

Keynotes



Remember to record and turn in your volunteer hours each month. All hours are to be reported to **Glenda Griffin**, who will then report for all of South Group to Anne Gregg.
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Order your Easter Candy from See's Candy today. See page 8 for link.



February
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Greetings from South Group Co-Chairs



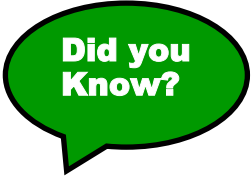
For weeks we have been considering several new ideas of how to raise money for the education programs of our ISOA. Today we are both “over the moon” about important South Group fundraisers in March and April, and we are excited to share that information with all of you.

March 18 will be a “special” SG shopping day at Teresa’s Hallmark and Brianne’s Boutique. Teresa’s is a huge store with hundreds of wonderful gift items. And right next door is Brianne’s Boutique where you can find lovely fashions. On that day, March 18, South Group will earn 20% of the sales from BOTH stores—yippee! It is so easy, a double win! After you make your purchase, just present the “flyer” that we will be sending to you in early March. What a fun way to help us raise money for South Group!

Wednesday, April 10, will be a marvelous addition to your SG calendar. It’s our annual Musical Evening, and it will be held in a beautiful, newly-renovated theatre: The Cabaret, formerly The Luxe. You must see this sophisticated new venue that will be opening in March. Come and enjoy delicious hors d’oeuvres and a variety of beverages, including wine, and listen to two outstanding vocalists who will perform Broadway tunes. And the price is great: \$30 a person. Thanks go to Joanna Weiler who has created a “Save the Date” flyer and who will also be creating the invitations. Watch for them in your email!

Remember: the money we raise helps fund the *Discovery Concerts* for school children, the *Symphony in Color* program, the *Maurer Young Musicians Contest*, the *Side-by-Side* program, and the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra. Please help us continue to support these five successful youth programs with your participation in our March and April fundraisers.

Musically yours,
Mary Kay Anthony and Rita Martin



HELP WANTED

- ◆ South Group reported 729 volunteer hours during the month of January.
- ◆ South Group's **Karen Allen** has accepted the task of sending out bi-weekly flyers to all ISOA members by email. Make sure you have **isoaflyers@gmail.com** on your approved email list. She's doing a great job!
- ◆ **March 7 ISO HCT**, Doors open at 6 pm for **First Thursday**: A behind-the-scenes look at the ISO featuring Assistant Conductor, Su Han Yang, and ISO musicians. Enjoy learning how the tuba works and looking at the ISO percussion behind the scenes.
- ◆ April is ISOA membership month. Be thinking about people to invite to become South Group members.

Discovery Concerts

February 27, March 12, and April 9.
 Contact Deb Dyar 317.432.7359 if interested in serving as an usher or
 Linda Sykes 317.331.6749 if interested in being a bus greeter.
 Two more ushers are needed on March 12.

Symphony in Color Awards Tea

Sunday, March 3, HCT 11:00 am-2:30 pm
 Call Mary Richards to volunteer 317.417.9769

In Memory
Pam Hicks
 October 18, 1935 — November 20, 2023

On November 20, 2023, South Group lost Pam Hicks, 88, a long-time dedicated member who served as president of our Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association from 2010 to 2012. A true patron of the arts, Pam also served as president of the Alliance of the Indianapolis Museum of Art, president and board member of the Hoosier Art Salon, commissioner of the Indiana Arts Commission, president of the Southside Art League, and curator of Franklin College's art collection.

A proud graduate of Franklin College, Pam's leadership roles included serving on the Board of Trustees for 13 years and also the Alumni Council. She also took an active role in the Tri Delta alumnae group. After the death of David, her husband, Pam and her family established a memorial scholarship in business and leadership.

Pam's community service and leadership earned her many awards including Sagamore of the Wabash and Distinguished Hoosier.

South Group and ISOA members will remember Pam not only for her leadership skills but also for her love of music, fashion, story-telling, Christmas, and iced tea. She also cared deeply for her friends and family and was intensely loyal. Her family included her son Dean (Rita), grandson Josh, and great-granddaughter Margot.

Rest in peace, dear lady!



Getting to Know Diane Hildenbrand

Diane Hildenbrand is a valuable asset and great volunteer for the ISOA. She volunteered for the orchestra appreciation luncheon in October and helps organize food and drink for board meetings. She also helped organize the bake sale at the South Group Christmas luncheon. She does all this while also being a part-time snowbird in Florida! Diane enjoys the Pops Series and hopes to attend more concerts on her return to Greenwood from the warmer climes.

Her organization skills rest on 42 years of teaching in grades K-8 in the school systems of Greene County, Linton, Jasper, and Franklin.

Recently she attended the MYO Christmas Open House and hopes to help with future volunteer duties at the MYO. In addition, she regularly attends a book club and several other hobby clubs.

In her younger years, she played accordion, but that interest declined after graduation. However, she is now active in church choir and loves to sing.

The South Group welcomes her giving and working spirit and her attention to details and organization.




Cheer/Condolence Cards

Pat Druetzler, Corresponding Secretary

Please contact Pat at 317.694.2630 or patdritz@aol.com with any needs for cards for South Group members.

Get Well—Glenda Griffin
Thinking of You—Deb Whetsel



Membership

April is membership month. Each member will receive an email invitation from Constant Contact to renew their membership. Fill in the blanks and make your payment before the end of April. Be sure to note your volunteer interests on the form.

Be thinking about people to invite to join our active South Group. Tell your friends about our opportunities to meet musicians and to participate in fun trips, concerts, and events.

Contact **Judy Robertson 317.200.8597** so she can send application forms to you for potential members. April is the best month for new members to join. Let's expand our membership to support our local world-class orchestra, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.



These are South Group's newest members. Please add them to your directory.

Karen Frierer

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Membership: Judy Robertson

Holiday Happiness December 11, 2023, at Bonefish Grill

Holiday Happiness defined our Christmas luncheon held at Bonefish Grill on December 11, 2023. The 62 attendees were welcomed by Karen Allen, Carolyn Patterson, and Judy Robertson.

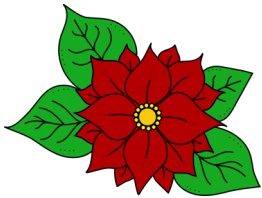
Preceding the luncheon, Christmas goodies, supplied by our members, were available for purchase at the bake sale. Thanks to all South Group members who donated items to sell. A big round of applause goes to Mary Kay Anthony, Barb Bennett, and Diane Hildenbrand for organizing the bake sale.

Our group enjoyed entertainment provided by Mark and Katie Landis. Also, Becky Davis and Sarah Stoel led us in a joyful rendition of "The 12 Days of Christmas."

Profits from reservations, donations, and the Bake Sale amounted to \$1,661.20. In addition, we made \$246.75 from the sale of large poinsettias and \$517.15 from See's Candies.

We would graciously like to thank Becky Davis for being Mistress of Ceremonies. Also, this event was successful due to the generous help of our wonderful committee. Thank you, Karen, Carolyn, Judy, Becky, Barb, and Diane, along with Kathy Pierce and Susan Due.

Sincerely,
Marge McConnell
Roz Robertson





Saturday, March 2, 5:30 pm
ISOA Chase the Winter Blahs
 Music for the People: Copland & Prokofiev
 Reservations due by **February 9**
 Gathering in the Wood Room at 4 pm

Sunday, March 3
Symphony in Color Awards Tea
 Hilbert Circle Theatre

Monday, March 18
 Teresa's Hallmark and Brianne's Boutique
 South Group Shopping Day fundraiser

Wednesday, March 20
Side-by-Side/Maurer Young Musicians Winner Concert
 Hilbert Circle Theatre

Wednesday, April 10
 South Group Musical Evening
 In the renovated Cabaret Theatre
 Vista Run Shopping Area
 916 E. Main St. in Greenwood

Saturday, April 13
 ISOA Metropolitan Youth Orchestra
 Appreciation Day/Open House
 9 am-1 pm

Saturday, April 27
 ISOA Jubilee Dallara IndyCar Factory

**Attention South Group
 board members:**

Note: Our April board meeting has been moved to **Monday, April 1**, due to the solar eclipse on April 8. The business meeting will begin promptly at 10 am at Arni's Restaurant followed by our Dine to Donate lunch at 11 am. (Arni's Restaurant has been kind enough to open early for us.) If you have any questions, call **Mary Kay Anthony at 317.627.9495.**



www.passionformusic.org

The ISOA has its own website now, separate from the ISO. The website lets members access pertinent information with the click of a button. The ISOA directory is accessible with a password: ISOAdirectory. Jenna Tragesser will be adding flyers and forms from the ISOA City Groups.



SAVE THE DATE

South Group of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association

presents a Musical Evening at the Cabaret

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 - 7-9 p.m.

ON STAGE LIVE AT THE CABARET

916 E Main St, Greenwood, IN 46143

**Please plan to join us for a spectacular evening of
entertainment at the newly-renovated Cabaret in
Greenwood, Indiana.**

**Hors d'oeuvres and beverages are
included with your reservation
\$30 per person**



Brianne's Boutique

A Shopping Day at Teresa's and Brianne's

South Group is excited and proud to announce a fabulous Shopping Day on Monday, March 18, at both Teresa's Hallmark and Brianna's Boutique. Teresa's is a beautiful shopping destination and is one of the largest Hallmark stores in the U.S. with hundreds of unique gifts and wonderful treasures—home décor, jewelry, purses, collectibles, and much, much more.

And right next door is Brianne's—a lovely boutique where you can treat yourself or a loved one to trendy, casual, and easy-to-wear clothing and accessories.

Both stores will donate 20% of their sales back to South Group — yippee! **Just hand them your “shopping flyer” which we will email you in early March.**

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 18, and watch for that “shopping flyer” to arrive!



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SOUTH GROUP

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Co-Chairs

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The ISOA South Group's See's Candies Spring Storefront is open! Fill your Easter Baskets with See's Candy Eggs and Easter Candy Boxes AND support our wonderful Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at the same time!

In addition to their wonderful selection of chocolates, gift cards are available for purchase which can be used online or at any of their stores. Click on the link below or scan the QR Code to help us reach our fundraising goals for the ISO student educational programs.

Thank you for your support!



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