

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

NEWS OF NOTE JANUARY 2017

FEDERATION FESTIVALS

2018 Is Here!

WFMC teachers--you should be receiving emails from your District and/or Festival Chair in regard to updates and other pertinent information for the upcoming Festival year. Updates to the NFMC Bulletin are on the NFMC website

(nfmc-music.org) please keep checking for email alerts from your Festival Chair also.

Questions and concerns can be directed to Kathy Baumgart, our gracious WFMC Festival Chair.

NFMC Conference 2018

Crowne Plaza, Airport

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 19-23, 2018

Hosted by Us, the WFMC!

increased. At this meeting reframing and short-term planning with our WFMC Board may take place (if time allows). There will be up to date information for us, as volunteers, on sponsoring the upcoming NFMC Conference.

You are needed in order to make this event a success. Come share your time and talents with us – we plan on having fun while we work!

You are encouraged to be a part of positive change as we look to the future in making the WFMC relevant in our music world today.

Reminder

WFMC Board Meeting 1/20/18

The WFMC Board meeting will be on Saturday, January 20th, at Cascio Interstate Music Store in New Berlin. The meeting will begin at 10am and music club members are asked to attend. Written reports can be sent to myself, and Cindy Welman our WFMC Secretary, in order to be included in the minutes.

At the recent past Fall Board Meeting monetary amounts for some state awards were

A Passing...

D'Lene Baldwin who was the Schubert Club's Treasurer for over 20 years passed away at her home on December 31. Her

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, as we continue to work as WFMC members together to make a difference in supporting -- music, musicians, composers, and arrangers.

The WFMC thanks you for your work, dedication, and the advancement of the Arts in your communities. Without you, state and local awards, exciting programs, scholarships, festivals, and concert events would not take place. You are a valued member of the WFMC – thank you for all you did in 2017!

Best wishes for Good Health and Happiness in 2018

services were January 5, at the Journey Church in Kenosha.

Senior Club Grants

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Theresa (Terry) Wilkinson has announced that three WFMC Senior Clubs qualified for senior club grants in 2017. They are: Barron Federated Music Club, Chippewa Valley Music Teachers Assoc., and the Milwaukee Area Piano Teachers Assoc.

The Barron club used their grant to promote and present a fall concert with Lynn Emmons on the piano and organ, and the gospel quartet, 'Higher Vision.' Funds from this event are being used for music scholarships.

The Chippewa Valley club sponsored a presentation by Rebekah Richards on teaching reading skills. (Covering the importance of intervallic reading, books, and exercises, available for teaching intervallic reading.)

The Milwaukee Area Piano Teachers will be hosting a program by Dr. Juanita Becker about online teaching resources.

Congratulations to these senior clubs for reaching out to others by sponsoring music programs in their communities.



Lynn Emmons at the organ, First Lutheran Church, Barron.



Higher Vision gospel quartet

NFMC Pins

The blue and gold emblem of the National Federation is available for purchase through our NFMC Headquarters. You may order online by going to nfmcmusic.org to see the pins, and other items, available. The pins make gift giving easier for those

who wish to promote the WFMC, or to honor a member. There are pins particular to the Junior Division, a nice way to thank our junior members.

Again, **Happy New Year**, and best wishes for continued involvement in music and the programs, scholarships, awards, and activities of the National and Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs!

Heidi O Hong, WFMC President

Next Newsletter – Junior Composers Summer Program information. It is time to set aside week(s) in July 8-21 in order to attend, depending on whether attendance is at the Institute, Songwriters, or Studio camps. This year's theme is *Film + Music*. Scholarships are available but many are first come – first served. The JCSP Board works hard to help students who wish to attend JCSP but need financial help – receive help. Contact me!

Heidi O Hong, JCSP Secretary of the Board