



September 25, 2018



Patricia Smith, Editor

October 3
First meeting of the year
in
ASCENSION LUTHERAN
CHURCH
2780 Haslett Rd
1:00 p.m.

All this information is just for review, in short.....same time..., same station. Just come and enjoy the program and greet all your friends that you have missed during the summer.

While you're there you will hear some good music sung by the Earl Nelson Singers conducted by Verna Holley. You remember this group, a great chorus of ladies and men who sing interesting and enjoyable music, led by our own Verna Holley.

The title of the program is "A Life of Song", That seems very appropriate for a chorus. Among the songs they will present are: "Walk Together Children" by Henry Smith, "Oh, Freedom" by Lloyd, and "Hush! Somebody's Calling my Name" by Dennard. This makes it worth coming .

Don't even think about leaving. We will have some special music for violin and piano performed by Oleg Bezuglov violin and Natalia Bezuglova, piano. Natalia is the organist at Mt. Hope United Methodist Church. Oleg is a winner of the Honors Concerto Competition. They will play "Violin and Piano Suite" by Alexandre Tansman...Toccat, Chanson et Boite a musique, Movement perpetual, Aria, and Basso Ostinato.

Next on the program will be "Sentimental Suite" for violin and piano by Vitaliy Khodosh. The pieces include: Romance, Capriccio, Berceuse, and Burlesca. These will be followed by "Tzigane", by Ravel. A wonderful program. Just for us.

Don't come early and skip out or don't come late and skip in. Come, enjoy all the good things that make up Lansing Matinee Musicale, then stay and chat with your friendsplus one person you don't know.

If you do this you can have an extra cookie which will be provided by our wonderful tea committee of Irma Hough, chairman, Carol Broughton, Issie Scott and Linda Warren. Make sure you give them a big "thank you".

STUDY CLUB
2:00 p.m.
October 24

The programs will be at Burcham Hills Retirement Center, in the basement where the meetings are always held. The residents come down for the program, enjoy it, then come and chat with the performers.

Joan Wierzba and Jan Wei, song leaders and Jean Kolk, pianist will be the people you will see and hear. They will appreciate all of your presence and voices along with the residents. The program is 'On the Street Where You Live', so those are the songs you will sing... "Blue Skies", "Pennies from Heaven", "Sunshine on your Shoulder" and more.

PAS
Presbyterian Church
Bennett Rd, Okemos

I am happy to announce that the first meeting of PAS was held on Sunday, September 16 at the Presbyterian Church in Okemos. The program titled "My Teacher Assigned me a New Piece, Now What!?" was presented by Dr. Wei-Qin Claire Tang. Dr. Tang, pianist, performed two works of Fredric Chopin titled "Sonata No 3 in b minor, Op, 58, allegro, and Waltz in Ab Major, op 42.

Seven talented PAS student members performed a variety of compositions. It was a pleasure listening to these students who bravely volunteered to

perform at the first PAS meeting.

A reception under the direction of Brenda Crouch and Carol Broughton is always a big hit after the program. Parents provided many delicious sweets and snacks.

There are many organizational changes in the structure of PAS for this year. Job responsibilities have been divided into three main position. Gail Lytle Lira, PAS Coordinator is responsible for organizing and presenting all seven monthly programs. Monique Griffin, PAS Administrator, handles all membership registration, documentation, the PAS Handbook, and other duties. Brenda Crouch organizes the receptions following each meeting. Also, parents of performing students will be providing refreshments. The PAS Chair oversees all aspects of operations and is a member of the LMM Board.

The next meeting on October 21, 2018 titled “4tet by 4phones” features a saxophone quartet from MSU and PAS student performers. The meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Okemos at 3:00 PM.

Join us then for another exciting program

Rochelle Daneluk
PAS Chair LMM Past President

YEARBOOK IS ON ITS WAY

This is a big, bigger and biggest job to do. I know ‘cause I did it, New dates, places, people. Who do we have to thank???? **Gerardo Ascheri**. When you see him, he deserves a big hug for doing this.

LMM CHORAL ENSEMBLE

Get out your voice, dust it off, get out the rosin for the vocal chords and join the Matinee Musicale Chorus that meets on Tuesdays 9:30-11 a.m. at Pilgrim Congregational Church, 125 S. Pennsylvania Ave in Lansing. Rick Uren is the conductor, Bruce Williams the pianist. The chorus is well worth going to: nice people, nice conductor, nice music and nice performances...what more could you ask? Just GO AND FIND OUT.

EDITOR’S CORNER

Here we are, back in the saddle again.

What a nice summer this has been. especially since I got to see all the children and grandchildren. Texas came here, Detroit comes here often, and I went to Boston. Not quite equal mileage but it was nice to see everyone. Texas comes with 4 children, all of whom play an instrument and get this they all practice EVERY DAY. My children didn’t do that ...but they all did end up being professional musicians. I’m telling stories that I shouldn’t....oh well, that’s ‘cause it’s the editor’s corner and I can get away with it.

I hope your summer was a good one, maybe traveling, eating out and outside, swimming, visiting relatives, (that’s the best part), and thinking of the new year to come. Well....it’s here so now we are all set to enjoy all the good things that LMM offers us all during the year. See you there.

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