

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at The Piano Company's new location on E. Main Street in Leesburg. Members present included Beverly Teague, Maria Bokel, Karen Pino, Mark Pino, Claudia Libero, Rachel Harmatuk, Sandy Titus, Kay Willett, Gretel Von Pischke, Melinda McCullah, Sandy Baker, Sharon Reck, and Libby McConnell.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Libby McConnell read the May minutes, which were approved as read.

Sandy Baker reported that FLMF has \$20,020.26 in the checking account. Expenses since May included the May recital programs, harpsichord insurance, Ensemble Festival music, a printing license, and recordings from Greg Genter for the festival. Tax-exempt status has been renewed. Statements from May through September are available for members to view.

The first Reston Community Center recital will be October 23. Registration information is on the website. The deadline to register is October 3.

The Ashby Ponds recital will be April 2. The harpsichord will be available. Strings teachers are strongly encouraged to participate.

The harpsichord was just tuned. It will be at Libby McConnell's home for October.

Membership: There are 63 members. Of the registrations, 35 came through PayPal. Registration information is online. Sharon Reck announced the names of three new members: Luis Gonzales teaches piano and harpsichord in Reston. Martha Cotter teaches many instruments at a school in Upperville. Stephanie Edwards teaches piano in South Riding.

The Lansdowne Holiday Recital will be Fridays and Saturdays in the holiday season, beginning the day after Thanksgiving and continuing through December 30. Times are 6 - 8 pm Fridays, and afternoons 12 - 2, 3 - 5, and 6 - 8 on Saturdays. No performances on Christmas Eve or New Years Eve. It is \$15 per performer. Register soon to assist Lansdowne in their publicity effort. This event will benefit MusicLink.

Kay Willett has the library at her home and would like members to take advantage of the books, videos, and music.

Maria Bokel talked about the Ensemble Festival. Dates are tentative. Sectionals will be 1/21. The snow Date is 1/28, at the Piano Express. The Festival will be 2/18, with a snow date of 2/25, location TBD. The music packets will be at Music and Arts in Sterling. There is a movie theme to this anniversary concert. All are listed on the website. Registration is October 1 - 7. Ellen Ortega is the registrar. The October program will focus on the festival details.

Sharon Reck thanked The Piano Company for hosting the meeting and providing a bountiful array of refreshments for members. The meeting was followed by a presentation from Dr. Rachel Franklin entitled, "Living the Composer: How the real-life experiences of great composers can inspire and motivate our students."

Respectfully submitted,
Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary