

Somerset Hills Recorder Society

A Chapter of the American Recorder Society • Newsletter for October, 2003



Join Us on October 10 as *Adelheid von Goeler* Conducts *Green Leaves and Greensleeves*

Chapter News

An enthusiastic group of recorderists attended the first meeting of our 2003–2004 season which was skillfully conducted by Anna Laufenberg. Anna's program was played with gusto and enjoyed by all. It was a great way to begin our season.

As noted in last month's newsletter, the second Friday in April is Good Friday. This meeting will be rescheduled either on the Friday the week before (April 2) or the Friday the week after (April 16). We did not discuss this at the September meeting but will do so at this month's meeting. This scheduling change should be made soon so that we can let the church officials know about the change of date.

Ninety letters of invitation were sent to ARS members in northern and central New Jersey to visit and join our organization. This mailing has produced inquiries and new members, making the effort most worthwhile.

This newsletter will be sent to all current and 2002–2003 SHRS members. Future newsletters will be sent only to members whose dues have been paid.

Notes for the October Meeting

This month's meeting will be conducted by Adelheid von Goeler. Adelheid has put together a program of folk music, renaissance madrigals, and other delights.

Adelheid is a member of the Princeton Recorder Society as well as its librarian, caring for a large collection of music. She is also a member of a number of local ensembles. She has conducted the SHRS before to the appreciation of our members. We look forward to seeing her at the next meeting.

Music Found!

As many of you know, our chapter owns a large collection of recorder music donated by former members. This music had been missing but has been recovered. Elizabeth and I have gone through it and have found much valuable music for recorder in many settings, including solo and chamber music with keyboard and recorder ensembles of every imaginable size and style. We have begun to cull the collection of non-recorder music (there is some music for piano alone, vocal music, and music for other instruments) and, at some time, will make the retained collection available to our members for their use. The collection is large, however, and we need to decide where to store it.

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Meetings are held on the second Friday of the month from 7:30 to 9:30 PM in September through May at the Somerset Hills Lutheran Church, 350 Lake Road, Basking Ridge.