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KAREN'S KORNER

Ah! Fall is here, the trees in my area are starting to turn to beautiful yellows, oranges, and reds and the leaves are starting to fall to the ground. Fall...truly my favorite time of the year! My husband and I go on a decorating frenzy both inside and out. On the inside, we put up numerous Fall flower arrangements and paper mache pumpkins along with seasonal table linens. We arrange pumpkins both in the front of our home and on the back deck.

Here at Opus I our program is in full swing. This month, we are hosting the PFMC North West District Conference. It promises to be a great meeting as Dr. Glenn Utsch and his trio will be joining us and bringing some great jazz for us! All of this happens on Saturday, October 23rd. More details are on page 3. We hope to see you there!

And don't forget...as always *"Let There Be Music!"*

Karen



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK !



President's Ponders

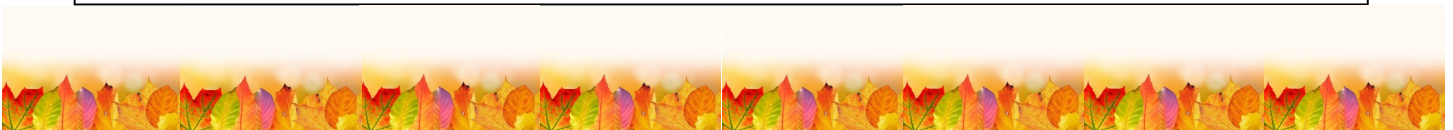
Dear Members and Friends of Opus I,

Our September 13th the program was such a delight. Only about 10 Opus I members attended, but there were numerous guests and that made for a decent audience. Those young students of Jessica's were wonderful and you should have heard our own Jessica play the violin with the professional friend she had with her in a great duet. See photos elsewhere in this newsletter. Thank you, Jessica, for arranging the program.

I was invited to lunch with members of the North Hills Music Club in September and after it voted to disband that day, I invited them to become members of Opus I. Since they were mostly a choral group, we talked about reviving our chorus with their help! Look for more info. as that develops. It would be great to be singing again and blessing others with song.

Put November 8th on your calendar and please plan to attend when Linda Maurhoff and her students present American music for "Parade of American music" month!! It might take some sacrifice on your part and effort to get up and out by 9:30 AM, but we really need to support each other. Faithfulness is important when you belong to an organization, and ours is the best!! Please, please, please attend.

Stay safe, healthy and happy!
Ruth Ann



OCTOBER MEETING INFORMATION !

October 23rd PFMC Northwest District Conference

We look forward to our October meeting on October 23rd when we host the PFMC NW District Conference at LifePointe. Our own Glenn Utsch has arranged a trio, (piano, bass and percussion) to do the program and we've moved it to the Worship Center to use the good piano and have more space for LOTS of folks.

Invite your friends to come hear the 11:30 AM program of "Jazz From Three Continents": North America, USA, represented by Duke Ellington; South America, Brazil, represented by Antonio Carlos Jobim; Europe (The Iberian Peninsula), Spain, represented by Manel Camp (Barcelona). We know what a great presenter Glenn has been at our meetings and this is sure to be real enjoyment. Doors will open at 11:00 AM.

NW District Conference – LifePointe Alliance Church

October 23, 2021 Schedule

Registration – 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM – Lower level lobby

Refreshments in Music Room

Morning Session – 9:30 AM– 11:15 AM - Music Room

Lecture/Recital – Glenn Utsch Trio – 11:30 AM - Worship Center

Luncheon – 12:30 PM Coffee Cafe' with guest Charlene Hubbard, PFMC Pres.

Door prizes, invitation to 2022 NW District Conf., adjournment

Reservations for conference and lunch by October 20th . Cost: \$10 unless you are bringing soup or other food – then it's up to you. Free or \$5 or what.

(E-mail Linda Maurhoff at lindamaurhoff@consolidated.net with your plan to attend and bring check/cash October 23rd .)

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See you there!

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MEMORIES OF OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING !



BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS !

The Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event will be on Wednesday, Oct. 20. The 25% off coupons are available for a \$5 donation to our scholarship fund. The store at the Clearview Mall in Butler will be open from 8 am to 11 pm on Oct. 20. We are going to sell the coupons in store from 8 am to noon that day.

If you have sold coupons in advance, please get the money to me as soon as possible. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to sell at the store for an hour or 2 (need vaccination and mask) let me know. Kathy Kemerer (724) 996.5859.

Thank you all for your support in this Opus I scholarship fund raising venture!

When: Wednesday, October 20th

Where: Boscov's, Clearview Mall

Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM



DUES ANNOUNCEMENT !

THANK YOU !

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Dues are due! Now!

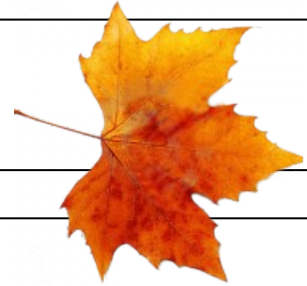
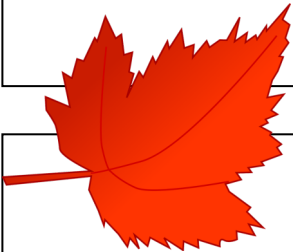
You may personally give a \$35.00 check made out to Opus I Music Society to Linda Maurhoff at the September meeting or mail it to her at our new address:



Linda Maurhoff
Treasurer, Opus I Music Society
203 Downieville Rd.



MEMBER NEWS !



* Kathy and Daryl Kemerer recently spent a week at an Antique Car show in Hershey, a tradition they have done for 38 years! They are avid restorers and owners of numerous old cars! Congratulations on their 39th anniversary, too!!

* Dennis Lisac has 2 daughters-in-law with birthdays October 19th and 21st and he and Joyce will be celebrating in Raleigh, NC that week (but back for the 23rd !)

*Sue Stevenson (and Craig) spent about 5 days with their daughter Krista and husband, Carl, in Wheaton, IL to attend a baby shower (and do the jobs Krista lined up for them). Grandma Sue is certainly excited about this long-awaited granddaughter!

* Jessica Wood's two students that performed in September wrote a lovely note to Opus I: "Thank you so much for inviting us to perform last week! We had so much fun! Hope we can do it again sometime! Have a great day! And thank you so much for the gift cards. That was so generous of you. Tessa and Nadine."

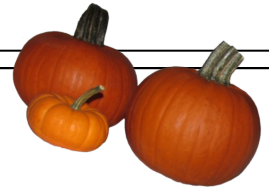
* Ruth Ann hosted the 60th reunion of her Pitt Nursing Class (of 1961) via Zoom on October 16th. Thirteen of the 20 still living (at age 83) took part! What a blessing.

* Talk about being busy; Daphne Maddix has "50 students each week, preparation for Festivals and the Royal School of Music Examinations, and a plethora of Grandchild related activities". And yet she was at our September meeting!





MARK YOUR CALENDAR !



October 23, 2021 (Saturday) - This will be our October meeting!

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Featuring Music By Our own Dr. Glenn Utsch*

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: LifePointe Alliance Church

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November 8, 2021

*"American Music"
Presented by Linda Maurhoff and Students*

Time: 9:30 AM Registration, 10:00 AM Meeting Starts

Location: LifePointe Alliance Church

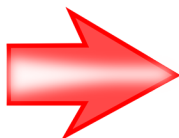


December 13, 2021

Sue Stevenson leads us in a holiday craft with holiday songs!

Time: 9:30 AM Registration, 10:00 AM The Fun Begins!

Location: LifePointe Alliance Church



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