

August 30, 2012

Dear Fellow WMC Members,

Here we are once again nearing the end of summer. Hopefully you've had some well deserved vacation time whether away or at home and are ready to embrace yet again another new year. As your president, I welcome you back and, together with the other officers and board members look forward to working with you to make the Woodbridge Music Club the best it can be. Thanks to the help of several very dedicated members, our 2012-13 Season is ready to go. We will begin the year with our Members' Concert on **Saturday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church** (1400 G Street, Woodbridge). The evening will include a delightful hour of music performed by our very own membership with selections featuring a variety of instruments and voice. Afterwards, we will have a social hour so that we can get reacquainted with each other and get to know those who have recently joined us. Members are asked to bring some kind of goodies (appetizers, fruits, vegetables or desserts) for the tables. For those of you who didn't have your yearbook mailed to you, your new WMC yearbooks will be ready for you to pick up. Be careful to take only the yearbook with your name on it, and please sign the "received" list.

I have included a calendar of programs and events below. This should help until you receive your yearbook. I hope you will take a few minutes to look at the schedule and mark your calendars. I'd like to highlight a couple of unique concerts we have scheduled this year. On November 10 we have scheduled a Member Composers' Concert in which we will feature our composer members in a concert of their own works. In April we will have a unique program in which photographs and music are combined. Members will be performing the music during that concert as well. All members are invited to attend the holiday celebration/house concert on December 8. This is your opportunity to spread a little cheer throughout our club. All in all, the calendar for the year looks great.

I am proud to be the president of the Woodbridge Music Club, and I take our mission seriously – *to promote the performance and education of music in our community*. I urge all of you to encourage others to become members and join with us as we celebrate music in our community this year. More information about our club can be found in your yearbook and on our web site at [www.WoodbridgeMusicClub.org](http://www.WoodbridgeMusicClub.org). All events for students are described and listed in your yearbooks. Encourage your students to participate in WMC student events.

I have included a calendar of Concerts, House Concerts, and Christmas in Occoquan Concerts. Feel free to print it out and post it on your refrigerator or somewhere convenient to remind yourself of upcoming WMC events.

I hope to see you on the evening of September 22.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Brady, D.M.A.  
President, Woodbridge Music Club

## **WMC 2012-13 Concerts & House Concerts - Saturdays**

**September 22 7:00 pm**

**Members' Concert**  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
1400 G Street, Woodbridge, VA

**October 27 7:00 pm**

**Alon Goldstein, piano**  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
1400 G Street, Woodbridge, VA

**November 10 7:00 pm**

**Member Composers' Concert**  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
1400 G Street, Woodbridge, VA

**December 8 5:00 pm**

**Holiday House Concert & Pot Luck**  
Home of Dr Elaine Brady  
6842 Lochmere Drive, Manassas, VA

**January 12 7:00 pm**

**Daniel del Pino, piano**  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
1400 G Street, Woodbridge, VA

**February 2 7:00 pm**

**Navy Brass Quartet**  
Westminster at Lake Ridge Ret. Center  
12191 Clipper Drive, Woodbridge, VA

**March 23 7:00 pm**

**Rebecca Crowley, flute**  
Westminster at Lake Ridge Ret. Center  
12191 Clipper Drive, Woodbridge, VA

**April 20 7:00 pm**

**'Reflections of Joy' – A Collaboration  
of Visual and Musical Artists**  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
15695 Blackburn Rd, Woodbridge, VA

**May 18 7:00 pm**

**Rebecca Kite, marimba**  
Westminster at Lake Ridge Ret. Center  
12191 Clipper Drive, Woodbridge, VA

**June 1 5:00 pm**

**Spring House Concert**  
Home of Leslie Bennett  
12355 Hunters Grove Rd, Manassas, VA

## **WMC Christmas in Occoquan Concerts**

Quinn's Goldsmith (outside)  
199 Union Street, Occoquan, VA  
Saturdays 12:00 – 2:00 pm

November 24	The New Dominion Choraliers
December 1	Music Now or Never Studio and Assoc
December 8	The Woodbridge Community Choir
December 15	The Holy Family Catholic Church Choir

## **Student Recitals – Sundays at 4:00 pm**

St. Paul United Methodist Church

November 18

February 17

May 12

## **Student Scholarship Competitions**

St. Paul United Methodist Church

Kiki Thomaidis Piano Competition – March 16 8:30 am

WMC Instrumental Competition – March 16 1:00 pm

WMC Vocal Competition – March 11 7:00 pm

Winners Recital March 17 4:00 pm

Senior Scholarship Competition – May 6 7:00 pm

Performance in Gold Cup Student Recital – May 12 4:00 pm

## **NFMC/VFMC Manassas Festival**

February 22 Special Circumstance Students

February 23 Piano Students

March 9 Vocal & Instrumental Students