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Taking Note!...

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Hooray for May! Tulips, flowering dogwood trees, cherry trees, crepe myrtle, grape hyacinths....and the creeping phlox all bursting out in color!

Thank you to Mitzi Burget, Marilyn Kern, and all who assisted in making the Budd Memorial Scholarship Award a success! The April Gala, chaired by Mitzi and Kay, was spectacular and a wonderful evening of celebration!

Now we look forward to NFMC National Music Week during the first week of May. The Theme is "Music... our Constant Companion". It is our privilege to take music into the homes of some of our members who don't get out much anymore. If you have some time to share for outreach the week of May 2-9, please let Kristin know, as (I) will be arranging some visits/times during this next week. We can carpool from location to location together.

*The NEXT BIG THING is PFMC STATE CONVENTION! See information in this newsletter what you can expect to enjoy and experience. It is my privilege, along with Suzanne Revak-Fedele (WMC), Barbara Murray (Dushore), and Sue Roy (Towanda) to facilitate this convention for all of our club members statewide. It is not too late to register for the day on Friday, or even come to the Thursday Evening Meet & Greet (for which you do not need to register) – JUST COME! I **especially** encourage all to register for the Banquet and stay for the Premier Concert featuring Misha Galant!*

Please come and meet some of our PFMC Music Club members who will be in attendance. ~ Kristin Ivers

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

What a Gala! Bravi Tutti!



The Williamsport Music Club's 30th Gala celebrating the Budd Memorial Scholarship winner was a huge success. Program chairs Kay Huffman and Mitzi Burget created a sensational soiree of sensational strings! Thank you to everyone who participated, attended, and donated to help the Williamsport Music Club keep music alive!

If you didn't hear our scholarship winner, violinist William Ciabattari, I'm certain you will in the future. His virtuosic interpretation of Jean Sibelius' Violin Concerto was both technically and artistically impeccable. I couldn't help but remark how during a performance of the piece conducted by Richard Strauss, Sibelius himself couldn't perform the duties of soloist successfully. (Hence the reason Sibelius never wrote another violin concerto!). Sibelius failed where Ciabattari triumphed!



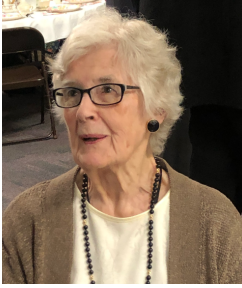
We'll see you back at Pine Street United Methodist Church at our regular time, 7:00 p.m. for a program of Broadway classics, on Tuesday, May 26.

Musically yours,

Ryan



MEMBER NEWS!



Jane Keyte Landon left this world on April 18, 2026. She was a 70+ year member of Williamsport Music Club and served as a past president of our club. This photo was taken at the 2023 September Tea and she was enjoying a delightful conversation with fellow club member John G. Ravert. She brought us many wonderful piano performances over the years and she was a beloved teacher of many! Carol Waltz recently shared the story of Jane standing to give her achievement summary at a PFMC State Convention, as president, and she proceeded to stand and say something to the effect that the greatest achievement of the past year was her giving birth to her son, Ben!

We will miss Jane and are grateful to have known her.

A Memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 2, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 324 South Howard St., South Williamsport. Visitation will be from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

*~Do you have member news to share? **Please contact this editor** to help keep our WMC members connected and in the know!~*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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| May 2 & 3, 2026 | <p>West Branch Chorale “Songs of Travel”</p> <p>Where: Pine Street UMC (2nd), Pleasant View Wesleyan Church, 994 E Penn St, Muncy (3rd)</p> <p>When: 6:00 PM (2nd), 3:00 PM (3rd)</p> |
| May 4, 2026 | <p>WMC Vocal ensemble visits in observance of National Music Week</p> <p>Where: Hillside Senior Living Nancy Moff, and Nancy Lady’s home: past WMC presidents</p> <p>When: Nancy Moff 10:00 AM, Nancy Lady 10:30 AM</p> |
| May 9, 2026 | <p>The Seipp/Fickley Duo “SALUTE TO AMERICA 250”</p> <p>Where: Covenant Central Presbyterian Church</p> <p>When: 3:00 PM</p> |
| May 21, 2026 | <p>PFMC 90th Biennial Convention “MEET & GREET” with Jon Haley, classical guitar</p> <p>Where: Holiday Inn Ballroom, 90 Pine Street, Williamsport</p> <p>When: 7:00 PM</p> |
| May 22, 2026 | <p>PFMC 90th Biennial Convention “OPENING CEREMONY”, featuring the Repasz Brass Ensemble, WMC vocal ensemble, and NFMC Vice President Heidi Hong</p> <p>Where: Holiday Inn Ballroom, 90 Pine Street, Williamsport</p> <p>When: 9:00 AM</p> |
| May 22, 2026 | <p>PFMC 90th Biennial Convention “BANQUET”, featuring the Millionaire Strolling Strings, NFMC Vice President Heidi Hong, Keystone Salute Awards – Followed by the “PREMIER CONCERT”, featuring NFMC Young Artist ~piano~ Misha Galant</p> <p>Where: Holiday Inn Ballroom, 90 Pine Street, Williamsport</p> <p>When: Banquet @ 6:00 PM followed by the Concert @ 8:00 PM</p> |
| May 26, 2026 | <p>An Evening of Broadway Music -David Koskey, chair</p> <p>Where: Pine Street UMC 441 Pine Street, Wmspt</p> <p>When: 7:00 PM</p> |

Our WMC May Broadway Program!



Williamsport Music Club Presents...

An Evening of Broadway Music

Chaired by David Koskey

TUESDAY, MAY 26 @ *(6:45) 7:00 PM

Pine Street UMC, 441 Pine St

****COME EARLY and enjoy a 15 minute pre-concert!***

Program participants include...

David Koskey

Kristin Ivers

Tom Wetzel

Scott Schell

Wayne Harris

Diane Thomas

Kathy Cimini

Ellen Davis

Susan Phillips

Juliana Mingle

Loyalsock Twp HS musical trio

A look back at our April Gala...



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