

The Squires Wire

December 12, 2017
Squires of Song

BucksMont

Merry Christmas

Happy Hanukkah

Happy New Year

Grundy Towers – Eleven Squires entertained the residents at Grundy Towers in Bristol. Harmony Belles Linda Gold and Eleanor Fox also attended. Our Director was Tom Hankin and the Emcee (and Rudolph) was Steve Gold. We sang our repertoire plus holiday songs program to the appreciative audience. The quartet Vintage Four presented “Mary Lou” and Joe D’Andrea led the group in a lively sing-along.

Holiday TreeFest - The Squires presented a snow-shortened presentation with twelve singers at the Bensalem Visitor Center on Street Road. Our Director was Tom Hankin and the Emcee (and Rudolph) was Steve Gold. The shortened program had our favorite repertoire (the doo-wop songs were lip-synced by the audience) and holiday songs, including a flawless version of “Silver Bells.” We did handout our invitation “to sing with us” and left a stack of invitations at the

Center for consideration by future Center visitors.

The Holiday TreeFest features decorated Holiday Trees sponsored by various businesses and organizations. This year there were over 20 trees. For example, sponsorship ranged from “Trainpops Attic” (Bristol) to “Newtown Arts Company” to “Johnsville Centrifuge & Science Museum” (Warminster).

Performance Alerts – We have two more performances in year 2017 for this Wednesday (tomorrow!) and in two weeks, on Thursday.

v On Dec. 13, Wednesday, we will be at **Holy Redeemer Lafayette**, 8580 Verree Road Philadelphia, PA 19111. Arrival time is 6:45pm, wear the Red Uniform: White tux shirt, Black studs, Red bowtie, ~~Red armbands~~, Red vest, Black tux pants, Black shoes. Bring your red music book and holiday “accessories.”

v On Dec. 28, Thursday, we have a gig at **Juniper Village**, 3200 Bensalem Boulevard, Bensalem, PA 19020. Arrival time is 6:15pm; wear the Red Uniform: White tux shirt, Black studs, Red bowtie, ~~Red armbands~~, Red vest, Black tux pants, Black shoes. Bring your red music book and holiday “accessories.”

For the information of our new members, these are recurring annual events for the chorus.

v Don't forget, this is our last scheduled meeting night (besides the Music/Board Meetings on December 18). December 19 & 26 are rehearsal “holidays.” Our next scheduled meeting is January 2nd.

v Balloting for our Annual Chapter Awards is closed. Thank you for your participation. The awards will be presented on January 20th at the Installation Dinner in Davisville Church.

EVENTS CALENDAR

(Events are also listed at website: bms.harmonize.com)

PERFORMANCES & OUTINGS	EVENTS OF INTEREST
December 13, Wed, Holy Redeemer Lafayette	December 13, Hanukkah, First Day (Until Dec 20)
December 18, Mon, Music/Board Meetings	December 25, Christmas Day
December 28, Thu, Juniper Village	December 26, Kwanzaa (Until Jan 1)
January 2, Tue, First rehearsal in Year 2018	December 31, New Year's Eve
January 20, Sat, Annual Dinner	



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Mark Your Calendar

- ⇒**Last Rehearsal in 2017**, Dec 12, Tuesday, to prepare for one (1) Holy Redeemer gig.
- ⇒**Holy Redeemer Lafayette**, Dec 13, Wed, arrive 6:45 pm (1 hour show), Red Outfit.
- ⇒Music/Board Meetings, Dec 18, Mon, arrive 7 (Music), 8 (Board) at LUM Fellowship Room.
- ⇒Rehearsal "Holidays," Dec 19 and 26. *See you Tuesday, Jan 2, 2018!*
- ⇒**Juniper Village**, Dec 28, Thursday, arrive 6:15pm, Red Outfit.
- ⇒**First rehearsal in 2018**, January 2, Tuesday.
- ⇒**(NEW) Installation Dinner**, Davisville Church, Jan 20, Sat, arrive 6:30pm, Buffet Dinner at 7:00pm.
- ⇒~~**(Cancelled) Juniper Village**, January 31, Wednesday, arrive 6:15pm, White Uniform~~
- ⇒**(NEW) Leadership Academy**, Feb 10, Sat, 9am-4pm, arrive early for check-in, Glasgow HS, 1901 S College Ave, Newark, DE, 19702. All members welcome to attend.



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