



*September 1, 2026*

# *Taking Note!...*

## *Williamsport Music Club*

### *September 2026*

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*September has arrived and it is time to welcome a new season of: Musical sharing, fellowship with music enthusiasts, celebrating local talent, supporting our community musical organizations and youth musicians, sharing musical performances with shut ins, joining with PFMC & NFMC to promote & award monies to our talented young people .... **Williamsport Music Club – Lifting Our Spirits!!***

***Our meeting place for the 2026-2027 season remains at Pine Street UMC at 441 Pine St.***

*Be sure to check out the calendar on p.3. There are lots of opportunities to enjoy “Being a Club!” together.*

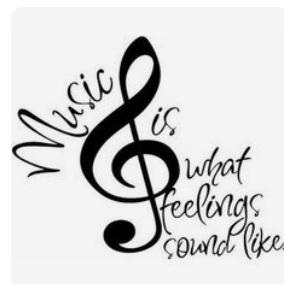
*September dinner is for members & their guests only, so everyone... invite a guest!*

*Williamsport Music Club has a website with information about our club. When you invite a friend, refer them to both our website – <https://www.williamsportmusicclub.com/>, as well as our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/williamsportmusicclub>.*

*Be sure and check out our PFMC website. When you go to <https://pfmc-music.org/members/> you can learn A LOT as you look through the Roster to see where our clubs are located. Contact Mitzi or Kristin for the **members only** password.*

*If you go here: <https://pfmc-music.org/who-we-are/> you will see some folks you know ☺*

*Kristin Ivers, WMC Newsletter Editor*



## FROM MADAM PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Dear WMC Members,

Welcome back to a new year of musical programming with Williamsport Music Club! Amanda and Kay have planned an outstanding lineup of programs to help in "Lifting Our Spirits" for this coming year. Thank you to both ladies for all of your dedicated work in preparing an uplifting year of musical programs for us to enjoy!

In order to keep things simple this year, we will be holding all of our programs at Pine Street U.M. Church.

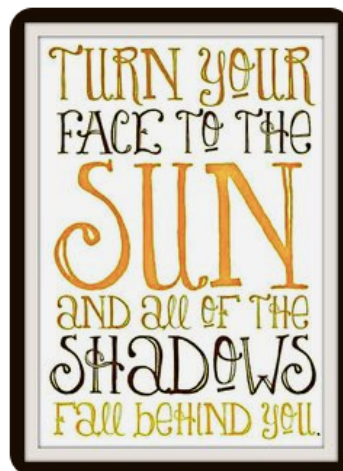
Be sure to check your yearbook for the dates and times for the programs as there are a few changes in program times and dates! When you receive your 2026-27 Yearbook, please make sure that you thank Carol Waltz for taking charge of compiling a year's worth of information into our lovely yearbook. She has spent many hours of proof reading and several trips to Plankenhorn's for editing and printing!

We will start the year on September 22nd with our annual membership and friends dinner. It will be held in Wesley Hall at Pine St UMC. The "calling tree" people will be in touch with you! Dinner details and cost can be found on the following page in this newsletter. A big thank you goes out to Marilyn Kern for developing and getting volunteers for the calling tree, as it is a valuable way for us to communicate with you! Ann Workman is our dinner chair again for this year and I thank her for quickly agreeing to continue with the task!

You won't want to miss our first program on September 22 and starting at 7:30. Amanda Gunderson and Laurel Wolgemuth are the chairs for this program entitled "Lifting Our Spirits... Through the Beauty of Nature". The program will be held in the church sanctuary. I am an outdoors person and am so excited to hear what these two wonderful pianists have in store for us! Thank you, Amanda and Laurel!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday October 17 as our club will be hosting the Annual PFMC Northeast District Conference at Pine Street UMC. We will be in need of greeters, people to set up and decorate the tables, as well as participants in the meeting and reciprocity portion of the day. Look for an email later with more details about that day! Now, if you will excuse me, I have some gardening to do before I am off to the seaside for my annual sojourn to the beach! I hope to see you on September 22 for our Fall Banquet and our first program of the year!

Mitzi Burget, WMC President 2026-28



## SEPTEMBER MEETING INFORMATION!

# Welcome to our 90th Season at Williamsport Music Club!

## *“Lifting Our Spirits!”*



Everyone attending will receive a 90 Years! Commemorative pin to wear throughout our 90<sup>th</sup> season.



L-R Lydia Krizan, Laurel Wolgemuth, Amanda Gunderson

### **Lifting our Spirits... Through the Beauty of Nature**

*Chaired by Laurel Wolgemuth & Amanda Gunderson*



*Participants presenting this program include...*

*Diane Thomas  
Lydia Krizan  
Mitzi Burget  
Kristin Ivers  
Laurel Wolgemuth  
Wendy McCormick  
Amy Rosenbaum  
Lillian Griffith  
Amand Gunderson  
Mary Beth Kibbe  
Margaret Piper  
Abigail Degnan*

Yearbooks will be distributed – if not attending, please make arrangements for someone to pick up your copy.

RSVP to calling tree phone call –  
If you miss your call, please notify  
Marilyn Kern, 570-323-7814 before  
Sept. 15

*Ann Workman, Dinner Chair*

**Tuesday, September 22, 2026**

**Dinner @ 6:00 Members & guests**

**Wesley Hall in Pine Street UMC**

Tossed Salad

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Glazed Carrots

Mashed Potatoes

Rolls/Butter

Dinner provided by The Food Guy catering

Dessert provided by WMC members

Bring a check for \$25 to cover meal and server service  
Bring an additional check if paying your 2026-2027 dues.

All checks **payable to Williamsport Music Club**





# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



September 22, 2026      Dinner and Program: RSVP to Calling tree when called  
 Where: Pine Street UMC, 441 Pine St, Wmspt  
 When: Dinner - 6:00 PM, *Ann Workman, Chair ~ Members & guests only*  
           – Program in Sanctuary at 7:30  
 7:30 PM      “Lifting our Spirits... Through The Beauty of Nature”  
                   Chairs: Amanda Gunderson & Laurel Wolgemuth

## *"Lifting Our Spirits ..."*

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 @ 7:30- Following  
 6:00 Dinner by Reservation

**...Through the Beauty of Nature**

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 - ... Through the  
 Classics

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 - Parade of  
 American Music!

Sunday, December 6, 2026 @ 4:00  
 pm - Christmas Music by Candlelight

Tuesday, January 26,  
 2027 - ...Through Sacred Music

Tuesday, February 23, 2027 -WMC 90th  
 Birthday/Founder's Day

Sunday, March 21, 2027 @ 4:00 pm - ... Through  
 the Music of Bach

Tuesday April 27, 2027@7:30 - Gala  
 Performance

...featuring the Budd Memorial Scholarship Winner

Tuesday, May 25, 2027 - ...  
 Through Musical Theatre

Tuesday, June 8, 2027 @ 7:30- Following 6:00 Dinner  
 by Reservation &  
 end of year business meeting  
 ... Through Cinematic Masterpieces

## **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES – JOIN US IN BRINGING MUSIC TO OUR AREA SENIORS!!**

**LEIGHTON PLACE**  
 1251 Rural Ave

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**2:00 PM**

**HILLSIDE SENIOR LIVING**  
 2725 Four Mile Drive

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**1:30 PM**

**THE MEADOWS**  
 2160 Warrensville Road

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**

**2:00 PM**

**CELEBRATION VILLA**  
 2985 Four Mile Drive

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**

**2:00 PM**

**VALLEY VIEW**  
 2140 Warrensville Road

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

**2:00 PM**

**WILLIAMSPORT HOME**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5**

**2:00 PM**

**VISITS TO WMC MEMBERS**

**NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK, MAY 2-9**

**TBA**

## THE EVOLUTION OF ELLEN AND THE CARRIAGE HOUSE ...

*Ellen Boll is not one to let the grass grow under her feet! Since benefitting from the excellent teaching of Dr. Amanda Gunderson while in high school, she won the Budd Memorial Scholarship in 2017 and set her sights on her undergraduate degree from Wheaton College. While there, she was introduced to collaborative opportunities accompanying other music students and she has seized every performance opportunity that has come her way. She has traveled the world using her talents and abilities and yet she has a vision for planting her talents at home. Many of you will remember many occasions enjoyed at the Carriage House as the home of the Woman's Club, and more recently as a destination venue owned by Chef Hosch and Ann. Ellen recently purchased the historic Carriage House from them and she has been hard at work bringing her dream to fruition. We are excited to watch her bloom where she is planted!*

*READ her bio & more about her project here...*

<https://www.carriagehouseofwilliamsport.com/musicschool>

*Welcome to The Carriage House located at 414 Walnut Street in the historic district of downtown Williamsport.*



*The Carriage House has openings for Group Classes (homeschool general music grades 3rd-5th, and beginner piano ages 7-9) for \$280/semester as well as private cello and violin lessons.*

## Who we are and what we offer:

The Music School at the Carriage House offers kids and adults the opportunity to learn or enhance their musical talents! We currently offer piano, cello, group classes and soon violin. Our goal is to help bring music to the Williamsport community! We believe that music connects people, and we would love to see our community connected! So please reach out to learn more, or join our email list so that you can know when public recitals will be held! We look forward to connecting with you!

### Group Class Information:

#### \* Homeschool General Music Class:

- Wednesdays from 10:00-10:50am
- Grades 3rd-5th
- September 2026-December 2026. 14 total classes
- \$280 Per Student

#### \* Beginner Piano

- Wednesdays from 4:00-4:50pm
- Ages 7-9
- September 2026-December 2026. 14 total classes
- \$280 Per Student

## Member news...

Congratulations to **Nancy Lady** on her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration party this past July!!

Congratulations to **Doris Warren** on her recent celebration of 94 trips around the sun!!

Congratulations to **Charlie Getchell** on his September 6 birthday living his best life at 87!!



## A look back at our June meeting...



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