

Somerset Hills Recorder Society

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



December 12 is *Holiday Music Night* Bring Your Own Favorite Music For Us To Play

Chapter News

Seventeen attendees enjoyed the conducting of Pete Rose at our November meeting. Although we were placed in closer quarters than usual, we had a great time as Pete molded our group into a fine ensemble. Although the music might have been unfamiliar and difficult for some, Pete got the group playing well together. It is easy to see why so many visitors came to play with us.

The plan for the rest of the season is:

January 9 Keith Bernstein
February 13 Sheila Fernekes
March 12 John Burkhalter
April 16 To Be Determined
May 14 Sue Parisi

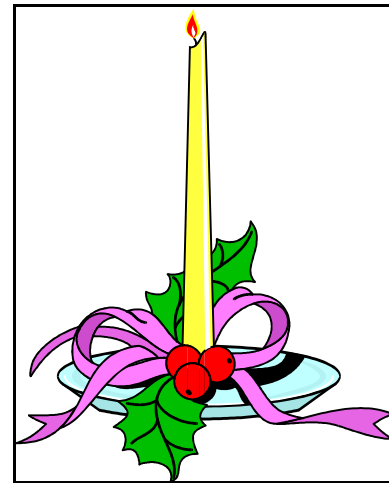
Please note that the date of the April meeting has been rescheduled to April 16, one week later than usual. As previously noted, the second Friday in April is Good Friday.

I am pleased to let you know that our membership has grown to fourteen. This season's new members are: Melanie Axel-Lute, Marvel Chun, John Mulgrew, and Robert Schanbacher. Several of our former members have also expressed interest in rejoining, so it appears that our group will continue to grow.

Notes for the December Meeting

Last year, we tried a new format for the December meeting. Members were asked to bring their favorite holiday music for the group to play. The meeting went so well that we decided to repeat the format this year.

What we are asking is that, if possible, members bring one or several pieces of music for us to play. I recommend you bring shorter pieces without too many page turns (I forgot this last year) and to supply twelve copies. I have bought a collection of Christmas music arranged for recorder trio (SAT). It doesn't matter if you bring music that we played last year—just come and we'll have a fine time. Let's hope for good weather!



Happy Holidays to All!

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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.