



The Florida State Music Teacher

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President's Message

by Millicent Callobre

In this, my last message as President of FSMTA, I wish to thank you for the opportunity to represent Florida at two Summits in Cincinnati,, at two Southern Division Competitions in Cleveland, Tennessee and Tallahassee, Florida, and at two National Conferences , in Austin, Texas, and Toronto, Canada.

We have had a wonderful State Board during these past two years. For taking on their positions I wish to thank our Officers Paulette Kilts, Becky Barlar, Marc Hebda, Liz Kiebler, Dr. Kevin Orr, Tim Murphy, Denise Homsley, Mary McOwen, Al Rozier and Bill Jennings.

I also wish to acknowledge the 9 District Presidents: Dr. Mark Crawford, Norma Mastrogiacom, Rebecca Micha, Jo Plunkett, Maria Santilli, Eva Roth, Joanne Smith, Lesia Shulha, and Dr. Duncan MacMillan.

I thank our Ex Officio voting Board Members: Adrienne LeBlanc, Cindy Kessler and Mary Seal and my Advisory Committee Dr. Charles Turon, who also served as Foundation President, and Nominating Committee Chair , Martha Stubbs who also took on the job of Parliamentarian and MTNA Junior Coordinator, and Joan

Mank who also served on an ad hoc committee

Two other Past Presidents have served with Board positions: Helen King, as Treasurer and as Teacher Awards Chair, and Leonard Mastrogiacom as Ethics Chair.

The above voting members of the Board who meet three times a year, have taken us into several positive directions during the past two years, namely:

Changing the 2008 and 2009 Conferences to a June Date with sessions on Wednesday through Saturday,

To use the computer based Quickbooks Online, an accounting system which includes check and envelope processing and budget compliant checks.

Hiring of a publisher for the Directory and Bylaws who will continually keep it updated.

Posting the State Competitive Events Applications and Information on line.

To contribute 50% of the \$10 dues increase to State foundation as of the 2006 Fical year.

Currently we are looking into having our Website as part of the MTNA Association in a Box. We have ap-

pointed a Liaison from the Student Chapters to the MTNA VCCI(Virtual College Chapter Initiative) and now have a Student Member serving on our Board.

And for the first time we have taken two electronic votes from the Board.

I could go on but I want to use the remaining space to thank the non-voting members of our Board who have attended meetings and contributed ideas, and opinions to board decisions. These have been very important and most appreciated.

Our Thanks go to Sonja Rozier, Frederick Kruger, Susan Doughtrey, Candace Sundby, Megan Walsh, Diana Limeres, Julia Sublette, Sally Privett, Zelda Jensen, Tanya Brooks and Ruben Malan. Also thanks go to our Student Events Chairs and Coordinatores (not mentioned above) : Carol Payne, Bill Dawson, Aaron Krosnick, Mary Lou Krosnick, Hee Jung Kang, Karen Pasquarello, Victoria Williams and Carmen Cuenca.

As I turn the gavel over to Paulette Kilts this month I will begin my job as Foundation President. I thank you for all of your cooperation and for getting to know so many of our wonderful teachers across this varied, dynamic and interesting state of ours.

Proposed By-Laws Revisions

by Mary Griffin Seal, Constitution/By-laws Revisions Chairman

The following proposed changes to the by-laws have been approved by the executive board. These by-laws changes will be proposed and discussed at the Friday morning General Session and voted on at the Saturday Afternoon Session during the FSMTA State Conference in October.

1. See Bylaws, Article V, Section 7, Retired Membership.

Background: It has been noted that there is no minimum age currently required at which an FSMTA member may receive retired membership status.

FSMTA Retired Members pay no state or local dues. In keeping with the intention of extending this privilege only to senior members who may be on limited incomes, and to be in conformity with MTNA's age requirement for retired membership, the suggestion is to make 65 the minimum age for Retired Membership.

Insert the words "who are 65 years of age or older" into definition.

New definition would then read: Retired Membership shall be open upon application to those who are 65 years of age or older and who have been members of Florida State Music Teachers Association and/or Music Teachers National Association for the past ten consecutive years prior

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to making application and who are not teaching.

Sub-paragraphs a, b, and c would remain intact with no changes. Sub-paragraph d is outdated because FSMTA now publishes its own newsletter and there is no subscription price, per se.

Suggested change would be, "Retired members who desire to continue receiving the official publication of FSMTA may download it from the website."

2. See Bylaws, Article VI REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Background: An incident arose involving an FSMTA member's revocation of membership. This procedure needs clarifying.

Sentence #3. Change MTNA to FSMTA and add the word "state" before "certification" in that sentence.

New sentence would read, "If the committee substantiates that a person has been convicted of a crime involving sexual or other abuse of a person, the President of FSMTA shall immediately terminate the membership and the state certification of that person." Insert new sentence at this point reading, "This action shall be reported to the President of MTNA requesting that person's membership revocation from MTNA."

3. See Bylaws, Article XIII, Section 4 concerning the Nominating Committee.

Background: The executive board has previously voted to make the Immediate Past President the Chair of the Nominating Committee – this necessitates changes in wording in Section 4a.

New wording is, "The immediate Past President shall serve as chair of the Nominating Committee. Another Past President shall be appointed by the current President of FSMTA to serve on this committee."

Strike Section c which no longer applies. Sections d, e, and f, then become Sections c, d, and e respectively.

4. See Bylaws, Article XVIII, Section 1.

This would clarify which edition of "Robert's Rules of Order" is being used for parliamentary procedures. Insert the word "newly" between the words Order and Revised in this sentence.

Sentence now reads, "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Association in all cases in which it is applicable, and in which it is not inconsistent with the Bylaws of this Association."

Conference Notice

The Conference Committee is ready to welcome you to the 73rd conference in Boca Raton. Please send in your reservations as soon as possible.

We have planned many interesting, educational and enjoyable events and programs for you. You will be able to hear the premiere of William Dawson "Songs of Dusk" and also compositions by our Florida Young Artist, Franklin Gross. You will have an opportunity to visit with other FSMTA members at the Reception after the Concerto winners concert, the informal patio dinner, the banquet and also at the three complimentary breakfasts that will be provided each day.

Be sure to bring a sweater or wrap to be comfortable, as the hotel is rather cold.

News from the

Florida State Music Teachers Foundation

by Charles Turon, FSMTF President

It has been a privilege to serve as President of the Florida State Music Teachers Foundation over the past two years. Few endeavors are as rewarding as helping encourage our student competitors with award money and travel reimbursement, the primary purpose of the Foundation. Several important milestones have been crossed over the past two years. Last year our total funds reached \$100,000 for the first time. Another milestone was the decision of the Florida State Music Teachers Association to regularly disburse a portion of each year's dues to the Foundation, ensuring a steady increase of income. As a result, the following award amounts will be increased, to take effect immediately.

Name of Award	Previous Amount	New Amount
Bernice Hack Intermediate Piano Concerto	\$200	\$250
Robert Sherwood Junior Piano Concerto	\$150	\$250
Trudie Sherwood Senior Voice Concerto	\$100	\$250
Sue Bentley Colvert Young Artist Piano Performance	\$400	\$500
Jane Sterret Young Artist Voice Performance	\$200	\$250
Rebecca Rodenberg Junior Piano Performance	\$200	\$250

Other funds are being invested so that additional award amounts may be increased without depleting the corpus of the endowments.

We are proud to recognize the following donors to the Foundation who have made contributions between October, 2006 and June, 2007.

District 5	\$75
District 2	\$835.85
Sue Colvert	\$400
Millicent Callobre	\$15
St. Pete MTA	\$10
Jacksonville MTA	\$200
Corella Stahl	\$100
Mobile Medical Radiography and EKG, Inc.	\$100
Francis X and Alice B. Donaldson	\$50
Shell Vacations	\$100
Dorothy Gershater	\$50
Dorothy Munsch	\$25
Helen Niedung	\$25
District 7	\$100
Albert and Nicole Frierson and Charles and Julia Freeman	\$50
Southwest Florida MTA	\$100

We also would like to make special mention of the funds the Pensacola Music Teachers Association helped to

raise in conjunction with the special tribute to Robert and Trudie Sherwood, as reported in the August/September issue of the newsletter. Thanks to the efforts of PMTA and Pensacola Junior College, as well as many individual contributors, the Foundation received a gift in excess of \$10,000--the largest single donation FSMTF has ever received. Two previously unendowed competitions are now fully endowed--the Robert Sherwood Junior Piano Concerto Competition and the Trudie Sherwood Senior Voice Concerto Competition (awards are fully endowed when the balance in that account reaches \$5000).

Please keep our students in mind as you consider making donations. No donation is too small. And if you are thinking about making a sizable donation, we encourage you to choose one of the unendowed competitions to help make it self-sustaining.

Silent Auction Coming - Call for Donations

The FSMTF Foundation is planning another silent auction to help raise scholarship funds at the 2007 Conference in Boca Raton. Thanks to three generously donated items from members of FSMTA, the Foundation raised \$227 at last year's conference in St. Petersburg. We hope to raise much more this year, but are looking for items for the auction. Please contact Foundation President Charles Turon at cturon@tampabay.rr.com if you have an item you would like to donate.

MUSIC MASTER MATERIALS

Anyone wishing to order Music Master materials may contact Sue Colvert by e-mail (jwc@Aol.com) fax (945-752-2181) or regular mail (4111 NW 79th Avenue, Coral Springs, Fl. 33065-1932). **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY OCTOBER 10th.**

MTNA's *Music for Everyone* Programs



Did you know over the past few years, thousands of students nationwide have participated in MTNA's Music for Everyone Programs? Each year more and more teachers use these programs in their studios to motivate their "everyday" students. Through the use of each of the Music for Everyone programs, teachers encourage students of all abilities to set manageable goals and work toward them. While they are achieving these goals, they develop self-confidence and a sense of accomplishment, in addition to an appreciation of music.

The first of the programs is the Music Study Award. This is an excellent way to encourage your students by acknowledging their commitment to music lessons. Through MTNA, you can order certificates celebrating the years of music making your students have completed. Whether it is their first or their twelfth year, they deserve to have their commitment

recognized.

The next program is the Studio Festival Program. This is designed to give students the opportunity to perform and receive a supportive critique from an experienced adjudicator whom you choose. Students receive performance certificates and also have the option of ordering medals commemorating their experience. This program is ideal because you, the teacher, tailor the festival to meet the needs of your studio. MTNA provides detailed guidance to help you through all the steps from event preparation to publicity. This will surely be a memorable event for any studio.

The final MTNA sponsored program is the Music Achievement Award Program. The purpose of this program is to encourage all the students in a teacher's studio to continue their music study. With this program, the teacher works with each student to set measurable and

achievable goals. Upon completion of these goals the student will not only be intrinsically rewarded, but will also have a tangible pin as a symbol of their accomplishments.

The programs have been very successful in studios across the country. One teacher noted the great progress her students made when she was using the Music Achievement Award Program. The following year her students did not participate in the program and they did not show as much musical growth as they had the previous year. Let this be the year that your students show tremendous growth as musicians, no matter what instrument they play.

For more information about the Music for Everyone programs, visit the MTNA website at <http://www.mtna.org/Programs/MusicForEveryone/tabid/280/Default.aspx>, or contact MTNA at mtnanet@mtna.org or by calling (888) 512-5278.

Membership Update

by Becky Barlar, Vice President of Membership

Since the previous newsletter, FSMTA is very pleased to welcome the following new members.

Local	Name	Address	Telephone/E-mail
PBCMTA	Julie Cleveland	203 N. Seacrest Circle, Delray Beach, FL 33444	978-879-6227/juliecleveland@mac.com
MCMTA	Stephanie Daige	4637 Selma Street, Sarasota, FL 34232	941-350-9158/AthenaOboe@aol.com
GVMTA	Cheryl P. DeJonge	2690 Collington Drive, The Villages, FL 32162	352-205-8569/cd88keys@yahoo.com
PBCMTA	Genesis Anne Eaves	7695 Blairwood Circle South, Lake Worth, FL 33467	561-641-7454/genesis.eaves@gmail.com
GSPMTA	Dolores W. Gadevsky	4574 Great Lakes Drive South, Clearwater, FL 33762	727-556-0690/dwgadevs@gmail.com
GSPMTA	Lynette Gill	3000 58th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33714	727-527-1472/ivory88g@aol.com
PBCMTA	Patricia Holland	4314 Lake Lucerne Cir., West Palm Beach, FL 33409	561-478-1657/Patricia_Holland@pba.edu
SSMTA	Bobette S. Morgan	5579 South Oak Court, Sarasota, FL 34232	941-377-8242/ToddHMorgan@comcast.net
GVMTA	Roberta Swedien	4314 NW 31st Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32605	352-372-3196/rswedien@yahoo.com
JMTA	Melissa Park Voshell	12428 Hickory Forest Road, Jacksonville, FL 32226	904-714-9553/vfs@learnflute.net
GVMTA	Sally Whitehurst	1713 Berrillo Court, The Villages, FL 32162	352-259-5257/sallyhw1@yahoo.com

The following people were previously members of FSMTA who have reinstated their membership in 2007:

TAMMTA	Lydia Fox Caldwell	16105 Cambria Court, Tampa, FL 33647	813-977-4062/liddy@tampabay.rr.com
SSMTA	Mary Vaughn	3214 Brockton Lane, Sarasota, FL 34239	941-921-1249/EventsMusic@verizon.net
PBCMTA	Kari K. Weeks	12166 Regal Court North, Wellington, FL 33414	561-514-1051/kariweeks@bellsouth.net

The following member is a StAR 2008 award recipient:

MIMTA	Megan A. Walsh	51 SW 11th Street, #936, Miami, FL 33130	786-853-4041/m.walsh3@umiami.edu
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Please make the following correction to your state directory:

Tanya Brooks

brooksmusic@hotmail.com

Remember that the FSMTA website is updated monthly, so the most accurate member information is always available on-line at www.fmta.org.

Please send any address or contact information changes to Becky Barlar, Vice-President for Membership, at 11406 West Queensway Drive, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 or e-mail her at barlarb@floridacollege.edu. If you are willing to save the association money by viewing your newsletter on-line, e-mail this request to Becky Barlar at the e-mail address above.

Arts Awareness and Advocacy

by Sonja Rozier, chairperson

The future of Florida Arts needs your help. The Legislature will meet this month to deal with the state budget shortfall. Many counties are already announcing that the arts community will be losing much of their annual funding. Even the schools will be affected by the shortfall. What can you do to help?

Please take time to become an active supporter of the arts and notify your representatives of your concerns. Now is the perfect time to call your representatives while they are in their local offices and before the legislative sessions start. When you are "surfing the net", take the time to check out two websites. For information on the legislative bills affecting music education, go to fmusicd.org. This website will keep you informed of Legislative Alerts and

Talking Points to use when meeting with your representatives. The Florida Cultural Alliance website, www.flca.net, is an easy reference for all of the bills that affect the arts. Both sites enable you to contact your representatives very easily.

Will we lose arts education classes due to the new Physical Education requirements? Will art centers be forced to close their activities due to lack of funding? None of us want to see this happen, but the only way the legislature will know that we support the arts, is for us to tell them. Help us today. Make a phone call. Write a letter. Make your opinions be heard. FSMTA members can make a difference.

Presenting the Candidates for 2007-09

We are very pleased to present the following candidates for the 2007-2009 slate of officers of FSMTA. Please take a few moments to read the credentials of these very well-qualified members who have agreed to serve the Association for the next two years. The slate will be presented at the first General Session on Friday, October 19 and the vote will be taken at the second General Session on Saturday, October 20. Installation of officers will take place during the third General Session on Sunday, October 21.

President-Elect: Marc Hebda (District 2)



After studying at the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Marc J. Hebda earned a B.M. in piano performance from Butler University, a M.M. in piano performance from Bowling Green State University, and an ARCM from the Royal College of Music, London, England.

In addition to teaching piano and music theory at

Florida State University for six years, Marc has maintained a private piano studio at MusicMasters in Tallahassee for the past 22 years where he is also the company's financial administrator. Marc is a frequent adjudicator for piano festivals and competitions, including the Florida State Music Teachers Association (FSMTA) District Student Day, District Concerto Competition, state competitions, as well as the National Guild of Piano Teachers and the Florida Federation of Music Clubs. Marc has also served as a church pianist and organist for the past 40 years. A Past President of Tallahassee Music Teachers Association, Marc served for six years as Vice President for Membership for FSMTA, Parliamentarian, and is currently the Vice President for District and Local Associations. Marc and his wife, Kathy, live in Tallahassee.

Vice-President for Membership: Rebecca Barlar (District 9)



Becky Barlar received her B.S. in music education from Middle Tennessee State University and her M.M. in piano performance/pedagogy from the University of South Florida where she was awarded a fellowship and a graduate assistantship. Becky had a very active piano studio in the Tampa area for several years. Since 1986 she has served on the faculty of Florida College in Temple Terrace as a full-time professor of piano and music theory. She was recognized with the Dean's Special Service Award in 1997 and 2002 for her work as an accompanist, and in 2006 she received the "Top-Rated Activities Professor" award.

Becky has been a member of Mid-State Music Teachers Association for 29 years and has held every major office in this local association. While she was president, Mid-State was incorporated, gained 501(c)3 tax status, received two MTNA local association matching grants, and established the Lois Golding Teacher Education Grant. Becky has also served as treasurer of District VIII. She was awarded certification by FSMTA in 1986 and is now recognized by MTNA as a Permanent Professional Certified Teacher of Music in Piano. She is presently completing a term as FSMTA Vice-President for Membership.

FSMTA District Student Day Update

by Tim Murphy-FSMTA Non-Competitive Events Chair

A packet of District Student Day errata sheets for the 2000 FSMTA student activities handbook was mailed to all DSD chairs in early August for immediate distribution to their DSD participating teachers. It is extremely important that you prepare your students for DSD 2008 using these new sheets, as some of the test questions have been re-worded. If you are a participating DSD teacher and have not received your set of corrected handbook sheets, please contact your local DSD CHAIR. Please do NOT contact the FSMTA Handbook Distributor (Victoria Williams), as she only fills orders for complete handbooks.

The DSD 2008 packets will be available at the Student Activities board meeting on Saturday, October 20 in Boca Raton. All DSD chairs should plan to be at that meeting. If you can not attend, please designate someone from your district/area to pick up your packet for you. See you in Boca Raton!!

Vice-President for District & Local Associations: Sheron White (District 9)



Sheron White is a member and treasurer of Ridge Music Teachers Association (RMTA). An MBA graduate of Golden University, San Francisco, CA, Sheron joined RMTA as a provisional member in 1999, where she has served as secretary, vice-president, and president and various standing committee chairs. She has also served as the district secretary. She is currently studying piano and voice at Florida Southern College with a targeted graduation in the of Spring 2008. A music educator at Lakeland Christian School, she teaches piano to grades 2-12; accompanies junior and senior high school choir, FVA and FBA students; directs the Vocal Ensemble program; and, assists with the vocals and choreography of the school's annual musical dramas. She is a vocalist with the Lakeland Choral Society, having recently returned from a two-week LCS performance tour of Austria and Vienna, under the direction of Dr. Larry Sledge. Sheron and her husband Archie live in Lakeland, with their daughters Miriam (a senior at the University of Florida) and Jessica (a high school senior at Lakeland Christian School), and, where she is very involved in music and women ministries at First Alliance CM&A Church.

Vice-President for MTNA Competitive Events: Joanne Smith (District 7)



Joanne Smith is Professor Emerita of Piano and Piano Pedagogy from the University of Michigan School of Music where she served as piano pedagogy faculty, Director of the Keyboard Studies Division and Piano Pedagogy Laboratory Program and Coordinator of the Class Piano Program and graduate Piano Performance and Pedagogy degree programs. Before coming to Michigan in 1983, she was Director of the Creative Arts Program at Bowling Green State University of Ohio and pedagogy instructor at both Bowling Green and the University of Toledo.

She holds performance degrees from Mac Phail College of Music and the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music with further study at Oberlin Conservatory and the Universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Denver. Her teachers were Wilma Anderson Gilman, Cleo Munden Hiner, Howard Karp, Santos Ojeda, Jeanne Kirstein and Jerome Rose.

Mrs. Smith held offices in MTNA organizations as President of the Michigan Music Teachers Association, chair of the MMTA/MTNA Wurlitzer Collegiate Competition and President of the Northwest Ohio District of OMTA.

Joanne is Music Director for the Renaissance Academy of Florida Gulf Coast University and was recently appointed to the faculty in class piano and pedagogy at that institution and serves on the Board of Directors of the Florida State Music Teachers Association, the Southwest Florida Symphony (SWFS), the Steinway Society, Naples Music Club and the SWF Symphony Artistic and Education committees.

Vice-President for FSMTA Competitive Events: Mary Seal (District 7)



Mary Griffin Seal was born and raised in Rockville Centre, New York where she received her early piano training at the studio of Margaret Brindley Dennis. She studied music at Hartt College of Music and Boston University School for the Arts receiving Bachelor's and Master's degrees in piano performance. Noted teachers have included Watson Morrison, Edith Stearns, Anita Gelber, and Robert Steinbauer.

A member of Pi Kappa Lambda, the National Music Honor Society, Ms. Seal is a former faculty member of Westminster Conservatory in Princeton, NJ. She performs frequently as both piano soloist and accompanist for choirs, singers and instrumentalists throughout Southwest Florida, including the Edison Chorale, and the Charlotte Symphony. She has also served as a staff accompanist for the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. As accompanist for the award-winning Barron Collier High School Choirs, she has performed several times at the Festival of Gold invitational choral festival (New York and San Francisco), and in 2004 and 2006 she performed with them on tour in Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Rome and Florence. In 2006 in Montreal-du-Gers (France) she accompanied soprano Jacquelyn Wagner, of the Deutsche Oper Berlin, and gave a solo piano recital featuring Emmanuel Dubois' *Fantaisie française* that she had premiered in Naples, Florida in 2005.

Ms. Seal lives in Ft. Myers, Florida where she is presently a member of the music faculty at Edison College, teaching applied and class piano, as well as ear training. In Fort Myers, her home for the past 16 years, she has taught piano and piano accompanying at Cypress Lake Center for the Arts, Lee County Alliance of the Arts, as well as in her own private studio. Since 1992 she has been an active

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member of Southwest Florida Music Teachers Association, and Florida State Music Teachers Association, and has served these two organizations in many capacities, including local and district president, and co-chair of the 1995 state conference in Marco Island.

**Vice-President for FSMTA
Non-Competitive Events:
Tim Murphy (District 5)**



Tim Murphy studied piano with Michael Rickman at Stetson University, earning his Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance in 1991. He completed his master of Music degree in piano performance at Louisiana State University in May 1993. Mr. Murphy is a Nationally Certified Teacher of Piano and currently maintains a piano studio throughout the Volusia County area. He is the current VP of FSMTA Non-Competitive Events and the District V Student Activities Chairman.

**Recording Secretary:
Suzanne Jarvis (District 6)**



A native Floridian, Suzanne Jarvis earned her B.A. and M.Ed. Degrees from Florida Atlantic University. A versatile, creative educator, her 30+ years of teaching include instruction at public and private schools as well as private music studios. Suzanne has had the opportunity to teach chorus, voice, band, strings, handbells, piano, organ, drama, mathematics and reading to both children and adults. She holds a Florida Professional Educator's Certificate covering Middle Grades Mathematics, K-12 Music, K-12 Reading, and ESOL Endorsement.

Currently, she is the organist at her church and enjoys teaching piano, organ, and voice. Suzanne also works as an online facilitator for the Florida Online Reading Professional Development program (UCF) for classroom teachers seeking Reading Endorsement.

Suzanne is the Corresponding Secretary of the PBCMTA and also a second generation music teacher. Her mother, Sara Hardin, is a past president of the MMTA.

**Corresponding Secretary:
Denise Homsley (District 4)**



Denise Homsley, NCTM, has been teaching piano for over twenty years. In addition to her private studio, she is founder and director of Bravo! Music Camp, and teaches piano at Jacksonville Country Day School.

Mrs. Homsley holds a B.A. in Music from Boise State University and a Master of Music in Music Education degree from Boston University. She is enrolled to study the Orff-Schulwerk program on the Boston University campus this summer.

Mrs. Homsley has been active in MTNA affiliates for a number of years, and is a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music in Piano.

Since moving to Florida, Mrs. Homsley has held various leadership positions in the Jacksonville Music Teachers Association. She is currently serving as President of JMATA, as well as District IV Student Activities Chair. Mrs. Homsley serves on the Executive Board of FSMTA as Recording Secretary. She is also serving as Co-Chair of the 2008 FSMTA Conference Committee, as well as Exhibit Chair.

Treasurer: Albert Rozier (District 7)



Al Rozier received his Bachelor of Music degree from Georgia State University, with a major in piano performance and minors in harpsichord and math. He received his Masters of Music Education and Education Administration from Florida State University. He taught music at the Florida School for Boys in Okeechobee, Caloosa Middle

School (Lee County) and Edison Community College. He has had a private studio for many years and has served as organist and/or choir director at various churches throughout Florida and Georgia. He is presently a systems analyst for the Lee County School Board and resides in Port Charlotte. He is an active performer throughout the area (especially two piano music) and accompanies students for auditions such as the FBS Solo/Ensemble Adjudications. He received the Charlotte County Charlie award for lifetime contribution to the arts. Past services to FSMTA are: President of District X (now VII), Treasurer of Peace River FSMTA, Treasurer for District VII, and 2005 State Conference Treasurer. He currently holds the office of FSMTA Treasurer.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
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TOTAL INCOME

Certification Fees	30.00
Community Service Awards Income	125.00
Composition Commissioning - Rebate from MTNA	750.00
Executive Board Income	78.00
FSMTA Competitive Events - Byrd Piano Ensemble	175.00
FSMTA Competitive Events - Concerto Competition Fee	1,085.00
FSMTA Competitive Events - Gray Perry	210.00
FSMTA Competitive Events - Pre-College Chamber Music	65.00
FSMTA Conference 2006 - Seed Money Rebate	1,000.00
FSMTA Non-Competitive Events - Student Activities Handbook	270.00
FSMTA Non-Competitive Events - Student Day Certificates	2,449.00
Membership Dues	7,380.50
Membership Dues - Rebates from MTNA	26,190.00
Membership List Sales	179.80
MTNA Competitions - Rebates from MTNA	3,332.50
Newsletter	950.00
Provisional Membership Tests	60.00
Total Income	\$44,329.80

EXPENSES

Bank Charges	83.00
Community Service Awards Expense	123.01
Composition Commissioning - Awards	1,500.00
Corresponding Secretary Expense - Postage and Shipping	26.73
Corresponding Secretary Expense - Stationery & Printing	121.78
Executive Board Expenses	78.00
Florida Music Teachers Foundation - Allocation from Dues Increase	4,005.00
FSMTA Competitive Events - Judges	2,216.21
FSMTA Competitive Events - Piano Tuning and Repair	1,505.00
FSMTA Competitive Events - Postage and Shipping	17.12
FSMTA Competitive Events - Supplies	152.61
FSMTA Conference 2007 Seed Money	2,000.00
FSMTA Non-Competitive Events - Postage and Shipping	46.78
FSMTA Non-Competitive Events - Supplies	1,363.27

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FSMTA Teacher Awards - Plaques	64.54
FSMTA Teacher Awards - Postage and Mailings	54.32
Membership Dues - Rebates to Local Associations	1,106.00
Membership Dues - refunds for overpayments	12.00
Membership Dues Forwarded to MTNA	3,634.00
Membership Expense - Photocopying	7.18
Membership Expense - Postage and Shipping	170.95
Membership Expense - Printing	24.18
Membership Expense - Supplies	13.74
MTNA Competitions - Judges	4,910.00
MTNA Competitions - Postage and Mailings	90.32
MTNA Competitions - Supplies	17.40
MTNA Foundation Fund	145.71
MTNA Southern Division Expense	982.00
Newsletter Expense	6,414.33
Parliamentarian Expense - Supplies 100.90	
President's Expense - Awards	59.42
President's Expense - Registrations	615.00
President's Expense - Travel	1,732.79
President's Expense - Travel Meals	784.42
Quickbooks Online	171.29
Taxes & Licenses	74.55
Treasurer Expense - Photocopying	7.62
Treasurer Expense - Postage and Shipping	49.50
Treasurer Expense - Supplies	63.99
Web Site Costs	1,461.30
Total Expenses	\$36,005.96
Net Operating Income	\$8,323.84
 OTHER INCOME	
Interest Earned	653.58
Reimbursed Expenses	1200.00
Total Other Income	\$1,853.58
Net Other Income	\$1,853.58
Net Income	\$10,177.42

MTNA Foundation

by Paulette Kilts, President-Elect and MTNA Foundation Representative

Did you know that your contributions can really make a difference?

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December/January issue - November 10

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**November 10
 Newsletter Deadline**

**October 19-20
 MTNA Competitive Events**

**October 18-21
 FSMTA State Conference
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**February 1-2, 2008
 Winter Board Meeting
 Gainesville**

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 FSMTA Competitive Events
 UCF, Orlando**

**May 31, 2008
 Deadline Judging
 Applications**

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Dear Local and District Presidents,

The Foundation would like to thank the Local and District Presidents of FSMTA for contributing \$835.85 to the General Scholarship Fund. This money was generated from unused funds while hosting the Southern Division 2007.

Sincerely,

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