



GNHCC News & Notes

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Quick Notes:



Sectional Rehearsals:

7:00 PM this Thursday

Tenors – Front Room

Altos Big room (Pratt Hall)



Refreshments for Thursday's Break:

Sopranos—it's your turn to bring some refreshments for our rehearsal break this week. We can splurge on the goodies this week—think of all the calories we saved by not having refreshments at last week's rehearsal!



Basket Drawing:

This week, we'll present a lovely Mothers' Day basket for our weekly drawing. The basket will be filled with special items sure to make Mom smile...including, include a restaurant certificate, a bottle of wine and a picture frame. Remember to get your tickets during our break. Maybe you'll be the lucky one who can make Mom's day even more special!

Saturday's Retreat Branford Evangelical Free Church

231 Leetes Island Road
Branford, CT 06405-3316



Directions:

From Interstate 95 take exit number 56, and head east on Leetes Island Road.

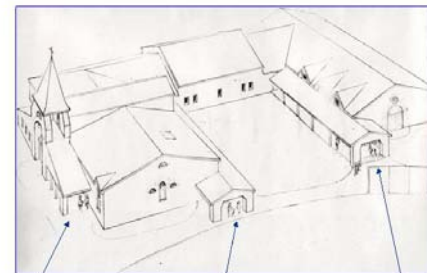
(From the South it is a right turn; from the North you need to turn left off the exit and then left onto Leetes Island Road crossing over I-95.)

The church is located approximately .7 miles down on the right.

Parking area is accessed from Wellesley Drive.

Please use the "Entrance to the Rear Foyer, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, etc" (see drawing) when you arrive.

If you have any problems finding the church, call Susan Conover at 203-767-6134.



Entrance to Front Foyer, Offices & Sanctuary

Entrance to Rear Foyer, Fellowship Hall, Kitchen Sunday School Rooms, Bathrooms & Nurseries.

Entrance to Central Foyer, Children's Nurseries, Bathrooms & Sanctuary

Remember to bring your music and pencil(s)!

Please plan to arrive shortly after 8:30 AM so that we can begin on time at 9:00.

Coffee and pastries will be provided at 8:30.

Sponsor Sheets:

Please continue actively soliciting ads and sponsorships for our Spring Concert program. Additional Sponsor sheets are available from Fran Giffin.

Please return the ads and sponsor listings along with payments by May 6th.

That's just over a week away—so ask everyone you see to help support our chorus.

Canisters Change

If you don't have yours yet, please remember to pick up your "Small Change for Big Changes" canister this week. Put it in a convenient place at home and whenever you have some extra coins in your pocket or change purse, drop them into your GNHCC 'piggy bank'.



After a few weeks, the Finance/Fundraising Committee will collect and count the coins. Every little bit helps—a lot! How much can you help? Get the kids and grandkids in on it too! Thanks!!!

Member Corner:

Eileen McGlynn (Soprano II) will be our welcoming host at her church at the GNHCC retreat this Saturday. While a first term singer with the GNHCC, Eileen also sings with the Shoreline Soul, a community based Gospel choir in Madison, and never passes up an opportunity to sing. There is nothing she enjoys more than singing. Eileen grew up in Branford where she currently resides, and works for a local chiropractor in Branford. Eileen teaches Sunday school and is a soloist at her church, and has found the time to raise two college-age children and three dogs for the Guiding Eyes for the Blind. She also enjoys photography, gardening, and working out. And, in fact, she has a blue belt in Tae Kwon do and once bench pressed 110lbs! Watch for her infectious smile at the retreat.



Upcoming Concerts and Shows:

(GNHCC Choral Conducting Assistant, Spencer Cromwell, will conduct the Lalo and the Weiser compositions.)

Spencer Cromwell will be conducting the Jonathan Edwards College Philharmonic Spring Concert this coming Friday at 8 pm in Battell Chapel.

Description

The Jonathan Edwards College Philharmonic (JECPh) rounds off the concert season with its Spring Concert, featuring a dazzling array of soloists, composers and conductors. This concert is also the LAST concert for outgoing Music Director Wen Yu Ho (CC'10), and it features the DEBUT of newly-appointed Assistant Conductor, Guillermo Peralta (BR' 12)!!!

Program includes:

- MOZART Piano Concerto No. 27, K. 595 (Naomi Woo (BR' 12), Piano and Conductor)
- KENYA GILLESPIE (CC' 10) Dove Descending (World Premiere)
- LALO Symphonie Espagnole (Justin Yan (TD' 12), Viola)
- SCHUBERT Moment Musicaux, arr. ARDEN ROGOW-BALES (BR' 10)
- ALEX WEISER (SM' 11) New Work (World Premiere)
- SHOSTAKOVICH Symphony No. 9, Op. 70

Reception to follow. Come savour a memorable night of music!

More follows - read on...





AFRICAN CELEBRATION! – THE SHORELINE CHORALE
(GNHCC member, Wanda Pizzonia will be singing in this concert.)

Sunday, May 2, 4:00 p.m.
Church of Christ, Scientist, 49 Park St, Guilford (on the Green near the library)

African and derivative choral music with African percussion, horn, and piano accompaniment. Featuring Angela Clemmons (Shoreline Soul Workshops)
Tickets \$15 adult, \$12 senior/student, under 12 free, group rates available.

Call 203-245-2887 for further info and tickets.



FAUST - Hillhouse Opera Company
(GNHCC member, Laura Pringleton is the Choir Mistress for this production.)

April 29 & May 1, 8:00 PM; Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danbury, CT
A free will donation (suggested \$20 per person, \$30 per family, \$10 students and seniors) will be collected at the door.



East Lyme Arts Council presents: "MUSIC FROM MGM MUSICALS"
(GNHCC Member, Rebecca Reeve, will be performing in a cast of 10 with the East Lyme Arts Council in Deep River.)

This weekend (4/30-5/2) GNHCC

Details are as follows:

A review of music from classic MGM musicals such as Gigi, Showboat, The Wizard of Oz, Kismet and many more.

Friday, April 30 @ 8pm

Saturday, May 1 @ 8pm

Sunday, May 2 @ 2pm

The Deep River Town Hall Auditorium; Deep River, CT

Tickets \$12-\$18

Tickets available at the door or:

Contact 1-860-444-6421 / gsullivan1137@yahoo.com