

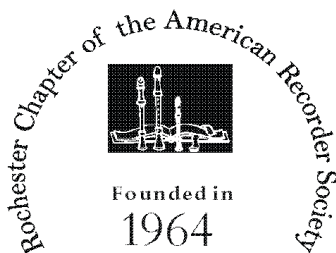
Rochester Chapter of the American Recorder Society

2008 - 2009 Season

Join us . . .

. . . for our 44th season of recorder music making, and enjoy a musical heritage spanning more than a thousand years. New members with any level of playing skill are most welcome. The Chapter

is known for its beginner classes that provide a rewarding experience for those playing music, or recorder, for the first time. More advanced classes and consorts give experienced players an opportunity to improve their skills.



Chapter Information

We meet regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7:15 to 9:45 pm, September to May. First hour classes are devoted to improvement of technique with classes at different skill levels. A half-hour break allows time for some sociability, a short business meeting and a mini-concert. Second-hour sessions emphasize consort playing in small groups focused on a particular period or type of music. In December we will have an informal holiday gig and party (many bring chocolate!) and in May, the Chapter holds a semi-formal concert that is open to family, friends and anyone else interested in recorder music. At our first meeting, dues are collected for our chapter which pays for rehearsal space, the newsletter and our website. We also pay for the music we use in our classes. If you wish to join or renew your membership in the National ARS, registration forms will be available. The Chapter organizes a workshop in the spring for an additional fee.

Dues

Dues are increasing by \$5/family this year, to cover our increased costs.

\$50 first family member

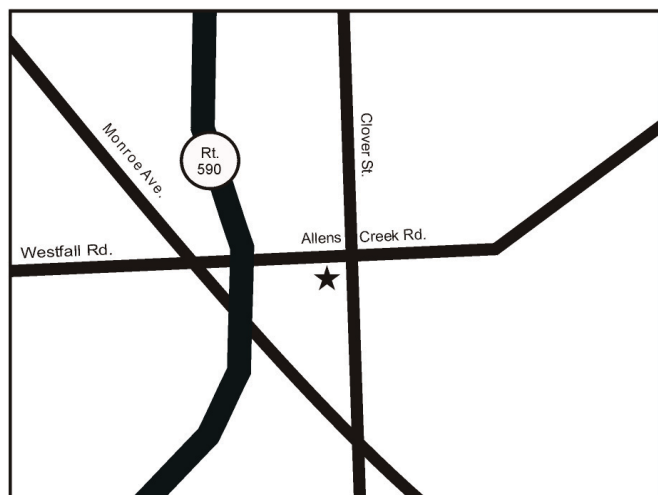
\$40 additional family member

\$35 students

Don't forget your checkbook at registration night!

First Meeting

Our first meeting begins with registration at 7:15 pm on September 9, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Road. The church is at the corner of Allens Creek Road and Clover Street, convenient to 590. The meeting starts with registration and continues with playing sessions. During registration you can preview the music for each class and consort, meet with teachers and leaders, and decide on the best choices for you. See the class listings at the right.



Message from the President

It's time to dust off those instruments and return to playing! OH? You say you've kept your recorder warm and your fingers dancing over the holes all summer? That's wonderful! Seriously, I do hope you have continued playing either alone or have taken advantage of Edie Prest's kind hospitality in hosting sight-reading sessions.

In any case, soon our Chapter activities will begin. We offer not only our regular twice-monthly class meetings but also our popular sight-reading sessions on the off-weeks. Plus, place a big red mark on your calendars for Saturday, November 1st. Instead of our usual in-chapter fall workshop, we welcome Martha Bixler as our leader for a morning of American music. This half-day session is open to all at no cost, thanks to the Hazen/Brigham fund. Martha has assured us that the music will be accessible and easy enough for all to enjoy. What an opportunity!

The Board listened to your positive comments about the spring workshop this year, and now we are happy to announce that Larry Lipnik will join us once again next spring. He is also willing to provide coaching for our Chapter viol players.

So — Read your newsletter to find out all the details, mark your calendars for meetings and workshops, and bring your recorders and yourselves to registration night on September 9. See you then!

Liz Seely

Our Music Library

The Rochester Chapter Music Library is now on-line at our Web Site, <<http://www.rochars.org/library.html>>. It contains a listing of about 1100 pieces of sheet music! Many are out of print. Each piece has a difficulty rating of Easy, Medium or Difficult. The pieces are sorted according to the number of parts. If you are interested in any, please contact me. While our teachers refer to the library, the music is for sale, especially the books we have extras of (or not enough copies for the parts.) Enjoy!

Ellen Brannin, Librarian
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585-336-7219

Class Choices for 2008-09

First-Hour Classes

Beginning Recorder

Frank Amato, 225-6808 (meets each week)

Low Intermediate

DeeDee Heyer 244-8012

Middle-Intermediate

Pat Hanley, 482-9314

High Intermediate

David Tilley, 259-5583

Advanced

Neil and Liz Seely, 473-1463

Second-Hour Consorts

Mixed Consort

John Heyer, 244-8012

Playing for Pleasure – Favorites, Old and New

Andy Hanson, 294-5005

Canons – or how to play by the Rule

Marian Henry, 227-2373

Contemporary Originals

Neil Seely, 473-1463

First & Third Tuesdays

Sight-reading class

Visit us at our web site
<http://www.rochars.org/>

Save the Dates!

November 1, 2008

We will welcome Martha Bixler who will be leading a workshop on the topic of American Music.

March 14, 2009

Larry Lipnik will be returning to lead our Spring workshop.

“Music with Martha”

Martha Bixler is a past president of the ARS, teacher at many workshops throughout the United States and beyond, a soloist and ensemble member.

She will be coming to Rochester this year, and will be available for private lessons for individuals and ensembles, as well as leading a mini-workshop. She will also be leading our main fall workshop on November 1.

If you are just starting out on recorder or if you have played for many years, she is able to encourage you and teach at your level. See or call Pat Hanley if you are interested or just have questions. (482-9314).

Board Members 2008-2009

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Martha Coordinator – *Pat Hanley*



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Calendar

September

- 9 Registration night
- 16 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 23 regular chapter meeting
- 30 fifth Tuesday

October

- 7 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 14 regular chapter meeting
- 21 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 28 regular chapter meeting

November

- 1 Fall Workshop with Martha Bixler
- 4 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 11 regular chapter meeting
- 18 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 25 regular chapter meeting

December

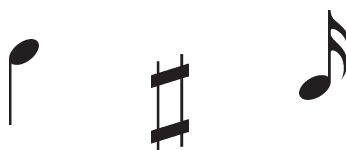
- 2 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 9 Winter Gathering

January

- 6 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 13 regular chapter meeting
- 20 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 27 regular chapter meeting

February

- 3 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 10 regular chapter meeting
- 17 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 24 regular chapter meeting



March

- 3 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 10 regular chapter meeting
- 14 Spring Workshop with Larry Lipnik
- 17 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 24 regular chapter meeting
- 31 fifth Tuesday

April

- 7 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 14 regular chapter meeting
- 21 beginners' class, sight-reading class
- 28 regular chapter meeting

May

- 5 additional chapter meeting
- 12 regular chapter meeting
- 17 Spring concert

Regular chapter meetings begin at 7:15 pm.

Help us reduce our costs!
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our secretary a message at katy@mulveyfamily.com