversary, and the lucky winner was Phil and **Peggy Johnson**. What a wonderful start to our 2009-2010 year!!!



Photos from top: 1. Dmitry Sitkovetsky, wearing "birthday king" hat draws names of lucky winners while Connie Saul (far left) announces prizes. In background are Margaret Faison, Cotten Moring and Bette Henkel; 2. Connie Saul (center), with hosts Eugene and Barbara Sanders; 3. Arthur and Linda Taft with David, the magician (center); Mary Adams with her prize, Swoozies special birthday gift tub. In background is Phil Johnson.



New Member Reception

On Saturday, October 17th, a new member reception was planned by our Membership Chair, **Frances Vinoski** and committee members **Sher Coromilas** and **Nancy Bogard**. This event was held in the beautiful home of Ralph and **Andrea Knupp** and provided an excellent opportunity to get to know one another. Twenty new members attended along with members of the Executive Committee and spouses or guests. We had two new members win door prizes; **Deborah Heidfeld** won a VIP package (4 MW concert tickets with parking) and **Louise Guilmette** won two MW concert tickets all to the upcoming October 29th concert. A wonderful night was had by all and we thank Walter Faison for capturing this special evening on film.

2009 Symphony Guild Presentation Ball Committee Members

Honorary Chair: Mrs. Kenneth Ervin Tutterow

Chair: Mrs. Jerry Webb Kennedy

Assistant Chair: Mrs. Benjamin Conrad Sutton

In addition to **Jo Kennedy**, **Kaye Tutterow** and **Valerie Sutton**, the Ball Committee also includes: **Connie Saul**, Guild President; **Gwen Varsamis**, Immediate Past Chair; and **Kathie Amato**, **Kirt Austin**, **Elizabeth Brumeloe**, **Sarah Burger**, **Mary Ellen Burke**, **Carol Burklin**, **Karen Claypool**, **Sue Drinkard**, **Debbie Faircloth**, **Margaret Faison**, **Peggy Follin**, **Margaret Gabriel**, **Libby Gabriel**, **Barbara Gill**, **Olivia Gillespie**, **Brenda Glenn**, **Barbara Guest**, **Peggy Hamilton**, **Barbara Hemphill**, **Catherine Hicks**, **Karen Jacobs**, **Robin Kallam**, **Barbara Key**, **Mary Klappa**, **Linda Lee**, **Carol Long**, **Donna McDaniel**, **Katherine Mize**, **Lindsey Nail**, **Sandra O'Neill**, **Louise O'Shea**, **Jo Phillips**, **Teri Relos**, **Donna Richardson**, **Kitty Robison**, **Jorgann Rogers**, **Mary Rogg**, **Leigh Ann Safrit**, **Kelly Seymour**, **Martha Siler**, **Janelle Snider**, **Valerie Sutton**, **Melissa Tankersley**, **Sylvia Vanore**, **Frances Vinoski**, **Mary Ann Vinson**, **Margaret White**, **Bland Whitley**, and **Linda Wilson**.

Calling for Barbara Cone Award Nominations

Suzy Walker—

The Nominations/Awards Committee is accepting nominations for the Barbara Cone Award. This award recognizes distinguished community service in the advancement of music and promotion of the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra. The nominee does not have to be a Guild member. Try using the new form that has been sent to you electronically and that is also available in hard copy at all meetings. Need further assistance? Feel free to ask **Mary Rush**, Assistant Newsletter Editor (maryrush5@yahoo.com) for her expertise in writing. Please submit nominations before January 14 to **Suzy Walker** at 3203 St. Regis Rd. 27408 or email walkkl@aol.com.

GSG Receives Special Gifts

Education—

An honoraria to "Allegro Strings" given anonymously in honor of **Caroline Lee**. A Bank of America matching gift from Walter and **Margaret Faison**.

Endowment—

A memorial in honor of Kelly Sevier Fletcher, daughter of Bob and **Pat Sevier**, by Ed and **Carole Monroe**;

A memorial in honor of former Guild member, Jean Paul Moore, by Ed and **Carole Monroe**.

All donations for Endowment Fund, Education or General Fund are appreciated and should be sent to Pam Stearns, Treasurer of the Guild.

—Nancy Bogard

Welcome New Members

Deborah Heidfeld

910 McDowell Drive, 27408
phone 292-5814

Vanessa Skenes

3307 Northampton Drive, 27408
phone 299-3401

Terry Worrell

2002 Gate Post Drive, 27455
phone 420-2700

More Than 25 Groups to Hear Women's Chorus

Andrea Knupp—

The Guild's own Women's Chorus is looking forward to another exciting year! The Chorus, under the direction of Liz Doebler, will again be performing for over 25 different groups throughout our community during their Fall and Spring seasons. These twenty four talented women, accompanied by Pat Copley, continue to promote music and the Greensboro Symphony as they perform for civic groups, seniors, churches and schools. They welcome Bridget Macpherson this year as their incoming president. We applaud their spirit, dedication and energy as they share music throughout greater Guilford County! Following is their continuing Fall schedule.



November 10th, 12:30

Moses Cone Hospital



November 12th, 11:00

Verra Springs at Abbotswood



November 17th, 11:30

Wesley Long Hospital



November 18th, 11:30

St. Francis Episcopal Church



December 4th, 11:30

Starmount Presbyterian Church



December 8th, 12:30

Moses Cone Hospital



December 10th, 10:30

Senior Resources of Guilford



December 16th, 11:30

Daubers Study Club



December 17th, 8:00

Wellspring Retirement
Community

GSYO Award Winners Perform at Luncheon



Xavier Graves



Virginia Wimmer

Andrea Knupp—

At the September general meeting our members were entertained by the two very talented winners of the 2009 Concerto Competition. Xavier Graves who is a sophomore at Northwest Guilford High School played the piano. He has been playing the piano since he was eight years old. He moved to Greensboro in 2005 from California, and has been a member of the GSYO for one year. He was also a finalist in the Peter Perret Youth Talent Search with the Winston-Salem Symphony.

Virginia Wimmer also entertained us by playing the violin. She is currently a senior at Weaver Academy. Virginia began playing the violin at the age of three when her mother presented her with her first violin and became her first violin teacher. Virginia moved to Greensboro from Greenville, SC six and half years ago. She has played with the Youth Orchestra since moving here. She hopes to attend UNC Chapel Hill after graduation.



Sandy and Cindy Round Up Music in Middle Volunteers

On October 6 and 7, over 5600 Guilford County seventh graders were treated to a program of All American Music presented by the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra under the direction of our new Principal Guest Conductor, Fouad Fakhouri. This year's program, "The American Sound" featured selected pieces by American composers including Copland, Bernstein, Morton Gould and John Williams.

We thank this year's Music in the Middle Chairs, **Sandy Weston** and **Cindy Booth**, for ably organizing more than 45 Guild volunteers and Guild Gents as we helped with seating students and assisting schools. And kudos to all our volunteers for helping us to bring music to the young people of our community! *(Photo was taken at Wednesday concert.)*
—Andrea Knupp

Super Sale

We'd Love to Have It!

Women's gently used clothing (on individual hangers, please) and shoes (either in shoebox or write size on the bottom in pen)

Women's jewelry
(jewelry in individual baggies, please)

Women's accessories
(purses, wallets, scarves, etc.)

Men's gently used clothing
(on individual hangers, please)

Children's gently used clothing
(on individual hangers, please)

High Chairs, bouncer seats, travel playpens
(in good working condition)

Games and toys (with all components)

Furniture (indoor or outdoor)
(please dust or wipe off before donating)

Household decorations/accessories

Kitchen items, decorations and accessories

Outdoor recreation items
(golf clubs, fishing poles, etc.)

Books, DVDs, VHS
records, music CDs

Rugs

Sorry, we can't take it

Hose, tights, leggings, slips, underwear, bras, or socks

Anything broken
(except for broken gold pieces, we can sell and give \$ to Guild)

w/broken zippers, latches or handles

Socks, underwear, boxers, or undershirts

Stuffed animals

Computers

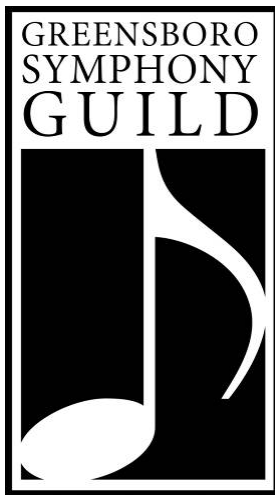
Toaster ovens or toasters,
plastics or Tupperware

Cassette tapes

Stained with major visible spots

Please remember that the Super Sale volunteers will be going through all items.... sorting, neatening and preparing them to sell. It will be a **huge** help to our team if you would please make sure that all items are in *great condition, packaged correctly*, and that they are something *you would want to purchase!* If you have a question about something on the list, or how to package it, *just ask.*

☺ **THANK YOU!**



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NOVEMBER 2009 CALENDAR

- 7 **Symphony of Homes Tour**, 10:00 to 4:00 p.m., **Ann Warrick**, Chair; **Peggy Hamilton**, Vice Chair.
- 7 **Homes Tour Gala**, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Anne Sprock, 815 Woodland Drive; Cocktails, Dinner and Auction; **Brenda Glenn**, Chair; **Frances Vinoski**, Vice Chair.
- 8 **Symphony of Homes Tour**, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- 17 **GSG Executive Committee**, 9:30/10:00 a.m.; **Mary Klappa**, 19 Folkestone Drive.
- 18 **GSG Board Meeting**, 9:30/10:00 a.m., **Frances Vinoski**, 5010 Casting Way.
- 21 **Carolina POPS, "Rocky Mountain High,"** 8:00 p.m., Westover Church
- 22 **Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra, Youth Strings and Allegro Strings Concert**, 7:00 p.m., Greensboro Day School; Fouad Fakhouri, Conductor.

SUPER SALE! As you save items to donate for the Super Sale, please use the insert to see what can and cannot be accepted. We are asking you to prepare the items in a certain manner that we believe will help them sell. We will begin putting items into a storage unit in January. If anyone has items to donate for our Preview Party silent auction, please call us! Leigh Ann: 288-2816, Lindsey: 288-0180. Thank you!

Nominate a Debutante for 2010!

Jo Kennedy—

It is time now to begin thinking about the 2010 debutantes. Guild member sponsorship is so important in this process. Daughters and granddaughters of Guild members are given first consideration, but a member may sponsor the daughter of a non-member as well. Eligible young ladies are currently college freshmen and will be sophomores when they make their debuts in December 2010. The December Guild Horn will contain more information, so please be thinking about young ladies whom you know would appreciate this honor and enjoy being a Deb.