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President Aurelia Nieves-Callwood's Message

Our President urges all members to attend our Youth Concerts to show your appreciation of their talent and many hours of practice they put into their performances. Welcome to our newest members.

We are glad to have you support the special work that we do for our local talented children through our Bart Pitman and Marie Paxson Fund programs.

Please read my extended letter in the following pages.

2019 Bart Pitman Scholarship Announcement

The winner of this year's Bart Pitman Memorial Music Scholarship is **Ellie Taylor**. Auditions were held at the Thompson Memorial Church in New Hope on May 11, 2019.

Ellie is a pianist from Hatboro PA. She performed works by J.S. Bach, Franz Liszt, and Prokofiev. She is a student of Sandra Carlock who was a featured performer for the Music Club in the past. Ellie is a student at the Academy of the New Church and will attend the **University of North Carolina in the Fall**.

Ellie will perform at the spring Young Performers Concert on Thursday March 12, 2020.

Bucks County Symphony Auditions Winners

Sara Park, Flute, was the first place winner of the Bucks County Symphony Youth Concerto Competition playing the Ibert Flute Concerto. She is a winner of many competitions including the Carnegie Hall Crescendo International Competition Winners Concert and others. She is a student of Jeffrey Khaner of the Philadelphia Orchestra. The Second Prize winner was violinist

Vibha Janakiraman, who played the last movement of the Wieniawski Violin Concerto.

Honorable mentions were **Miro Raj**, violin and **Linus Dubischar**, cello. They will play at the Young Performers Program on Thursday March 12, 2020.

Delaware Valley Music Club sets program dates

Fall Luncheon October 3, 2019, **Baroque Concert** at DVU Sunday November 17, 2019

Christmas Concert Thursday December 5, 2019, **Young Performers Recital** Thursday March 12, 2020

Members Musicale Thursday April 2, 2020, **Conservatory Young Performers Recital** Thursday April 16 or 28

May Concert at High View Farm Thursday May 7, 2020

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DEAR DVMC MEMBERS,

ANOTHER SEASON HAS GONE BY AND IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL! I HOPE YOU WERE ABLE TO ATTEND EVERY EVENT FOR OUR 2018-2019 SEASON. THE YOUNG PERFORMERS CONCERT WAS OUTSTANDING. OUR BART PITMAN AWARD WINNER, AARON PATTERSON PERFORMED ON THE ORGAN AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. ANYA CHAN, CELLIST, WHO PLACED FIRST IN THE BUCKS COUNTY SYMPHONY YOUTH COMPETITION ALSO PERFORMED AS WELL AS LILLY LEIBEL AND JOSIF COLLAZO. WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR YOUTH PERFORMERS AND I WAS PLEASED TO SEE THE CHURCH FILLED WITH MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

SARA DANESHPOUR, PIANIST, PERFORMED AT MARY ELEANOR PITCAIRN'S MUSIC STUDIO IN PIPERSVILLE. HER PERFORMANCE WAS AMAZING! THE AUDIENCE STOOD AND ROARED AFTER SHE FINISHED PLAYING AND DEMANDED AN ENCORE. WE ARE SO PRIVILEGED AND BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS PERFORM FOR OUR CLUB. OUR NEXT SEASON, 2019-2020, WILL KICK OFF OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR! THERE WILL BE LOTS OF WONDERFUL MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND REFRESHMENTS TO ENJOY. WE ARE ADDING A 7TH EVENT IN THE SPRING OF 2020. THE TALENTED CHILDREN FROM THE CONSERVATORY IN DOYLESTOWN WILL BE JOINING OUR ROSTER OF EVENTS. THESE TALENTED CHILDREN DESERVE TO BE HEARD AND ENCOURAGED BY OUR MEMBERS. AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CONSERVATORY AND THE MOST TALENTED WILL BE CHOSEN TO PERFORM FOR US AT OUR CONSERVATORY YOUTH PERFORMERS CONCERT. I URGE YOU ALL TO ATTEND OUR YOUTH CONCERTS TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION OF THEIR TALENT AND MANY HOURS OF PRACTICE THEY PUT INTO THEIR PERFORMANCES. WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS! WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU JOIN US TO SUPPORT THE SPECIAL WORK THAT WE DO FOR OUR LOCAL TALENTED CHILDREN THROUGH OUR BART PITMAN AND MARIE PAXSON PROGRAMS. ENJOY YOUR SUMMER AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE FALL AT OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON.

Aurelia Nieves-Callwood, President, Delaware Valley Music Club

New Members

Sandra Briggs	M Unsal Calis	Ruth and John Cella
Diana Cercone	Rachel Galagher	Adele Gamble
Julia Justine	Mary Ann Kessler	Ann Kirkpatrick
Evelyn McLaughlin	Dolores Patton	Helena & Gonzalo Ponce De Leon
Rita Schedel	Gloria Serianni	Harkirat
Susan Smith	William Smith	Singh
Occa Torres	Beth Ann Wahl	Wendy Steginsky

Concerts of Note

The Lenape Chamber Ensemble

The summer performances of the Lenape Chamber Ensemble is begin Saturday at July 13, July 20th and July 27th at 8:00 PM at the Life Science Bldg of the Delaware Valley University.

The first performance on July 20th will be the Mendelssohn Quartet opus 44 No 2, the Saint Saens Clarinet Sonata and the Beethoven trio opus 36. The July 20th concert features the Haydn Sunrise String Quartet opus 76 #4, the Milhaud Sonata No 2 for Violin and piano and the Dvorak String sextet opus 48 in A Major. The last Concert in the series, July 27th includes the Cherubini Sonata No 2 for horn and string quartet, Ravel String Quartet in F Major, and the Tanniev piano quintet in G minor opus 30.

The Bucks County Symphony

The Bucks County Symphony's first concert on October 26, 2019 features Jordan Dodson, guitar performing the Joaquin Rodrigo Concierto de Aranjuez. The Family Concert of December 8, 2019 includes Sara Park, Flute, winner of the Symphony's Auditions First Prize and the Marie Paxson Fund Prize.

In Remembrance

Joe Santoro, Laren Pitcairn, Doro Kerr, Gavin Muir and Polly Closson.

Any corrections or suggestions are always appreciated
Sonja Irwin