

# Letters to the Editor

By *Guest Writer* on December 11, 2019

## **GPCC has many to thank**

### **To the Editor:**

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus has just performed its 67th holiday concert and thanks everyone who contributed to a successful fall season.

From our conductor Joseph Palazzolo, to our piano accompanist Ron Pietrantonio, to our featured violinist Sonia Lee, to our 80-some members both long-term and very new, to Father Andrew Kowalczyk and the wonderful staff and parishioners at St. Clare of Montefalco, which was our performance venue, to our wonderful audience on Sunday Dec. 8, we could not have asked for a more joyful or fulfilling experience. It was a packed house!

Thank you to the Grosse Pointe community for supporting us as we carry on a tradition that began in 1953 when nearly 100 people answered an ad placed by Malcolm and Marian Johns to form a chorus of people who just really love to sing all types of songs.

Our program sponsors also deserve our thanks and the patronage of the community: Aria Salon, Arno & Caroline Mossner Memorial Foundation, Belding Cleaners, Butter Run Saloon, Cabbage Patch Catering & Venue, Cantata Academy Chorale, The Detroit Club, Flagstar Bank at Kercheval and Cadieux, Flowers by Gabrielle, Hackett Homecare, Hoof N Woof, Jamex Brewing Co., Dr. Jeffrey Koenigbauer, Moehring Woods Flowers, Attorney William J. Monaghan, Moosejaw, Nick's Jewelry, O'Flaherty's, Joseph Palazzolo and Sonia Lee (May 9 concert), Pizzo's Barbershop, Pointe Electronics Co. and associated businesses, Salon Biondo, Shores Tequileria y Cocina, John M. Steinberg, D.D.S., P.C., Syphus Training, Trish's Hair Designers of the Shores and Wink Boutique.

In this holiday season, the Grosse Pointe Community Chorus takes joy in recognizing the many vibrant and long-standing community arts organizations that we should all support: the music and theater departments at local schools, the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra, the Grosse Pointe Theatre, the Grunyons, the Judelaires, Noteworthy and the newest group called One Voice.

In 2020, individuals can become members of the chorus at our Jan. 14 registration, or attend our dinner cabaret on May 1 at Assumption Cultural Center. Details are available on our website at [grossepointecommunitychorus.org](http://grossepointecommunitychorus.org) or see our Facebook page.

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