



Newsletter ~ May 2024 ~ Celebrating 25 Years!

Dear CMC members. Please take the time to read this in entirety! Our new Historian, Lois Pfister has gone over and beyond expectations! However, she needs our help to fill in the gaps. She writes: As of this year I am serving the Chatham Music Club as historian, and am in the process of organizing the materials from 25 years of CMC activities. Thanks to Pamela Weiler, Carole Maloof, Barbara Reed, Marie Williams and others, I now have a treasure trove of documents and pdf files that encompass our history.

However, there are gaps and I am hopeful the membership can fill in some of those. ANNUAL DIRECTORY/CALENDAR. Years dated 2002-3, 2003-4, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2022-23.

RECITAL MEETING PROGRAM-All of 2001-02; Cape Cod Composers concert 06/08/2003. Jump to 2008-09 and help fill those blanks.

Also welcome are old posters, photos or newspaper clippings. Please put captions and dates whenever possible with names of the people in the photos. It will be shown in the lobby of the screening of the movie, "Amadeus" on Friday, May 10th. I have created a PowerPoint of old posters, which I know you will enjoy. They will be on view before the "Music of the Americas" Gala Concert on Sunday, June 30th. [Please mail to: Lois Pfister, 423 Shore Road, Chatham, MA 02633.] My gratitude to all.

~~~Calendar of Events~~~

DON'T MISS THIS CMC Recital Meeting. May 19th

TIME: 2:00 pm

VENUE: Home of Anne & Michel Perrault, 79 Althea Drive, Yarmouth Port
Hope you can join us!

April 28th: Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra (CCCO) on Main IV

TIME: 3:00- 5:00 [2:15 Pre-concert talk]

VENUE: Pilgrim Congregational Church, 533 Rt.28, Harwich Port, MA

PROGRAM: Valerie Coleman, Samuel Barber, Oliver Caplan (JFK Museum), Dvorak.

ADMISSION: General \$35. Students and Children FREE.

May 10th: "Chatham Music Club Hosts Movie Day!" -AMADEUS

TIME: 9 am

VENUE: Orpheum Theater, Chatham

ADMISSION: Adults \$12/Children and Seniors \$9.

May 22nd: Organ Recital by Maurice Clerc

TIME: 7 pm

VENUE: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 625 Main Street, Chatham

ADMISSION: Suggested donation: \$20.00

PROGRAM: Maurice Clerc, Emeritus Organist of Dion Cathedral, France, was the titular organist from 1972 to 2018. 60-minute Recital featuring music of Buxtehude, Cocherneau, Fleury, Langlais, Telemann and Tournemire.

**There is never a good time
To say Good-bye**

**But, always a perfect time
To Remember...**

Peter Brenner
Husband of Bonnie Brenner

A Celebration of Life will be held for Peter on May 4th at 2:00 pm at the First Congregational Church in Chatham. CMC singers are invited to join the church choir to sing Peter's favorite anthem, John Rutter's "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Joe Marchio will hold a rehearsal at 1:00 pm on May 4th for those who would like to sing. Please email: marthacl10@hotmail.com if you would like a copy of the music in advance.

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Singing in memory of Allan Brooks

Members of the Chatham Music Club in conjunction with St. Christopher's Choir will join in the celebration with their voices singing *Ave Verum* and *Va Pensiero*. All who have sung with Allan over the last 40+ years are invited to join the choral group.

The rehearsal is Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 pm at St. Christopher's Church, Main Street Chatham. Music will be provided at the rehearsal. Attendance is preferred.

Groups such as quartets, octets, etc. are welcome to pay tribute to Allan with voice or instruments.

The Celebration of Life will take place at the Ocean Edge Resort in Brewster, MA between the hours of 11:00 am and 4:00 pm on Saturday May 18th. If you would like to join the choral group, or perform individually, kindly notify Bob Williams rpwms39@gmail.com no later than May 1st, 2024.

May their memory be a blessing.