

Music Matters

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Nineteen Young Women Make Their Debut



▲ Sarah Ellen Wright, dancing with her father, Dr. Patrick Eugene Glenn Wright, Jr.



▲ Christine Lynn Walker, Ashley Dawn Irvin, Sarah Ellen Wright, and Jennifer Leigh Stone take a moment to pose for photo.

The 31st Greensboro Symphony Guild Presentation Ball was held December 28 at the Sheraton Greensboro Hotel at Four Seasons. Nineteen debutantes, ambassadors for the GSO during their season, were presented by Master of Ceremonies, Ches Kennedy. Each young lady bowed to Kaye Tutterow, Honorary Chair, and Jo Kennedy, Chair, before an audience of almost 400 guests. Members of the Youth Orchestra provided the music for the reception prior to the event and then the Honors Quartet joined members from the Symphony Orchestra to play for the Presentation. After dinner, the U.B.U. Band entertained at the Ball, which was attended by additional guests of the debutantes. THANKS to the 2009 Ball Committee for this absolutely beautiful event.

▲ Mrs. Jerry Webb Kennedy, Chair, and Mrs. Kenneth Ervin Tutterow, Honorary Chair, with the debutantes.

A note from your President

Happy New Year! Hope each of you and your families had a wonderful holiday season.



Before 2009 ended, the Guild was involved in several fun activities. Some members came out to our first *Guild Fun Outing*. We learned some decorating ideas from the talented staff at **Smith Beautiful Living** (see photo) and then some of us had lunch at **Graffiti's**. On Sunday, December 6th, the GSYO presented their first concert at Greensboro Day School. It was a very special night to hear our talented young people. The raffle drawing from the traveling painted violins also took place that night. I am excited to share with you that my Mom, Alice Cline, won one of them. **Dorry Tooke** and I were excited to know someone that won. Then on Friday, December 18, **Brenda MacFadden** and her talented team fed the Orchestra at the Holiday Concert, in spite of the horrible weather.



To end the year, our 31st Presentation Ball was a beautiful and special night! This is thanks to a year of many hours of work and planning from Ball Chair

Jo Kennedy and her very dedicated committee members. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone involved this past year and to those already working on the 32nd Ball under the leadership of Ball Chair **Valerie Sutton**. Throughout the month, **Ellen Sanders** has been busy (and successful) selling our cookbooks. Ellen, you are wonderful for being dedicated to this task and we all appreciate it.

Thank you so much **Dale Stoehr** for hosting our first General Membership Meeting for 2010! Also, thanks to our wonderful hospitality committee: **Josie Gibboney**, chair; and members, **Barbara Braswell and Susan Bohn**. We all enjoyed the great program planned for us by **Peggy Johnson and Barbara Sanders**. What a great way to start the New Year.

Please mark your calendars for our February General Membership Luncheon. It will be held at Starmount Country Club on Wednesday, February 17th with a special program planned by our special **GSG Women's Chorus**. The Barbara Cone award will also be presented and the election of our 2010-2011 slate of officers will take place. You do not want to miss this, so I hope to see many of you there!

The 2010 Super Sale and Golf /Tennis chairs and co-chairs have been busy and have planned a way for all of us to work together, have fun and raise money to support our talented orchestra, young musicians and education programs.

I am looking forward to these exciting events and the rest of our 2010 activities. So, everyone, mark your new calendars for all the events because we do not want to miss **you**.

Fondly,
Connie Saul

Thank You

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in honor of
Rosemary Reed

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Robinson
in honor of
Jill Auslander

—Andrea Knupp

(Please note: Donations for Endowment Fund, Education or General Fund are appreciated and should be sent to Pam Stearns, Treasurer of the Guild.)

Entree Choices Announced for February Luncheon

Our next Guild luncheon meeting will be on February 17th at Starmount Country Club at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will begin with crisp, flat leaf spinach and warm bacon Dijon dressing. For dessert we will enjoy tiramisu torte. Again, there will be two entrees from which you can choose:

- #1. Grilled petite beef tenderloin medallion**
on a potato galette with blanched asparagus, glazed roma tomatoes and a Cabernet demi glace.
- #2. Rosemary garlic roasted pork loin,**
sliced and served with a whiskey garlic sauce, chive whipped potatoes and fresh garden vegetables.

Mail your check for \$22 with your entree selection to **Chris Marshall**, 5508 Autumn Harvest Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284. For credit card payment call **Margaret Faison** 274-2741. We cannot accept any reservations after February 14, 2010.

—Cam Current

2009/2010 Executive Slate Announced

The Nominations/Awards Committee was pleased to announce the 2009/2010 Executive slate at the January General Meeting:

President: **Peggy Hamilton**
President-Elect: **Kim Littrell**
VP Education: **Dorry Tooke**
VP Fund Raising : **Sherri Hill**
VP Guild Operations: **Josie Gibboney**
VP Marketing/Publicity: **Debbie Faircloth**
Secretary: **Mary Ann Vinson**
Treasurer: **Brigitte Ruggiero**
Past President: **Connie Saul**
Admin. Assistant: **Margaret Faison**

The general membership will vote on the slate at the February luncheon. These ladies present a very dynamic team and the Guild is so grateful to them for their willingness to serve in these leadership positions.

—Suzy Walker

Save the Date! Golf and Tennis Tournaments Scheduled

Please mark your calendars for Monday, May 10th for our 19th Annual Golf Tournament. We are excited to announce that in addition to our golf tournament, we will be having our first Tennis Tournament held on the same date. Both events are scheduled at Starmount Forest Country Club.

Unfortunately, the state of the economy is affecting our sponsorships this year. At this critical time we are charging all guild members to be liaisons for our organization and help us to gain sponsors for this special fundraising event.

If you would like more information regarding levels of sponsorships available for both golf and tennis, contact **Elizabeth Stephens** @294-8337 or **Sherri Hill** @209-8482.

We are forming our golf and tennis committees now. Please let us know if you would like to be part of our group.

—Elizabeth Stephens, Chair
Sherri Hill, Vice Chair



Several members attended the Guild's Christmas Décor and Shopping outing at Smith Beautiful Living on December 3rd. The group was divided into two teams and the goal was to decorate a wreath using certain items from the store, and then selecting anything else that went with the chosen theme. Above is of one of the teams: **Debbie Faircloth, Ann Warrick, Rosemary Reed, Olivia Gillespie, Ellen Sanders and Linda Taft.**

Music Matters: Elementary School Concerts

It is a very exciting time when hundreds of elementary children arrive at the War Memorial Auditorium to hear our symphony orchestra. Many are awestruck by the instruments. You can be a part of this magic by volunteering your time to share in their joy. On April 20th, 21st and 22nd, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00a.m. to noon we will be the host for these children from Guilford County. Please join us in making these mornings special for these young people because *music matters*. Call **Olivia Gillespie** 638-5764 or **Linda Wilson** 292-5605 to say yes to this wonderful opportunity!!!

—Olivia Gillespie

Super Sale Storage Dates!

Saturday hours: 11:00-1:00

Sunday hours: 2:00-4:00

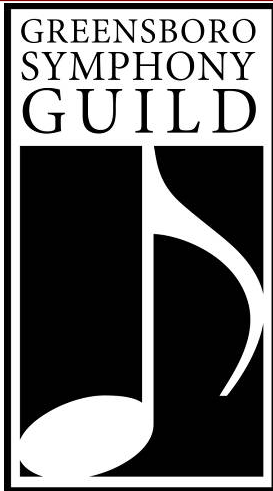
February 6 & 7

February 27 & 28

Lawndale Self Storage, 2910 Lawndale Ave.

Please make every attempt to bring your items to us. If you cannot deliver them, please call one of us, Leigh Ann or Lindsey, to let us know if we need to schedule pickup. We must have time to plan accordingly. Also, please refer to your insert if you have questions as to what we can take, or how to prepare it for selling. Thanks so much!

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February 2010

- 9 **GSG Executive Committee**, 9:30/10:00 a.m., **Nancy Bogard**, 1 Levelwind Court.
- 10 **GSG Board Meeting**, 9:30/10:00 a.m., **Suzy Walker**, 3203 St. Regis Road.
- 12 **Carolina POPS, "Broadway Magic,"** GSO and Winston-Salem Symphony; Bob Moody, conductor; 8:00 Westover Church.
- 17 **General Luncheon Meeting**, Starmount Country Club, 11:30 a.m. Program: Women's Chorus, Barbara Cone Award, Election of Officers; **Cam Current**, Chair; **Kim Jones** and **Christine Marshall**, Vice Chairs.
- 19/20 **"Mozart and More,"** Greensboro Symphony Chamber Orchestra Concert; Dmitry Sitkovetsky, conductor; Bella Davidovitch, piano; 8:00 p.m., Dana Auditorium, Guilford College.

March 2010

- 16 **GSG Executive Committee**, 9:30/10:00 a.m., **Andrea Knupp**, 5 Sailview Cove.
- 17 **GSG Board Meeting**, 9:30/10:00 a.m., **Ann Warrick**, 205 Mary Wil Court.
- 19 **Super Sale Preview Party**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., location TBA, **Lindsey Nail** and **Leigh Ann Safrit**, chairs.
- 20 **Super Sale**, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., location TBA.
- 21 **Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra, Youth Strings and Allegro Strings Concert**, 7:00 p.m., Gail B. Huggins Auditorium, Greensboro College; Fouad Fakhouri, conductor.
- 25 **"French Fare with Stars of Tomorrow,"** Masterworks concert, 7:30 p.m., WMA; Dmitry Sitkovetsky, conductor; Julian Schwarz, cello; Stefani Collins, violin.
- 26 **Rice Toyota Sitkovetsky and Friends**, Chamber Concert, 8:00 p.m., UNCG School of Music Recital Hall; Julian Schwarz, cello; Stephani Collins, violin.
- 27 **"French Fare with Stars of Tomorrow,"** repeat, 8:00 p.m., Dana Auditorium, Guilford College.

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