



# CHATHAM MUSIC CLUB

June, 2016

## MEMBER NEWS

**Polly Parsons** is now living in North Carolina.

We welcome home **Membership Chairman, Alison Kaar** from her year in Paris. She will assume duties for next season. We thank most heartily **Cindy Kosloski** for serving as Membership Chair this past year. **Cindy** will remain on the board as an at large member.

**Noel Tipton honored.** On March 27, 2016, **Noel Tipton** was inducted in "The Sabine Hall Of Fame" in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, his home state, for his accomplishments at the Piano and Organ and creative work in musical theater. His anthem for mixed choir, "This Place My Anchorage" is to be released by Paraclete Press soon. Exact publication date has not yet been determined.

**Our Annual Keyboard Concert** was held on May 1<sup>st</sup> before a large and appreciative audience. We thank all who participated that day including the performers, ticket takers and ushers. The winners of the CMC Scholarship Competition also performed that day. They were first prizewinner, CMC member, **Rebecca Leduc**, piano, senior at Sturgis East, \$1000. Second place tie winners were **Abigail Pollock**, saxophone, senior at Nauset High and **Thatcher Drake**, double bass, senior at Sandwich High, \$750 each. It should be noted that the CCTimes Rising Stars selected both **Abigail** and **Thatcher** for 2016.

Special thanks to the competition judges, **Noel Tipton**, **Hélène Guilet Smith**, **Bo Ericsson** and **Roy Campbell**, accompanists **Lucy Banner** and **Betty Tipton** and scholarship chair, **Anne Perrault**.

**The Annual Pot Luck** finally took place on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Melrose in Harwich Port. **Ruth Treen** was able to secure the dining room and kitchen facilities. It was a well-attended and delicious event. We had the pleasure of hearing **Alan Brooks**, **Lary Chaplan** and **Janice Mills** perform the February/April meeting selections cancelled due to snow. It was well worth waiting for THANK YOU. Also thanks to **Ruth Treen**, **Anne Perrault** and **Janice Mills** who played incidental music during the luncheon. We all had a wonderful time. Musicians are great cooks!! We are thinking of repeating the event next year.

## HELP WANTED !

We have two important Board positions opened:

**Publicity Chairman:** We are looking for a member to handle press releases and advertising for the two concerts and scholarship competition. It requires knowledge of the computer, but not graphics. The Publicity Chairman will prepare and e-mail press releases 1 month prior to the concerts with content assistance from **Carole Maloof**, Program Coordinator. **Marie Williams** creates the ads with the Publicity Chair who then submits them to the Cape Cod Times and CC Times Cape Week,



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Cape Cod Chronicle, Cape Codder and other publications about 1 month prior to the concerts. Following the Keyboard Concert in May, a press release with photo is also sent to all the papers about the scholarship winners. Additional general PR opportunities are sought by the CMC and the Publicity Chair should try to cultivate interviews when possible. The Publicity Chairman is a member of the CMC Board of Directors and attends Board meetings about 4 times/year. Bonnie Brenner & Barbara Reed will train the new Publicity Chairman.

**Newsletter Editor:** Sadly, due to the passing of Joan Cleveland, who prepared the CMC Newsletter, we will need to find a new member to prepare the newsletter monthly. Marty Lieber has already set the format. Content is requested for member performances and activities by e-mail by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the prior month. Listings of club activities and member performances outside of CMC are listed. It is very simple. The Newsletters are e-mailed or snail-mailed as members requested on their membership forms. Simple distribution email lists need to be set and address lists used for mailings. Postage is reimbursed by sending receipts to Marty Lieber, Treasurer. Carole Maloof has all the information from Joan on the distribution. Barbara Reed & Carole Maloof will train the new CMC Newsletter preparer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Michael Burke** is performing in *The Importance Of Being Ernest* at the Provincetown Theater, 238 Bradford Street. Tickets: \$25 adults; \$20 seniors. Call 508 487 7487. Performances at 7:30 pm Thursday - Saturday and Sundays at 2 pm through June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**True Blue Waltz--Music to Make Your Spirits Soar** concert on Wednesday, June 8, at 2 pm, pianist **Jacqueline Schwab** will perform a solo at the Plymouth Public Library, 132 South St., Plymouth. This concert, presented by the Dr. Richard M. Shiff Forum, will feature Jacqueline's arrangements of waltzes and airs from her *True Blue Waltz* recording, plus other vintage American music. The concert is free to the public. Info: [www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org](http://www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org) or (508) 830-4250.

**Outermost Contra Dance.** On Friday, June 19, at 7:30 pm, pianist **Jacqueline Schwab** and fiddler Amy Larkin will play for the. All welcome, including beginners, singles, adults, families! Come enjoy dancing to old-style New England and other traditional fiddle music. The dances are easy to learn--if you can walk, you can dance (and even possible in wheelchairs)! Note: temporary location for June dance will most likely be the Payomet Theater, Truro. Stay tuned for confirmation--and news of the potluck before the dance. Info: [capecontra.org](http://capecontra.org) or (508) 945-4827

**All About Love:** Sunday, June 26 at 3:00 PM. Sensational Broadway and popular love songs through the years. Directed by Barbara Reed. Gala Garden Reception to follow.



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Tickets for concert only: \$20 adults; \$10 children. Advance Tickets for concert and garden reception: \$50 (Only 100 available.) Call 508 737 8056.

**Fall Gala, *Classical Show Stoppers***, will take place on November 6, 2016. Choral rehearsals will begin Tuesday, September 13th, 5:30-7:30 at the Congregational Church, Chatham. More exciting details later

## IN MEMORIAM

**Joan Cleveland**, our newsletter editor passed away on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Pond Nursing Home in Harwich. Joan was born and brought up in NYC. She attended primary schools for advanced students, received her BA from Wellesley and her law degree from Boston College, the latter on full scholarship. Joan was the mother of one daughter, Alice, whom she raised alone when her marriage ended, and the very proud grandmother of twin girls. She had a successful career both in NY and abroad, played the viola with chamber groups, raised Great Danes and Norwich Terriers in a New York apartment and developed a loyal following of musicians, artists and others for whom she became a valuable source of advice and mentoring. Five years ago she chose Cape Cod for her retirement as she had spent time here in music camp and as a summer resident. I first met Joan and her cousin, Alice Kelly, with whom she shared a home in East Harwich, on the sidewalk in front of St Christopher's Church after the CMC Mozart Requiem. She was full of enthusiasm, joined the club and eventually became the newsletter editor. This dynamite lady will be remembered as self reliant, extremely resourceful and a great friend. She told me upon learning she had little time to live that Our Blessed Lord had instructed us to love one another and she felt she had followed His teaching. There will be no funeral but possibly a memorial in the future. The family requests no cards etc at this time.

Please send all information for the July – August newsletter by June 25 to Carole Maloof.

## CODA

*Straightaway the ideas flow in upon me, directly from God, and not only do I see distinct themes in my mind's eye, but they are clothed in the right forms, harmonies, and orchestration.*

Johannes Brahms