

NEWSNOTES

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Upcoming Events

June 29, Affiliates Sundown Cruise –
Marina Del Rey, Hornblower

July 3, Affiliates Night at the
Hollywood Bowl

July 11, COPW Board Meeting,
Dorothy Chandler, noon, 4th Floor

July 22, Special LAPA Coordinators
Meeting Volunteer cottage,

August 13, COPW Exec. Board meeting
Becky Novy Home

September 5, COPW Board meeting
Dorothy Chandler, Noon, 4th floor

September 30, Gala Opening of the 10th
LA Phil season at WDCH

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OUR PRESIDENT

I am so grateful to the dedicated members who were responsible for seeing that the programs for the past year came to fruition.

Last July Cheryl Hall and Chris Upton provided an exciting three day trip to Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara and a stay at the renowned Mont Montecito Inn. In October Sona Boyd and Inez Lopez organized a successful Musicale and New Member Tea at the home of John Herrmann. Rea Crane and Colleen Robertson chaired a unique recital and luncheon at a Los Angeles Restaurant for the January Annual meeting.

Stephanie Klopffleisch contacted the Johnny Mercer Braille Children's Choir to perform in March, while Rea Crane and Annette Colfax made the arrangements for the venue and buffet luncheon. Colleen Robertson and Marty Rayle planned the May Installation which was held in an ocean view ballroom at Casa del Mar in Santa Monica. The Third Wheel Trio provided the musical program. Chris Upton, who was presented with a pin recognizing her twenty five year membership, installed the Officers for 2013-2014.

Thank you to Elaine Berman for her vision and assistance and to Nan Flette for her thoroughness and diligence in providing the programs for these events. Thank you to the Committee Chairs and Board Members who committed their time and talents, and to all members who attended events, volunteered, and supported the purposes of COPW. It was a pleasure to serve as President this past year, and I am honored to have a share in the legacy of the Committee of Professional Women.

Becky Novy, COPW President

COPW INSTALLATION May 28, 2013

Casa Del Mar, the famous old hotel from the 1920s, was the glamorous site of the COPW installation of 2013-2014 Officers. Chris Upton presided and installed Becky Novy President, Rea Crane Vice-President, Annette Colfax Treasurer, and Bee Campbell Secretary. A talented and whimsical women's wind trio performed, and a lovely time was had by all COPW members at this oceanside venue in Santa Monica.



2013-14 COPW Officers, from left, Bee Campbell, Annette Colfax, Becky Novy, and Rea Crane



A talented woodwind trio of performers, "Third Wheel"



COPW members, Randy Klopffleisch, Edward Anderson, and Bud Flette enjoyed the day



Roz Bloch, Bee Campbell, Nan Flette share a light moment



Michelle Dennis, Cheryl Hall, and new member Drian Juarez, socializing before the luncheon and program begin.

REMEMBERING FRAN TUCHMAN

Fran Tuchman was a member of COPW and a longtime friend of board members Jackie Johns and Vickie Pushee. Following are highlights from the LA Times obituary about our distinguished former member.

Fran was born in 1915 in New York City and as a young woman studied to become an actress. However, the lack of male film technicians during World War II brought Fran behind the camera and she quickly succeeded in the difficult world of television. After the war ended, Fran became the head of TV operations for a large Chicago advertising company. Moving to Los Angeles with her husband, Ralph, in 1949 she produced the first "Barbie" commercial. In her remarkable career she wrote and/or directed over 5,000 commercials and 200 public information films, winning many awards.

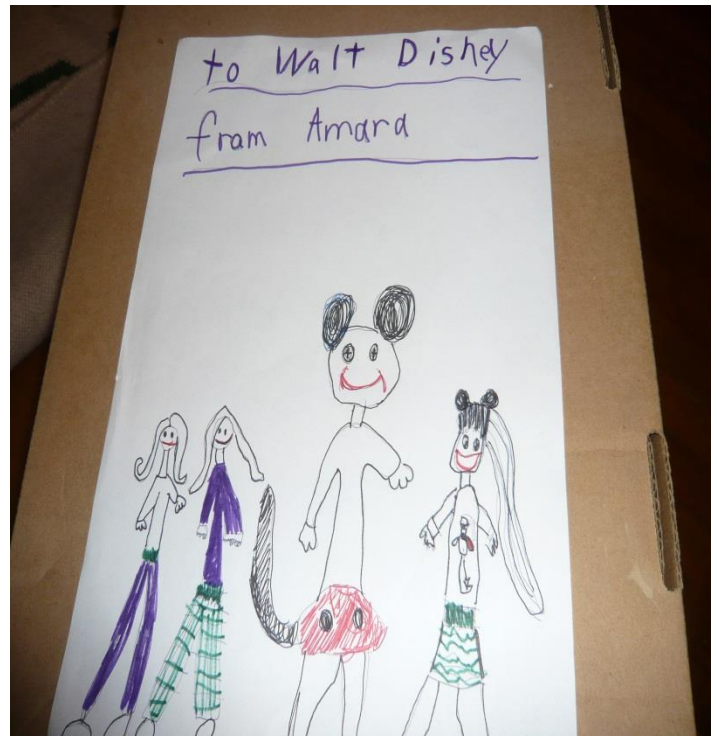
In her later life, she became a member of the Church of Religious Science where she was a friend of COPW member Jackie Johns. Fran served as a teacher and practitioner in the church (along with the minister Jackie Johns). She became a founding member of the Glendale Church of Religious Science. A member of COPW, Fran was also active in the Braille Institute Auxiliary as a board member

\$\$\$\$\$ DUES ARE DUE \$\$\$\$\$

The COPW fiscal and membership year begins June first of each year. Our dues and roster information are needed promptly. Treasurer Annette Colfax deposits our dues to our COPW bank account where they are used to underwrite the many activities of our committee, e.g. student tickets, memoriums, contributions to the LA Phil, payments to performing musicians at our events, etc. In addition, the information provided by members on the annual dues form is the basis for our roster and our reports to the LA Phil about our subscriptions and Braille contributions. Therefore, our dues and registration are important and fulfill important committee requirements.

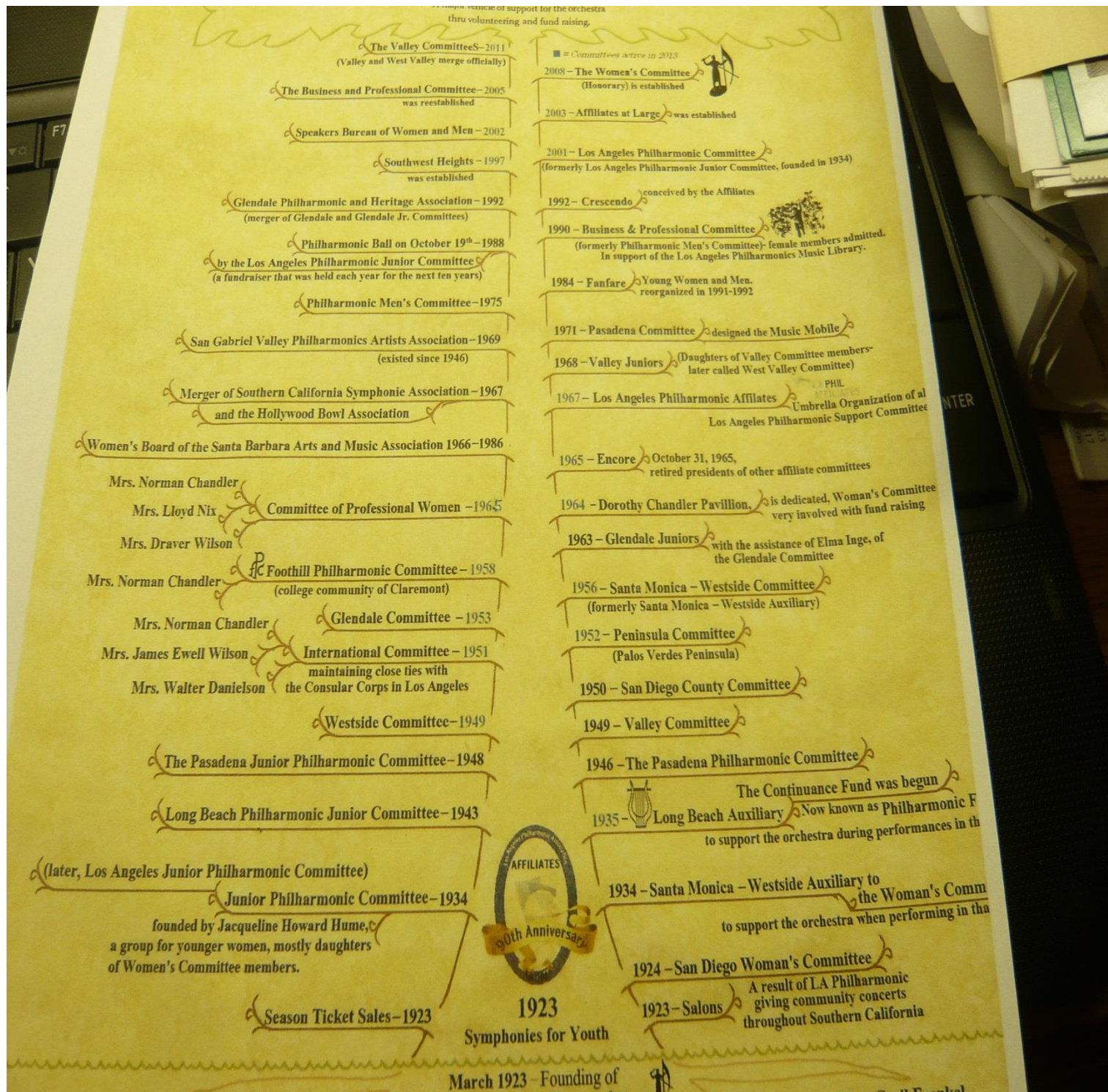
COPW HOSTS KIDS AT WDCH

Every year, COPW buys tickets to the Toyota Symphonies for Youth so that children from group homes may attend these wonderful concerts. This year we treated 110 children. We added a new domestic violence shelter to our cadre of group homes who are given tickets. 10 young children and their mothers who are in shelter because of abuse and physical violence in the home were brought to WDCH by staff. Julie Mairs arranged a preconcert tour several days before the concert, so all our guests would feel comfortable at the venue. On the scheduled day of the concert, the children and mothers came to WDCH and experienced the full program. One of the children drew the following picture about the concert (apparently thinking that Mickey Mouse had somehow contributed to their concert invitation.) It appears COPW is off to a good start in expanding our music outreach to youth.



FAMILY TREE OF LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC AFFILIATES – PREPARED BY URSULA KRUMEL, LA PHIL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

(SORRY, EXCEPTIONAL VISION OR MAGNIFYING GLASS REQUIRED FOR THIS VERY INTERESTING DOCUMENT – OR PRINT A COPY at 150%)



Note: COPW, 1965 – founders, Mrs. Norman Chandler, Mrs. Lloyd Nix, and Mrs. Draver Wilson

Volunteers Needed for COPW History Project - by Colleen Robertson



Since 1965, COPW has supported the Los Angeles Philharmonic in its every initiative. Yet our rich history has been relegated to a few cardboard boxes.

We are looking for volunteers to organize nearly 50 years of documents and photographs, compile a comprehensive history of our Committee, and preserve and store the materials so that they can be shared with our members.

If you are a historian, archivist or just have a healthy curiosity in COPW, this project is for you. For more information please contact Colleen Robertson at cojoro310@icloud.com, or ph.# 310-592-4017.

**Have an article or picture
about COPW ? Send it to
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TRANSITIONS AND NOTES

Sherri Gill, a member of the Peninsula committee and last year's Affiliates Gala chair is the new Chair of the Affiliates, for 2013-2015. Her theme is "share the gift of membership."

COPW member Adrienne Bass will become the Historian for the LA Philharmonic Affiliates for 2013-14.

Annette Colfax, a COPW member joins the Affiliate Board as Chair of the Invitational rehearsal for 2013-14.

Vickee Pushee will continue as Coordinator of Programs for the Affiliates for 2013-14.

Stephanie Klopfleisch will continue as co-Coordinator Youth Activities, Toyota Symphonies for Youth 2013-14 and will also chair the annual Affiliates Orchestra Party.

Supervisor Gloria Molina donated \$350,000 in county funds for the YOLA orchestra which will be formed in East Los Angeles.

The Affiliates contributed \$203,000 to the LA Phil at the Spring Celebration in May.

The Hollywood Bowl is adding a new East Gate and is totally reconditioning the picnic area seats and benches.

Ben Ullery, asst. principal violist, who joined the LA Phil in 2011 will perform at a COPW event in 2013-14.

The Affiliates donated \$11,000 towards Braille tickets and \$690,000 for subscriptions as of February 1, 2013.

The LA Phil is planning to offer a special program of 10,000 tickets at a cost of \$20 each, for persons 25-39 years of age to encourage and interest younger persons in music at WDPCH.

P.6 AFFILIATES SPRING CELEBRATION

On May 29, approximately 175 members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Affiliates gathered at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion to celebrate the many achievements of the 2012-13 year. Each Affiliate Committee presented a financial gift to Scott Schowalter representing the LA Phil and made a very brief presentation about their accomplishments. President Becky Novy gave a COPW check for \$7,000 to the Phil. Outgoing LA Phil Affiliates President, Aida Gaona, gave a succinct summation of her two years in office, wished everyone well and thanked the committees for their support of her many initiatives during her chairmanship. Lunch was delicious and a good time was had visiting with old friends.



Stephanie Klopffleisch, President Becky Novy, Sona Boyd, Colleen Robertson, Elizabeth Paterson, Mary Tower, Lenore Rodah, and Carlie Rogers at the Celebration.



Two young performers play the "J.S. Bach Double" for the Affiliates Spring Celebration.

GUIDO LAMELL HEADS SANTA MONICA SYMPHONY by Colleen Robertson

Guido Lamell was appointed Music Director of the Santa Monica Symphony after an extensive search by the Symphony's Board of directors. He conducted his first concert this spring.

The Santa Monica Symphony has been a major cultural asset in the Westside community since its debut in 1945. Mr. Lamell plans an exciting series of concerts for the 2013-2014 season. He is building player caliber and expanding the size of the orchestra and said "he is excited about the opportunity to bring top quality music at a Santa Monica venue".

Mr. Lamell will continue his role as second violinist with the LA Phil. He came to the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 1979 under Carl Maria Giulini. He participates in every facet of the Phil's programs, including the Chamber Music Society and the Green Umbrella series. He also coaches young musicians through the Philharmonic's Youth orchestra Partnership program. Recently he spoke to the Affiliates at an Encore program about International Orchestra travel.

COPW congratulates Mr. Lamell on his new post. Los Angeles and Santa Monica are fortunate to have him sharing his virtuosity at both venues.



Guido Lamell reviewing an orchestra score

AFFILIATE SUNSET CRUISE

A special 2012-2013 year end party and fund raiser has been planned for the Los Angeles Affiliates. Chaired by Dave Clark, President of the Business and Professional Committee, the goal of the event is to raise at least \$10,000 for the LA Phil, and to give every affiliate attending a memorable evening.

Many COPW members are helping with the event. Bee Campbell is coordinating the Silent Auction, Stephanie Klopfleisch and Nan Flette are running the raffle, and President Becky Novy arranged entertainment. The evening will feature a three hour cruise on the Hornblower, a 140 foot yacht berthed in Marina Del Rey. There will be a gourmet dinner with unlimited wine, a silent auction with over 30 wonderful items, and a raffle with three major prizes including a VIP box at the Hollywood bowl, Patina dinner and wine, valet parking, and backstage tour. Marc LeBrun, a renown pianist will bring his jazz ensemble to provide entertainment throughout the cruise.

An all Affiliate fundraiser is a new undertaking for the Affiliate organization. Conceived by Aida Gaona, all persons involved on the Cruise planning committee are hoping her last project as President will be a big success! **COPW members, come to the party! And look for your raffle tickets in an upcoming e-mail.**



Nan Flette and Stephanie Klopfleisch selling raffle tickets for the Sunset Cruise.

A LAST WORD ON VOLUNTEERISM

...Community service isn't just for celebrity convicts...

...Noah's Ark was built by volunteers. The Titanic was built by professionals.....

...Volunteering: we don't pay, so no, you can't quit....