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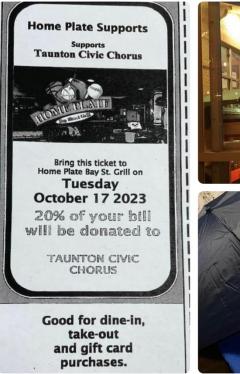
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Home Plate Fundraiser

"Good food and good company are two of life's simplest yet greatest pleasures."

TCC's Fundraiser at Home Plate in Taunton is back. It's a great opportunity to help the chorus and have a good meal at the same time. And it's easy:

- Get a ticket (available from a TCC member, Facebook, the webpage, or take a screenshot on your phone of the one attached below). Take as many tickets as you'd like to give to family, friends, coworkers!!
- Dine in or take out at Home Plate Bay St. Grill, Taunton on Tuesday, October 17th from 1:00 – 8:00 pm. You <u>must</u> present your ticket at the time.
- 3. You can also buy gift cards.
- 4. 20% of the bill will be donated to TCC. And that's a win-win!





The fundraiser will also feature a Lottery Scratch Ticket drawing with a potential to win thousands, mavbe more! Along with the scratch tickets, the winner will take home Lottery swag!

As TCC Co-President Anne Alexander



put it, "As always, our fundraisers help to pay the bills and support our program."

Upcoming Appearances

Liberty and Union Festival

TCC will be taking part in Taunton's Liberty and Union Festival on Saturday, October 20th. The festival celebrates the city's history and culture.

TCC will be performing from 2:15 to 2:45 pm in front of the Old Colony History Museum, Church Green.







Next month, TCC will appear at the Dighton Arts Festival, November 5th at Araujo Farms and Greenhouses in Dighton. The Chorus will perform at 12 noon.

The festival goes all day from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. It's a day of arts, crafts, music, food, and other activities.

New Officers Continue the Mission



Debbie Garnett was listening to and singing music at a young age.

"As a kid, we always had WBZ on the radio. It was pop hits, and my sister and I used to harmonize together."

As for Anne Alexander, she was Daddy's little girl, so whatever her Dad liked, she liked. While her friends were

into the Beatles, she was listening to Count Basie, Sarah Vaughn and Billy Eckstine.

"My father was a jazz afficionado...I went to many local concerts and local gigs of his friends while I was in grammar school. We saw Dave Brubeck in Boston, Dave McKenna and Dick Johnson on the Cape."



Garnett and Alexander are TCC's newest leaders. They both have been on the Chorus Board of Directors, but

now share the title of Co-President. They assume the position after the retirement of Barbara Quill who held the position for 7 years.

Alexander joined TCC 14 years ago after her retirement from teaching elementary school. That was back when the Chorus was a small group of members who had been together for years – present members Mac Anslow, Dick Shafer, and Martin Berry among them.

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Want to donate to Taunton Civic Chorus? It's even easier with PayPal; a link is on our Facebook page. Garnett is a newer addition to the TCC family, joining just 3 years ago. She, too, was an elementary educator. From the first moment, Garnett has embraced the mission providing creativity and hard work. She was instrumental in securing new risers for the chorus. In the past, TCC had to beg and borrow sometimes heavy risers from other places. She found a way to get our own, and save money.

Going forward, as TCC approaches its 65th Birthday, the co-Presidents have a vision for the future.

Garnett sees, "More singers of all ages, and more recognition" from the community.

Alexander builds on that idea. "I hope to continue with the changes we've made in the past few years. Of course, fundraising, name recognition, community events, and scholarships will remain high on my list."

What are their favorite things about TCC?

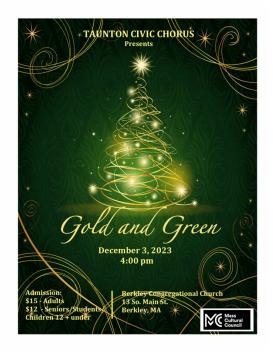
Alexander says it's the members who are "a great group to plan and spend time with, the talented and enthusiastic music director and accompanist, and the engaged and hands-on Board of Directors.

Garnett believes, "Hearing the voices mix is magical!"

The Christmas Concert Is Coming!

We're talking Christmas at Taunton Civic Chorus! TCC singers are already into the season six weeks, getting ready for the holiday concert

More on the Christmas Concert in next month's newsletter!



Please Support Taunton Civic Chorus This Holiday Season!

You can support TCC this Holiday Season by purchasing an Ad or a Sponsorship for the Concert Program.

You can access a form on the Taunton Civic Chorus website -- or ask a TCC member for one.

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