

7-04-2022

Happy fourth of July and welcome to summer kick-off to all our COPW colleagues. Your board and exec. board have been endeavoring to plan an upcoming year that accommodates the COVID requirements, the changing LA Phil staff, and personal challenges of COPW faced by some of our COPW leadership. This little newsletter will attempt to summarize the plans in the works and changes that have occurred. Please be assured your COPW officers are being very proactive at this time as we look forward to the new musical year with the LA Phil. Any contributions from members for our new trimmed down Newsnotes are always welcome.

Regards,
Stephanie Klopffleisch, Editor
Newsnotes

Morgan Walter has now replaced Joseph Feneck as LA Phil Liaison to the affiliate groups. Because she is also the manager for Special Events/Development the volunteers will only receive her assistance about half time. It appears COPW and the other affiliate groups will have to be selective in requesting assistance from Morgan with our projects.

New Affiliate Chair Marian Hall takes over the volunteer leadership on July 1st. Like her predecessor, Louise Peebles, Marian is an enthusiastic person who will bring good ideas and strategies to the volunteer initiatives. She will be invited to our COPW General meetings in the future to share her view of the direction of the affiliates in the coming year.

We mourn the passing of our dear member Judith Hirsch. Judy was a member of COPW for over 15 years. She created and maintained our excellent membership rosters which help in all of our operations. She had an independent view of organizations and her contributions made our board meetings very stimulating. Her love of music was reflected in the person and the musicales and salons she hosted at her home with her husband Ed enriched all of

our musical lives. She lost a very long battle with cancer but throughout that time she was cheerful and inspiring. We are glad that Ed will remain a COPW member and contributor to the board . We give our condolences to all of Judy's children and family.

In person board meetings are being explored. If any COPW members know of a restaurant or club that will accomodate 25-30 persons, with a luncheon cost under \$35, please contact Stephanie Klopfleisch 323-465-0498. To date only two suitable restaurants have been identified and their costs are above \$40. Help!

Inez Lopez,'s (COPW President) husband Edward is ill and Inez is providing some help with his care. During this busy time for Inez, Adrienne Bass, the COPW vice-president will be assisting with our committee duties. Adrienne will be having back surgery in July but anticipates a good recovery. Our executive board is resilient to say the least!

Elizabeth Baker, honorary COPW member and former LA Phil first violinist writes to say she is "no longer Executive Director of the Taos school of Music" She writes that she is "in the process of moving on and has renewed her focus on performing. The shift is proving most rewarding as she is often a guest with the Santa Fe Symphony..." and appears with a number of other musical groups..."Life is good" She and her husband are traveling in a 24' Mercedes Sprinter with their dog and love this form of travel.

"I wish all of you at COPW my very best...for a blessed and healthy 2022. Fondly Elizabeth

Colleen Robertson writes from Arizona that she has renewed her COPW membership, and misses us all and looks forward to seeing us when possible next year.

COPW had an installation of officers at the California Yacht Club on May 7th. Over 60 members and guests attended, and a nice program was presented by La Phil Katherine Karoly, another flautist and a pianist. Combined with a successful silent auction and a good luncheon it was a terrific day.

Larry Mallean, husband of Joyce Mallean has passed on after extensive treatments at Cedar Sinai Hospital. Joyce is at home, 9737 Lubao Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311. (818)349-0400. A memorial service for Larry will be held in the fall.

Visit to New YOLA home in Inglewood has been successfully planned by President Inez Lopez and Rea Crane for July 12. However sign-ups have been very slow so a possible new date for the event is being considered. Stay tuned. Persons who signed up for the event, will be advised if there are any changes. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the facility designed by Frank Gehry and COPW wants all members who are interested to see where promising young musicians are being trained under LA PHIL mentorship.

Upcoming meetings -

There is an expressed wish by COPW members for some in person meetings both for the board and for the general membership now that the COVID threat has lessened. Although plans are not totally firm yet, because of the wish for face to face "inter-connectivity" the board will endeavor to have a number of general "all member" meetings in person. Board meetings will be both virtual and in person assuming we can find reasonably price meeting locations. Stay tuned!

COPW board meeting - virtual - July 7 10:00am