

NSRMTA, Halifax Chapter President's Report

Our first meeting of the year was on September 23, 2016.

Thanks to Lorna Wanzel, many of our members attending workshops with Marvin Blickenstaff on October 27 and 28. This was a great opportunity for all.

Our chapter held a Canada Music Week Concert on Sunday, November 27 at the Calvin Presbyterian Church. It was organized by Diana Torbert. Our guest speaker was Anne Crosby Gaudet. Students were asked to present a poem or artwork to go with their performance. They were also welcome to give a few facts about the composer.

We held our annual potluck dinner and meeting on Saturday, January 21 at Garden Crest. This also included a presentation from Jennifer King on Coaching.

On Sunday, February 12, our chapter hosted a reception for a Cecilia Concert featuring the music of Peter Allen. Members who brought a plate of food received a free ticket to the concert.

The chapter held a fundraiser on Sunday, February 19 at the Lilian Piercey Concert Hall. It included performances by many students as well as a silent auction and new to you table.

The Halifax Chapter joined together with the MCPA to present two workshops to our members. On February 23, members were invited to attend a Time Management workshop led by Craig Kennedy. On March 23, members attended a music therapy talk with Antonia Pigot.

On Saturday, March 25, we held two Pre-Festival recitals, organized and hosted by Patricia Bryson.

We will be holding our AGM on Friday, June 2nd.

We will be ending the year with a presentation by Helen Marlais on June 16th. This will be a jointly sponsored event with the MCPA, and MYC.

I would like to thank all of our members for their help and support in making all the above events successful.

Submitted by Megan Wynn, Halifax Chapter President