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Then & Now

The very first Guild Super Sale was held in 1996 and was the brainchild of President **Becky Brown** (this year's honorary chair). It was held in the Fellowship Hall of Christ United Methodist Church, and was indeed a one-day affair. Each year following the initial event the big challenge was to find a vacant space where we had longer to collect and store items before actually setting up. Guild members would scout around town begging for a space.

The Guild took a break from Super Sale for several years, then reinstated it as a fundraiser and community outreach in March of 2010, when it was held in an empty Mazda dealership on Westover Terrace.

In 2012, we were fortunate to find a "home" in the former Trader's Chevrolet showroom on East Bessemer Avenue. The Guild and the chairs of this event are indeed grateful to the management and staff of Bill Black Chevrolet for all their assistance and especially for the use of this facility for what will be the third time in the same location.

Wolf, Vanore, Gabriel to Lead 2016 Presentation

The Greensboro Symphony Guild has named Mrs. Gary Robert Wolf (Laura) to Chair the 39th Annual Symphony Presentation Ball. Mrs. Richard Lawrence Vanore (Sylvia) has been chosen as the Honorary Chair, and the Master of Ceremonies will be Mr. Richard Weisner Gabriel.

Laura Evans Wolf

Laura Evans Wolf is a native of Greensboro. She received her degree in French and Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She began teaching French in Virginia in Fairfax County Schools and ended her career of more than thirty years in Guilford County Schools, most recently at Grimsley High School. She is married to Gary Robert Wolf, an attorney with Higgins Benjamin, LLC. They have a son, daughter-in-law (Sam and Natalie), and granddaughter in Seattle, WA; a daughter (Melissa) in Venice, CA; and a son (Stephen) in Greensboro. Their daughter was a Greensboro Symphony Debutante in 2008.

Laura developed and led the Guilford County Public Schools' Summer Study Abroad Program in Lausanne, Switzerland for multiple years. She served as president of the Guilford County chapter of the Amer-



Wolf



Vanore



Gabriel

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The Countdown begins—One of our biggest events of the year and we need YOU!

Super Sale, or SS '16, as we like to call it, is upon us (**April 22, Preview Party; April 23, Super Sale; April 24, Clean up!**).

We need your help for this, Big Time.

- We need you to do a final clean out of your closets, basement and attic.
- We need you to sign on to help before the sale, setting up and tagging.
- We need you to volunteer for the preview party.
- We especially need you to come to the party and come to the sale.

Not over yet, we need you to come afterward to help clean it all up. Why do we need you so

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Note from the President...



Andrea Knupp

Welcome to Spring! We are so excited to be entering into this wonderful time of the year and hope that all of you are making plans to enjoy the outdoors in all its blossoming splendor!

Our Gia New Member event on February 22 was a huge success! We were able to host more than 30 new members, spouses and guests and were pleased to have an opportunity to get to know these new Guild participants. Many thanks to **Dorry Tooke and Debbie Faircloth** who organized this event and continue to do an amazing job helping our newest members get engaged in our organization.

The annual Elementary Concerts this year were held at both Grimsley and Page High Schools. For five days, dozens of our members worked hard to make these concerts a great experience for our area third and fourth graders. Princesses and Pirates was the theme and everyone seemed to have fun! Chairs **Suzy Walker and Dianne Pusch**, along with **Pam Pegram and Kathy Joyce** put together a great plan to escort the children and get them seated. A great job and congratulations to Suzy and Dianne, with VP of Education, **Nancy Bogard**, for their flexibility and organizational skills!

Be sure to get your reservations in for our April 3rd Musicale Sunday! RSVP's may be made online or sent to the Guild office by March 28th. It will be a wonderful afternoon of great music and good friends. Thanks to **Dorry Tooke** for arranging the program for April's event and to **Mila and David Weavil** for hosting us! Chairs **Mitzie Weatherly, Brenda Glenn and Gayle Koonce** will make this a fabulous event!

The upcoming Super Sale is almost here! April 23rd is the day of the sale while the night before, April 22, will be our member/guest Preview Party. Chairs **Elizabeth Craft, Nancy Beaver, Karen Hundgen and Vanessa Skenes**, along with **Sandy Weston** and Honorary Chair **Becky Brown** continue their hard work picking up donations, setting up at the site and organizing our volunteers. Be sure to be a part of this great Guild event by donating, pricing or volunteering in any way. It's a great way to help out and meet new friends!

It is continuing to be a great Guild year thanks to each of you and your participation in our activities! I thank each of you for your support of our mission and goals in support of music education.

Andrea Knupp, President

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much? Because we need to beat our last SS total of \$30K. That is a tall order, but you all are so amazing, so it is do-able. New members, this is a crash course in total immersion.

So, first, go to <http://www.gsoguild.org/shop-guild> and get tickets now for you, your husband, your boyfriend or neighbor. Buy your **\$10 tickets** for the extraordinary **Preview Party, April 22**, where you will get: **wine, beer and freshly made hors d'oeuvres, music and a first shot at the best of the best in the Sale** (you can't even get lunch at Bojangle's for \$10).

Second, sign up to help, and bring in truckloads of your fabulous fashions, once wonderful furniture and everything that's not nailed down.



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ican Field Service Exchange Program. Laura is a Sustaining Member of the Junior League of Greensboro and a past board member on the Parents Association at Greensboro Day School. She taught Sunday school at First Presbyterian Church and served as a volunteer at Faith Action International House. She joined the Greensboro Symphony Guild in 2009 and has been part of the Presentation Ball Committee each year since then. Laura greatly enjoys being involved with endeavors that help young people expand their horizons. She is proud to be a part of the Greensboro Symphony Presentation Ball, which recognizes outstanding young ladies throughout the community and promotes their becoming ambassadors for the Greensboro Symphony and the Arts.

Sylvia Vanore

Sylvia Wallace Vanore was raised in Robbins, NC (Moore County) but moved to Greensboro in 1973. Her husband Richard is an attorney with Carruthers & Roth, P.A. They have three children: Richard Jr. (Ashley); Gina Vanore Weintraub (Eric) and Andrew (Riegel) who have given them 11 wonderful grandchildren. Gina and Riegel are past Symphony Debutantes. Sylvia is a Sustainer in the Junior League and has served on PTA Boards and as PTA President, along with other community organizations such as Friends You Can Count On, Blandwood Ball, Greensboro Youth Soccer Association and Greensboro Legal Auxiliary. Sylvia has been a member of the Symphony Guild since 1990 when she first began serving on the Presentation Ball Committee. She has served on the Steering Selection Committee a total of 26 years with the last five years as Chair. She also has served on the Symphony Guild Nominating Committee.

Sylvia enjoys playing tennis and bridge, reading, attending Carolina sporting events, relaxing at Lake Tillery and mostly being with her wonderful family and friends. Her most favorite times have been and continue to be watching her grandchildren play sports and participate in school activities. Sylvia has really enjoyed interacting with the debutantes over the years and is most grateful and appreciative for the honor of being recognized as Honorary Chair of this year's Symphony Ball. She expresses her deepest thanks for this honor.

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Richard Weisner Gabriel

Richard Weisner Gabriel is the managing partner for Gabriel, Berry, Weston & Wells, L.L.P. He is a native of Greensboro and served with the North Carolina Army National Guard from 1971-1977. He earned his undergraduate degree from Duke University, his law degree from Wake Forest University, and his masters of business administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Recognized as one of North Carolina's top rated attorneys, he has served as a preceptor at the Elon University School of Law since the program's inception in 2006 and has served as a presiding judge and scoring juror in the North Carolina Attorneys for Justice Mock Trial program. In addition, he has co-authored several legal continuing education courses and is a member of the Greensboro Bar Association's Herb Faulk Society, which recognizes individuals for pro-bono service to the community.

He is a member of the Families First Honor Society with the Family Services of Greensboro Foundation and has received certificates of honor from Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Over the years, Richard and his family have had a special relationship with the Presentation Ball. His deceased wife Libby was a much loved past Ball Chair and an integral part of the Presentation Ball Committee for many years. She also served as President of the Greensboro Symphony Guild. Their daughter, Margaret Gabriel Cooley, is a former Symphony Debutante and is following in her late mother's footsteps through her service to the Presentation Ball Committee.

The Debutante Season begins in April and culminates with the Symphony Presentation Ball, which will take place on Wednesday, December 28 at the Imperial Ballroom of the Sheraton Greensboro Hotel at Four Seasons. During the season, the Debutantes are honored at a number of events hosted by the Presentation Ball Committee. These events include a Spring Luncheon, a Family Covered-Dish Picnic, and a Holiday Tea, as well as parties hosted by individual families. ♦



clubhouse. The cost to play is only \$50! If you are not a tennis player, plan to come watch and attend the luncheon for \$25.

The luncheon will include shopping at our Grand Slam and Champion sponsor tables, numerous door prizes and a fashion show by Simply Meg's.

Sponsorships are available. Grand Slam Sponsors (\$500) receive sponsor table at luncheon, two spots in the tennis round robin and luncheon, signage at the event, and logo placement on all event marketing materials and on the Guild website, with a link to the sponsor's website. Champion Sponsors (\$250) receive sponsor table at luncheon, one spot in the tennis round robin and luncheon, logo on all marketing materials and on the Guild website. Ace sponsors (\$50) receive logo placement in the program.

Thank you to our current Grand Slam Sponsors: GIA, Holderness Investments, Brimsn -Bows, Holderness Plastic Surgery, KDI Design Group, Andrea and Ralph Knupp, Kim and Bob Jones. Current Champion Sponsors are Wanda and Jan Pritchett, Mechelle's Shoppe, Simply Meg's, Stevenson Vestal, Wendy Riley Photography and Irving Park Art and Frame.

If you would like to be a sponsor or participate in the tennis event, please contact **Sherri Hill** . Sign up early!



Super Sale 16

Buy it Now!

Items

- a. **Antique Boudoir Perfume Bottles**
ca. 1900.

\$25 *Buy it now!*

- b. **Mid Century Grey Tile Top Table**
w. Leaf (71"). Very solid for kitchen, beach house or first apartment.

\$100 *Buy it now!*

- c. **Antique American Country Chest**
ca. 1900

\$100 *Buy it now!*

For details, contact a Super Sale Chair:

Nancy Beaver
Elizabeth Craft
Karen Hundgen
Vanessa Skenes

Wonderful food, fellowship & music

Our April membership meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on April 13th at the home of **Carol Bohrer**.

Wonderful food, beverage, fellowship and music from Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra will round out the evening. This is our last meeting before the May luncheon, so you'll not want to miss it. Hospitality chairs are **Joan Stevenson, Rhonda Barrett and Ronda Szymanski**.

Thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to volunteers who helped staff FIVE days of Elementary school concerts entitled **Pirates and Princesses**. As always the program was excellent and each of you helped to make each day run smoothly. There were approximately 65 volunteers on board and many of them worked multiple days for our committee. It was a challenging week with two additional days of concerts (from previous years) and we salute you and thank you for your wonderful support.

With gratitude,
**Suzy Walker, Dianne Pusch
and Pam Pegram**

CHOOSE 3



Love our new French Horn fold over note cards but can't decide if you want the red, blue, aqua, lime green or Presentation Ball Peach? Why not choose 3! Three boxes are only \$50; one box is \$20. Contact: **Carol Bohrer**.

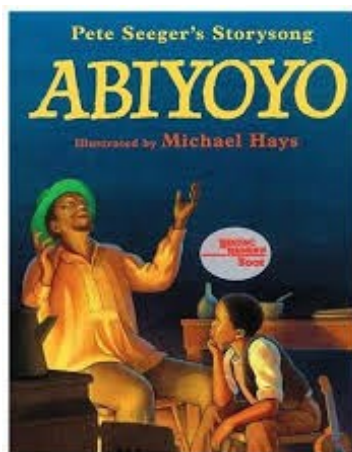
—NEW MEMBER—

Tatyana Dyakonov

M/M Alexander
Greensboro



presents “Abiyoyo” by Pete Seeger



The Greensboro Symphony OrKIDStra series combines music and literacy. Children's books are brought to life through performances by the Greensboro Symphony Percussion Ensemble, larger-than-life illustrations, and sing-a-longs in highly engaging performances led by a storyteller.

In the past three years, hundreds of four-year-olds from Guilford Child Development's Head Start program have enjoyed performances at the UNCG Recital Hall. Many parents have been able to attend with their children. Each year copies of the featured titles have been donated by various corporate sponsors to the Guilford Child Development centers so that all children may have books to read at home with their families. Recent themes for this series have included:

- Freckles and the Great Beach Rescue by Ellen Bryant Lloyd
- A Million Chameleons by James Young
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

This year's selection is "Abiyoyo" by Pete Seeger. Folksinger, musician and storyteller Seeger first told this story-song to his children over 40 years ago and wrote the book in 1986. It's based on a South African lullaby and folksong, yet it's too rollicking and exciting to lull a child to sleep. A ukulele-playing boy and his magician father are always getting into mischief, so they are banished to the edge of their town. There, they have an opportunity to redeem themselves when Abiyoyo, a horrible, people-eating giant approaches the village. This promises to be a fun program for both children and parents alike. For additional information, check out Abiyoyo on UTube.

Maybe you'd like to attend a performance with your child or grandchildren at either the Science Center or Children's Museum (*). Listed below are the scheduled programs:

- **May 3 & 4, 10 a.m., at UNCG Recital Hall, for Guilford Child Development Head Start 4 year olds**
- **May 14, 10 & 11 a.m., at Greensboro Science Center (*)**
- **May 21 (TBA), at Greensboro Science Center (*)
(Morning time TBA)**

**All OrKIDStra concerts are free with paid admission to the facility.*

Guild Program Available

The Guild's Community Relations Co-Chairs have a revised Speakers Bureau presentation outlining the history and accomplishments of the Greensboro Symphony Guild. If you have suggestions for presentation opportunities or would like to preview the production, contact: **Josie Gibboney** or **Andrea Alemanni**.

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April 3rd Musicale Sunday

Get your reservations in now for our second Musicale Sunday event to be held at the home of **Mila and David Weavil** from 4:00 - 6:00 on April 3rd. It promises to be an exciting mini concert featuring the Jay and Wiley Dixieland Duo. This is a wonderful time to gather with friends, enjoy delightful food and music and join your friends for this late afternoon event.

Please RSVP by March 28th to the Guild office or online at www.gsoguild.org. You won't want to miss this! Over 90 members and guests had a wonderful time at our first event in December!

Music at Midday Schedule for 2016

Looking for a new experience? Think about attending one of our Music at Midday concerts in support of our adult music education programs. These are small ensembles by Greensboro Symphony musicians, which are hosted by retirement communities and other local venues throughout the adult community. These performances are FREE and open to the public. It's a wonderful way to start your day and maybe invite a friend to join you for a short program and out to lunch! You might even see some of our Guild members in residence at various venues and have an opportunity to say "hello".

March 24 @ 11AM	Novant Medical Center Kernersville	Brass
March 24 @ 12:30PM	River Landing	Brass
March 29 @ 10:45AM	Adult Center for Enrichment	Woodwinds
March 29 @ 12:30PM	Heritage Greens	Woodwinds
March 31 @ 10:45AM	Twin Lakes	Strings
March 31 @ 12:30PM	Moses Cone Hospital	Strings
April 5 @ 10:45AM	Wellspring	Percussion
April 5 @ 12:30PM	Abbotswood @ Irving Park	Percussion
April 18 @ 11:00AM	Friends Homes West	Brass
April 18 @ 12:30PM	Pennyburn at Maryfield	Brass

Golden Note Award Nominations Open

The Nominations Committee is now accepting nominations for the Guild's Golden Note Award. This award is presented to a Guild member who has made an outstanding service contribution to the Guild and to the community. The award is not necessarily presented each year. If given, the award will be presented at the May luncheon.

For a list of previous winners, please consult the yearbook. Nominations may be submitted to Nominations Chair **Melissa Tankersley** prior to the April 1 deadline.

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Tips from the Guild's Website guru Peggy Hamilton—

Want to learn a little more about the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra and our Symphony Youth Orchestra? Want to read a little bit about their histories?

An entire section of our website is devoted to both groups, called "Meet Our Orchestra." Here, you can learn more about our conductor and our musicians. You can see photos of them, read their interesting and rich bios, and truly appreciate their devotion to music. Take a moment to learn more about them!

We have also created a terrific page about our Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra — with links to their website and Facebook page. These talented young musicians are filled with promise!

We know you will love reading about these groups that we support. Enjoy!
See you on the web!!



Music Matters!

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APRIL 2016 CALENDAR

- 1 **Deadline** for submitting Golden Note Award nominations.
- 3 **Musicale Sunday**, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Featuring a short musical performance by a small ensemble and time for socializing with friends. **Brenda Glenn, Mitzie Weatherly** and **Gayle Koonce**, Co-Chairs.
- 4 **Executive Board Meeting**, Monday, 10:00 at the home of **Brenda Macfadden**.
- 6 **Full Board Meeting**, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., social; 10:00 a.m. meeting at the home of **Kim Littrell**.
- 7 **Deadline** for submitting items for May/June Guild Horn.
- 7 **Tanger Outlets Masterworks Concert**, Thursday, 8:00 p.m. at Dana Auditorium, "Hope Springs Eternal" features Sergey Antonov, cello; Smetana Bartered Bride, Overture, Dvorak Cello Concerto, Schumann Symphony No. 1, "Spring".
- 8 **Rice Toyota Sitkovetsky and Friends Chamber Concert**, Friday, 8:00 p.m. at UNCG School of Music, Theatre and Dance Recital Hall. Sergey Antonov, cello, Shostakovich Cello Sonata; Smetana Piano Trio.
- 9 **Tanger Outlets Masterworks Concert**, Saturday, 8:00 p.m. at Dana Auditorium, "Hope Springs Eternal" features Sergey Antonov, cello, Smetana Bartered Bride Overture, Dvorak Cello Concerto, Schumann Symphony No. 1, "Spring".
- 13 **General Membership Meeting**, Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. at the home of **Carol Bohrer**; Program: Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra Honors Quartet. **Joan Stevenson**, Chair; **Rhonda Barrett and Ronda Szymanski**, Vice Chairs.
- 22 **Super Sale Preview Party**, Friday, 6:00 p.m. at the former Trader's Chevrolet Showroom, 707 E. Bessemer Ave. A sneak peek at a shopping extravaganza! **Nancy Beaver** and **Elizabeth Craft**, Chairs; **Vanessa Skenes** and **Karen Hundgen**, Vice Chairs
- 23 **Super Sale**, Saturday at the former Trader's Chevrolet Showroom, 707 E. Bessemer Ave. A shopping experience for all! **Nancy Beaver** and **Elizabeth Craft**, Chairs; **Vanessa Skenes** and **Karen Hundgen**, Vice Chairs
- 23 **Family Matinee Concert**, 11:00 a.m. Mt. Zion Baptist Church, GSO presents "Pirates & Princesses" where swashbuckling rogues and glittering royalty abound. Music and an instrument petting zoo delight the whole family
- 30 **Greensboro Symphony POPS**, Saturday, 8:00 p.m., at Westover Church. "The Music of the Eagles". Considered one of the best-selling brands of all time, the Eagles have won six Grammy Awards and had five number one singles. Amplified by a full rock band, the Greensboro Symphony will be conducted by Nate Beversluis as they capture the Eagles' astonishing harmonies in all the classics.