



THE HUMMINGBIRD



"The Daly Review":

November flew by so fast that I forgot to write a Newsletter! How did that happen, you ask? Let me count the ways:

- 1. Our Wreath Fundraiser was a success and we sold just over \$1,000 worth of Eileen's creations! Thank you to everyone who purchased item(s) to support our organization and a local artist.
- 2. Madelyn Frye (DB) won our Art Contest! Her art has been on display throughout town and Facebook. Congratulations, Madelyn!
- 3. We had a good turn out for our "Bring a Singing Friend" night. Thank you, to those of you who brought a friend. This helps families experience the sound that we create and we hope to see your singing friend at our Auditions on Tues, Dec 9th!
- 4. The BC2s knocked our socks off during the Grace Lutheran 11am Church Service Nov 16th. Their use of dynamics was stunning, so much so that Pastor Matt was able to tie that into his sermon after their performance.
- 5. Our Photo Workshop had a room full of beautiful children wearing their formal uniform and coloring in a card for the residents at the Carroll Lutheran Village. These cards were welcomed with smiling eyes by the residents of Carroll Lutheran village as we caroled during their lunch time on Nov 29th.
- 6. Thank you, to the parents who took a moment to talk to me about our "40 Celebrates 40 Campaign". It was obvious that many of you took the time to hand this letter to companies because we received more checks in the mail! Even a \$140 gift card from Target! If you sent the letter to Target, please let us know so that you get the credit for this in our Special "40 Celebrates 40" Spring Raffle that is only eligible to those who successful gain us a donation!
- 7. In the background of rehearsals, prepping for the December 7th Concert, and raising funds for the Chorus, we have been preparing our happy crowd of 53 people going on our trip to Carnegie Hall! 26 adults and 27 singers are making choices about shows, restaurants, museums, and voice parts as we prepare the repertoire packets. We will be holding two rehearsals on Dec 9 and 16 for these 27 singers to receive their music and run through the songs a few times before the December Holiday break.

We appreciate your child's willingness to make music!!!

Dynamic Dates:

Dates/Times are subject to change and adjust as events solidify.

Dec 2: Chick-Fil-A Restaurant Night (O; Need Flier)

Dec 6: Dress Rehearsal at StJCC in Formal Uniform (M)

BC1: 9:00-10:00a; DB: 10:00-11:00a; LPV: 11:00a-12:00p; (BC2 Dec 7)

Dec 7: BC2 Dress Rehearsal 12:30-1:15pm Formal Uniform (M)

Dec 7: Winter Celebration 2pm at StJCC; Doors open 1:15p (M) Formal Uniform. Call Times: BC2s:12:30p; BC1, DBs, and LPVs:1:30p

Dec 9: December Auditions 5-6:30pm GL (Tell your friends!)

Dec 9 and 16: NYC Carnegie Hall Rehearsals 6:30-7:30pm (O)

Jan 6: Rehearsals Resume (M)

Jan 13: Discussions with Daly 5:30-6:30pm (O)

Feb 10: Discussions with Daly 5:30-6:30pm (O)

Feb 28: CA\$H Bingo (O) We will need volunteers and items!

March 10: Discussions with Daly 5:30-6:30pm (O)

March 24: Bring a Singing Buddy Night and Open House (O)

March 31: Art Cover Contest Submission are due (O)

April 12: DBs perform for GL 11am Service; Gather in Formal Uniform at 10:30a, perform 11:20a (M)

April 12: DramaWorkshop: All Groups in Formal Uniform GL(M)

Informal Uniform. LPV, BC1, BC2:12:10-2:45; DB:10:30a-1:00p

April 14: Discussions with Daly 5:30-6:30pm (O)

April 21: Music Collection Night (M) and \$50 Deposit for '26-'27

April 25: Dress Rehearsal at StJCC in Formal Uniform (M)

BC1: 9:00-10:00a; DB: 10:00-11:00a; LPV: 11:00a-12:00p; (BC2 Dec 7)

April 26: Spring Concert 40th 2pm at StJCC; Doors open 1:15p (M) Formal Uniform. Call Times: BC2s:12:30p; BC1, DBs, and LPVs:1:30p

April 26: 40th Year Reception at StJCC (O)

April 28: Spring Auditions GL (Tell your friends!)

June 20-23: National Concerts Festival at Carnegie Hall, NYC

Key: (M): Mandatory; (O): Optional;

GL: Grace Lutheran in Westminster, MD

StJCC: St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Eldersburg, MD

CCAC: Carroll County Arts Center

