

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

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The finance division has had several struggles this year. Upon the resignation of our former executive director we spent most of the summer retrieving equipment and information, training new personnel and getting our books in order for the end of the year financial reports.

We apologize for any disruption you may have encountered during the last half of 2025.

Phil LaGrande joined the division as our new IRS chair. If your club is not yet a 501-c-3 organization, you may want to contact him. His address is in the directory.

The budget committee has met to try to match income to expenses. This is impossible under the current dues structure. A serious discussion needs to be held on this topic. The proposed budget for 2026-27 will be presented by budget chair and VP Heidi Hong at the Scottsdale meeting.

Past Presidents of local clubs and state or district organizations should belong to a PPA. This organization pledges to support the Young Artist fund each year. Dues are only 2 dollars so please support this important fund. Kim Harvey is the national chair. His report is included here.

The other way to support Young Artists is through the Rose Fay Thomas project. The chair is Dale Clark and she reports 5 new fellows this year. I do not yet know their names but hopefully they will be recorded in Music Club Magazines.

All our award money and special funds are controlled by the investment committee and Wabash Investments, the committee meets quarterly. Wendell Anderson chairs this committee.

The memorials and recognition chair, the FAMA chair, founders day chair and the insignia chair have done excellent work in their departments; their reports are included here.

Hopefully year two of our transition will run more smoothly. We invite suggestions on how to improve the current financial situation of our federation.

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NFMC Insignia Chair
Janie Gilliam, Ph.D.

2026 Report to Finance Division Chair, Carolyn Nelson

Summary of Activities and Financial Report

Activities:

Promoted NFMC Merchandise throughout the year

Composed a light poem encouraging the purchase of Insignia items for gift-giving, which was published in the November and December issues of the “In Tune” e-newsletter

My promotional rhyme about NFMC buttons was published in the February “In Tune”

Was asked to write articles for the Spring Issues of *Junior Keynotes* and *Music Club Magazine*.

“Insignia for Juniors,” in verse-form, included a photo collage of Junior lapel pins and a picture of the Junior Counselor’s pin

“Insignia PINS for You” was a three-stanza acrostic, with photos, featuring Senior division pins and charm

Wrote a light rhyme and created a collage of Senior pins for the June “In Tune”

Prepared a list of potential new Insignia items that had been mentioned before, during and after the Austin Convention

Responded to any inquiries and encouraged the wearing of NFMC Insignia whenever possible, including purchasing items for personal and club use

Financial Report:

All Federation Insignia is sold through the NFMC Headquarters. Office Manager Ashley Mattingly reports that the July 1, 2025 – May 11, 2026 Insignia income was \$1,381.75. This is an increase of \$337.56 from last year. The vast majority of purchases were pins for Juniors and Seniors.

To see the variety of Insignia/Merchandise available, please visit the
Scottsdale Conference Exhibit Hall
or the website at:

<https://www.nfmc-music.org/publicationcategory/insignia/>

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May 18, 2026

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT 2026

The Memorials and Recognition Chair is responsible to receive and record all checks and notices of electronic Memorial and Recognition / Honor contributions. The minimum donation amount is \$25. Donors and those to be memorialized are listed in the annual NFMC Memorial Service Program. Donations are deposited to the FAMA fund unless otherwise requested.

When information is provided, a note of recognition is sent to family members of the memorialized member as well as to the family.

As of May 15, 2026 memorial donations totalling **\$2950.00** have been received by the NFMC Memorials and Recognition Chair. Acknowledgements were mailed to donors and family if adequate information was included with donation data.

When donations are given directly to the NFMC headquarters, donors should still email all information to the Memorial Chair to ensure acknowledgements are sent.

Connie B Randall
NFMC Memorial and Recognition Chair

Baran, Sean

Ohio Federation of Music Clubs

Blackmon, Anita

Shelby Alkire

Susan Parker, Donald Parker, Glen Parker

Conner, Margaret “Peggy”

Dayton Music Club, Ohio

Gilliam, Bob

Jane Susan Gilliam

Haines, Cheryl

Waterloo B Natural Music Club, Iowa

Harris, Wanda

Dayton Music Club, Ohio

Howle, Pat

George and Ouida Keck

Korte, Genevieve

Dayton Music Club, Ohio

Christie Smith

Lear, Roger

Gloria Grilk

Waterloo B Natural Music Club, Iowa

George and Ouida Keck

Iowa Federation of Music Club

The Lear Family (Lucinda, W. Erich, Genevieve, Nate)

Meyer, Betty

George and Ouida Keck

Parks, Eula

Robert and Sandra Ireland

Cumberland Surety, Inc. Lexington KY

Price, Pam

Dave and Connie Randall

Rosenbaum, Martha

Gloria Grilk

White, Mary Ellen

Gloria Grilk

NFMC FAMA Report-to Finance Division Chair, Carolyn Nelson
Submitted 5/7/26

The May 1 deadline for proposal submissions to the Fund for the Advancement of the Musical Arts resulted in 13 actual proposals, one of which was automatically disqualified due to the lack of fulfillment of multiple requirements. The remaining 12 proposals will be reviewed by the committee consisting of Carolyn Nelson, Lana Bailey, Suzanne Carpenter, Dee Blaser, and Deborah Freeman and grants will be determined at the Conference in Scottsdale in June.

Publicity went out in the form of ads in several magazines and there were several other inquiries that never materialized in a proposal being sent.

Questions related to membership status were addressed, but will be discussed at the committee meeting to see if any revisions need to be made to the application form.

Some reports from last year's recipients have been received but reminders will be sent to those not yet submitting the required reports due June 1.

Submitted by Dr. Ouida Keck, FAMA Chair

**PAST PRESIDENTS ASSEMBLY REPORT
REPORT YEAR 2026**

Total contributions for fiscal year 2026 are \$1,281.00.

PPA contributions were received from 10 reports, totaling \$972.00.

PPA dues were received from 18 reports, totaling \$309.00.

The reports may comprise more than one PPA group.

Thank you to the Office Staff that provided this information.

Following is the national tally as received by Head Quarters Office, then one PPA report I have received, for Louisiana, which summarizes 5 PPA groups.

Respectfully,

KIM L HARVEY, NFMC PPA CHAIR

May 28, 2026

State	PPA Contributions	PPA Chapter Charter	PPA Dues
COUNTS, # of	10	0	18
TOTALS	\$ 972.00	\$ -	\$ 309.00
Arkansas	\$ 15.00		\$ 3.00
Arkansas	\$ 205.00		\$ 39.00
Georgia	\$ 5.00		
Idaho	\$ 59.00		\$ 19.00
Kansas			\$ 28.00
Louisiana	\$ 37.00		\$ 38.00
Mississippi	\$ 10.00		\$ 4.00
North Dakota	\$ 395.00		\$ 25.00
South Carolina	\$ 137.00		\$ 48.00
South Dakota			\$ 19.00
Tennessee			\$ 1.00
Tennessee	\$ 14.00		\$ 7.00
Texas			\$ 3.00
Texas			\$ 5.00
Texas			\$ 7.00
Texas			\$ 10.00
Texas			\$ 10.00
Texas	\$ 95.00		\$ 11.00
Texas			\$ 32.00
GRAND TOTAL PPA			\$ 1,281.00

PAST PRESIDENTS ASSEMBLY REPORT
REPORT YEAR 2026

NFMC Forms: FI 8-5 FI 9-2

Combined
August 2025

Kim Harvey, NFMC Chair

STATE: Louisiana
Address: 109 Lark St, New Orleans, LA 70124
Telephone: 504-401-3517
Renewing Members: 38
New Members: 0

Chair / Treasurer: Kim L Harvey

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION	No. of PPA members	Charter No.	PRESIDENT'S Name, Address, City, Zip FORMER President's Name (if same type Same)	NFMC PPA dues (\$1/past pres [PP])	NFMC YA Contribution (\$1/PP)	State PPA Dues (\$1/PP)	Optional State Contributions	Total Contributions	\$\$ to NFMC (NFMC dues + YA)
TOTALS	38			\$ 38.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00	\$ -	\$ 112.00	\$ 75.00
Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs	12	741	Margarita Harvey 109 Lark St New Orleans LA 70124 LaDonna Alexander	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 36.00	\$ 24.00
Music Club of Baton Rouge	11	757	Rose Mary Williams 18824 Santa Maria Pkwy Baton Rouge, LA 70809 SAME	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ -	\$ 33.00	\$ 22.00
Metairie Music Club	12	736	Debbie Federer 5613 York Street Metairie, LA 70003 Same	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 36.00	\$ 24.00
Music Teachers of Greater Baton Rouge	2		Pat Sanchez 13514 Slick Lane Gonzales LA 70737 Chia-Ling Lien	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00
Greater New Orleans Music Club	1	433	Emily Fransen 2511 Transcontinental Dr Metairie, LA 70001 same	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00

State Treasurer: KIM L HARVEY

SR Clubs \$ 76.00