

Newsletter



April ~ May
2023

*Professional Performances / Keyboard Concerts / Unique Ensembles
...and this Year "A Moveable Feast"
Scholarship Auditions & Recital
How does it all happen? Who makes it happen?*

Meet The BOARD of the Chatham Music Club!

Each month we will introduce you to a member of your Board. We hope you will come to an event, and greet the members who make all of "seemingly" a reality!

This month we are pleased to feature **ROBERT (BOB) WILLIAMS**, our newest Board Member! Beside his numerous accomplishments, he is a marvelous raconteur. (Here's the mic, Bob!)

"Hi, I'm Bob Williams a retired entrepreneur, avid sports enthusiast, and music lover. My wife, Nancy and I built a home in South Chatham and retired to Cape Cod in 2020.

Music started for me as a choirboy in the Catholic church at age 7. I sang in choirs throughout my school years and joined my father singing in a barbershop chorus. Singing took a back seat through college and into my business career.

Thanks to Nancy I rediscovered my voice and love for singing just over 30 years ago. I began singing tenor for Christ and Holy Trinity Episcopal church in Westport, CT. and was given an amazing gift. There were two graduate Yale School of Music paid singers in the tenor section, and

one of them today is a principal tenor for the New York Metropolitan Opera. Standing between these two guys I never sang a wrong note or missed an entrance for 4 years!!

It seems that every 10 years Nancy and I have moved and changed churches. Following Christ & Holy Trinity Westport, we have sung at St. Peter's in Cheshire, CT., Trinity Church in Branford, CT., and today at St. Christopher's in Chatham. I have a sense that I'll be staying put for a while.

My vocal range allows me to sing tenor or bass, and on rare occasions you might find me in the alto section. In October 2022 I began voice lessons with Joel Esten in hopes of improving my ability to make joyful noise. I look forward to being an active member and participant in the Chatham Music Club."

SPECIAL NOTICE!

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!!

CMC has a new WEB SITE

www.chathammusicclub.com



~~~To Celebrate A Stellar Life~~~

Pierre A. Paquin - 1943-2023

[Please visit : Philbin-Comeau Funeral Home]

~~~Calendar of Events~~~

May 7, 2023

CMC RECITAL MEETING - 3:00 p.m.

At the home of New Members – Josh and Sandra Shapiro

620 Orleans Road, N. Chatham, MA

Please RSVP to Josh if you plan to attend: ivorylit@yahoo.com

Please carpool, as there is limited parking. [Lower Cape Members: email Martha Clarke marthacl10@hotmail.com]. We hope to see you there!

May 18th, 2023

Choral Evensong for Ascension Day – 5:00 p.m.

Contact Maury A. Castro, mcastro@stchristopherschurch.org

Evensong Choir of St. Christopher's Church: Cheryl Duerr, organist; Maury Castro, choirmaster
Stanford's *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B-flat*; Randall Thompson's *Alleluia*

Free and open to the public.

May 20th, 2023

CHATHAM COUNCIL ON AGING: 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Free Outdoor Concert at Kate Gould Park. In case of rain it will be held at the Chatham Community Center.

Contact: Lois Pfister@gmail.com



OUR LONG-AWAITED EVENT *May 21st, 2023*****

Three Magnificent Pipe Organs Three Concerts One Sunday Afternoon
All on Main Street, Chatham!

2:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church, 569 Main Street, Noack Organ, *Joan Kirchner, organ*

3:00 p.m. St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 625 Main Street, Dobson Organ, *Maury Castro, organ*

4:00 p.m. First Congregational Church of Chatham, 650 Main Street, Casavant Freres, *Joe Marcio, organ*

~ Sacred and secular repertoire – Complimentary reception follows

~ Tickets \$40, all three concerts. Limited seating, so order now!

~ Ticket info @www.chathammusicclub.com

~ All proceeds benefit *Monomoy Community Services 100 percent!*

All members will be receiving a cut-off ticket form in the snail mail the end of April. Seating is limited as only 250 tickets can be sold.

Each concert will last 30 minutes with 30 minutes to get to the next church.

This is a wonderful and unique event with a program of fantastic selections from each organist. If you think you're not an organ fan, we guarantee this will change your mind!

June 10th, 2023

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will be offering an organ recital at 7:00 p.m. Watch this space for more information.

Position Opportunity

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Harwich is seeking to hire a new *Minister of Music*. The applicant will play the organ, piano and direct the vocal and bell choirs. The church will be installing a 30 year-old Southfield pipe organ in 2024. More information about the position and application information can be found here: <https://jobs.agohq.org/job/minister-of-music-at-st-peter-s-lutheran-church-cape-cod-harwich-massachusetts-2863/>