

On a Musical Note September 2017

Jennifer reports that all forms will be updated and on our website September 1. She has spent the month of August revising forms. All applications are now writable and can be uploaded online, and all payments can now be submitted online. Thank you, Jennifer!

Harriet Coker, Deb Freeman and I spent a week proofing the manual last month. It will be available September 1 and may be purchased from headquarters for \$1 for a CD or \$15 for a hard copy plus shipping and handling. The manual will now be available on our website. Take time to study this useful guide and learn about all the activities and awards that we offer.

According to our Young Artist Presentation Chair Starla Blair, there are seventeen concerts/workshops scheduled for 2017-2018. This is a great start; however, our goal is to have our Young Artists present fifty concerts during the 2017-2019 cycle. Let's support our Young Artists!

Together We Sing Chair Carole Flatau reports that there will be no new publication for 2017-2018, so please continue using the 2015-2017 *TWS*. Clubs may use selections of their choosing for the upcoming year. There will be more information in the fall issue of *MCM*.

National Music Week Chair Helena Meetze has announced the dates and themes for 2018-2019.

May 6-13, 2018

Music... The Universal Language

May 5-12, 2019

Music... A Magic Key

Please visit our website for information regarding liability insurance. You will find everything you need to know about this program and also a listing of all state liability insurance chairs. Every Federation event needs to be protected!

Last September we were checking on our Federation friends in Louisiana after the devastating floods that pounded that state. One year later we are witnessing the destruction and effects from Hurricane Harvey in Texas and western Louisiana. As the destruction continues from this storm, please contact your Federation friends in the affected areas. In the coming days the remnants from Harvey will continue to affect additional states. Please keep all members that have been or will be affected by Harvey in your thoughts and prayers.

Keeping the Music Alive for the Future!

Michael