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President's Corner

The June 12 chapter luncheon will be at Peggy Austin's house. All officers and committee chairs must have their job description notebooks completely updated by then, and have them ready to turn over at that meeting to the incoming chairs. If you can't attend the luncheon, please have a friend bring the notebook to the meeting.

I need year end reports from the following committees: Adjudications (Piano, Voice, String, and Flute), Convention Recital Competition, Concerto Competition, Baroque Festival, Student Recitals, Directory, and Membership. Please have these to me by the end of May. If you don't know what to include, please call me soon.

For those who were not at the April meeting, we honored Ignacio Diaz for his long term commitment to developing and maintaining our chapter's website. THANK YOU, IGNACIO.

A special thank you goes to Mary Jo Wright, Shopper Extraordinaire, who has already taken care of our chapter's contribution to the Raffle and Silent Auction at the State Conference, long before anyone else even began to think about it.

Jan Rowen Music is putting together the roster of committee members for 07-08. If you didn't sign up at the April meeting you should call her very soon regarding signing up on a committee of your choice.

Brooke Beecher, President

WSMTA President Margee Webster to attend OMTA May 8 Chapter Meeting!!!

WSMTA President Margee Webster will be attending our next chapter meeting. Please schedule that meeting on your calendars, and plan to attend.

Announcements

The May Board Meeting is May 15, 10:00a.m. at Mary Jane Clarke's house. Any member is always welcome to attend.

May 8 - Student Recital at 7:00 p.m. at United Churches. Jazz, Blues, and Pop. Call Jan Rowen Music for more information, 456-1911.

District IV Conference will be Oct. 13. Peter Mack, speaker.

June luncheon is at the home of Peggy Austin.

Congratulations!!! Our own Judy Price was recently elected MTNA National Treasurer! We are so proud of you, Judy!

The artificial rose that was given to Mary Jo at a previous meeting, which plays Fur Elise, was re-dedicated to Ignacio Diaz for his website contributions, along with a cup with the inscription, "Honorary Computer Wiz of OMTA".

Kira Theine has a new address and phone number (in Thurston County!!!), which is as follows:
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

****Asterisk signifies the event is held at Yenney's Music at 10 AM***

- May 8* Chapter Meeting at Yenneys
- May 8 Jazz/Pop/Blues Student Recital, 7 PM, Place TBA
- June 12 Chapter Meeting and potluck luncheon: Peggy Austin's home.
- June 26-29 WSMTA State Convention at WSU

Please remember to not wear strong scents (perfumes, oils, body lotions, etc.) to our meetings due to the sensitivities of some of our members. Thank you.