

Dear GPSA Friends,

Happy soggy spring! Our April showers have evidently been delayed to May this year. Let's look forward to even more flowers in June.

 *Suzuki Association of the Americas Conference* 

Are you attending the conference in Minneapolis next week? SAA Board President and GPSA founding member Joan Krzywicki would like to schedule a breakfast or lunch with fellow GPSA members. Please contact her at [jlkpiano@aol.com](mailto:jlkpiano@aol.com)

 *Spring Fundraiser* 

Our Spring Fundraiser, coordinated by Gloriana Sewell, raised \$1,260! Many thanks to the teachers who participated: Gloriana Sewell (15 students), Kris Fosbenner (5 students), Melissa Socci (7 students), and Chris Mincer (2 students.)

 *Next Year's Calendar* 

Your GPSA Board met yesterday and approved the calendar for 2018-19. A postcard version will be arriving in the mail in June, but if you'd like to mark your calendars now, here it is!

Fri., Sept. 7, 2018.....**Fall Teacher's Brunch**, Heather Miller Lardin, chair 10am-12pm Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church 734 Willow Grove Ave, Glenside, PA 19038

Fri., Sept. 21, 2018.....**Board Meeting (Skype)** 9:30-11:30am

Sun., Oct. 14, 2018.....**Fall String Play-In**, Raymond Mallari, chair (time and location TBA)

Sat., Jan. 12, 2019.....**Graduation Application deadline**, piano: Janet Kaido, strings: TBA

Sun., Feb. 3, 2019.....**Winter Teacher's Social** 5:00-8:00pm (Time and location TBA)  
**Board Meeting** (in person) 3:00-5:00pm (same location as Social)  
Sat., April 13, 2019.....**Enrichment Day**, chair, time and location TBA  
Sun., April 14, 2019.....**Annual Meeting**, chair, time and location TBA  
Fri., May 17, 2019.....**Board Meeting (Skype)** 9:30-11:30am

 *Get involved!* 

We are seeking members to serve on the board or help coordinate our events for next year.

Mentors will help guide you through the steps to coordinate events that will benefit you, your students, and other members of the GPSA. Job descriptions are available for board positions, and we are generating a list of volunteer opportunities.

**You can really make a difference by helping grow and strengthen the GPSA community.**

 *Election Season* 

Ballots for Board Officers elections will be sent soon to your email. Board Positions turning over this year are:

**President** (2 year term): Jennifer Stomberg's term ending (Possibly Co-Presidents could be elected)

**Vice President 1** (1 year term): to finish term vacated earlier this year.

**Secretary** (2 year term): Carol Kiefer's term ending

**At-Large 1** (2 year term): Gloriana Sewell's term ending

Continuing Board Members:

**Vice President 2:** Raymond Mallari

**Membership:** Heather Miller Lardin

**Treasurer:** Hannah Klinetob

**At-Large 2:** Louise McClure

 *Give our Treasurer a Break!* 

Help keep us organized! Our wonderful treasurer Hannah Klinetob has to track all the payments that come into PayPal and checks that are sent to her. If you are sending a check for funds associated with a GPSA event, please be sure to send your payment to the Event Coordinator or Chair. It is easiest for Hannah if all checks come in together. If that's not possible, please **clearly label** the reason for the check and send it using this form, which you can download from the website and email her or send to her home: <https://gpsasuzuki.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/GPSA-Payment-Form.pdf>

If you need to be reimbursed for a GPSA expense, please use this form: <https://gpsasuzuki.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/GPSA-Check-Request.pdf>

 *Website* 

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Jennifer will continue as webmaster indefinitely.  
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