



## Our Deepest Sympathy to Carol Wilson



The Houston Symphony League Bay Area expresses its deepest sympathy to longtime Board Member Carol Wilson and her family on the death of her daughter Lindsey. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, August 2, 2019 at St. Bernadette Roman Catholic Church, 15500 El Camino Real, Houston, TX 77062 followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Donations can be made to the charity of your choice, or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

## New Member Wine and Cheese Party



Our board has been working on our coming year and looking forward to growing the organization. To that end, our Wine and Cheese membership recruitment event will be held on Wed., Aug. 14 from 5:30-7 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church. If you sent Pat Biddle a name/s for possible new membership, those people got an invitation in the USPS mail to the wine and cheese party. As their sponsor, we hope you'll be able to attend, too.

Wine and Cheese party guests will also enjoy the "Our Sister's Keeper" photography exhibit at St.

Thomas which has been retained especially for our event. This exceptional photography exhibit by Marie Plakos has traveled the world. The exhibit features 60 large-format photographs of women in India, Ghana, Kenya, Mexico and Peru. It illustrates their strengths and beauty amidst the challenges of hunger, economic hardship, lack of access to adequate medical care and mental and physical abuse.

For more information, visit [www.oursisterskeeper.org](http://www.oursisterskeeper.org).

It's time to pay yearly dues of \$50/individual or \$75/couple. Send your check payable to HSLBA to Ann Morgan, 2020 Mission, Kemah 77565. Names of people who have paid their membership dues will be included in the directory which will probably be printed in September.

## Rob Landes Kicks off 2019-2020 Season



Mark your calendars! Rob Landes will kick off our 2019-2020 season on September 11 - 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Rob Landes began playing piano at age 3 and made his debut on the Art Linkletter House Party at age four, receiving applause and kudos from both Mr. Linkletter and Tommy Dorsey, who was a guest on the same broadcast. In the late 60's Landes was the keyboardist for the rock group Fever Tree, and since then has toured with Liza Mennelli and Marily Maye, conducted the Count Basie Orchestra and Buddy Rich Band, and been an active composer and church musician. He has been organist and artist in residence at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston since 1996.

## President's Letter



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Nina McGlashan

**LOOKING AHEAD:** I hope that all of you have had a restful summer—it has been a little cooler than most summers. We're looking forward to a great year, so stay tuned through emails. Online Newsletters are emailed to members about the first week of each month. Our best mass communication method is through the internet, so if a meeting or event needs to be canceled because there is danger, we will send emails.  
**FIRST MEETING:** For our September meeting on Wed., Sept. 11, we will meet for social time at 10 and the meeting will start at 10:30. The program is one of our favorites—Rob Landes playing the piano—show tunes, favorites, requests, etc.  
**CONCERNS:** Several members have had surgeries and been ill this summer. Please keep our members in your thoughts and

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