

A Choral *Patpourri*

to benefit

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OF GREATER BUCKS**



**BUCKS COUNTY CHORAL
SOCIETY**

Elma Heckler, Director



**Saturday, October 19, 1991 - 8 p.m.
Delaware Valley College
Student Center
Route 202, Doylestown, PA**



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER BUCKS

Who are we? Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bucks is an ecumenical group of local citizens concerned with decent housing for God's people in need. Habitat raises money, recruits volunteers, and constructs or rehabilitates inexpensive, but sturdy homes for responsible low-income families. By having the affluent and poor work together in equal partnership, Habitat hopes to build new relationships and a sense of community, as well as houses. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Bucks is one of over 600 affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International.

How does it work? First of all, it is not a give-away program. Land is donated to or purchased by Habitat for homesites. Building materials, tools, labor, and services are also donated or purchased. Families are chosen by a family selection committee based on need as well as their commitment to invest "sweat equity" while working alongside Habitat volunteers. Upon completion, the house is sold to the family at no profit with a no-interest mortgage and repaid over a fixed time period. These payments are then recycled to build more houses.

How can you become a partner? Our success depends on the support we receive from individuals, churches, foundations, businesses, and corporations. This partnership can be achieved in many ways . . . committee membership, financial contributions, donation of materials or real estate, or building skills.

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The Bucks County Choral Society enters its nineteenth season with a membership of sixty dedicated and talented singers. It brings to its Delaware Valley audiences the opportunity to hear great choral works in live performance. Based in central Bucks County, Pennsylvania, this community-spirited group has performed at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsbury Manor, Mercer Museum, and in many churches

and retirement communities in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. The choir has performed with the Bucks County Symphony, the Delaware Valley Philharmonic, and the Orchestra Society of Philadelphia. Its concerts are supported by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts as well as by growing lists of community and business patrons.

The Society's director, ELMA HECKLER, now in her fifteenth season, holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Juniata College and a Master of Music degree from Westminster Choir College where she was a conducting student of Joseph Flummerfeldt. She has taken additional study at Eastman School of Music and with Elaine Brown, Robert Page, and Dale Warland. Recently she was selected to participate in the highly acclaimed Robert Shaw Choral Workshop to be held in January at Carnegie Hall. She was appointed this year to the Music Advisory Panel of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. Mrs. Heckler maintains active membership in the American Choral Directors Association, the American Choral Foundation, and in Chorus America - the Association of Professional Vocal Ensembles.

The Society has consistently recruited outstanding soloists and professional instrumentalists to perform with the chorus in major works such as the Mozart Requiem, Brahms Requiem, Bach's St. John Passion and Cantata BWV 140, Orff's Carmina Burana, the Durufle Requiem, and masses by Haydn and Mozart. The Choral Society also performs many small pieces from all periods. In 1988, the Choral Society commissioned and performed a Christmas choral suite by Pennsylvania composer Richard Wargo, entitled *Voices in the Mist*. The work was enthusiastically received, and has since entered to repertoire of many choral groups. An outstanding highlight in the history of the Society is the tour of Europe undertaken in the summer of 1989, which culminated in performances at the Salzburg Church Music Festival. To begin the celebration of the Choral Society's 20th anniversary, a second tour of Switzerland, Austria, and Italy is planned for the summer of 1992.

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Teresa Jaeschke, Accompanist

I

- The Creation Joseph Haydn
The Heavens are Telling
Janet Fryling, soprano; Tom Zolper, tenor; David Fryling, bass
- Ein Deutsches Requiem Johannes Brahms
Wie Lieblich Sind Deine Wohnungen
- The Peaceable Kingdom Randall Thompson
Have ye not known?
Ye shall have a song

II

- Bucks County Ballads Lynn Sims Lang
Buckingham Mountain arr. Charles Naylor
The Choral Society
- New Hope - Ivyland Railroad
Goin' to New Hope Town
The Best You Have Within You
Lynn Sims Lang, Barbara Tull, Alan Johnson

III

- Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen arr. Luboff
Hush! Somboddy's Callin' My Name arr. Dennard
Marion Kyle, soprano
- Ain'-a that Good News William Dawson

- Intermission -

IV

- Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair arr. Churchill
Shenandoah arr. Erb
Down in the Valley arr. Mead
Men's Voices
- Black Sheep arr. Rutter
Cheryl Stitzinger, soprano
- Sourwood Mountain arr. Rutter
Alan Johnson, baritone; Eric Vogelsang, bass

Can't Help Lovin' that Man

Jerome Kern
arr. Shaw

Women's Voices

Embraceable You

George Gershwin
arr. Chin

I Got Rhythm

George Gershwin
arr. Warnick

1991 - 1992 Membership

Rosemary G. Ambrosco, Yardley
Cheryl Blackburn, Feasterville
Jonathan L. Bruschi, Newtown
Elizabeth Burke, Chalfont
Bud Cassel, Chalfont
Doris W. Charles, Doylestown
Ron Charles, Doylestown
Jennifer Cherubini, Plumsteadville
Eugene Chrzanowski, Buckingham
Hugo Ciccotosto, North Wales
Audrey E. Close, Doylestown
Anne Colombo, Richboro
Merritt M. Curtis, Doylestown
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