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Welcome to the June edition of our newsletter. I hope this finds all of you staying healthy and doing well. What challenging times we have been through this year! Who would have ever guessed when we first met in January that a mere seven weeks later we would cancel the rest of the season and be under a lockdown order??? We don't know just yet what the plan will be going forward, but rest assured that the music team and the board are

discussing all options and weighing things very carefully. In the meantime, we thought it would be fun to get to know one another a little better. With that in mind, in this newsletter you will find bios from some of our members. They are printed as written. We will have a newsletter in July and August with more bios and photos so be sure to send in yours! Stay safe and healthy, and hope to see all of you very soon! Keep singing!



MEET OUR SINGERS!!!!

I was born in Norfolk, VA, the youngest of 5 children. I graduated from Lane College with a degree in Accounting.

I am an Auditor for the federal government and my hobbies include horseback riding, jigsaw puzzles, and singing. I have one daughter.



IRIS
CURTIS
ALTO

Hi! My name is Tracy Anderson. I try to sing alto in the Blue Ridge Chorale. I have two wonderful young adult children, a son and a daughter. They share the same birthday but three years apart. My daughter also sings alto in the BRC.

I am from Roanoke, VA. One day I decided I needed a change. So, I got a map of Virginia, closed my eyes, and pointed. My finger landed on Culpeper. 30 years, I am still here in Culpeper teaching at the same school. It might be time for another change, but where can I find a map of these days? Hoping to start a new chapter in my life soon. Job? Education? Relationship? Hobby? Who knows! I am both excited and nervous about the near future.

Some interesting facts about me would be that I LOVE reading to children, I wrote a musical which Kid Central performed many years ago, and I love peanut butter and M&Ms.



TRACY
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Share your smile
with the world. It's a
symbol of friendship
and peace.

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CHRISTIE BRINKLEY

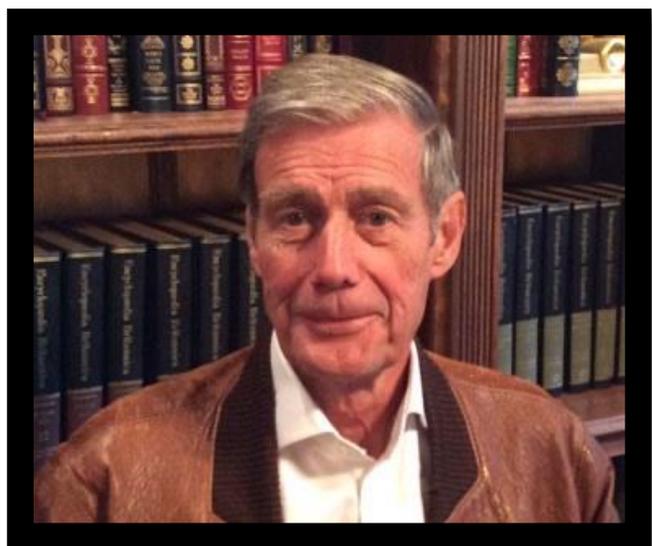
Alex ter Weele is one of the Basses. He joined BRC about fourteen years ago, at the urging of his daughter-in-law; many of you know her, Cathy ter Weele, presently not singing with us, but expected to return in a season or two. The BRC needed Basses back then, just as we still do (!), hence Cathy dogged Alex and finally he joined. At one point about ten years ago the ter Weele family had seven (count them, seven!) singers in the BRC: Alex and Cathy, three of her children, and two other of Alex's 13 grandchildren. Half in the chorale, half in the youth group.

Alex lives in Rappahannock County. He writes (Patti mentioned two of his books, in particular "We Escaped A Family's Flight from Holland During World War Two"—his latest book was released a few weeks ago, "The Call of the Allagash Wilderness and Other Short Stories").

His passion is soccer: he is presently Assistant Coach of Kettle Run High School's Boys Varsity team, a team that won the Virginia State Championship twice in the past five years. And, carefully note his stature!, he played pro basketball in Holland in the 1960s (no, not as a center....point guard of course!).

Alex was born in Holland (formally the Netherlands), while his wife, Francine, is a francophone Belgian. Four children, and as mentioned, 13 grandchildren. One just recently (a son, 45 years old, living in Oregon) contracted the Corona Virus, was sick at home for six days, back at work at the end of one week. No harm done.

Alex is in competition, along with perhaps two others (who look far younger than him!) for being the oldest of our singers. And no, don't ask his age.



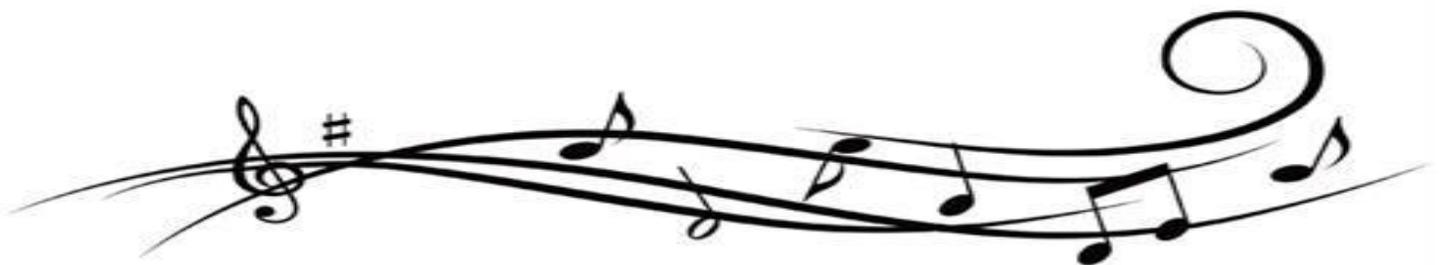
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I was raised on a dairy farm (I fed the calves, milked a few times, sang to the cows, a very attentive audience) in Rixeyville, Va. I am the oldest girl of 6 children. Two of my sisters, Liz Wise and Peggy Haldeman sing in the alto section of the chorale. I graduated from CCHS, 4 years later graduated from Madison College with BA in Biology, worked 1 year at FAUQUIER Hospital, then 2 years later graduated from VCU/MCV with BS in nursing. I worked at several hospitals in the Richmond area, Retired in 9/2017 after having a knee replacement done and now work as a financial coach. I have 3 sons. My oldest, Andrew, is my world traveler, worked several years as an ESL teacher in China and I was able to visit him there during Chinese New Year in 2019; he is currently teaching yoga and writing in Mexico about his experiences and travels. My 2nd son Eric was in the army for 7 years as a black hawk helicopter pilot, and I was able to use my passport for the very 1st time and visit him in southern Germany in 2014; he is out of the army now and graduated from George Washington University in 2019 with BSN and currently working at NOVA Fairfax in the ER. My youngest son Ian continues in the army as an Apache rearming and mechanical technician, is married to Jenna from NC and they have a daughter Adelyn who turned 2 on May 23, and their 2nd daughter Kylee will be born on 7/23! He is stationed in El Paso, TX (not their pick, especially since Jenna's family are in NC!), and I plan on visiting them in El Paso in August!



PAT DRESSEL
SOPRANO



Miki, short for Michelle, just recently joined BRC this spring. Although this season was cut short, she's super excited to be a part of a musical performance group.

She is a single mom of 12-year-old twins. Jack and Caroline could not be more different. Jack is into singing, playing percussion, and acting. Caroline is into math, computer games, and art.

Miki works from home as a Senior Software Specialist for IBM Watson Health. She loves being able to help others and troubleshooting software related issues.

She has been involved in music most of her life but BRC is the first real choir she has joined. Joining the choir really took her outside her comfort zone since she had no previous experience with vocal performance.

Miki's first musical endeavor was a fife, a historic military (ours was Revolutionary War era) instrument. As a third grader, Miki followed in her older sister's footsteps joining the Milford Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps (Milford, CT) in colour guard while learning to play fife.

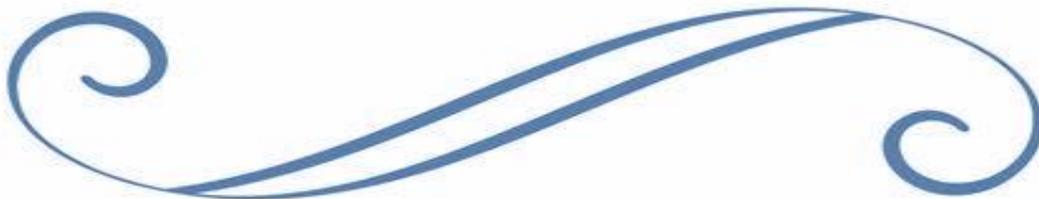
This eventually became a family past-time, with her whole family taking part and traveling to parades in the northeast.

Shortly after the fife, Miki began playing alto saxophone with the elementary school band. After moving to North Carolina in Sixth grade, the Fife and Drum Corps was no longer available, but she continued on with the alto sax through high school into college. Playing and performing with Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and Marching Band became a huge part of her life. Nothing felt like performing with a group for an audience. Since College, Miki has no longer been able to play Saxophone or Fife due to teeth and nerve issues. She has really missed the comradery of a musical group and the amazing artistic outlet performing music in a group provides. She is beyond excited to have found it again.



MIKI BRUNER

ALTO



Let me officially introduce myself: Margaret Rae Kiblinger Carpenter, better known as “Peggy” by most, “Mama Peggy” by some. My mama didn’t want me called “Maggie” so that’s how that nickname came about. (Just so you know, I like Maggie better.)

I was born in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and through Daddy’s work finally migrated to Madison County, VA at the age of 12. I remain in Madison and have lived in the same house for 54 years, the house my husband built for our young family of two daughters.

My childhood was pretty normal. I had a brother who passed away several years ago and I have had many pets, my first a cat named Moses. As you can see, he wasn’t too excited about my popcorn. This picture was taken at our home in Elkton, VA.

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I am a retired nurse who got a late start in that I didn’t start nursing school until I was 33 yrs old. I spent my entire nursing career (30 yrs) at Culpeper Memorial Hospital as a med/surg nurse. I am sure that God called me to that career because I love to help people if I know there is a need. I have many rewarding memories which have touched my heart. Because I love being with people and was not happy being fully retired, I am a part-time employee of Pepperberries, a lovely little boutique in Culpeper catering to women and the gift-giving needs of men and women.

I have been a member of the Blue Ridge Chorale for six years and I have learned a lot and met a lot of new friends. I am praying that we can pick up where we left off very soon!

PEGGY CARPENTER

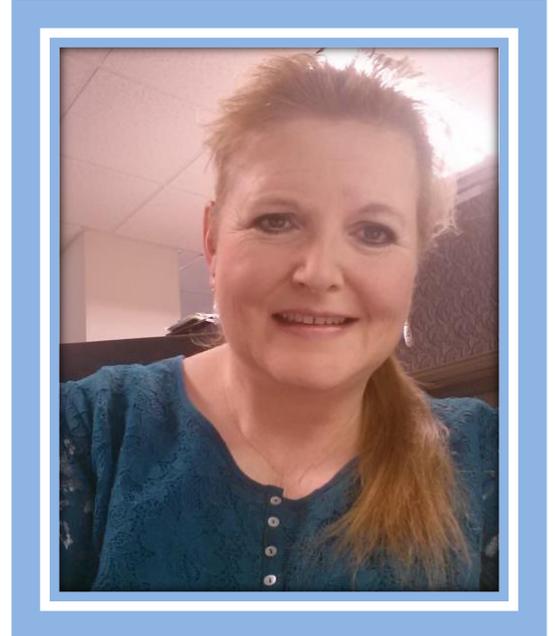
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SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

REGINA COLEMAN

SOPRANO

I sang in school choirs growing up in Warrenton and Manassas. I graduated with a B.S. in Psychology from George Mason University in 87 but always felt I should have pursued a music degree although my mother was pushing me for medical school. My mother and I joined the Herndon Town Square Singers for a few years when we lived in Herndon. Upon graduation, and still trying to figure out what I wanted to do with my life, I began a secretarial position working for the Department of Agriculture until I took the computer specialist exam at the Office of Personnel Management and became a computer programmer at USDA. Around the same time, I became a student of voice for ten years under the instruction of Nancy MacArthur Smith in Clifton, Virginia. I participated in NATS Student Voice competitions around the State for a number of years as a Mezzo soprano. It took me three years to work up the courage to join my local church choir when my husband and I purchased a home in Bealeton, Virginia in 2004. Nerves always got in my way when performing solo and I always preferred being in a choir. Once my choir director discovered that I had a trained voice, she twisted my arm into cantoring as an alto.

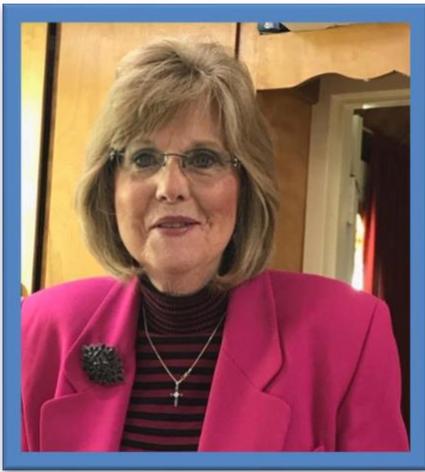


In 2016 we joined Precious Blood Catholic Church in Culpeper where I have the honor of singing Soprano with a number of talented music ministers who share their love of God and faith. My husband Rick and I have been married 30 years. We have two Brittanys (brother and sister named Belle and Beau), and six cats who adopted us (Spooky, Dottie, Peaches, Spice, George and George II). We love hunting and fishing, gardening, and raising honeybees. Rick and I both work at USDA, he is in the Rural Development Technology Office and I am in the Rural Utilities Electric Program. My philosophy on life is that "God will put you where he wants you". ☺



SUSAN PLEASANTS

TENOR



I grew up in Spotsylvania County and currently live in my childhood house. I was an only child and always wanted an older brother. My childhood was pretty uneventful.

I graduated from Mary Washington College with a major in English and Theatre Arts. After graduation, I got married and began teaching English at Spotsylvania High School (the very school from which I graduated). Fifteen years of teaching led me to a Master's Degree in Counselor

Education. I was a counselor for eighteen years then decided to retire.

In 2011, I lost my husband of 37 years. We never had children. He also encouraged me to step out the box and take a chance. I would never have attempted some of the things I currently do if not for him.

I joined my church choir late in life. Singing gives me joy, peace and comfort. Wasn't sure if a woman who sings tenor would be needed. As it turns out, tenors seem to be in high demand. We have two tenors in our choir, and my singing partner is Barbara. I had two choir directors (both currently with the BRC) who gave me the confidence to step out even more.

In the early 90's, I began singing in musicals with the Lake of the Woods Players. My first experience was as a nun in the Sound of Music. We sang acapella and in Latin. What an experience. From there we went on to Mame, My Fair Lady, and Man of La Mancha to name a few. Because I sing tenor, I was chosen to be a muleteer in Man of La Mancha. Make-up consisted of making me look like I had a five o'clock shadow and concealing my shoulder length hair under a kerchief. Since I lived near the Lake, I often went home in full make-up and costume. Unfortunately, I witnessed an accident one night as I left the Lake and was asked to remain on scene. How embarrassing!

One little known fact about me is that I was a backup singer on **one** CD with a Christian Rock Band. We even did a concert in the Fredericksburg area. My **one** very brief claim to fame!

With the encouragement of my choir director and with much trepidation, I joined the BRC. I have so enjoyed my time with this group. I have missed everyone these past months, the rides to and from practice and the camaraderie. I look forward to a new season together.



CARY OIEN

TENOR

VICE PRESIDENT

I was born and raised in a small town in central Minnesota, spending much of my free time on or around the water. My love of fishing was cultivated by my father, and I spent countless hours on many lakes in Minnesota and Canada fishing with him. The love of the outdoors continues today, and I take advantage of the reservoirs and rivers near Culpeper to continue to engage in my obsession. I intentionally use the term “obsession”, as most people do not comprehend nor understand how much time I happily spend enjoying time on the water. During my annual fishing trip with a fellow fishing enthusiast, we spend roughly 15 hours per day for 7 days on the water fishing. Most friends call that crazy, and I embrace the term.

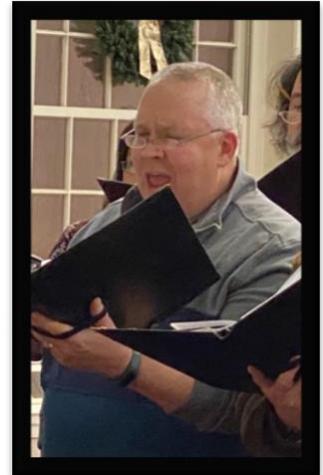
I received a Bachelor’s degree in Biology and Chemistry from a small Lutheran school in northwestern Minnesota, Concordia College. Concordia is best known for its outstanding music program, and I participated in it as much as possible while still trying to complete my degree program. I later obtained my Master’s degree in Entomology from the University of Minnesota. My research focused on the biological control of invasive pest species. Some of the work involved control of insect pests of agricultural products, and the remainder focused on the use of novel insect species to control noxious weeds in Minnesota.

I spent seven years in the United States Army, much of the time as a Field Artillery Officer. I was primarily stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with one short stint at Fort Lewis, Washington. After completion of my active duty, I transitioned to the Minnesota Army National Guard, completing my tenure while I worked on my Master’s degree.

My life was uprooted in 1995 when my wife and I moved away from our families in Minnesota to take jobs in Washington D.C. I took a job as a forensic scientist with the federal government and have been working there ever since. I have spent time as an expert witness, testifying almost 70 times across the United States as well as internationally. My job has taken me to 47 states and to eight other countries, and has been quite a wild ride. I have had the honor to serve in many leadership roles in my organization, including a short stint as the acting director of the laboratory. My current role is a forensic advisor to personnel throughout the laboratory, with a focus on developing and implementing the laboratory’s strategic plan.

My musical life is interwoven throughout all the life experiences outlined above. I started piano at age 6, and by age 12 I began accompanying various choirs in my home church as well as choirs in college and here in Culpeper. Handbells are my second love after piano, and I have participated in handbell choirs, handbell quartets, handbell duets, and handbell solos for over 40 years. Singing has been integral to my love of music since I was a child, and I have had the pleasure of participating in choirs and small groups over the years. I have been with the Blue Ridge Chorale off and on since 2005, when my hectic work schedule has permitted.

I have been happily married to my wife Wendy for almost 30 years, and we have two sons, ages 24 and 22. We have lived in Culpeper for almost 20 years, and happily call this place home. A little-known fact about me is that I am an extreme introvert. Large groups make me extremely uncomfortable, but I force myself to work on this every day. Music has been and continues to be one avenue to help me address this aspect of my persona. I look forward to opportunities to participate in music almost as much as spending time on the water.





LIZ TRIPLETT

SOPRANO

I'm Elizabeth (Liz) Hess Triplett. I was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma but within a few years my family moved to Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where I was raised. I'm the middle child with two sisters, Kay, and Janet.

I met my husband-to-be in elementary school, thanks to a dear friend who was the sister to three brothers.(I got the oldest!)

At the age of 19 on June 8th, 1970, I married my High School sweetheart, Charles Lee Triplett Jr. We moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas where Charles completed his Mechanical Engineering Degree and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army in January 1972.. Our duty stations basically were in the middle to Eastern parts of the U S with the exception of Hawaii, where we lived for four years. After 30 wonderful years in the military, Charles retired in 2002.He recently changed his working status to part-time, after working for SAIC for almost 18 years.

We have three wonderful married children and 9 AMAZING grandkids!

Through the years, my hobbies have been singing, singing, and singing; okay maybe a few other things as well. Basically while growing up, singing was "front and center" in my life. God used the precious gift of music (singing) to teach me who I was, who He is and to joyfully follow Him on this journey of life singing praises to Him, either in a choir, a special group, on praise teams or teaching little ones joyful songs of praises.

We moved from busy Northern VA to Culpeper three years ago and are really enjoying our small town living!

I'm still searching for the right path and ministry God has for me for our retirement years. Something about me you'd not expect is: In 1967 I sang on a nation wide American daytime television talk show, The Mike Douglas Show, with a small High School musical group I was a part of for three years, called the Pine Bluff Singers .



MORGAN ANDERSON

ALTO

Hello! My name is Morgan Anderson. I am an alto in the BRC. I am 24 years old and was born and raised in Culpeper, Va. I have an older brother named Matt whom I share a June birthday with. We were both born on the same day, just 3 years apart! I like to think I was his 3rd birthday gift! I also sing in the choir with my mom, Tracy. She is my rock and my best friend. I have a miniature dachshund named Reeba who is 14 years old. She is VERY spoiled and enjoys eating chicken.

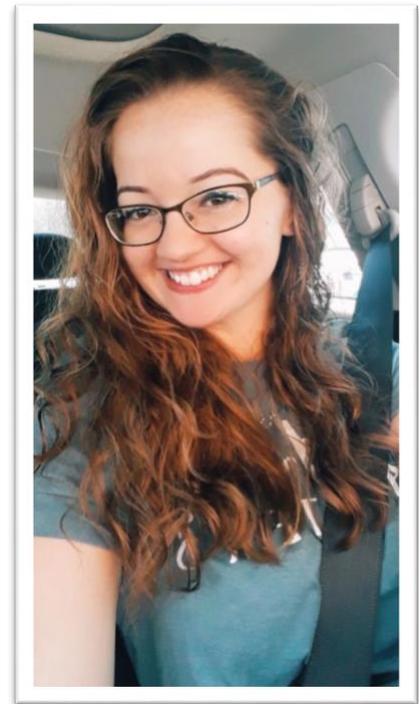
I am currently a student at the University of Mary Washington where I am working on my Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. I will graduate in the spring of 2021. I then plan to continue at UMW and obtain a Master's Degree in PK-12 Music Education. My dream job is to be a music teacher! Before UMW, I went to Germanna Community College where I obtained my Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education, my Liberal Arts Associates, as well as a General Studies Degree. I sometimes feel as though I am on the 20 year school plan!

I currently work at the Culpeper Baptist Child Development Center as an aide. I have been there for 6 years. I wear many hats at my job where I have been a preschool teacher, office aide, elementary & preschool assistant, and music teacher.

Music has always been a source of joy in my life! I have been singing in choirs since I was in elementary school. I was involved in district choir as well as ACDA choirs which allowed me to travel to sing with many talented singers. I have a love of the arts, and enjoy a good musical or opera.

Some random tidbits of information about me would be that I can sing my ABC's backwards, I love watching the Impractical Jokers, I clean/organize for fun, I'm left-handed, and I've blown up 4 microwaves (turns out we just had a faulty circuit).

I am glad to be singing with all of you!



JOAN PAYNE *TENOR*

I, Joan Ellis Anderson Payne, was born and raised on a tobacco farm in Cheltenham, MD (PG County) in July of 1940. I was blessed to be raised with my sister and three brothers in a very musically talented, Christian family. My dad and three brothers had a gospel quartet as well as doing barbershop singing. My mother, sister and I had a trio and my sister, a very accomplished pianist, was our accompanist. We were all blessed with a God given talent for music and the ability to sing any harmony. I sang my first duet with an older brother when he was 6 and I was 4. It was at church, of course, and we sang Jesus Loves Me. He sang lead and I harmonized with alto.

When I was 12, my best friend and I began singing duets on the school bus, at school dances and special assemblies, at church, at other schools in the area, and various talent shows (which we won many of). After one such show we were contacted by a TV producer and invited to sing on a children's show in Washington DC called Candy Corner. We sang "How Much Is That Doggie In The Window". The producer was very pleased with us and said we should have a "name". Since we were 13 by then, we came up with the name of "The Teen Tones". When we were about 15, I remember singing at a big show in Washington with a lady named Kate Smith. As a result of that show we were contacted by someone (don't remember who) and asked to join the local USO Troop that performed for Military based in MD, VA, and DE. But we had to wait until we were 16, which we did. That was a lot of fun. This same girl and I had our own horses which we rode in parades, local horse shows and some small western type rodeos. We also sang at some of the events.

I married young (18); bore and raised four wonderful children, a daughter, a son, then two more daughters. Unfortunately, I lost my only son in 2015 to heart failure due to contracting a staff infection at the hospital emergency room. He was 53 and had just two months before becoming a grandfather. I now have 10 grandchildren, of which the oldest five have given 10 great grandchildren. (Five to go).

My previous husband was a retired Navy Chief when he passed away from cancer in 2005. We enjoyed traveling to places where we did a lot of hunting and fishing. I got my first white tailed deer, a buck, with bow and arrow on Quantico Marine Base. My bear (with a gun) while hunting in Northern Maine. My antelope in Wyoming with one shot at 300 yards and a 350 lb Gemsbok with 36" long horns while on Safari in South Africa. I also harvested one hood ornament off of a pickup truck in Montana. While using it to site on a mule deer – oops!

After my son died in 2015, I sold my house in Woodbridge and rented a lovely house in Martinsburg, WV near one of my daughters. After three years my landlord decided to sell and I had to move again. One of my grandsons had bought a very large house in Jeffersonton, VA and told me to come and live with them and I would never have to move again. In July 2018 I moved into their lovely 1200 sq. ft. apartment and I had been a widow for 12 years by then. I was very happy and content to know I would never have to move again. Around the end of July, I began looking for a new church in the area and was headed into Culpeper one Sunday to the big Methodist Church. As I came into

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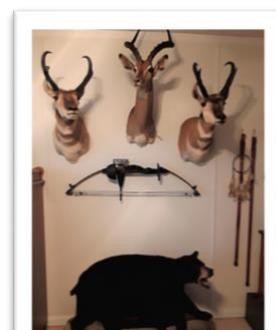
Rixeyville (on 229) I saw a little church that reminded me of the one I was raised in as a child. My car turned into the parking lot almost of its own accord. Service was about to begin so I quietly slid into a pew near the front. When the singing began, it was absolutely beautiful, full of harmony almost as if it was a choir. Then, I heard a beautiful male voice behind me that reminded me of how my father sang. His voice stood out above the rest and after church I complimented him on his beautiful singing. He invited me to come back again the next Sunday, which I did with my two great granddaughters, ages four and six. We sat in the pew directly behind the gentleman with the wonderful voice. During the singing of one hymn, he kept turning his head and looking at me and smiling. It was a bit embarrassing since he was sitting next to the same lady as before so I thought she was his wife. After church he turned to me and I quietly told him he had embarrassed me and that I was surprised his wife didn't kick him. He quickly said she wasn't his wife and that he had been a widower for four years. Then he said he kept looking back because he had never heard anyone sing as I had. He said you sang alto on one verse, tenor the next and bass on the last one. I told him that I came from a very musical family and we could all harmonize and sing that way. Then he invited me to join a group that he sang with called the Blue Ridge Chorale. I said I was new to the area and had never heard of them and didn't know my way around. He said I could drive to his house that Monday and he would take me to the place they practiced every Monday night. I was a little hesitant, but I did it. Hence, the beginning of my association with the BRC and my relationship with Mr. Wayne Payne. Our "dating" consisted of Monday night rehearsal and Sunday morning church. Neither of us wanted or expected to fall in love and never expected to want to marry again (our age, 79 and 80) but four months later, at my families Christmas gathering (35 of my family) Wayne took my hand, said to my family that he loved me very much and hoped they would accept him. Then he proposed and slipped a beautiful ring on my finger. We were married six weeks later in the little country church in Rixeyville where we had met. I feel as though my life has come full-circle. My life is again filled with the music I love and love for and from this dear man. We are so blessed to have been given this gift from God in the sunset years of our life. As Wayne likes to say, "You're never too old to fall in love."



Our Wedding



Reception



Bear and Antelope



1st Deer
with
Bow
and
Arrow



African
Gemsbok



IN LOVING MEMORY.....

MONIQUE SMITH
3/8/1965 – 5/16/2020

SOPRANO
SOPRANO SECTION LEADER

We were all so saddened to learn of the passing of our dear friend and choir member Monique Smith. Monique passed away on May 16th surrounded by her loving family. Several choir members gathered at her service to honor her and to pay tribute by singing *Sweet Hour of Prayer*. Our choir certainly lost a most treasured member....her beautiful voice was overshadowed only by the size of her heart. She had a quick wit and would tell it like it was! The soprano section will never be the same again. She will truly be missed by all and we extend our deepest condolences to her entire family—especially to our own BRC member, her sister Tammy Smith. Monique’s obituary is below.

On March 8th 1965 an angelic songbird was born to Vernie M. Overbey and the late Joseph E. Smith. On May 16th 2020 our angelic songbird went to her heavenly home to sing in the heavenly chorus. Monique leaves to cherish her memory a devoted mother Vernie Overbey, sister Tammy Smith, brother Joel Smith (Mindy), one niece Serena Smith, two nephews Elijah and Joshua Smith; step-siblings Judith L. Overbey and Mark Overbey. Also, she leaves behind to cherish her memory one Uncle, Richard Greene (Carolyn); Aunt, Barbara Chapman; 6 Great Aunts and 3 Great Uncles, a host of cousins, and self-adopted siblings, loving choir members and church family. She is preceded in death by her father Joseph Smith, stepfather Wardell Overbey, one brother Andrew Smith, one step brother Kevin Overbey and loving Grandparents Joseph and Catherine Smith (Parental) and William and Ethel Greene (Maternal). Monique was cherished by many. She started her spiritual foundation at Antioch Baptist Church where she was baptized at the age of 8 and was a dedicated member until the time of her death. She was involved with all of the choirs, the Usher Board, Sunday School and a VBS teacher, Health Ministry, choir director and pianist for years of devoted service.

She was educated in the Culpeper County School System and furthered her education to the Hampton Institute and then transferred to Mary Washington College and then took a break before completing her degree at the Central Christian College of Kansas by receiving a Bachelor’s of Science.

She was always a hard worker by starting her working career with the Cedar Youth Programs, she was then employed with the Virginia Employment Commission, Vint Hill, Veterans Affairs in DC and finally completing her working career with Fairfax County Government where she worked with a great team.

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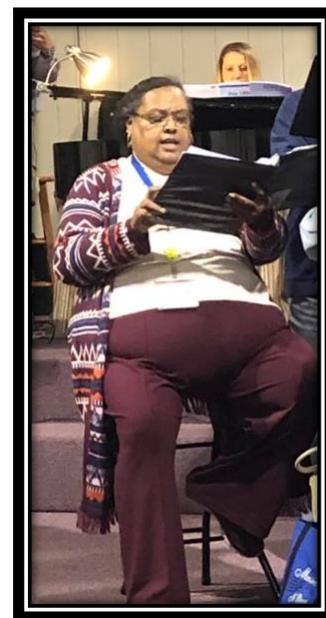
Monique was an avid knitter, and clothed a lot of people. She loved to sing and started singing at a very early age and continued until May 15th 2020 with her last song being "Lord Deliver Me"; as her sister walked into the room she was singing "this is my exodus and I'm leaving the old me for the new me" to let us know that she was preparing for her Exodus.

Monique was a member of many choirs within the community; all of the choirs at Antioch Baptist Church, The Chanteurs, God Singing Messengers, Anointed Praise, Spirit of Deliverance, Joy Ensemble, River Bank Choir, the Gospel Choir and lastly the Blue Ridge Chorale Society.

Monique sang for many NAACP functions, several churches, and she even sang at the Apollo Theatre.

Monique loved people and never meet a stranger and many of her famous greetings were "Hey Trouble"; "Hey Sunshine"; or "How you doing sexy."

Goodbye for now our Sunshine and enjoy your Exodus!





MARCH

Jonita Henshaw 3/3
Iris Curtis 3/6
Jen Jenkins 3/16
Andy Keyes 3/25

APRIL

Melanie Bolas 4/9
Tammy Smith 4/16
Peggy Carpenter 4/17
Eva Mack 4/19
Martha Smith 4/22
Alex Smith 4/26

MAY

Beth Aitcheson 5/3
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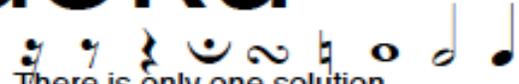
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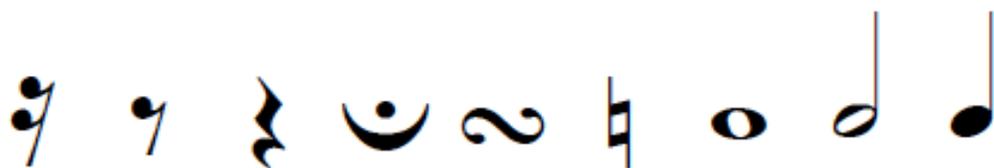
Use logic to fill in the puzzle so that each of the 9 music symbols appears exactly once in each row, column and 3x3 block. There is only one solution.



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Singing in the shower
Is all fun and games
Until you get
Shampoo
in your mouth,
Then it just
Becomes a soap opera.

