

# 2012 -2013 DIRECTORY

of the

## Ohio Federation of Music Clubs



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Helen Dill, *President*

Theme:

***Music-Our passion, strength  
And piritual nurishment***



PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS FROM OHIO

*Helen Curtis Webster	Cleveland	1901-1903
*Mrs. Winifred B. Collins	Akron	1903-1905
*Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling	Akron	1919-1921
*Mrs. Edgar Stillman-Kelley	Oxford	1925-1929
*Mrs. Dwight D. Robinson	Athens	1983-1987

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE OHIO FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

*Miss Pauline Harrison	Massillon	1915-1917
*Mrs. Arthur Bradley	Cleveland	1917-1922
*Mrs. Edgar Stillman-Kelley	Oxford	1922-1925
*Mrs. Harry Goodbread	Cleveland	1925-1930
*Mrs. Edgar Stillman-Kelley	Oxford	1930-1934
*Mrs. Ralph Herbruck	Dayton	1934-1940
*Mrs. Gaillard B. Fuller	Loudonville	1940-1944
*Mrs. Freeman T. Eagleson	Columbus	1944-1948
*Mrs. Harry R. Valentine	Cleveland	1948-1952
*Mrs. Virginia Combs Birkhimer	Columbus	1952-1956
*Mrs. I. K. (Dorothy) Saltsman	Carrollton	1956-1960
*Mrs. Edward D. Gibson	Mansfield	1960-1962
*Mrs. Dwight D. Robinson	Athens	1962-1965
*Mrs. Mary Heininger Moon	Marion	1965-1968
*Mrs. Lynn W. Turner	Westerville	1968-1971
*Mrs. Robert Casey	Dayton	1971-1974
*Mrs. Harold Wilcox	Delaware	1974-1977
Mrs. W. Alfred (Charlotte) Gray	Dayton	1977-1980
Mrs. Joseph H. (Sophie) Albrecht	Cleveland	1980-1983
*Mrs. Burke (Marjorie) Neville	Roundhead	1983-1987
*Dr. Joseph H. Albrecht	Cleveland	1987-1990
Mrs. James H. (Phyllis) Baker	Dover	1990-1994
*Mrs. Dana Mary McClurg	Lancaster	1994-1998
*Miss Mary Helen Bowers	Akron	1998-2002
*Mrs. Betty Lou Cobb	Beavercreek	2002-2004
Mrs. Karl (Jeannine) Morris	Warren	2004-2008
Mrs. John (Donna) Gerber	Cleveland	2008-2012

\*deceased

# THE OHIO FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

2012-2013

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### State Officers

#### Elected

President. . . . .Helen Dill  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. . . . .Christina Smith  
Vice Presidents in charge of Districts  
    I. . . . . Jean Blocksom  
    II. . . . .Susan Kehres  
    III. . . . . Sally Christman  
    IV. . . . . Nan Weir  
Recording Secretary. . . . .Barbara Emler  
Treasurer. . . . . Lelia Mitchell

#### Appointed

Chaplain. . . . .Ron Marenchin  
Corresponding Secretary. . . . . Ruth Mullin  
Council of District &  
    Club Presidents. . . . . Donna Gerber  
Jr. Division Treasurer. . . . .Diane Larochele  
Festival Treasurer. . . . .Brenda Zeigler  
Historian. . . . .Samantha Gregg  
Parliamentarian . . . . .Jennifer Shoup  
Sergeant-at-Arms. . . . .Randall Boquist  
Member at Large. . . . .Norma Disinger

#### Executive Committee

Elected Officers. . . . .In the box to the left  
Collegiate Advisor. . . . . Brenda Bradley  
Junior Counselor. . . . . Christina Smith  
Chaplain. . . . .Ron Marenchin  
Parliamentarian. . . . .Jennifer Shoup  
Finance Chairman. . . . . Marjorie Poorman  
Council of District & Club Presidents,  
Chairman. . . . .Donna Gerber  
OFMC Rep. to NFMC . . . . .TBA  
Festival Treasurer. . . . .Brenda Zeigler  
Jr. Division Treasurer. . . . .Diane Larochele  
Members At Large. . . . .Norma Disinger

#### President's Advisory Council

Past State Presidents' PPA Chapter #461  
    Donna Gerber, President  
Charlotte Gray. . . . .1977-1980  
Sophie S. Albrecht. . . . . 1980-1983  
Phyllis Baker. . . . . 1990-1994  
Jeannine Morris. . . . . 2004-2008  
Donna Gerber. . . . .2008-2012

The OFMC Website: [www.ofmc.org](http://www.ofmc.org)

Chuck Smith, webmaster  
E-mail: [chuck@ohiobike.org](mailto:chuck@ohiobike.org)

# **Board of Directors**

## **Senior Division Departments**

### AMERICAN MUSIC DIVISION

American Music Promotion and "Parade" . . . . . Marjorie Poorman  
Includes: Awards Program for Educational Institutions; Awards for  
Summer Festivals; American Women Composers Performance Award  
Folk Music . . . . . Doris Kimble

CHAMBER MUSIC – Chairman . . . . . Holly Babcock

COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS - Chairman . . . . . Donna Gerber

CRUSADE FOR STRINGS – Chairman . . . . . Maxine Hunter

### EDUCATIONAL DIVISION

Club Yearbooks and Requirements. . . . . Nan Weir  
Achievement Record Books. . . . . Mary Alice Gwynne  
Adult Composers Contest. . . . . Ruth Mullin  
Senior Club Reporting and Evaluation. . . . . Dorothy Blackburn

### EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Collegiate Extension. . . . . Brenda Bradley  
Jr. Extension . . . . . Christina Smith  
Sr. Extension & Individual Membership. . . . . Lelia Mitchell  
Includes: Special Membership for Seniors, Life,  
Contribution, and Cradle Roll

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Chairman. . . . . Marjorie Poorman  
Budget Chairman . . . . . Christina Smith  
Budget Committee: Budget Chairman (First Vice President), Finance Chairman,  
State Treasurer, Junior Treasurer, Festival Treasurer, Foundation Treasurer,  
Collegiate Advisor, State Jr. Junior Counselor, and President ex-officio  
Foundation for Advancement of Music - Chairman. . . . . Marjorie Poorman

MUSIC IN POETRY – Chairman . . . . . Jack Pottmeyer

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES - Chairman. . . . . R. Arline Smith

### MUSIC SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

Choral Music Director . . . . . Ednita Vaflor  
*Together We Sing* and Sacred Music . . . . . Marilyn Yekisa  
Music Outreach . . . . . Jeannine Morris

MUSIC THERAPY SCHOLARSHIPS . . . . . Ronna Kaplan

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK - Chairman . . . . . Nan Weir  
Includes: National Music Week Awards; National Music Week Essay Contest

NECROLOGY . . . . .Jodine Pilmer

OPERA – Chairman . . . . .Tom McKenna  
Includes: Opera Promotion, Study, and Performance

PAST PRESIDENTS' ASSEMBLY – Chairman . . . . . Donna Gerber

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Citation for 2014 Convention. . . . . District II  
Convention Chairman for 2014 . . . . . District II  
Host District for 2014 Convention . . . . .District II  
Ohio Musical Family of the Year Award 2014. . . . . District II  
PR Reporter for *Music Clubs Magazine*. . . . . Richard Dill  
OFMC Webmaster. . . . .Chuck Smith

PUBLICATIONS

*Ohio Music Club News*, Newsletter . . . . . Richard Dill  
Competition and Awards Chart . . . . .Ron Marenchin  
OFMC Directory . . . . .Richard Dill

YOUNG ARTIST – Chairman . . . . . Donna Gerber  
Includes: Young Artist Presentation

**FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

(Voting)

Chairman. . . . .Marjorie Poorman  
Budget Chairman. . . . .Christina Smith  
2010 – 2013. . . . .Jeannine Morris  
2011 – 2014. . . . .Nana Landgraf  
2012 –2015 . . . . . Richard Rhinehart

(Non –Voting)

Vice Chairman. . . . .Jeannine Morris  
Secretary . . . . . Christina Smith  
Treasurer. . . . . Ron Marenchin  
Ex-Officio. . . . .Helen Dill

## Collegiate Division

COLLEGIATE ADVISOR ..... Brenda Bradley

### COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

Dance Award ..... Gary Davies  
R. Keith Newton Music Education Award ..... Wanda Stubbart  
Marjorie Neville Collaborative Piano (Accompanying) ..... Dr. Jackson Leung  
Collegiate Composers Contest ..... Nana Landgraf

## Junior Division

### AWARDS

Ohio Summer Music Camp Awards ..... Karen Hunt  
Charlotte & W. Alfred Gray Competition ..... Richard & Audrey Rhinehart  
    Honorary Chairman ..... Charlotte Gray  
Elizabeth Gerber Award ..... Richard & Audrey Rhinehart  
Marilyn Walter Competition ..... Linda Rinderknecht  
Venetia Hall Piano Concerto Competition ..... Janice Dunphy  
Wendell Irish Viola (NFMC) ..... Kathy Johnston  
Stillman Kelley (NFMC) ..... Donna Gerber

JUNIOR COUNSELOR ..... Christy Smith

JUNIOR EXTENSION ..... Christy Smith  
    Junior Club & Individual Memberships ..... Diane Larochelle

JUNIOR DIVISION TREASURER ..... Diane Larochelle

### JUNIOR COUNSELORS, DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

District I ..... Christina Gant  
District II ..... Jan Rengert  
District III ..... Shannon Bisson  
District IV ..... Ednita Vaflor

JUNIOR CLUB RATING AND ACHIEVEMENT RECORD BOOKS . . . . Sally Christman

JUNIOR COMPOSERS ..... Susan Carlock

JUNIOR FESTIVAL CO-CHAIRMEN ..... Richard & Audrey Rhinehart

FESTIVAL CUP AWARDS ..... Judy Bede

FESTIVAL TREASURER ..... Brenda Zeigler

REPORTER FOR JUNIOR KEYNOTES MAGAZINE ..... Christy Smith

**NFMC INVOCATION** *Julia Smith*

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| 1) I will sing a song of prayer to thee<br>O Lord, our God eternally,<br>To invoke Thy blessings on this day<br>In all we do and all we say<br>O Lord, hear my suppliant plea. | 2) I will sing the song yet again to Thee<br>With a loving heart and fervently;<br>For we know all Good, all Truth and Light<br>Come from Thee. Our source, our strength, our might<br>O Lord! O Lord! Be with us through this night. Amen |
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**BENEDICTION** *Lana M. Bailey*

May we ever grateful be  
For the beauty of this day.  
For love for friends, for the gift of song,  
Lord hear us as we pray.  
Bless us as we leave this place  
To go upon our way.  
May the love of music bind our hearts  
As we join as one and say,  
Thank you Lord, Gracious Lord,  
Thank you for this day.

**NFMC COLLECT** *May Belle Cole*

We Praise and thank Thee, Father, for the gift of music. Through us, as channels of Thy grace may this blessed legacy be shared with all mankind. Grant that we exemplify in our own lives the harmony of Thy great purpose for us. Give us magnitude of soul and such understanding hearts that we, who make music, may be as players upon rightly-tuned instruments, responding to Thy leading. Let us with renewed consecration dedicate ourselves to the purpose of our Federation to bring the spiritualizing force of music to the inner life of our nation. Open our minds that divine knowledge and wisdom may teach us how best to execute our pledge.

(Excerpts taken from the Music Ritual written by Mrs. Frank Seiberling)

**FEDERATION HYMN** *Irena Foreman Williams*  
(Hymn Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

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To Thee our God, Creator, King, To Thee our hymn of thanks we sing. Alleluia, Alleluia! Thy boundless mercy crowns our days. Thine be the meed of joyful praise. Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	Thy truth and patience make us know, Toward Thy perfection let us grow. Alleluia, Alleluia! Thy providence our path has led, By thy good grace our souls are fed. Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
3	
Free stands our country, blessed by Thee, Bless Thou our souls with liberty, Alleluia, Alleluia! From selfish pride, oh, set us free! With single hearts to worship Thee. Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	

## ROSTER OF NFMC OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT

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President's Theme: *And All Who Listened Understood – That Was Music*

President's Song: *How Can I Keep From Singing*

### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

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National Music Week – May 5-12, 2013

90<sup>th</sup> Annual Observance

Theme: *Music...The Colors of Life*

NFMC Convention – June 25-29, 2013

Greenville SC

NFMC NE Regional Meeting - July 13-14, 2013

Chautauqua, NY



## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

Helen Dill	NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE PRESIDENTS
Jeannine Morris	ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION – Protocol, committee member; Official Personnel, office committee member: FINANCE DIVISION, Fund for Award Honoring Outgoing National President, committee member
Karl Morris	FINANCE DIVISION: Fund for Award Honoring Outgoing National President, committee member; PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION; State News Editorial Board, North East Region
Richard Dill	COMPETITIONS & AWARDS DIVISION: NFMC Veterans Awards American Music in Armed Forces Anne Gannett Award for Veterans and Lucile P. Ward Veterans Award, Chairman
Christina Gant	JUNIOR DIVISION: Junior Performance Awards: Wendell Irish Viola Awards, N.E. Region

### OHIO ROSE FAY THOMAS FELLOWS

*(Listed in the order in which they became "Fellows" beginning Jan. 1990.)*

- 6. Mrs. J. H. Albrecht (Sophie)
- 31. Mrs. Dwight D. Robinson (Thelma)\*
- 41. Mrs. Lynn W. Turner (Vera)\*
- 47. Dr. Joseph Albrecht (Joe)\*
- 60. Mrs. R. Keith Newton (Myrleann)
- 61. Mrs. W. Burke Neville (Marjorie)\*
- 62. Mrs. Gilbert Stephenson (Margaret)\*
- 75. Mrs. Emil Beyer (Ruth)\*
- 123. Mrs. Ernest Fritsche (Neva)
- 150. Miss Mary Helen Bowers\*
- 183. Mrs. Mary Heininger Moon\*
- 244. Mrs. Karl Morris (Jeannine)

\*deceased

“We compare you, our beloved Rose Fay Thomas Fellows, to meteors each designed to burn so that the Earth may be lighted. You are helping to light the world musically.”

By Mrs. Jack C. Ward (Lucile)  
NFMC President 1979 – 1983  
Founder/Chairman of Rose Fay  
Thomas Fellows in 1989.