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The Men of Harmony 2023 Concert Season



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#### The Men of Harmony,

Formerly known as the United States Steel Chorus, is a chorus of male voices whose objective is to preserve the traditional choral, folk, and popular songs of our Country while spreading good will to the community.

We trace our roots back 70 years to the construction of the United States Steel's Fairless Works plant in Fairless Hills, Pa.

Our original purpose was to sing Christmas carols for the men who could not go home for Christmas. The group soon developed shows and a road tour to include tree lightings, benefits, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, senior centers, and eventually, year-round concerts.









# Lee Neamand, Director

Lee Neamand is a 1992 graduate of Pennsbury High School. She attended West Chester University, Rider University, Yale University and Caldwell University, earning certificates as well as graduate degrees in Music Education and Curriculum and In-

struction. She has been in public education for 20 years and is the Supervisor of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts for the New Brunswick Public Schools in NJ. She has performed vocally and instrumentally all over the country including numerous Broadway Shows, the Philadelphia Orchestra, local theaters and many venues in New Orleans. She is a national presenter on music education and is active in state and region student ensembles.



# Henry J Wajda, Accompanist

Mr. Wajda has been a professional pianist and organist in the Philadelphia area for over forty years. He was the former music director at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bensalem, PA. For two years, he was the interim organist at the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia and currently serves as the principal organist at St. Frances Cabrini

Church in Fairless Hills. He was also the pianist for the Vincent Lopez orchestra, a premier Philadelphia Big Band for over twenty years. He recent retired after 37 years as music educator and instructional Technology Specialist in the Bensalem Township School District, where he taught middle school general music, directed the middle school choir and music directed many high school musicals. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from the College of New Jersey, a Masters of Education and a Master of Science degree from St. Joseph's University in instructional Technology. He live in Bensalem with his wife Cathy and has three adult children.



# Susan DiFlorio, Accompanist

Susan DiFlorio Susan DiFlorio is currently the Director of Liturgical Music at St. Bede the Venerable Church in Holland, PA, where she serves as organist, pianist and Adult Choir Director. She was an elementary school general and vocal music teacher in Philadelphia for over 32 years. Susan is a graduate from College of Mt. St. Joseph on the Ohio, graduating with Undergraduate Degrees in Music Education and Music Therapy. She also holds a Masters Degree from Temple University in Music Education. Besides playing music in church, she's had the privilege

of being hired as the accompanist for the Men of Harmony for the past 3 years, and looks forward to playing for many more years with this group. Susan is also a member of the ACMP and NPM.





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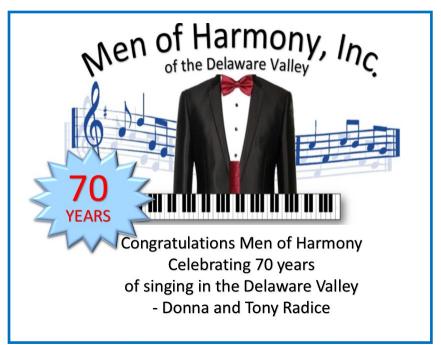
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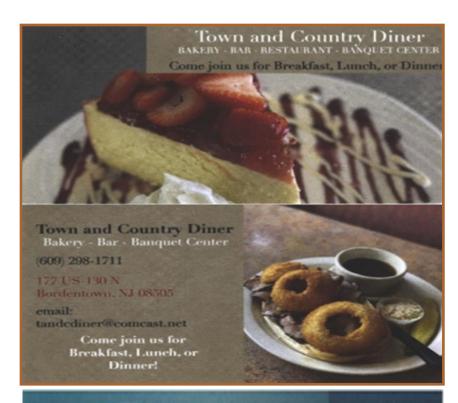






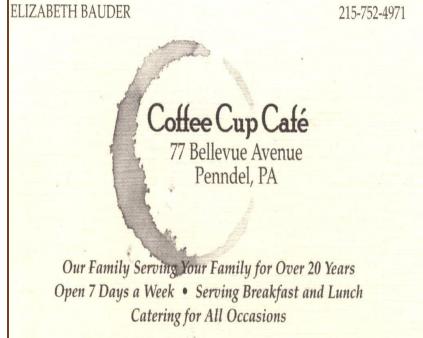












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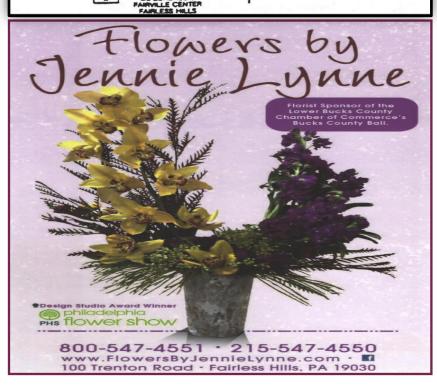
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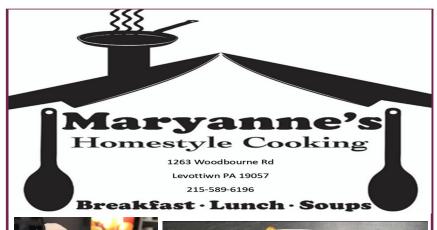
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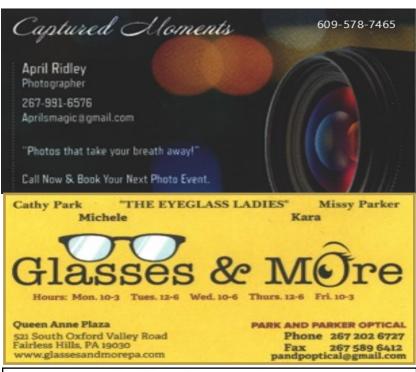
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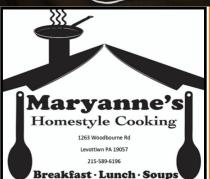
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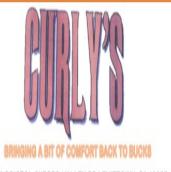
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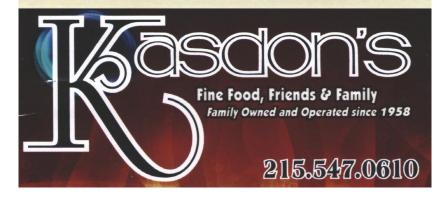
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