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Share the Love **Simply Social**

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Our upcoming event "Share the Love" honoring our new members will take place on February 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Gia: Drink. Eat. Listen. This is a fun event with cash bar. nibbles and a signature cocktail called Crescendo provided by Gia. Members are encouraged to bring guests interested in the Guild. Look for an invitation in the mail soon.



"Always a Symphony, Never a Solo!"

Celebrating the Support of Our Mission at January Membership Luncheon

The general membership met on January 17 at the home of Sherri Hill. Hospitality Chair, Rhonda Bentz arranged for box lunches from Maria's.

Guild President Laura Green welcomed everyone in attendance, including new members and special guests of Lillian Rauch, the founder of the Lillian Rauch Beginning Strings program.

Guest speaker, Dr. Rebecca MacLeod, Associate Professor of Music Education at UNCG and Program Director of Beginning Strings, spoke about the mission of Beginning Strings and the importance of the monetary support provided by the Guild. Triston Broadway, a student of Dr. Mac-Leod's and graduate of Beginning Strings, beautifully played a Bach viola concerto for the membership. Triston started in the Beginning Strings program as a 5th grader and has continued his music education at UNCG. Triston now gives back as a student mentor and music instructor in Beginning Strings.



Kristie Smith, Education VP, announced that the 2018 Education Campaign raised a record \$7,908 and the Executive Committee has approved the allocation of the funds. From the Education Fund, Beginning Strings will receive \$2,000 to fund additional lessons by GSO musicians and \$1,000 for instruments and supplies (strings, etc.). In addition, Kim Littrell reported that the Gate City Rotary Club has approved a donation of \$650 for the Beginning Strings program.

The final numbers for A Notable Night in Paris fundraiser were announced. The fundraiser netted a record \$76,804! Congratulations were given to the Notable Night committee and Laura posed the question... Where will we go next?

The 2019-2020 Executive Board was announced: Vanessa Skenes-President, Ronda Szymanski-President-Elect, Kathy Amato-VP of Education, Judy Jay-VP of Fundraising, Leslie Meadows-VP Operations, Kim Riley-VP Marketing/ Publicity, Kim Littrell-Secretary, Cindy Bates-Treasurer, Laura Green-Past President. The new Board will be voted on at the Thursday, February 28, General Membership Tea to be held at the O'Henry Hotel.



2019-2020 slate of officers (l-r): Treasurer, Cindy Bates; Secretary, Kim Littrell; VP Operations, Leslie Meadows; VP Marketing/Publicity, Kim Riley; VP Fundraising, Judy Jay; VP Education Kathy Amato; President-Elect, Ronda Szymanski; President, Vanessa Skenes; Past-President, Laura Green.

Message from the President

LAURA GREEN

Welcome to 2019! We're off to an impressive start with the fall Guild activities' tremendous success in participation, volunteer numbers and fundraising. The fun's only beginning though as we prepare for even more exciting events in the upcoming months!

The final numbers from A Notable Night in Paris are in. Thanks to overwhelming support from our members, sponsors and the

community-at-large, we raised \$76,804 in support of our Symphony's Education Programs! Congratulations to co-chairs **JoAnna Bright** and **Laura Wolf**, and the stellar team they assembled for a job well done. Make plans now to join us in November 2019 as we travel to yet another exciting location to be announced soon!

Many thanks to co-chairs **Suzy Walker**, **Dale Stoehr**, and your generosity and support for a record-setting **Annual Education Campaign**. More than **\$7,900** was raised to meet unmet music education programming needs. Details regarding the disbursement of these funds can be found in an accompanying article.

Best wishes to our 2019-2020 Executive Committee slate of officers! Thank you for your commitment to serve and for your willingness to say "Yes!" when you received the call. I hope you will find your Guild service as rewarding as I have.

"Share the Love" at our next **Simply Social** by honoring our new members at loyal Guild sponsor **Gia: Eat. Drink. Listen** on February 7 at 5:30 p.m. To celebrate the evening, Gia's has created a special signature drink appropriately named *Crescendo*. Come join us for this fun and "simply social" occasion!

Can you **Name That Tune?** Join us for the GSO's Viva Las Vegas on February 16 at 7 p.m. at Greensboro Country Club. This annual event will feature an open bar, dinner, live band, auction, casino games and more while highlighting the music of Elvis Presley, Tom Jones, Wayne Newton and others. It is always fun to get a group of friends together for this fun evening! For tickets, call 336-335-5456 ext. 224 or visit www.GreensboroSymphony.org.

Make sure that February 28 is on your calendar for the "Love Our Classics" **General Membership Meeting** and Tea Party in the beautiful Caldwell Room at the O'Henry Hotel. Classics members will be honored for their many years of service and dedication. As a special treat, our very own Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra Honors Quartet will perform.

Our new format for regular membership communication will begin in March with the goal of making communication more efficient and effective. Expect to see **Tuned in Tuesday** the first Tuesday of the month with a second edition the third Tuesday of the month. The Guild Horn will be published again toward the end of May wrapping up the last several months of the Guild year. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this latest initiative!

Look for information soon on several exciting and new opportunities to support our Guild. The **Soft Surroundings** shopping event on March 5 promises to get you looking your best for spring! Consider spending March 10 at Dana Auditorium for a **GSYO Concert**. What a pleasant way to spend an afternoon! Come celebrate the Irish on March 16 at **Let's Get Shamrocked**. The Painted Plate and Pig Pounder Pavilion will put us all in the mood to share the Luck of the Irish. **Elementary School Concerts** are scheduled for March 21-22 and 25-27. When you receive the Sign Up Genius request, be sure to respond promptly as we will need to fill 100 volunteer positions. Buckhead Bettie's **Bettie Gives Back** will be the perfect place to prepare for warm weather, graduation gifts and summer travel on April 3. And **Super Sale** has a new spectacular venue for our April 13 event – the former Printer's Alley on Westover Terrace. Continue to clean out your closets and look for more information in the coming days.

I look forward to seeing each of you over the coming months!

Laura Green

One for the Record Books!



The success of *A Notable Night in Paris* is cause for celebration!

Thanks to stellar visionary leadership and a devoted team of Guild volunteers. the support of generous sponsors, amazing local musicians and vocalists, delectable culinary creations and elegant surroundings created by the talented staff of the Proximity, and the participation of some of the most renowned artisans in the state, this inaugural event raised \$76,804, surpassing all expectations and establishing a signature Guild event for years to come!

AND THE JOURNEY CONTIN-UES.... Make plans now to attend this highlight of the Greensboro arts community event in November 2019 and see which enchanting location we will visit next!



-NEW MEMBERS-

Gigi Renaud

Laura Lorenz

-GIFTS-

-Undesignated-

Kay and Mike Marshall in honor of Laura Green

Marianne Johnson in memory of Glorine Luper

O. Henry Woman's Club in memory of Glorine Luper

Alice W. Pearce in memory of Glorine Luper

8 Education Campaign Sets Record

Through the generous donations of many Guild members, the 2018 Education Campaign has exceeded our goal and set a record in giving. We are pleased to announce the campaign has ended and raised \$7,908. The Guild Executive Board has approved the following projects to be funded by this year's Campaign proceeds.

\$2000 Additional lesson and class funds for the Lillian Rauch Beginning Strings Program

\$1000 Instrument and supply purchases for the Beginning Strings Program

\$2500 Needs-based scholarships for this spring's GSYO Regional Tour

\$1500 Instrument purchases for the expanded OrKIDStra program for Head Start children

\$908 Support for Musicare for Kids, a pilot program in which GSO musicians provide music therapy for children at Moses Cone

Peter Zlotnick, Education Director of the GSO, will accept the check at the "Love our Classics" General Membership Tea at the O'Henry Hotel on February 28th.

Listed below are the names of those members who participated in this year's campaign. We thank you for your contribution to the highly successful 2018 Education Campaign.

--- Co-Chairs, Suzy Walker & Dale Stoehr

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Honoree Gifts
In Honor of the 40th Anniversary Elementary Concerts

Judy Jolly

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Deborah Friendman

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Barbara Carter

In Honor of Laura and Robert Green

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Kristie and Greg Smith

In Honor of Laura Green and Kristie Smith

Linda Wilson

In Honor of Linda Hiatt

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In Honor of Charisse Kleinman

Frances and Chuck Vinoski

In Honor of Joanne Lahey and Donna Richardson

Laura Wolf

In Honor of Rosemary and Bob Reed

Jo Kennedy

In Honor of Emily Reichard

Linda Hiatt

In Honor of Kitty Robison

Sherry Harris

In Honor of Shelley and Jeff Segal

Louise Stolaroff

In Honor of Mary Ann Vinson

Barbara Carter



41st Anniversary Symphony Presentation Ball

The Sheraton Four Seasons Imperial Ballroom was the setting for the 41st Symphony Presentation Ball on Friday, December 28th. Nearly 500 invited guests attended to celebrate our 23 lovely young women, ambassadors of our symphony orchestra during their debutante season, as they took their traditional bow to Donna Richardson, our 2018 Honorary Chair.

GSG volunteers worked tirelessly to create a set featuring a lovely column and drape design, sprinkled with holiday trees and sparkling lights. Clusters of poinsettias, in our signature peach color accented and dotted the set and ballroom. This beautiful setting was the backdrop as the Debutantes were presented to family, friends, and Guild members. Mr. Ralph Edward Knupp served as Master of Ceremonies and Mrs. Donald Gerard Lahey was the 2018 Symphony Presentation Ball Chair. The musicians from the GSO and Youth Orchestra provided ensemble music during the cocktail hour and Presentation. The evening was capped off with dinner and dancing to the music of the U.B.U. Band. What a delightful evening it was!



The events of the season and the extraordinary 2018 Symphony Presentation Ball would not have been possible without the dedication of the members of the Presentation Ball Committee. I extend my sincere thanks to the following Guild members who made the events and the Ball exceptional in every way. Please know that you made unforgettable memories for 23 very delightful young ladies!

Gratefully yours,

Joanne Lahey, Presentation Ball Chair

2018 Presentation Ball Committee Honorary Chair: Mrs. William Alvin Richardson

Chair: Mrs. Donald Gerard Lahey Vice Chair: Mrs. Stephen Kenneth Bright, senior

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Mrs. John Cunningham Wilson

Mrs. Ronald Lee Wilson

Mrs. Gary Robert Wolf

Mrs. Patrick Eugene Glenn Wright, junior



"Love Our Classics" Symphony Guild Tea

Thursday, February 28
4-6 p.m.
O'Henry Hotel
Caldwell Room

Symphony Youth Orchestra Honors

Quartet will be a part of our program

for the afternoon.

Hospitality Committee:
Dianne Pusch, Chair;
Fray Metcalfe, Donna Camp, Sherri
Hill and Peggy Lowe



Call for Nominees for Golden Note Award!

The Nominations/Awards committee is accepting nominations for the Golden Note Award. This award was established in 1979 to recognize a Guild Member who has made an outstanding service contribution to the Guild and to the community. Deadline for submissions is April 2nd and the award will be presented at the final Guild meeting of the year. Please send nominations to **Elizabeth Craft**, Chair.

Music is our Mission The School Concerts Program

The Elementary School Concerts Program has been the hallmark of volunteerism in the Guild for 40 years and there is a fascinating history behind it. Back in 1977, **Margaret Faison**, Manager of the GSO and **Judy Jolly**, President of the Guild attended an American Symphony Orchestra Conference in New Orleans. They returned inspired to provide all third and fourth grade students in the Greensboro City Schools an opportunity to attend a full orchestra performance.

The GSO Board endorsed the plan providing that the Guild fund and manage it. A Symphony Ball and silent auction fundraiser were spearheaded by 1978 Guild President **Carolyn O'Tuel** and 1976 Guild President **Mary Fisher.** It netted \$10,000 (\$40,000 by today's standards). Led by Concerts Chair **Sally Carmichael**, the Guild was one step closer to its goal.

Enter **Peggy Johnson**, who had recently moved from Washington D.C, where she'd been a volunteer with the National Symphony Orchestra which had a similar program. She approached Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kenneth Newbold, to request his approval for the program. Dr. Newbold loved the idea, but funds for buses were not in the city schools' budget. He recommended that she contact local businessman **Mike Haley** of Triton Corporation (McDonald's). Mike enthusiastically agreed to underwrite the cost of the buses and, with the cooperation of **Carl Foster** (then Music Supervisor for the Greensboro City Schools), the first elementary school concerts were scheduled.

The late Dr. Peter Paul Fuchs began developing the program but Guild members knew that students would need some preparation to fully appreciate the performance. To accomplish this, the late **Jeanne Hassell** created a curriculum featuring puppets Bert and Ernie to teach a bit of "music appreciation" and concert etiquette at each individual school. Guild members volunteered in great numbers to conduct these programs and also began planning for the logistics of bringing the students together at the concert venue. The inaugural concert in 1978 served approximately **5000 students** and was attended by Greensboro's mayor Jim Melvin and many city council members and school board members.

Fast forward 40 years and this innovative program is going strong. The county schools now budget for the bus expenses but Guild members are still key to managing this concert, which has now grown to a five-day event. The Guild develops the seating plan, ushers the student groups in and out, and directs the unloading and reloading of buses. On March 21-27, 2019, *more than 50,000 students* from Guilford, Alamance, Randolph, and Rockingham Counties will attend our 41st annual school concerts. This year's performances will feature storyteller Josephus III thanks to funds that were contributed at last April's 40th anniversary luncheon celebrating this innovative program.

Cheers to the hundreds of volunteers who have worked tirelessly to enhance the lives of children with concert music since 1978!

Scenes from the first elementary school concert in 1978 (clockwise) Dr. Peter Paul Fuchs conducts the first concert, Students enjoy a musical experience tailored specifically for them, Dr. Carl Foster, flanked by Sally Carmichael and Peggy Johnson plan for the concert.



Youth Musicians Perform in Fall Concert

On November 18, the GSO's student musicians presented their first concert of the year at Greensboro Day School. The youngest members, the Youth Camerata performed five pieces under the direction of Dr. Ryane Dunnagan and Rachel Watson. Coleen Chenail conducted the Youth Philharmonic in Corelli's Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 8 and Gustav Holst's St. Paul's Suite. Finally Evan Feldman conducted the Youth Orchestra in their performance of pieces by Mozart, Steven Bryant, Edward Elgar, and Johann Strauss II. Those attending were treated to an impressive performance by these dedicated young musicians. Their next concert will be at Dana Auditorium at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 10. Guild members are encouraged to attend this free concert.



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Led by Managing Shareholder **Carolyn Woodruff**, the firm continues to improve the quality of life for all Piedmont Triad citizens through generous philanthropic contributions and involvement in a variety of community organizations. In addition to the firm's designation as a Symphony Level Sponsor for the 2018-2019 Symphony Guild year, Carolyn Woodruff served as Honorary Chair for the 2017 Feast and Follies fall fundraiser, and we are fortunate to have had Carolyn provide several entertaining classical dance programs for general membership meetings.

Carolyn Woodruff is one of the most highly regarded attorneys in the state and has redefined the practice of Family Law through her insightful judgment, counsel and experience, not only as a board-certified family law specialist, but also as a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Valuation Analyst.

A graduate with high honors from the Duke University School of Law, Carolyn's distinguished career has included serving as both a trial attorney and expert witness, a national speaker on issues related to domestic relations tax reform, a celebrated author of continuing education textbooks on the issues of taxation and business valuation issues, and an award-winning and entertaining speaker for professional and civic groups alike.

Carolyn is currently leading efforts on domestic violence reform in North Carolina, having been an experienced and highly regarded spokesperson and author on this topic. She has been recognized as one of the Best Lawyers in America¹, as a NC Super Lawyer², a recipient of the "Lawyer's Weekly Leader in Law" award and the Triad Business Journal's Women in Business⁴ award. She is an integral collaborator with Family Service of the Piedmont and has served as a Platinum Sponsor of the organization's Big Hair Ball as well as volunteering with Operation Smile, Carolina Dancing with the Stars, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, PTI Run on the Runway, and the Men Can Cook program of the Women's Resource Center.

Away from the office, Carolyn is an avid and competitive ballroom show dancer and a multi-engine instrument-rated airplane pilot.

"Carolyn Woodruff and the Woodruff Family Law Group have a special relationship with the Greensboro Symphony Guild," according to Symphony Guild President Laura Green.

"Carolyn has generously shared her time, talents and treasure to help the Guild further its mission of music education and appreciation, enabling us to have a significant impact on our community. Carolyn is a role model, an inspiration, and a friend. We are grateful for this partnership."

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Upcoming Events Not To Be Missed!



Feeling the luck of the Irish?

Join the Greensboro Symphony Guild and friends for "Let's Get Shamrocked" on Saturday, March 16, 6-9 p.m. at the Pig Pounder Pavilion in Midtown Greensboro. Celebrated local catering company, Painted Plate, will provide traditional Irish fare with a modern twist, all complemented by pints of craft beers (including green beer!) from local microbrewery Pig Pounder.



We will have a wonderful local band providing music as well as entertainment by the talented Irish Dancers from the Walsh Kelley School of Irish Dancing.

Your \$35 ticket includes food, beer tickets and entertainment and can be purchased online at www.gsoguild.org. Raffle tickets (\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20) provide an opportunity to win a night's stay at the Proximity. There will be two separate stays available to win.



Shopping Event Tuesday, March 5 5:30-9:00pm

"Spring" into the new season for fashion with an opportunity to shop and visit with Guild members and friends all while raising funds for the Greensboro Symphony Guild's education programs. **Soft Surroundings** will be offering our members a 15% discount on their purchase, as well as 10% of total Guild sales back to the education programs for the Symphony.

This is also a great time to bring a friend along for this fun night and introduce them to the Symphony Guild! New member information, refreshments, live entertainment and raffles will be available!!



All Ensembles Concert Sunday, March 10, 4 p.m. Dana Auditorium



2019 Super Sale!!!

Preparations are in full gear for our upcoming annual Super Sale! And the committee is thrilled to announce our new 2019 Super Sale venue—the former Printer's Alley space at 1310 Westover Terrace! This new space will be perfect for our sale and preview party with plenty of space to display our goods, convenient parking and easy access for loading and unloading. Part of the space will be available immediately while we will need to wait until early March to get in to the main area. Therefore, we will need additional help from each of you to help us with setup and pricing.

This event is always a favorite not only among Guild members, but in the wider Greensboro community. We already have a huge amount of fabulous furniture including outdoor tables and chairs, sofas, chairs, game table, children's items, artwork and more! We will need help from each of you to make this year's sale successful, so please take a look and see how you can participate!

Sale Date: April 13

Preview Party: April 12

There are numerous opportunities to help:

- Volunteer to work at the sale, set up, or pricing merchandise. We will need cashiers, department chairs, preview party help (food donations, bartenders, food set up, etc.), parking lot attendees, help with customer's purchases
- Check your attics, closets, garages, basements, etc. for any good usable items that we can sell clothing, furniture, household goods, Holiday decorations, jewelry, linens, books, kitchenware, children's toys and clothing, sports equipment, tools, etc.
- Ask your neighbors and friends to donate!

We have a number of storage facilities which are rapidly filling up with great merchandise. As we begin moving our inventory into the Printer's Alley space, we will publicize days for drop-offs. If you need larger items picked up, please contact a member of the committee.

The Super Sale is one of the year's largest and most fun fundraisers! There is a job, small or large for each of you. Please contact one of the team members and volunteer today. You'll be glad you did!

Thanks in advance for your help! See you at the Sale!

Andrea Knupp, Leslie Meadows, Vanessa Skenes, Karen Hundgen, Elizabeth Craft, MaryAnn Vinson, Teresa Beaupre

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You are Invited to Play in the Love 'n Music Tennis Tournament



Mark your calendars for **Thursday**, **May 2**, and plan to play in the Guild Love 'n Music Tennis Classic at **Starmount Forest Country Club**. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast, registration and warm-up. Doubles round robin play will be from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the Starmount Clubhouse.

Fabulous raffle and auction items! The cost to play in the event is only \$50! If you are not a tennis player, plan to watch and attend the luncheon for \$30. 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 for this event. Grand Slam Sponsors (\$500) receive a sponsor table at the luncheon, two spots in the tennis round robin and luncheon, signage at the event, and logo placement on all event marketing materials. Champion Sponsors (\$250) receive a sponsor table at the luncheon, one spot in the tennis round robin and luncheon. Ace sponsors (\$50) receive logo placement on in the program.

If you would like to be a sponsor or participate in the tennis event, please contact Sherri Hill. Spots are limited for the lunch and tennis round robin so signup early!

November Simply Social

We had a lovely Simply Social on November 27 to kick off the holidays at Fink's Jewelers. Fink's, R³ Wealth Management Group, ABBA Design and Josephine's Catering sponsored this delightful evening. Over 80 guests attended including members and guests, our sponsors and Vivace members. Thank you to Ike Hatzisavvas, General Manager of Fink's Jewelers, for hosting the event, to Josephine's Catering for the delicious appetizers, and to Robert Green and R³ Wealth Management for providing the beer and wine.

Many Guild members got an early start on their holiday wish lists and shopping. Lucky member Rebecca Schlosser won the raffle and took home the beautiful seasonal flower arrangement donated by Guild sponsor, ABBA Design. This event was chaired by Laura Kilmartin and Gail Williams.





Music Matters!

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Next issue of Guild Horn will be May 2019.

Look for the inaugural issue of our email newsletter, Tuned in Tuesday, on March 5th

February 2019 Calendar

- 4 Executive Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the home of Pam Smith.
- 7 **Simply Social Honoring New Members**, "Share the Love", Thursday, 5:30 p.m., Gia: Drink. Eat. Listen., Chairs: Gail Williams & Laura Kilmartin.
- **Tanger Outlets Pops Concert**, Thursday, 8:00 p.m., at Westover Church. To Broadway with Love; Celebrate Valentine's Day with current Broadway stars Hugh Panaro and Christiane Noll, as they sing favorites from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Miserables*, *Cabaret*, *Mamma Mia*, *Hairspray*, and more!
- GSO presents: Name That Tune: Viva Las Vegas!, Saturday, 7:00 p.m., Greensboro Country Club; 6:30 p.m. for VIP sponsors.
- Tanger Outlets Masterworks Concert, Thursday, 8:00 p.m. at Dana Auditorium. Austro-Hungarian Delight; Scott Rawls, viola; Rodaly: Dances of Galanta; Bartok: Viola Concerto; Brahms: Symphony No.3.
- **Rice Toyota Sitkovetsky & Friends Chamber Concert**, Friday, 8:00 p.m. at UNCG College of Visual and Performing Arts, Recital Hall; Scott Rawls, viola; Loeffler Two Rhapsodies for viola, oboe & piano; Beethoven Septet for winds & strings, op.20.
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- General Membership Meeting "Love Our Classics", Thursday, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Program: Enjoy hearing our very own Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra Honors Quartet perform in the beautiful Caldwell Room at the O'Henry Hotel while enjoying tea with friends. Classics will be honored for their many years of service and dedication. Winner of the Barbara Cone Award will be announced. Chair: Dianne Pusch; Committee: Fray Metcalfe, Donna Camp, Sherri Hill, Peggy Lowe.

March 2019 Calendar

- 4 Executive Committee Meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the home of Kristie Smith.
- **Soft Surroundings Shopping Event**, Tuesday, 5:30-9:00 p.m., Chair: Laura Kilmartin.
- **Full Board Meeting**, Thursday, 5:15 p.m. at the home of Kristie Smith. Social time to follow.
- 10 GSYO Concert, Sunday, 4 p.m., Dana Auditorium, Guilford College, Free.
- **Let's Get Shamrocked!**, Saturday, 6-9 p.m., Pig Pounder Pavilion, Chairs: Betsy Craft & Katie Bode.
- 21-22, Elementary School Concerts, 9:55 and 11:10 a.m., Grimsley High School, Chairs:
- 25-27 Karen Smith & Debbie McGee.