

# 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.  
**Glenda Griffin:**  
glendagriffin@comcast.net

November 20:  
Deadline for  
ISOA's Jingle  
and Mingle  
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November  
2023

## Greetings from South Group Co-Chairs



Br-r-r-r. What happened to those lovely warm days we enjoyed a week or so ago? Yes, the fall weather came in "like a lion" and caught many of us by surprise. Yet we shouldn't be surprised – right? We live in Indiana!

However, the arrival of cold weather didn't chill our excitement for our "Fall into Fashion" Brunch and Fashion Show on Saturday morning, October 14, at the elegant Columbia Club. More than 100

ISOA members and their guests enjoyed shopping at Lilly's Wearable Art Boutique and watching her fashions being modeled by several ladies, including South Group's Loretta Head and Dorothy Rynard. Dorothy not only modeled, but she also organized this and other fashion shows for South Group. Thanks to her hard work and the help of many others, we raised \$3,702.73 for the education programs of the ISOA.

There were 120 ISO musicians and members of the development staff who also benefitted from South Group's hard work. Barb Bennett and Diane Hildenbrand co-chaired the Orchestra Appreciation Luncheon on October 26 in the lobby of the Hilbert. South Group members provided meats and casseroles, and members of the other ISOA groups added all the sides and desserts. Barb and Diane send their sincere thanks to all of you who donated food and/or helped at the luncheon.

We know South Group has many talented cooks, but we also have many excellent bakers as well. Please whip up your favorite cookies, cakes, breads, etc., to sell at our upcoming "Holiday Happiness" luncheon and bake sale at Bonefish Grill on Monday, December 11. Roz Robertson and Marge McConnell are co-chairing this annual event, and we want all our SG members and their guests to enjoy the fellowship of the season with good food and lovely Christmas music. Please join us! Your invitation is included in this newsletter.

The weather pundits are predicting a snowy winter, so let's "party" together at Bonefish before we hunker down for the winter.

Musically yours,  
Mary Kay Anthony and Rita Martin

**Did you Know?**

- ◆ South Group reported 425 volunteer hours during the month of September.
- ◆ The ISOA served an appreciation luncheon on October 26 to 120 ISO musicians and employees.
- ◆ Maurer *Young Musicians Contest* is accepting applications: First prize: \$2,000 and Solo Concert performance with the ISO. Information, rules, and application are available on the ISO website.



**Elena Sue Houlihan  
Joan Carney**



**Cindy Ohlrogge,  
Carole Small**

# HELP WANTED

**Cookies and Cocoa—Patty Butwin**

Saturday, December 2; Sunday, December 3;  
 Sunday, December 17; 2 pm performance (12 pm call time)  
 Friday, December 8, 7:30 pm performance (5 pm call time)  
 Saturday, December 16, 7 pm performance (5 pm call time)  
 Fourteen volunteers are needed for each time slot. These volunteers may be 10 years old and up, but they must be 16 years old to work at the cash register. Signup Genius Link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094EACA92EA4FA7-yuletide1#/>

**Discovery Concerts**

January 30, 31, February 27, March 12, and April 9.  
 Contact Deb Dyar if interested in serving as an usher or  
 Linda Sykes if interested in being a bus greeter.

**Monday, October 9, SG Board Meeting,  
home of Marie Kress**



**South Group Board 2023-2024**



## Getting to Know Deb Whetsel

Judy Robertson met Deb at Second Helpings where they both volunteer. Judy encouraged Deb to volunteer at the ISOA, and now Deb is a highly valued member of South Group. She co-chaired the recent South Group Musical Evening.

Deb very much enjoys the ISO Pops Series and loves ushering for the morning coffee series. Her favorite ISO Pops Concert included the music of Cole Porter, and she hopes for more of those types of concerts.

Deb did not play a musical instrument growing up, but focused on dancing and drama instead. Besides volunteering, she reads a lot, is an avid knitter, and crochets many beautiful items.

Although now retired, she spent 35 years in nursing. Her family is important to her and she has three grown children, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. You can find her at her home in Greenwood taking care of a 10-month old terrier puppy.



## BAKE SALE: December 11, 2023 “Holiday Happiness” luncheon

**To all our South Group members: We need your help!**

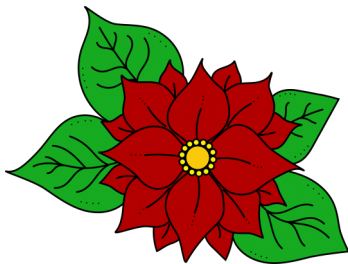
Get out your favorite recipe for holiday goodies and make something delicious to donate to our bake sale at the holiday luncheon. We would like about 25 items such as cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, breads, candy, pastries, or any of your favorite holiday treats.

We are behind in our fundraising goals, so we are asking you to participate by either donating a homemade baked item or by buying something for your friends and family to enjoy.

**Please bring your goodies to Bonefish no later than 10:20 the morning of the luncheon, and bring them already priced. You decide how much is a fair asking price, and mark them accordingly.**

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are willing to donate homemade goodies!

**Thanks so much!**  
**Mary Kay Anthony**  
**317.627.9495**  
**misterboots65@gmail.com**



## 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**—Tom Anthony

**Sympathy**—Leslie Nelson, EG, on loss of husband  
Karen Davis on loss of husband

South Group's newest member:  
Please add her to your directory.

Sue Day  
1600 Rosebud Lane  
Greenwood, IN 46143  
317.496.9034

Membership: Judy Robertson

**Fall Into Fashion Brunch/Fashion Show  
Saturday, October 14, Columbia Club**

The Fall Into Fashion Brunch/Fashion show was a great success! We had over 100 in attendance. The morning started with shopping, followed by a delicious brunch, and then a fantastic fashion show by Joan Carney of Lilly's Wearable Art Studio. Joan has traveled the world to meet artists who create beautiful pieces. The 11 models did a tremendous job showing off those beautiful clothes. The talented Tara McNamara played the baby grand piano, adding a special touch throughout the morning. South Group made a profit of \$3,702.73. Many thanks to all who helped put this event together in such a lovely setting on the 10th floor of the Columbia Club.

**Loretta Head**



**Mable Lewis**

Whittie Wells  
Vocalist



**Dorothy Rynard**



**Karen Davis,  
Mable Lewis**



**Terry Snell, Dorothy Rynard,  
Jan Pierce, Connie Menke**



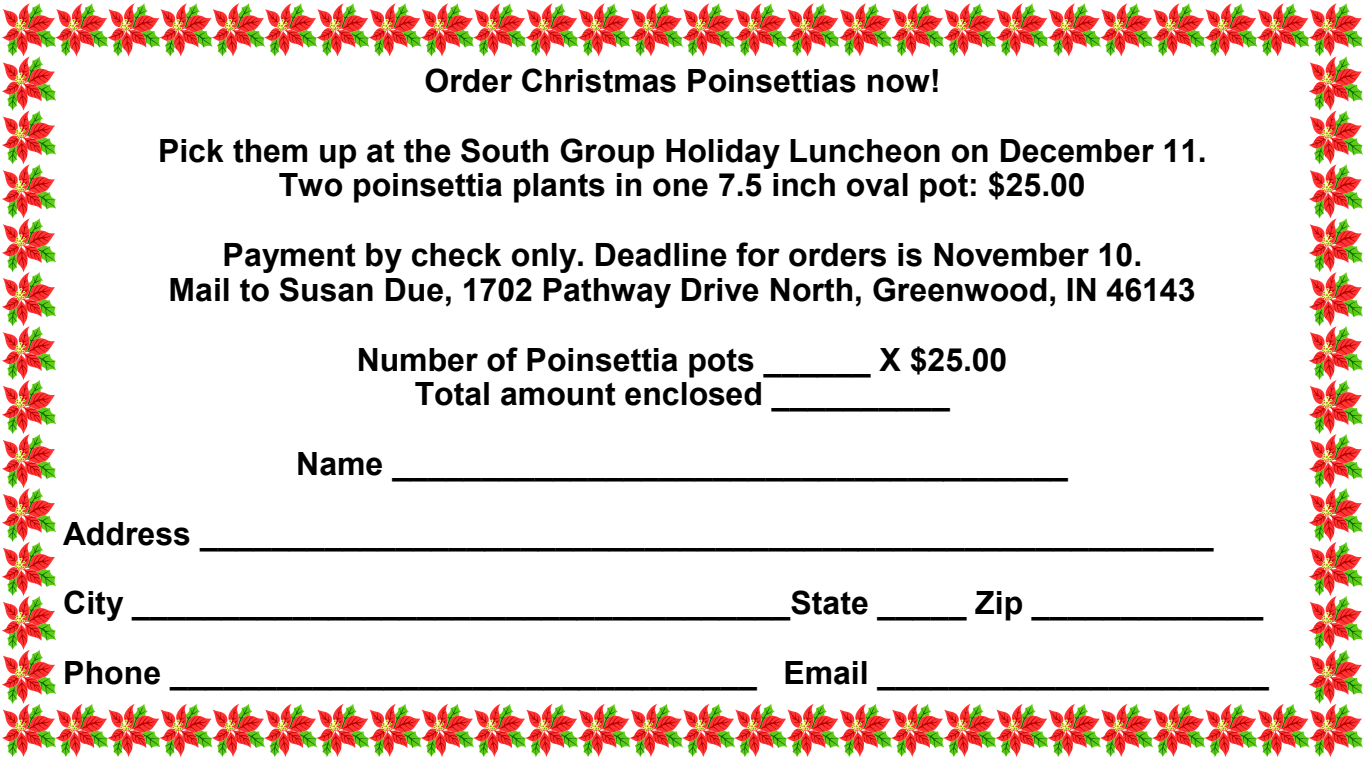
**Thursday, November 30**  
 NG fundraiser at **The Secret Ingredient**  
 10% of sales to NG

**Sunday, December 10, 1-3 p.m.**  
**MYO Holiday Open House** at Broadway United Methodist  
 Church featuring the chamber ensemble.

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

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

**Saturday, April 27**  
 ISOA Jubilee Dallara IndyCar Factory



**Order Christmas Poinsettias now!**

Pick them up at the South Group Holiday Luncheon on December 11.  
 Two poinsettia plants in one 7.5 inch oval pot: \$25.00

Payment by check only. Deadline for orders is November 10.  
 Mail to Susan Due, 1702 Pathway Drive North, Greenwood, IN 46143

Number of Poinsettia pots \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00  
 Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



www.passionformusic.org

The ISOA has its own website now, separate from the ISO. The purpose is to post calendar items, events, and information pertinent to our membership 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.

**SOUTH GROUP**

of the

*Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association  
invites you to our annual Holiday Luncheon and Bake Sale*

***Holiday Happiness***

*Featuring musical entertainment by Mark and Katie Landis.*

*Mark is the director of Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy*

Monday, December 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

BONEFISH GRILL

1001 N. State Road 135 Greenwood, IN

**\$50 per member or guest** (tax and gratuity included) and **\$70 for patrons**

**Please RSVP by December 1 to Susan Due** (*Note: Seating is limited*)

**1702 Pathway Dr. North, Greenwood, IN 46143** (317.502.1011)

Checks payable to **South Group, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Assoc.**

Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose an entrée:  salmon  chicken  steak (all steaks will be cooked medium)

Please choose a dessert:  cheesecake  chocolate brownie (gluten free)

I cannot attend, but I want to support South Group of the ISOA and bring the joy of music to our community, especially children. My tax-deductible of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

You are cordially invited to attend  
**Jingle and Mingle**

Annual ISOA Yuletide Luncheon

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Woodstock Club

1301 W. 38th Street, Indianapolis

Doors Open: 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Luncheon: 11:45 a.m.

Special Holiday Entertainer:

**Amy Kniffen, ISO violist, blends exciting music  
with the story of an Alaskan sled dog named Togo.**

**Bring cash for really great raffle prizes!**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the ISOA Jingle and Mingle Luncheon.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 Angel \_\_\_\_\_ \$55 Sugarplum \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Candy Cane

Check enclosed payable to ISOA in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge type: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 20, 2023.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend, but would like to support the ISOA and bring the joy of music to our community, especially the children. My tax deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Please include the names and addresses of all guests on the back of this form. We will be seating 8 per table.

**Mail to Carol Franks, 9079 Crystal Lake Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46240**





Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra  
**ASSOCIATION**

**SOUTH GROUP**

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Rita Martin 317.362.2696  
Co-Chairs

**KEYNOTES**

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Sue Meyer



**ISOA South Group See's Candies Holiday Storefront is open  
for shopping!**

Please take a moment to visit our ISOA See's Candies Holiday Storefront. Funds raised will support the ISO's children's programs.

The holiday gift boxes are perfect for family, friends, business associates, neighbors, and teachers.

The mini boxes are perfect for hostess gifts and stocking stuffers!

Shop early..... Our storefront closes on December 1!

Click the link below to begin your shopping experience for the ISOA!

[https://www.yumraising.com/secure/isoasg\\_isoasouth\\_group63/Sussus7208/candy](https://www.yumraising.com/secure/isoasg_isoasouth_group63/Sussus7208/candy)