

October 1, 2025

Greetings, Colleagues!

**STUDENT RECITAL – “Harvest Harmonies”**

Sunday, October 19, 2025, 3:00 pm at Immanuel UCC, Shillington

Online registration deadline: October 10<sup>th</sup>

*As of today October 1<sup>st</sup>, only 20 minutes worth of performances are registered. Needed are 45 minutes for the event to happen. You will be notified October 11<sup>th</sup> the status of the event.*

**MISSING MEETING MINUTES:** We are still missing meeting minutes from June 2009 through April 2012. If you happen to find a bag of spiral notebooks in the back of a closet, it might be our minutes! Or if anyone has anything from the time period – notes, photos, handouts, etc - please let me know. I'll pick them up to include in the history project.

**JOIN ME IN WELCOMING NEW “FRIENDS OF RMTA”:**

- Kathleen Herber....actually an 'old' Friend to many of us! ☺
- Wendy Thompson, teaches piano and harp at Yocum Institute.
- Their information is included on the attached revised membership list.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO KERI WAGNER** and family on the birth of their fourth child, a daughter Halina Joy Wagner on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:33 am; 2lbs 5oz, 13.9". A tiny grace note addition to the family!

**SHARING SESSION:** We have a Sharing Session scheduled for Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am at The Highlands. A minimum of eight RSVPs are required to reserve the Iris Room. Otherwise, the event will be cancelled. RSVP deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to me at [mgeben@mac.com](mailto:mgeben@mac.com). (Reminder: credit cards only)

**COMPOSITION CONTEST:** Now is the time to start creating interest for this contest. Hope to see lots of entries from our kiddos!

**THE MUSICIANS BRAIN:** The latest article from Lois Svard is entitled [“Might making music be a ‘fountain of youth?’”](#) she talks about ‘cognitive reserve’, which is “the brain’s ability to improvise and find alternate ways of getting a job done.” I think we can all relate to that!

**REMINDER:** *(first notice emailed 9.21.25)* 2026 is the year for the election of officers. RMTA needs a President, Secretary and Treasurer to begin their terms June 2026. Your Executive Committee needs to know by December 1st who those officers will be, so please email or call me at your earliest convenience. The job can be as small or large as you like it. For more details on the job descriptions, feel free to contact me. Or visit the website - The Job Descriptions and Policies and Procedures can be viewed [HERE](#).

**IN RETROSPECT:** *From the minutes, April 5, 1979: The May meeting was held at the home of Pearl Kahler. Angela Ganster presided. Minutes were ready by Kathy Barth Parker and approved. The treasurer’s report was presented by Pearl. It was requested that the savings be identified as the Scholarship Savings Account. Bob Dillane, membership chair had no new membership to report. But he enlivened the meeting with his recall of “Bob’s Life and Times In and Around the Three-Mile Island Nuclear Disaster.” It must be pretty tough to teach music when your students have evacuated the area!*

Musically yours,  
Millie

1926 - 2026  
Celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

RMTA MEMBERS / FRIENDS / SPONSORS - 2025-2026 (October 1, 2025)  
M=RMTA/PMTA/MTNA Member Hon=Honorary Member F=Friend of RMTA S=Sponsor

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M	Chandler	Christopher	184 Hampshire Rd	Reading	PA	19608-9105	<a href="mailto:chandlermusicstudio@gmail.com">chandlermusicstudio@gmail.com</a>	(610) 775-3636	Violin, Viola, Piano
M	Cocci	Theresa	4723 Alisan Rd	Reading	PA	19606-3526	<a href="mailto:theresa.cocci@gmail.com">theresa.cocci@gmail.com</a>	(484) 680-2556	Piano, Early Childhood Music
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