

Dear Suzuki friends,

Spring is nearly upon us! I hope this note finds you well and optimistic for the coming warmer weather.

Annual Meeting

As of this moment, we still have no coordinator for the Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for April 15, 2018. Therefore, we have no speaker or other activities planned. I will offer to coordinate a potluck social on this date, but can't commit to finding a speaker, etc. Please complete this poll to help us move forward on this event: <https://doodle.com/poll/rt5x5qpc4b28aczy>

Website accounts

It has come to my attention that the membership process through the website is confusing. If you're receiving this email, you are on our membership list for 2017-18! However, it's possible you don't have an account on the website. If you don't have a website account, you won't be able to access the "members-only" page.

Here are the instructions to join the website:

Follow this link: <https://gpsasuzuki.org/product/existing-customer/>

Please fill out the form completely. It will ask for a donation. If you are feeling generous, please donate! If not, just enter "0" and add the membership to your cart.

The first time you join, you'll have to fill out ANOTHER form in the checkout. Please enter the same info (sorry, this is a one-time irritation!) Once you've checked out, you will have an account! You should be able to immediately click on the "members" link and see your account information, which looks like this:

Dashboard

Orders

Subscriptions

Downloads

Addresses

Account details

Logout

Hello Jennifer Crowell Stoerberg Inc. Jennifer Crowell Stoerberg? [Log out!](#)

From your account dashboard you can view your recent orders, manage your shipping and billing addresses and edit your password and account details.

My Memberships

PLAN	START	EXPIRES	STATUS	NEXT BILL ON	
Member	February 3, 2018	July 31, 2018	draft	N/A	
Board Member	August 2, 2017	August 2, 2018	active	N/A	<input type="button" value="CANCEL"/> <input type="button" value="VIEW"/>

You can change your password in this screen. By scrolling down, you will be able to see the Membership List, announcements and other documents...which look like this:

2017-18 GPSA Membership List

GPSA News

[Click here to see Graduation Documents](#)

[Click here to see Area-Wide Recital Documents](#)

[Click here to see Scholarship forms](#)

On the website, you can click on the titles to see the documents you are looking for. Hopefully this makes things clearer! If not, please email me and I'll do my best to help.

Spring Festival Fundraiser

The registration and pledge forms for the Spring Festival Fundraiser are attached to this email. Huge thanks to Gloriana and Keren Ligowski for their work on this!! This fundraiser will help fund our programs for members and their students, as well as scholarships for teacher training and student institute attendance. Please contact Gloriana Sewell with any questions. Her email is Gloriana.S@comcast.net

Free stuff

Dawn Flewellen asked me to share the following with the membership: I have shelf full of old Suzuki Journals and some other Suzuki and music magazines that I am about to put out for recycling and I wondered if anyone in GPSA might be interested in having them. I also have a couple Suzuki books like Michiko Yurko's theory games book and a kit to make one of her rhythm games.

Please contact Dawn if you're interested! Her email is: dawnsteps1@gmail.com

Enrichment Opportunity

The Music School of Delaware is presenting their Suzuki Academy Day workshop this year on March 24. Registration deadline is March 1. Click here for the brochure and online registration: <http://www.musicschoolofdelaware.org/suzuki-academy.html>

New Jersey Suzuki Workshop

has a beautiful new website and online registration is now open! <http://njsuzukiworkshop.com>

You may also register online through our website: <https://gpsasuzuki.org/product/register-new-jersey-suzuki-workshop/>

We are seeking new board members and event coordinators!

Please be in contact with me or Raymond Mallari (Vice President 2) if you're interested in becoming more involved with GPSA! His email is Mallari.raymond@gmail.com

Important note:

Several events this year did not occur because we couldn't find volunteers to coordinate them. The Board has made many administrative and

organizational upgrades, which has taken a lot of our time and energy, leaving us too stretched to take these events on by ourselves. However, we've made all the event coordination documents more accessible, and all former coordinators are delighted to help new coordinators to "learn the ropes" and develop these valuable leadership skills which will serve all our members and their students. There's no obligation in expressing interest! Please reach out to anyone on the board with your questions.

Your GPSA board is:

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