



Newsletter  
January, 2020

## President's Message



Oh the glamour, glitz, and excitement! Even though it's a new year, I need to take the time to reflect on our December 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, gala benefit event. Speaking for myself, I was like a deer in the headlights. I was completely transfixed as I entered the lovely Kirtland Country Club, taking in the beauty of all the decorations, the impeccable table settings with our celebratory centerpieces and the display tables with the extraordinary donations which were beautifully presented. Everyone enjoyed the music of the Dave Sterner trio and camaraderie. For me, it was euphoria.

A huge amount of credit goes out to the chairpersons of Special Events, Roberta Lucia, Sandra Taddeo and Lois Wigton along with all of those who contributed their time, talents and physical energy to put together and present this wonderful benefit and to the Kirtland Country Club for the beautifully prepared food and service. To those who donated or purchased wine, thank you as they were all sold!! Thank you everyone!

The preliminary figures without expenses thus far are over \$21,000 and we had over 90 in attendance.

Congratulations to Gloria Brach who won the big pot at the end of the rainbow, the 50/50 raffle total was \$2,692, with Gloria's share being \$1,346.

Welcome aboard Robin Baum, our newest member of The Women's Committee! Her contact information is included in this newsletter.

On January 8<sup>th</sup>, we are featuring Ann Marie Raddell, Creative Therapies Coordinator at Fine Arts as she presents "Music Therapy Healing Through the Arts". Please see the information regarding reservations included in this newsletter. Also, our gratitude to our hospitality team who always do a fine job setting up our luncheon: Chair: Roberta Lucia with Gloria Brach, Roseanne Lonsway, and Lynn Heiligenthal-Showalter. I will be out of town for this luncheon, so my thanks to Barb Schuler for taking the helm.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!**

**Karen Pribula**



## The Second Wednesday Program/Luncheon Series

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 11 a.m.

### “Crescendo of Creativity”

Speaker: Anne Marie Raddell,  
Board Certified Music Therapist



Ann Marie Raddell, a music therapist at the Fine Arts Association since 2009, will explore how music therapy helps individuals of all ages and abilities achieve specific goals such as attention to task, motor development, appropriate social interaction, language development, positive self-worth, emotional expression and much more.

Ann received her B.M. - Music Therapy, from the University of Dayton and has been a Board Certified Music Therapist, since 2006. She has a specialized certification in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Music Therapy and completed her music therapy internship and first two years as a board-certified music therapist at an inpatient psychiatric hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Ann Marie currently provides music therapy services for children, adolescents & adults with varying needs and early-childhood music classes at The Fine Arts Assoc. in addition to inpatient music therapy services at Lake Health as part of The Fine Arts Off-Site Education Program.

#### **RSVP Deadline is: Noon on Friday, January 3, 2020**

**A Friendly Reminder:** Program & luncheon reservations are required!

The preferred method is to email [fineartsrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:fineartsrsvp@gmail.com).

Phone reservations can be made by calling 440-951-7500 ext. 103. Phone reservations are confirmed by phone. Email reservations are confirmed by email. If you do not receive a confirmation you do not have a reservation.

**Cancellation policy:** Must be by noon on Friday, January 3, 2020 or you will be responsible for payment.

Please note that The Fine Arts Association is closed for holiday break from 12/ 21/ 2019 through 1/5/2020.



**Catering is by Dave Baker at Manna Catering.** His Manna Café is at 1821 N. Ridge Rd. Painesville. Open: 7am-2pm Tues- Sun. If you have any menu suggestions or comments please contact Susan M. Miller, 440-479-9195.

#### **THANK YOU TO THE HOSTESSES FOR JANUARY:**

Roberta Lucia, Chair

Gloria Brach

Roseanne Lonsway

Lynn Heiligenthal-Showalter



## HATS OFF TO YOU!

The Special Projects Committee wishes to thank all those volunteers who helped to produce a beautiful Holiday Benefit on December 8<sup>th</sup>. That includes all who helped with sending out invitations, selling 50/50 tickets, donating money, wine & auction items, preparing auction items for display and setting in place at the country club on Sunday afternoon. It is a very large task, but many helpers made it possible!

**Special Projects Committee**      Roberta Lucia, Sandy Taddeo and Lois Wigton

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT \*\*

Please help us **WELCOME** our newest member.

Also update your roster booklet with the following info:

Robin Baum  
1130 Atwater Rd.  
Madison Twp., OH 44057

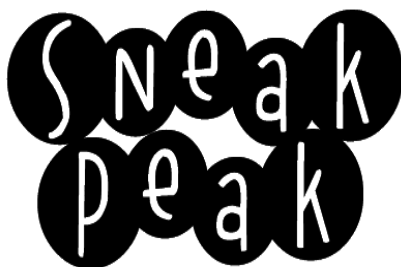
Phone 440-417- 0802  
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## MEMBERSHIPDRIVE ✓

**YOU can win a free voucher to the production of your choice!!**

Here is how: Invite a friend to a Program/Luncheon

- When they become a member, YOU win a voucher!
- Enjoy the show of your choice at the Fine Arts Assoc.



February 12<sup>th</sup>

### "Interludes of Music"

A performance by Fine Arts instructors  
Judith Elias, flutist,  
Sanni Kearns, pianist  
and Phyllis Spears, mezzo soprano