



GNHCC News & Notes

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Quick Notes:



This week, in addition to our regular 50/50 drawing, we'll be presenting a gift basket. Among the goodies included in this week's basket are: .small herb garden starter kit and potting soil, garden gloves and tote, wind chime, bottle of wine, bath essentials, \$25 gift cert to Sloppy Jose's in Milford. A great way to greet Spring. Makes a great Mother's Day gift, too!

Bears

repeating: Give full attention and respect to both Christopher and to Spencer. Please don't chatter or shuffle when either of them is on the podium. If you must have a conversation—take it out of the rehearsal room. Respond quickly...a/ways have a pencil in hand and mark instructions as given.



REMINDER

Finance and Fundraising Committee

Last call for names for ad hoc group to discuss formation of a GNHCC Advisory Committee —give names and contact info to Vickie Gerdon



SMILE!!

Photos will be taken this week of anyone who has not previously had their photo shot by Bob Conover.

Workshop Reminder

You really don't want to miss this one!



The third and final workshop -- *Americana* is scheduled for this **Saturday, March 20, 2010**, from 1:00-4:00, with a social hour from 4-4:45.

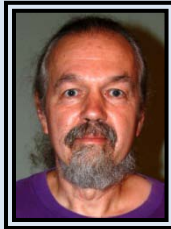
The workshop will be presented by **Neely Bruce**, Professor of Music and American Studies at Wesleyan University. Neely is a composer, conductor, pianist and scholar of American music. He will present examples of the development of American music through the years with contributions from immigrants from all over the world. Participants will be singing these songs.

This series of workshops is made possible in part through the support of the City of New Haven Mayor's Community Arts Grants Program.

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<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?id=28474754479&ref=ts>



Bob Wisniewski (BASS II) has been a member of GNHCC for just shy of a decade, but has been involved with music for most of his life. In high school, Bob played the viola (and basketball!), and loved both equally. While a college student at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken in New Jersey, Bob continued to play basketball, but left the viola for singing in the Stevens' Choir from which his love of singing expanded. Bob worked many years in electronics which continues to be an interest of his, but is currently self-employed doing a variety of jobs from roofing to plastering and painting. In addition to singing with GNHCC, Bob is part of the Opera Theater of Connecticut's summer chorus, St. Joseph's Singers (New York) - with former GNHCC director Stephen Black, and takes voice lessons with Martha Oneppo. Bob had the opportunity to sing for the Pope on the Pope's recent visit to the U. S. Bob currently serves on the GNHCC Board of Directors as Facilities Chair. Bob has expressed that many good things have come into his life from being part of the chorus.