

Chatham Music Club Newsletter – May 2017

*“Where words fail, music speaks”– Hans Christian Anderson*

**Current Events**

**Saturday, April 29 at 5pm** – A **Choral Evensong** to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will be held at St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church Chatham, featuring St. Christopher’s and St. Mary’s Church Choristers in music by Vaughn Williams, Lole, Mendelssohn, Perry and Dyson. The Rev. Brian W. McGurk and Rev. Dr. John Martiner, will officiate, with Douglas Keilitz, choirmaster and Maury A. Castro, organist and choir accompanist. All are welcome.

**Sunday, April 30** **at 3pm – *Keyboard Classics*** at the Chatham Congregational Church. The concert is open to the public with a “free will” offering of $15.00. All proceeds go to the CMC Scholarship Fund.

**Saturday, May 13 at 7pm and Sunday, May 14 at 3pm** – ***An American Tribute*** – a salute to our musical heritage by the Chatham Chorale at Brewster Baptist Church. For tickets call 774-212-9333 or www.chathamchorale.org.

**Taking the Guesswork out of Singing** – ***A Vocal Workshop*** – **Saturdays May 20 and 27, June 3, 10 and 17** - 9:30 - 11am at St. Christopher’s Church Chatham. This intensive workshop will focus on classically-based fundamentals of healthy singing, including posture, breath support and diction, with attention to vowel and consonant production. The workshop will be co-directed by Maury A. Castro, Organist and Choirmaster at St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church and Joel G. Esten, a recognized choral director and voice teacher. The workshop fee is $75.00, which covers five sessions and workshop educational materials. Space is limited and may be reserved with payment. To register and for additional information, email Maury Castro at mcastro@stchristopherschatham.org or call 508-945-2832, ext. 306.

**Saturday, May 21 at 1 to 4pm** – ***CMC Pot Luck Luncheon*** at the Melrose Place, 601 Rt. 28, Harwich Port.

**Sunday, May 28 at 5pm** – ***The British American Connection*** by the Mid-Cape Chorus, featuring music by the Beatles, Steven Foster, Gilbert and Sullivan and British/ American patriotic music. Pilgrim Church, Rt. 28, Harwich Port. Melodi Southworth, conductor and Arthur McManus, piano accompanist.

**Friday, June 16 at 7:30pm** – Anne Perrault and daughter Poppea will perform a piano/cello duet concert at Heatherwood on Kings Way, off 6A Yarmouthport.

**CMC Member News**

* **Saturday, May 6 at 11:30am – “A Celebration”** in the honor of Phil Grover at Chatham Congregational Church. Rehearsal for CMC Choral members singing at the service on **May 2 and May 4 at 5:30 - 6:30** at St. Christopher Church and on May 6 at 10:45 at Chatham Congregation Church Parish Hall, prior to the service.
* CMC members Noel and Betty Tipton attended their daughter Lisa Tipton’s final DMA degree recital on April 24 at City College of New York, which was held at CUNY Recital Hall in N.Y.C., where Lisa is a professional violinist.
* CMC member Linda Masterson has announced an open position for Director of Music at Hyannis Federated Church beginning June 1, 2017. The position encompasses the roles of Organist, Adult Choir Director, and Bell Choir Conductor (desirable). The Sanctuary has a New Allen Quantum Renaissance and a Steinway piano. Salary is commensurate with experience. For information, contact: rphear@comcast.net.
* CMCmember Phil Reed is recuperating from a recent shoulder replacement. We all wish him a successful recovery.

Chris Allen, editor April 26, 2017