



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

Thank you so much for attending the Belle/Beaux Orientation! This makes the year start off so smoothly. We got the yearbooks distributed and many of the committee meetings were held that day! Also, thank you to the new members for attending the New Member Brunch. Thanks to our models: Aryn Allbright, Delaine Peden, Drew Peden, Victoria Perry, and Kyler Rountree! However, we are going to have to train more of our students to appreciate fine foods.

Speaking of "Fine Food" we will have the opportunity to WIN a **delicious door prize** Monday night at our 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting. Our speaker will be the owner of **Super Suppers**. She will demonstrate a quick meal and then we will have a drawing to win it!! Come with your fine cuisine questions ready! She will give information about purchasing for events and placing Thanksgiving orders, etc. You really don't want to miss it! (Oh! She will have some prepared samples to try, too!)

Our meeting is **Monday, September 28, 2009**. Please make a **HUGE NOTE OF THE CHANGE OF VENUE!** We will now be meeting at the home of **Julie Garrett at 76 Shiloh**. The phone number, in case you get lost, is **272-2461**. Just flip flop the first two meetings in your yearbook. Thanks.

As you know, we had the Annual Kidnap Breakfast Saturday, September 12 at the home of Shirley Breaux. **Thank you, Shirley**. We had a great turn out and got to know a lot about each other. We really have a fantastic group of kids! The pigs in a blanket were the crowd favorite, I think. Thanks to Denise Minyard for setting everything up for the breakfast and making it a great success.

By Monday's meeting, the MOSC will have already hosted the Lone Star BBQ, Masterworks I and the West Texas Winds Chamber series at the CEED. As you can see the season is in full swing.

The Project Committee met and chose the ball theme "Arabian Night Rhapsody". Plans are underway for a spectacular event this year. Please be thinking of who you would like to invite to the ball this year. Bring those addresses with you to the meeting on Monday or email Stephanie Latimer at [stelat@aol.com](mailto:stelat@aol.com). Also, be thinking about incoming Freshman families for next year as we would like to invite them to this year's ball so they could be more informed about the Odessa Symphony Guild.

Respectfully,  
Deanna Peden

Dear Members,

**Lone Star BBQ** was a great success. The table decorations were beautiful thanks to us and the Midland Guild; and my two little helpers, Tyler and Drew. Thanks to Kathryn Bennett for working the ticket table.

**Masterworks I** was also a great concert. Big Thanks to Ramona Russell and her helper Julie Marshall for providing our musicians with a lovely breakfast during their morning rehearsal. We especially thank Chris, the manager at Starbucks, for donating the coffee. Thanks also go out to Carole Lucas and Tobye Reaves for providing and serving cookies and water to our guests during intermission. Great job ladies! We couldn't manage without your help! Our conductor and guest artist were presented with gift baskets to show our appreciation for their stay with us. And of course, a big thanks to our lovely Belles and handsome Beaux for their work and dedication.

Next on our calendar is decorating the CAF for **POPS I - ABBAmania** - this is going to be a very exciting concert!

Janet Smith  
Arrangements Chair

### Important Dates

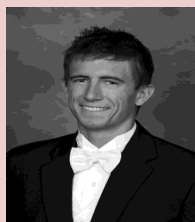
- ◆ **1st General Meeting**  
**Monday, September 28, 2009 \* 7:00 pm**  
**Board Members Meet at 6:00 pm**  
**76 Shiloh**
- ◆ **Annual Gala Ball**  
**Saturday, February 6, 2010**  
**Odessa Country Club**

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**\*Local Honors\***

The Women's Symphony League of Austin presents its 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Jewel Ball on September 26th at the Hilton Austin to honor Texas families for their support of symphony orchestras. Dr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson of Odessa are being honored this year by having their daughter, **Hannah Lynn Johnson**, Ruby of Odessa, participate in the Jewel Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Pradon are also being honored by having their son, **Denver Reece Pradon**, escort Hannah at the Ball in Austin. Hannah is a biology and education major at Texas Christian University and enjoys reading and working with children. Her escort, Denver, is a Pre Dentistry major at Texas Tech University and enjoys hunting and baseball. "A Toast to Hollywood Royalty" is the overall theme for the 2009 Ball festivities with "The Way You Look Tonight" as the Jewel Ball theme, which promises to transport those attending to a time when beauty and elegance, decadence and star power, embodied the spirit of a generation. Both Hannah and Denver were active members of the Odessa Symphony Guild through their senior year.



**Odessa Symphony Guild  
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Penny Stewart  
Kim Tucker  
Ann Volker  
Lori White  
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If you see these ladies around town, please thank them for supporting our Guild. We truly appreciate you ladies.

Rhonda Gilliam  
Patron Liaison Chair

**TASO Press Release**

The Texas Association for Symphony Orchestras recently held its first board meeting for the 2009-2010 year. The meeting was held in Dallas for two intense days of work on various projects. The meeting gave the board a good start on the year's busy events and schedules. Representing the **Odessa Symphony Guild** are **Lola McLain** and **D'Ann Hervada**. Lola is the TASO representative and D'Ann is the 2009-2010 Vice Chair of TASO Awards & Recognized Projects.



**\*\*\*Ball Committee\*\*\***

**Request for Donations**

**Freshman Moms - Relaxation Basket.** *Needed items:* Big basket for items, gift cards for massages or pedi/mani, scented lotions, bubble bath, shower gels, candles, robes, slippers, soaps, chocolates, hot chocolate/teas, soothing CD's, electric foot massager, etc...

**Sophomore Moms - Grilling Basket** (hoping to entice male bidders) *Needed items:* ice chest to hold items, grilling utensils, gift cards to various meat markets or grocery stores, grilling cookbooks/magazines, spices & sauces, aprons, mitts. Maybe someone could donate a GRILL or patio set.

**Junior Moms - Valentine's Basket.** *Needed items:* large basket (red would be great) for items, boxes of candy, gift cards or items from food specialty stores (Suzie's South Forty) DVD love stories, romantic music (CD's), bottles of wine, decorative heart items, picture frames, dinner for 2, a weekend getaway trip!!

*\*Also, we need lots of other items for the silent auction. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Items can be delivered to Johnna Rosson's house 3015 Sweetbriar Circle or give items to Deanna Peden or bring to meetings.*



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