

October 1, 2026

Taking Note!...

Williamsport Music Club

October 2026

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Ah! Fall has arrived! We will be planting a new tree in our backyard in October!

Here at WMC, our program is in full swing. Thank you to Ann Workman, for her time arranging for our catered in Sept. If you still need to pay for your meal, send your check ASAP to our Treasurer Leatha Keiser 22 N. Montour St. Montoursville, 1775. Also, thank you to Marilyn Kern and her willing team of phone callers who reach out to our members for dinner reservations. It takes a village to make things happen each month and we are music club because we each participate, serve, and do our part. We enjoyed a great dinner, fellowship, and program. Some of our past presidents had some fun singing an initiation song to our new president, Mitzi Burget! Thank you to Amanda Gunderson and Laurel Wolgemuth for our wonderful kick-off program for our ***90th year!*** *If you didn't receive your 90th commemorative pin, be sure and pick one up, at the October meeting, while they last.*

We're looking forward to some enthusiastic singing at our first outreach of the season with The Leighton Place residents on Wednesday, Oct. 14 @ 2:00 PM. Please contact Kristin Ivers if you plan on joining us so that we may plan on the number of folks for whom to prepare.

A friendly reminder to keep your WMC Yearbook/Directory in a handy place. All of our Outreach dates are listed inside the back cover and you have good info on our monthly programs, as well as contact information for our members.

"Let there be music!"
Kristin Ivers, Newsletter Editor



From the President's desk…

WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB
Williamsport, Pennsylvania
KEEPING MUSIC ALIVE FOR THE FUTURE!
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February 17, 1937
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Welcome to the Fall Season and its beautiful colors of red, yellow, and orange. We need to enjoy the colors of nature before they are gone.

October will be a very busy month for WMC members, not only will there be rehearsals for our upcoming program on October 27, and singing our first outreach program on Oct. 14, but we will also be hosting the PFMC Northeast District Annual Fall Conference of on Saturday October 17. Please check your inbox for your invitation.

- *Deadline for lunch reservations is Oct. 12.*

We will need greeters that day to help with the registration table, people to help with setting up the lunch table, help with decorations and assembling favors, guides for the restrooms and sanctuary, and most importantly we need to have singers to help with the singing of our "Pumpkin Carols "! Come out and meet the good folks of the Dushore Music Club!

Kay Huffman is the chair for our October 27 program, which is entitled, "Lifting Our Spirits through the Classics". Nora Slattery and Georgie Ulrich will be our greeters. The song and poem of the month will be presented by Leatha Kieser and Carol Waltz.

See you at our outreach at Leighton Place on the 14th, the District Conference on the 17th and again at our program on Tuesday the 27th!

Happy Fall!!

Mitzi Burget , WMC President



OCTOBER MEETING INFORMATION!

"Lifting our Spirits…

Through the Classics!"

Special Guests and performers for the evening…

"Autumn Winds" Saxophone Quartet:
Dr. Mona Chang, Dr. Jendy Harer,
Diana Bailey, & Coleman Rowley

Nicholas Biddle

Kristin Fisher

Benjamin Goertzen

Kay Huffman

Jason Hurwitz

Kristin Ivers

Nora Lenig

Adam Mahonski

John Ravert

Richard Weston

Laurel Wolgemuth

Ryan Workman

Eileen Wylie







Program Chair…
Kay Huffman

Greeters…
Nora Slattery &
Georgie Ulrich

Poem & Song of the Month…
Leatha Kieser & Carol Waltz

MEMBER NEWS…

Reminder: Dues are $40 for the year, $25 first time members, $60 married couples

Checks: Payable to **Williamsport Music Club**

Send to: Leatha Kieser @ 22 N. Montour St., Montoursville, PA 17754

Remember: Dues will be considered delinquent after November 1

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Dr. Amanda Gunderson will be presenting a harpsicord recital as part of the Noon Concert Series of the Lycoming College Music Dept. Come and enjoy, bring a sandwich, (coffee & tea provided)! The event takes place in Shangraw Performance Hall, Honors Hall, Lycoming College on Thursday, Oct. 1st at Noon.

Dr. John Piper is rehabilitating at Valley View, in room 218, following a difficult month+ of hospitalization. He is improving and is receiving visitors for SHORT visits, preferably between 10 & 2. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with John & Margaret.

Carol Waltz and Leatha Kieser are currently on a cruise to Italy and points beyond… we await pictures and stories to share!

Donna Hensler and her husband recently visited Ireland! Also awaiting pics & stories, as well!

Terrie Scarboro, Towanda, teaches piano from her home and recently had a delightful porch concert, amid her beautiful flowers! She also has been enjoying the hummingbirds visiting her newly designed hummingbird garden. Terrie is one of our WMC teachers whose federated studio participates in the NFMC Festivals program through membership in WMC.





MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

October 1, 2026	*Concert at Noon*: Dr. Amanda Gunderson Harpsicord Recital Where: Shangraw Performance Hall, Honors Hall, Lycoming College When: 12:00 PM
October 2, 2026	Homecoming Concert Where: McIver Rehearsal Hall, Trachte Music Center, Lycoming College When: 7:00 PM
October 11, 2026	WSO Young Artists' Competition Where: Shangraw Performance Hall, Honors Hall, Lycoming College When: 2:00 PM
October 14, 2026	WMC Outreach ~ Life is a Song, Sing it!! ~ Song sheets provided Please contact Kristin Ivers if you plan to come and share the gift of *MUSIC* Where: Leighton Place, 1251 Rural Ave. When: 2:00 PM
October 17, 2026	PFMC Annual Northeast District Conference *(WMC Board members encouraged to attend, but all WMC members are welcome, as well!* Where: Pine Street UMC, 441 Pine St. When: 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
October 27, 2026	Lifting Our Spirits Through the Classics, Chair: Kay Huffman Where: Pine Street UMC, 441 Pine St, Wmspt When: 7:00 PM

District Day – You're invited! Ya'll come!







PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

"Contributing through participation, service, and a unified purpose"

Celebrating 110 years of PFMC!

The Williamsport Music Club is pleased to invite you to
The 100th PFMC Northeast District Annual Fall Conference!

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

WHERE: PINE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
441 PINE STREET, WILLIAMSPORT, PA –
MAIN ENTRANCE ON PINE STREET

SCHEDULE: 09:30 REGISTRATION / MEET & GREET
10:00 MEETING
11:45 LUNCH
12:45 RECIPROCITY PROGRAM

COST: $14.00 PER PERSON

Please make checks **payable to**: **WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB**
Mail to: Leatha Kieser, WMC Treasurer
22 North Montour St.
Montoursville, PA 17754

Deadline for lunch reservations is Monday, Oct. 12th

Each club should bring their Senior Achievement Records Book to share, 3 copies of your 2026-27 yearbook (directory), 3 copies of your club report: including highlights/activities in your club over the past year, as well as activities planned for the coming season.

District dues from each club are $1per member.
One check per club, totaling your membership, should be brought to the Conference and given to our NE District Treasurer, Barb Murray.
Please make the **District dues check** payable to: **PFMC NE DISTRICT**

If you would like to provide musical entertainment or have something to contribute to our reciprocity program, please contact me at your earliest convenience and no later than one week before, so that programs may be printed. We look forward to welcoming you!

Marilyn Burget, WMC President… mburget51@gmail.com

Special guests for the occasion will be PFMC District Chair, Suzanne Revak-Fedele and PFMC President, Kristin Ivers

A LOOK BACK AT SEPTEMBER …
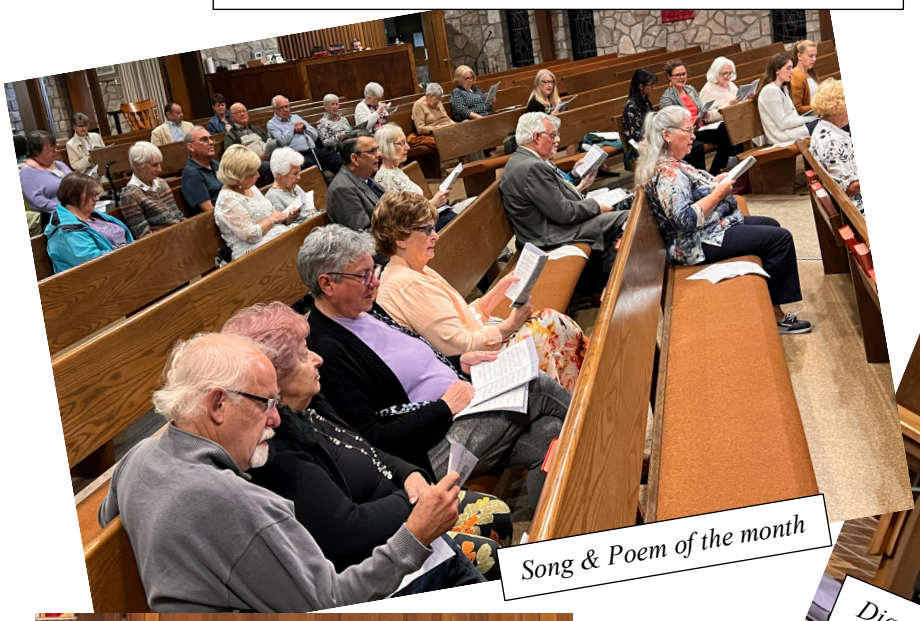
"Lifting Our Spirits… Through the Beauty of Nature"



"Our compliments are due, Madame President, to you!"
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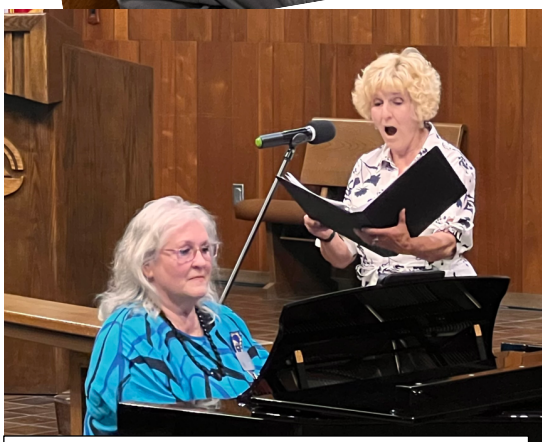


Mitzi Burget, WMC President



Song & Poem of the month



Diane Thomas, Song & Poem Presenter
Kristin Ivers, pianist



Mitzi Burget, soprano & Kristin Ivers, piano
In My Garden by O'Keefe & Firestone



Amy Rosenbaum, flute & Wendy McCormick, Celtic Harp
Mountain Ash by Harper Tasche



Abigail Degnan
Les Rochers d'Outche-Coche (The Rocks of Uch-Koch) from Esquisses de Crimea (Sketches of Crimea) by Sergei Bortkiewicz



Abigail Degnan & Lydia Krizan
The Water is Wide arr. Vandall



Kristin Ivers & Mitzi Burget
The Last Rose of Summer



Lillian Griffith, soprano & Amanda Gunderson, piano
The Trout by Franz Schubert



Lydia Krizan To a Wild Rose by MacDowell



Laurel Wolgemuth
Summerland by W.G. Still



Kristin Ivers, soprano, piano
Little Stream by Hub Miller



Back- Amanda Gunderson, Abigail Degnan, Lydia Krizan, Diane Thomas, Laurel Wolgemuth, Kristin Ivers
Front- Lillian Griffith, Wendy McCormick, Amy Rosenbaum, Mitzi Burget

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