



Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association May 2016

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MONDAY, MAY 23
ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON
BASTA, EAST PEORIA AT THE EASTPORT MARINA
11:00 a.m.

Please let Philippa Williams know you will be attending by e-mailing her at: philwill55@yahoo.com. You may also call her at 263-7806.

MEMBER NEWS

Myrna Bietz will again join the Heart of Illinois Wind Quintet when they play Danzi's "Quintet in d minor, Op. 41" as part of their concert at First Christian Church in Peoria on May 17 at 7:30 p.m. She has played with this quintet since it started in 1998 or 1999, and probably will retire after this performance.

I would like to thank everyone who has sent in items for the newsletter over these past five years. I hope you will continue to do so for Pam Dunlap, the new editor who will be taking over in June. Liz Reed

PAMTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES **APRIL 25, 2016**

The PAMTA general meeting was held April 25, 2016 at the 1st Christian Church. The meeting was called to order by president Philippa Williams at 10:15.

The scholarship winners performed. Tobias Michelik, Jr. High winner, student of Annalise Duffer, played a Beethoven piece. The Senior High winner, Natalie Tate, student of Rebecca Gebbink also performed. Alice Michelik, sharing the Jr. High Scholarship with her brother, was not able to play because of another commitment.

Becky Gebbink shared that there were 16 participants for the Honors Recital.

AIM pins are expected to be received by May 18. Pam will get them to the teachers as soon as she gets them. You can order the AIM workbooks from Pam.

The next PAMTA meeting will be a luncheon on May 23, 2016 at Basta in East Peoria.

ISMTA is looking for presenters on Wellness for the annual conference to be held on Nov. 5-6 at Wesleyan University.

We need to be thinking of who we would like to choose as Teacher of the Year from our group.

Pam Dunlap has agreed to take over doing the newsletter. Thank you Pam. A big Thank you to Liz Reed for doing the newsletter for the last several years. She has done a great job.

The slate of officers was presented, President, Rosa Chang, 2nd Vice President, Joyce Schupp, and Secretary, Brenda Conroy. All were unanimously elected to serve 2 years.

The Sonatina Festival will be held Feb. 11, 2017 at I.C.C. The deadline for registration will be sometime in Dec. Everything will be on the web site including the list of pieces for each group. Rosa Chang, Brenda Conroy and Grace Trang are co-chairs for this event.

Grace Trang announced that I.C.C. has scholarships for Piano and Jazz. See Grace if you have a student interested in these scholarships.

Pam Eyerly announced that the Prairie Winds concert is on May 13, 7:30 at the Performing Arts Center at I. C. C.

Myrna Bietz announced that the Heart of Illinois Quintet will be performing on May 17, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

The Sonata/Sonatina pieces were played by the members of the committee. They have picked interesting and fun pieces. Thank you Rosa, Grace and Brenda.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Huebner, Secretary