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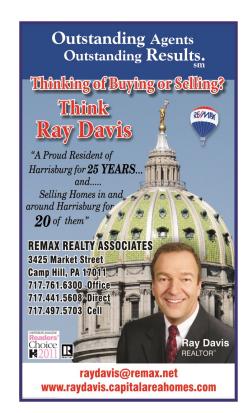
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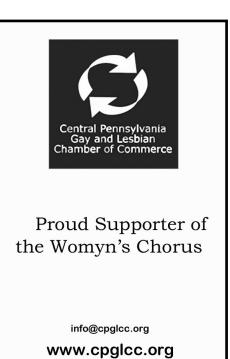
















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Please consider giving a donation tonight to our campaign. We have various levels for donations that you may choose: Quarter note - \$25; Half note- \$50; Forte- \$100; Mezzoforte - \$250; Fortissimo - \$500. Please make checks out to CPWC- Next 20 Years. CPWC is a 501(c)(3) organization and a copy of our determination letter is available upon request. The full amount of your donation is tax-deductible. See either Cynthia Swanson or Marlene Kanuck for a donation envelope or you may mail a check to: CPWC, P.O. Box 60426, Harrisburg, PA 17106.

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The Chorus congratulates CPWC Board Member

Marlene Kanuck

on being honored by the LGTB Center of Central Pennsylvania at its 2015 Fall Achievement Benefit (FAB).

Find out more about Marlene's achievements at fab.centralpalgbtcenter.org/



Friday, Dec. 4 @ 7:30 p.m. First Reform Church - Lancaster Sunday, Dec. 6 @ 4:00 p.m. Unitarian Church - Harrisburg Friday, Dec. 11 @ 7:30 p.m. Heidelberg UCC in York Sunday, Dec. 13 @ 4 p.m. Unity Church in Enola

While Nancy Reagan may have said "No" to many items as first lady, she gives a hearty "YES" to HGMC's Christmas concert.

Take a Christmas vacation back to the 80's with your MC's for the evening...Buffy & Bruce.

Be sure to bring your big hair, big pads (shoulder, that is) and best bright red dress to celebrate this good time Christmas!



Song notes ...

Es iz Nokh Haran Aza Blum (There is Still Such a Flower) was popular in Poland before WWII:

"When the golden sun sets, I steal silently down to the valley where my flower rests. I always see her, all around. Last sun rays fall like sapphire, with pure gold all around. The forest sings the Song of Songs for me, and my flower bows her head to me. Aha, sings the wind... for the last time. There is still such a flower, whose beauty no one knows. I love her in secret - she loves me in silence..."

The piece **Five Hebrew Love Songs** is comprised of poems set to music by the poet's husband. Each song captures a moment that the two shared together.

- I. A picture is engraved in my heart; Moving between light and darkness: A sort of silence envelopes your body, And your hair falls upon your face just so. V. He was full of tenderness;
- II. Light bride She is all mine. And lightly She will kiss me!
- III. "Mostly," said the roof to the sky, "the distance between you and I is endlessness: But a while ago two came up here, And only one centimeter was left between us."

- IV. What snow! Like little dreams Falling from the sky.
- She was very hard. And as much as she tried to stay thus, Simply, and with no good reason, He took her into himself. and set her down in the softest, softest place.

Love is a Rain of Diamonds is a piece from Songs for Women's Voices. Each poem address a variety of topics but with one style and philosophy.

Love is a rain of diamonds in the mind the fruit of the soul sliced in two a dark spring loosed at the lips of light under-earth waters unlocked from their lurking to sparkle in a crevice parted by the sun a temple not of stone but cloud beyond the road of the heart and all violence blue permanence





Welcome to Fall In Love!

We are delighted to be returning to Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church to sing, and equally pleased to come for the first time to First Reformed UCC of Lancaster. Tonight we sing not just any melodies, but wonderful songs with a different flavor and style.

We also welcome to the stage John Eaken of the renowned Eaken Piano Trio. No doubt you have seen one of their outstanding performances, and now John brings his exquisite musicianship to us.

The past year has been a banner year for us. We celebrated 21 years of sisterhood and striving for musical excellence. Thank you, audience, friends, and allies for your ongoing support. These 21 years could not have been possible without you.

We sang for PennState Hershey College of Medicine's Pride event and at the Voices United concert in July. Our Pancake Breakfast and Really Big Rummage Sale just keeps getting better. Likewise, we were astounded by the number of people enjoying our recent Spaghetti Dinner. It truly has become a community event, complete with Artistic Director Jordan Markham playing classical music the entire evening. There are many who made this the most successful dinner ever. A heartfelt thank you to all volunteers and members who made it the best.

We also recognize that much work goes on behind the scenes to keep the Womyn's Chorus going strong. To everyone who has helped, my deep gratitude for all the time and effort you give to this Chorus.

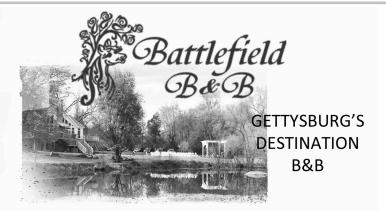
As all arts groups do, we want to add to our family. We invite you to join us—for the love of singing—as singer, volunteer, donor, board member or participant. We promise that you will find your voice and enjoy new friends.

I wish you a wonderful holiday season. Then mark your calendars for our events in 2016; you don't want to miss a single one.

Cynthia Swanson, Board President

2016 EVENTS:

Saturday, April 30: Pancake Breakfast and Really Big Rummage Sale Saturday, May 21 and Sunday May 22: Spring Concerts Monday, June 13: Sharing Our Caring at MCC of the Spirit July 2-7: CPWC at GALA Festival in Denver Friday, July 29: Voices United, part of Central PA Pride



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Jordan R. Markham, Artistic Director, studied at The Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University. He is a classically-trained singer, having studied under Grammywinning baritone, William Sharp, and soprano Susan Solomon Beckley of Bucknell University. He was a chorister at The National Cathedral and a chorister and soloist in The Handel Choir of Baltimore for two seasons. Throughout the past decade, Mr. Markham has performed with The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall, TheBoston Symphony Hall, and The Jackie Gleason Theatre. He has been active in the musical scene for the past decade directing, accompanying, and acting in theaters throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland. He is currently serving as Organist and Director of Music at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg.

Arlo Ehly, guest accompanist, is an active musician in the Central Pennsylvania region. He is organist at St. Mark Luthern Church, Hanover. He has played for numerous recitals, competitions, and auditions at colleges and other performance venues. He recently became the accompanist for the concert choir at Gettysburg College. Arlo has been involved with productions as music director and pit musician for professional, university and high school theater. Mr. Ehly is a member of the York Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the American Choral Directors Association. He graduated from Susquehanna University in 2014 and resides in Biglerville, Pennsylvania.





Renee Bartholomew, percussion, and Patricia George, percussion and bass, have played with many area bands. They often join CPWC for its concerts.

John Eaken, violinist, is a member of the Eaken Piano Trio. The Trio tours internationally and has released eight CDs, one of which was nominated for a Grammy. Mr. Eaken studied violin at the Settlement Music School and the New School of Music in Philadelphia, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Messiah College and a Master of Arts degree in Music Performance from Temple University. As a recitalist, John Eaken frequently performs throughout the United States. Mr. Eaken has also played repeat solo performances with The Harrisburg Symphony, The York Symphony, and the Shippensburg University



Festival Orchestra. He is currently Concertmaster of the York Symphony.

Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus

Artistic Director: Jordan R. Markham Guest Accompanist: Arlo Ehly

THE SINGERS

SOPRANO ONE	SOPRANO TWO	ALTO ONE	ALTO TWO
Laura Dalton	Susan Fairo	Rima Cameron	Sandy Boothe
Lucy Glorius	Chris Finnegan	Deb Glorius	Linda Longenecke
Lorraine Hennessy	Kate Harner	Moe Grumbine	Florence March
Adele Johansson	Cheryl Huber	Laury McIntyre	Lillian Morgan
Jennifer Toellner	Stephanie Long	Linda Mussoline Joanne Nicholson	Terri Saar
	Shirley Tannenbaum	Linda Noble	Arleen Shulman

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Embraceable You	Arr. by Kirby Shaw	Five Hebrew Love Songs	
Just the Way You Are/Just a Dream Sponsored by Marlene Kanuck	Philip Lawrence, Khari Cain, Khalil Walton / Cornell Haynes Jr., Richard Butler, James Sheffer,	She Touched Me	
	Frank Romano Arr. by Ed Boyer, Ben Bram & Deke Sharon	The Impossible Dream from Man of La Mancha	
Soloists: Kate Harner and Deb Glorius		Tulita Gallicion	
In Remembrance	,	My Funny Valentine	
of Kelly Smith Boccard		Soloist: Cheryl Huber	
Falling Slowly from Once		Adoration*	
Cheryl Huber and Jennifer Toellner		John Eaken, violin Jordan R. Markham, piano	
Ten Minutes Ago from Cinderella Deb Gloriu	Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein	I've Got You Under My Skin/	
Es iz Nokh Faran Aza Blum	Yiddish folk song	Adele Johansson	
(There is Still Such a Flower) Susan Levit	on	There's a Fine, Fine Line from $Avenue\ Q$	
And So It Goes		Arr. by Alan Billingsley Soloist: Joanne Nicholson	
When I'm Old and Gray		Dance on My Heart	
Stephanie Long		* Saturday performance only	
Love is a Rain of Diamonds			

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