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The purpose of this organization, operating under the auspices of the Houston Symphony society, is to promote quality music education and enrichment programs for area students and to promote music appreciation in the Bay Area through an affiliation with the Houston Symphony and other resources.

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

10:00 A. M.

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Jeong-Suk Bae (Organist)**



Jeong-Suk Bae is currently a Doctor of Musical Arts candidate in Organ Performance at University of Houston, organist at St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Katy, assistant organist at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, and guest organist for Chorus Angelorum, a semi-professional Anglican evensong choir. She previously worked with other choirs including Houston Cecilia Chamber Choir, UH Choral Artists, and St. Laurence Chamber Choir in Sugarland.

Major performances this year include First-Friday organ recital series at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, two concerts with UH Concert Chorale (programs include Bernstein's 'Chichester Psalms' and Rutter's 'Requiem'), and Chorus Angelorum Gala in April (playing Soler's Organ Quintet no.6).

She holds music degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX and Chong-Shin Presbyterian University in South Korea. Her paper 'Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Continuo Improvisation and Its Application to the Slow Movements of Buxtehude's Trio Sonatas Op. 1 and 2' will be presented in the Westfield Conference, April 2013.

Gloria Dei Lutheran is located at 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay, 2 blocks south of the Johnson Space Center.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

Spring in the Bay Area is such a joy! Along with the beautiful weather comes a flurry of activities and events that bring us opportunities, excitement and pleasure. At our next meeting, April 10 at Gloria Dei, we will hear a memorable organ performance and we will also celebrate our 2013 Home Tour and offer our thanks to the committee and the docents who worked together to make the Tour a huge success. Additionally, we will elect the new board for the 2013 - 2014 year.

This spring, we have been invited to take an active role in the premier classic car and vintage wooden boat Keels and Wheels event at Lakewood Yacht Club. The annual event takes place on May 4 and 5 and raises money to support Boys and Girls Harbor. We have agreed to man a booth to showcase HSLBA and the Houston Symphony, and to plan to bring some of our music education programs to the Harbor School for those children who, without us, have little or no exposure to fine music. We are accepting volunteers for the booth. If you would like to help, please contact me.

The Note-Ables will entertain us at our May luncheon at Bay Oaks, and we will install our new Board and transiting into the new League year.

Please also take note that the popular Bay Area Museum Guild Annual Picnic Annual Picnic is this coming Tuesday evening, April 9, at 5:30 PM. We joint venture with the Museum Guild for Music at the Museum in October. If you are interested in attending the Picnic, please contact me for information and reservations.

Enjoy the season!
Thank you,

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominees for officers on the 2013-2014 HSLBA Board and for the two elected positions on the Nominating Committee were presented at the March general meeting. The nominees will be voted on at the general meeting on April 10. The Installation will be at the Program and Luncheon on May 8.

President	Patience Myers
President-Elect	Jim Moore
Program Vice-President	Mary Voigt
Membership Vice-President	Pat Biddle
Education Vice-President	Nina McGlashan
Finance Vice-President	Carole Murphy
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Nominations Chairman	Glenda Toole
Nominating Committee Members	Sue Smith Jean Gray

Thanks to Our Home Tour Workers

A big thank you to Pat Biddle and Vickie Buxton, co-chairmen of the Home Tour and their hard working committee, Alberta Roling, Nina McGlashan, Barbara Spencer, Patience Myers, Natalie Ong, Joan Wade, Sonya Markham, Ellen Lancaster, Pat Bertelli, and to each of the House Chairmen and Docents for their time and efforts to raise money to support our education programs in all our CCISD elementary schools. You did a spectacular job!

Did you know this about Vicki Buxton? Vicki did a superb job chairing the Home Tour this year, jumping in whole heartedly to double the advertising revenue from the Tour Book, to establish the new "Friends" category of donors, and to organize the efforts of our great Home Tour Team, all of whom contributed so much. Vicki received her degree from Colorado Women's College and, when she moved to the Bay Area, started her career in the aerospace industry. Then, in 1974, she was hired by Kelsey Seybold, moving quickly up in contract administration and marketing of the group, and playing a major role in their managed care programs. Her profit analysis of their activities was innovative and productive, and she became the manager of a major study of the emotional and physical effects of Agent Orange on service men. Vicki carries her energetic and analytical effectiveness into all that she does and HSLBA is very fortunate to have her as part of our group.

In Remembrance

We remember fondly two outstanding individuals who were instrumental in founding our programs in the schools in our area. The first is Mr. **James Larrabee** who was the Director of Elementary Education for the CCISD the year that Nina Spencer and Ginny Garrett went to the board to request permission to start our presentations. Mr. Larrabee wholeheartedly approved and supported us in the endeavor and we remain grateful to him. **Shirley Wettling**, HSLBA president in 2000-2001, is credited with the startup of the Home Tour which has funded the school programs successfully for many years. We miss her charm and humor and her enthusiastic support of HSLBA.

The memorial service for HSLBA member **Lilian Norman-Keeney** will be held this Saturday at 11:00am at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Rd., Houston, TX 77058. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Lilian Norman Keeney Memorial Fund at Gloria Dei. Thank you for all of your concern and prayers during this difficult time.

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Articles due no later than May 1, 2013

**April Meeting
Wednesday, April 10
10 a.m.**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

**Board Meeting
April 15**

**9:30 coffee and 10:00 a.m. meeting
Bay Area Community Center**

Memorial Music Education Fund

Houston Symphony League Bay Area has established the Memorial Music Fund to accept donations in memory of friends and family members. HSLBA will gratefully accept and acknowledge any contributions. State the name of the person you wish to remember and provide the name and address of the person to receive notification of the contribution.

If you know of an HSLBA member who has had a serious illness, or death of a spouse or child, please notify Doris Macek-Humbach at 281-996-0671 or dmacek@flash.net.

Make checks payable to HSLBA and send to:

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