

Southampton Community Band  
P.O. Box 415  
Southampton, PA 18966-0415

## January 2014 Update



### 2ND SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT

## Scholarship Fund Concert

Saturday, January 18, 2013  
8:00 p.m. ■ Klinger Middle School

*Musical selections chosen for your pleasure include:*

- Sousa's "King Cotton"
- "Cole Porter on Broadway"
- "Wind and Rain Are Free to Pass"  
Premier Performance featuring the composer, Lety ElNaggar
- Selections from "Chicago"
- "Danny Boy"
- Leroy Anderson's "The Girl I Left Behind"  
*and more...*

Principal Conductor:  
Marvin Feld



Associate Conductor:  
Michael Regosch



Dr. Gil Guglielmi, Conductor Emeritus and Co-founder, of the Southampton Community Band

## Scholarship Fund Concert

All proceeds from this program are used to help finance the band's scholarship fund.

8:00 pm Doors open 7:30 pm, \$15. Adult, \$10. Student/Senior Citizen  
**Klinger Middle School** 1415 Second Street Pike, Southampton

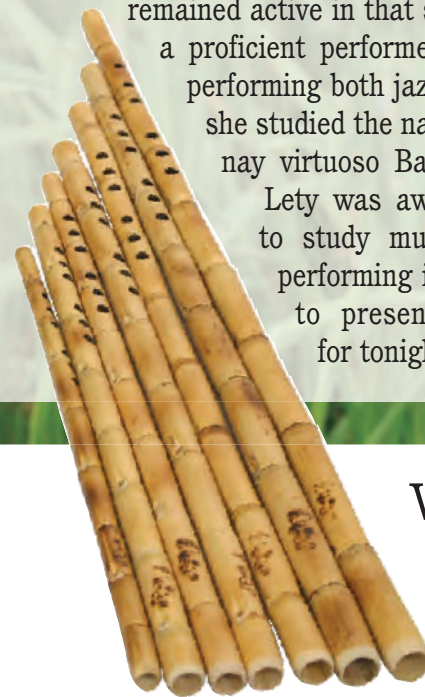
# SOUTHAMPTON COMMUNITY BAND

# News & Notes

January 2014

## Featured Soloist and Composer Lety ElNaggar

Lety ElNaggar is a graduate of Council Rock School District. While in middle school and high school, she was an active participant with the Southampton Community Band and even performed as a soloist. Additionally, Lety was a 2008 band scholarship recipient. She continued her studies at Columbia University where she majored in Middle Eastern Studies and remained active in that school's music program. She is a proficient performer on clarinet and saxophone, performing both jazz and classical music. In 2010 she studied the nay (Arabic flute) with renowned nay virtuoso Bassam Saba. Upon graduation, Lety was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to study music in Egypt. She has been performing in the Middle East and returns to present a composition she wrote for tonight's concert.



**What's a "Nay"?** The nay (nai, nye, ney) is a simple, long, end-blown flute that is the main wind instrument of Middle Eastern music and the only wind instrument in classical Arabic music. It is very ancient instrument, as old as the pyramids. Nay players are seen in wall paintings in the Egyptian pyramids and nays have been found in the excavations at Ur in Iraq. Having been played continuously for 4,500-5,000 years, the nay is one of the oldest musical instruments still in use.

Newsletter Credits: Priscilla Applegate, Harvey Ellis, Marvin Feld, Donna Wilder

## This is our annual Scholarship Fund Concert

The band is pleased to have a large number of participating middle school and high school students who sit right next to our adult performers; sharing music and musical experiences as well as bringing an exuberance and energy to the band.

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## Southampton Community Band Receives a Grant!

The Southampton Community Band is privileged to announce the receipt of state arts funding support through a grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



## Too Much of a Good Thing?

I think we live in a time where too many things we see and do are excessive.

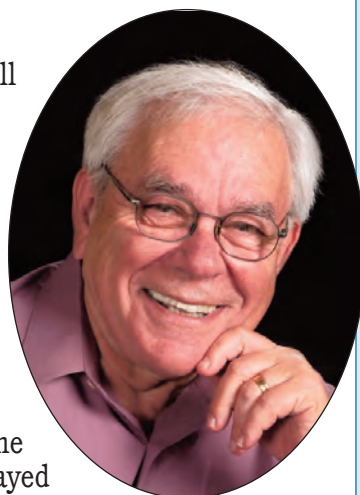
Have you noticed it? It seems to me that all professional sports seasons are too long. It seems to me that portions in restaurants are getting larger and larger. It seems to me that Christmas displays are coming earlier and earlier and Christmas music is being heard at Halloween time. Speaking of Halloween, displays for this holiday were popping up around the start of the school year.

The effect of all this is that the value to the product is diminished. To see baseball played with the crowd wearing winter coats — too much of a good thing.

On a much smaller scale, I have tried to make sure that our band doesn't become part of this trend. For example, a concert that is too long doesn't make it a better program. More and more doesn't end up satisfying.

There is a tradition that the band has that falls into this category. We have automatically performed "Stars and Stripes" at the end of every program. This is certainly a magnificent piece of music and Americana. However, to play it automatically dilutes it. It is too special a work to have it routinely performed at each concert. I am a strong Sousa enthusiast and can assure you that his music will be part of our repertoire (as it is for this concert). Be assured also that "Stars and Stripes" will be heard at our concert presented around the 4th of July as well as during our tribute to the Armed Forces program. It should be played then and we do so proudly.

On behalf of the band board, band members and myself, we hope your holidays were joyous and welcome you to 2014.



## Southampton Community Band 2013-14 Season

Welcome to this, our sixteenth season, of making wonderful music to share with you and the community. The band continues to grow both musically and in numbers. With the talent of our band members, the efforts of our volunteers, and your support, we look forward to our best season ever! Your membership card entitles you to admission for all concerts listed below.

### Upcoming Concerts:

- ▶ March 22, 2014 **Imagine**
- ▶ May 17, 2014 **A Salute to the Armed Forces**

Doors open at 7:30 pm  
for concerts at

### Klinger Middle School

1415 Second Street Pike,  
Southampton PA

### Go GREEN...for SCHB News!

We are now offering interested subscribers the option of receiving newsletters and membership information by e-mail. This will afford you the opportunity to promptly receive our information.

It is simple to initiate. Merely send a note to the following e-mail address:

Eileenlnolan@gmail.com.

Inform Eileen that you are interested in going green. That's it!

We hope many subscribers will join us in this initiative.

## Don't Miss a Concert, Become a Subscription Member!

Your subscription membership card saves you money and time at the door. Help us give back to the community through our scholarships, mentoring program, and FREE outdoor community concerts while saving money on concert tickets.

**Cost of Membership:** Family: \$40. Senior Citizen Couple: \$35.  
 Single Adult: \$25. each Single Senior Citizen: \$20. each  
 Single Student: \$20. each

### Benefactors Wanted & Appreciated!

Our band, just as all other musical groups, cannot survive on just ticket sales and dues. Generous donations have sustained us in the past, and we hope they will continue in the future. Donations are always appreciated in any amount and are used to support our resident composers, to train our young apprentices and interns, to fund musical grants, and to support the construction of the future Southampton Cultural Arts Center. The names of benefactors are listed in all four season programs. We are a non-profit, tax-deductible organization.

### Benefactor levels:

John Philip Sousa.....\$500+	Band of Angels .....\$100+	Enrico Caruso.....\$50+
Louis Armstrong.....\$250+	George Gershwin.....\$75+	Vincent Persichetti.....\$30+
		Patron.....\$10+

Please send the attached slip with your check payable to:

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Visit us on the web: [www.southamptonband.org](http://www.southamptonband.org)

▲ CUT ON DOTTED LINE AND RETURN TODAY ▲

### YES! I want to be a Subscription Member.

- Family – \$40       Senior Citizen Couple – \$35 each  
 Single Adult – \$25 each       Student/Sr. Citizen – \$20 each

*If you are already a member,  
please pass this membership form to a friend.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title (Mr., Mrs. Ms.)      First      Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I want to 'go green' — please email me the newsletter.  
 Please remove me from your mailing list.

*Members who want to contribute additional money, please fill in the information on the left & check the amount you wish to contribute below.*

### YES! My tax-deductible donation is enclosed.

- John Philip Sousa .....\$500+  
 Louis Armstrong.....\$250+  
 Band of Angels .....\$100+  
 George Gershwin.....\$75+  
 Enrico Caruso.....\$50+  
 Vincent Persichetti .....\$30+  
 Patron.....\$10+  
 Building Fund (specify amount) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarship Fund (specify amount) \_\_\_\_\_

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If Centennial School District closes its facilities, we would need to cancel the program.  
**Centennial's school closing number is 753.**

If it is determined that roads are difficult and weather will be a problem, a call will be made by 6 pm to radio and TV stations. **A notice will be posted on the band website: [www.southamptonband.org](http://www.southamptonband.org)**

If the program cannot be presented on the scheduled date, it will be canceled.  
 If you are unsure about the program's status, call **215-364-3180**.