



League Annual Meeting Welcomes New Board Members By Debbie Monark

The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra League held its Annual Meeting on May 25, 2023, at Two Rivers Country Club. It was an exciting year with many new Encore Affair Events and the annual Gala as we welcomed our new Music Director, Michael Buttermann, and his wife, Jennifer Carsillo. League membership increased to an all-time high of 214. Volunteers have been busy with event planning, special projects in the WSO office, and providing usher services at all concerts. An estimate of more than 7,000 volunteer hours have been contributed this year, and the Board of Directors expresses its sincere thanks to all who have contributed their time and talents. Due to the success of the League's fundraising efforts, a donation was made to The Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra in the amount of \$56,000!



Nominating Committee Chair, Eloise Branden, presented the slate of candidates for election to the board: Jackie Kennedy and Diane Stanley for their first 3-year term, and Steve Devan and Donna Herman for their second 3-year term. The slate was accepted unanimously. Retiring board member, Marie Mamikonian, was thanked for her six years of dedicated service to the Board of Directors and was presented with an engraved tray.



Planning is underway for new Encore Affairs and the annual Gala (Friday, November 3). Watch for details to be announced soon.

