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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.*

**COMPANY B  
Clear Brook High School**

**Wednesday, January 16**



The Houston Symphony League Bay Area (HSLBA) will feature the vocal group, Company B, from Clear Brook High School at its monthly meeting, Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 10:00 am, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay. This recognized group, under the direction of Jon Marcum, was awarded first place in the state-wide Madrigal Competition last spring and continues its "Quest for the Best" with this year's singers.

Please note that because of the holidays, the meeting will be on January 16, the third Wednesday of the month. Our social time begins at 10:00 and the meeting will begin at 10:30. Come and be our guest and enjoy great music, right here in our community.

**DAY BY THE BAY HOME TOUR**

"After our successful tour of Nassau Bay last year, we decided to showcase the interesting communities around Taylor Lake. We have four luxurious waterfront homes to offer," commented Vicki Buxton. The 2013 Day by the Bay Home Tour presented by the Houston Symphony League Bay Area will be the weekend of March 23-24, and is expertly chaired by Vicki Buxton and Pat Biddle. Tickets will go on sale March 1, 2013, and will be the same \$15 pre-sale, \$20 at the door. The pre-tour party is \$75 and includes the home tour. For more information, call Alberta at 281-480-4370 or [www.HSLBA.org](http://www.HSLBA.org).

## President's Message

Happy New Year!

We are hoping to see all our members and guests at our January meeting, schedule for January 16 at 10:00 AM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. You will note that this is not the normal meeting schedule. The delay of one week is the result of our desire to present Company B-Clear Lake High School, the prize winning chamber choir from the Clear Lake area. Everyone will enjoy their performance.

The Christmas party at Pat Bertelli's home was a lovely, enjoyable finale for our 2012 events and now we find ourselves looking forward to wonderful programs in February, March and April, all on regular meeting days that you will find in our directory information, and to the May Luncheon. The home tour with all its excitement and involvement is not far away, with the Pre-Tour Party on March 22 and the Tour on March 23 and 24. Please join in and plan on selling as many tour tickets and advertisements as you possibly can and offer your help to Vicki Buxton and her committee.

Our part in the Concerto Contest was very successful. Thank you for providing you help, your donation of food, and your support of Alice Steele in her chairmanship of our committee.

Thank you,

Carole Murphy, President of HSLBA

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### Membership

We currently have 207 members in HSLBA. Directories were passed out at the October meeting, and If you paid your 2012-2013 dues after that date, your name will appear in an addendum to the Directory which will be available at the January, 2013 meeting. Please be sure to pick it up at the Membership table.

For anyone interested in joining HSLBA at this time, you may call Pat Biddle at 281-488-2346 for information.

Please welcome our new 2012-2013 members:

Jane Lee Anderson

Mary Blackwell

Dr. Juanita Bray

Kaye and Paul Cloutier

Claudia Tironi Costa

Nancy and Don Davis

Mae Ruth Foster

Julia Guzman

India and Brad Hancock

Marlene Lanphear

Charlotte and William Larsen

Elizabeth Lopez

Judith Lutz

Dr. Jerlyn A. Manuel

Leigh Matthews

Bobra B. McAdams

Ruth McClelland

Eileen Mehnert

Bonnie Mosley

Laura Parker

Kathy Pettit

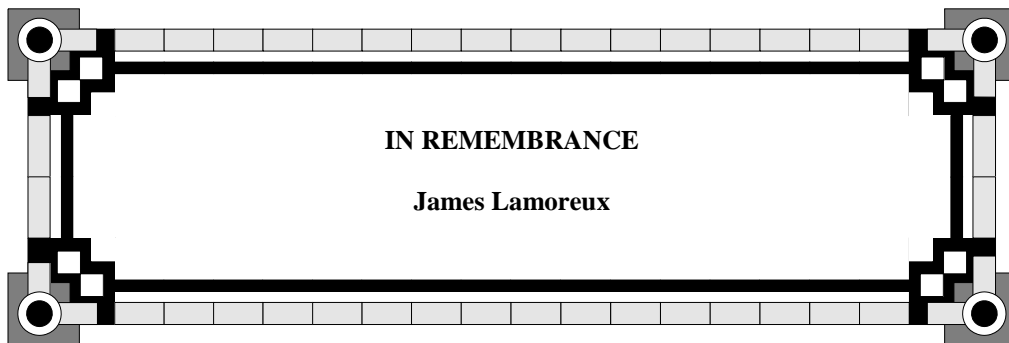
Barbara and Frank Spencer

Donna and Jim Stoa

Melanie Wiggins

### KUDOS

Kudos to Aggie Moore for completely retyping the new scripts for the puppet shows.



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**Articles due no later than January 4,2013**

**January Meeting**  
**January 16, 2013**  
**10 a.m.**

**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

**Board Meeting**  
**January 21, 2013**  
**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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