

Dear GPSA Friends,

Many important announcements below. Please read as soon as you have a chance!

✧ *Board News* ✧

I think you are a wonderful, amazing group of people, and I care deeply about the health of this organization. However, I've been co-president for 2 years and president for one. My term expired in May, but I have been continuing to serve as president and webmaster. I am happy to continue as webmaster, but

I am stepping down as president, effective immediately.

I am very happy to announce that Yumi Kendall is willing to serve on our board in an At-Large position, replacing Gloriana Sewell. We thank Gloriana for her service and are very excited and honored to welcome Yumi! We also thank Carol Kiefer for her long and dedicated service to the board as she rotates off as secretary.

Continuing Board Members:

Vice President 2: Raymond Mallari vp.2@gpsasuzuki.org
Membership: Heather Miller Lardin membership@gpsasuzuki.org
Treasurer: Hannah Klinetob treasurer@gpsasuzuki.org
At-Large 2: Louise McClure louisemcclure@verizon.net

We have not been able to secure anyone to fill the position of President, Vice President 1 or Secretary of the Board. We have an outstanding group of people on the board, and I ask that you please consider joining them. As immediate past president, I will be attending board meetings and I am always available to help answer questions about procedures, etc. We have updated many aspects of our record-keeping and documents so they are easily accessible, and we have streamlined the board to make voting easier. Please contact me with any questions. I can send you job descriptions and answer any concerns!

Can't commit to the board meetings? Please consider coordinating or volunteering at a GPSA event!

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

✧ *Website* ✧

Have you visited the website recently? You have a public listing there, and you can add photos, ratings, and all sorts of information to it by sending them to the webmaster! You can search for other members near you, download forms, register for events, see the calendar and much more! Any questions or problems using the site? Please contact Jennifer Stomberg at jennifer.stomberg@gmail.com Jennifer will continue as webmaster indefinitely.

<http://gpsasuzuki.org>

✧ *Membership* ✧

Annual membership dues of \$40 are payable at the beginning of August! You may pay on the [website](#) or mail your dues to the membership chair: Heather Miller Lardin, 319 Valley Rd, Havertown, PA 19083

✧ *Calendar* ✧

A postcard version of the calendar went into the mail Thursday. Be on the lookout (it's very attractive, if I say so myself!) but if you'd like to mark your calendars now, here it is!

Fri., Sept. 7, 2018.....Fall Teacher's Brunch 10am-12pm Heather Miller Lardin, chair. 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, Time and location TBA

Fri., Nov. 2 - Mon., Nov. 5.....Fall Piano Workshop Janet Kaido, chair.
Location TBA

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

Sun., Feb. 3, 2018.....Winter Teacher's Social, 5:00-8:00pm location TBA, but
same as IN PERSON Board Meeting, from
3:00-5:00pm

Sun., March 3, 2019.....Graduation Dress Rehearsal Settlement School,
Germantown

Sun., March 17, 2019.....Graduation Recital Settlement School,
Germantown

Sat., April 13, 2019.....Enrichment Day Time, location and
chair TBA

Sat., April 14, 2019.....Annual Meeting Time, location and
chair TBA

Fri., May 17, 2019.....Board Meeting (Skype) 9:30-11:30am

✧ *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>

Jennifer Crowell Stomberg
president@gpsasuzuki.org - I will continue checking this email until the position is filled.