

## **On a Musical Note**

**December 2016**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Gloria Thrasher**

### **It's a boy!**

NFMC Executive Assistant Tonya Parrish gave birth to Kingston Duane Parrish on November 26. Kingston weighed in at 7 pounds 13 ounces. Tonya will be taking her maximum days of medical leave plus her remaining vacation time. Congratulations, Tonya!

NFMC membership dues and insurance liability premiums are due December 1. Jennifer is asking everyone for a little patience as headquarters will be understaffed while Tonya is on leave. Carolyn Fidley, our part-time mail room clerk, will be extending her hours to help out during this period.

An abbreviated Official Call for the NFMC Biennial Convention to be held in Dayton, Ohio, will be in the winter issue of *MCM*. The complete Call will be online February 1 and in the spring issue of *MCM*. This will give the planning committee time to produce a more accurate schedule of events.

In February, the division chairmen will begin compiling a slate of committee chairmen for the 2017-2019 term. Committee chairmen completing their first term are eligible for a second term. Specialization by the NFMC president is available for those seeking a third term. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Voting will take place at the final NFMC Board of Directors meeting to be held in Dayton, Ohio, on June 24. There will be many positions to fill, so please contact me or one of the current division chairmen if you are willing to serve. We need you!

Wishing everyone a happy holiday and a prosperous new year!!!

**Happy Holidays!**

**Keeping the Music Alive for the Future!**

**Michael**