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Yorkville Music Boosters

May 2002

FIFTEEN YHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT STUDENTS ATTEND THE 2003 FOX VALLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 2003 Fox Valley Music Festival was hosted by the students were involved in a combined rehearsal to Oswego High School in Oswego, Illinois on April 27

& 28, 2003. Students attending represented all three YHS Music Departments. Representing the Choral Department were: Laura Ferris, Ashley Brown - Soprano II; Amber Conrad - Alto I; Cassie Bissonette, Roslyn Davis - Alto II; Jacob Seif, Jonathan Sebby -Tenor II; Robert Cool - Bass I. Orchestra membership included: Brittney Kot - Cello; Latisha Brengman, Lauren Younce - Vio-

lin; Lindsey Burt - Viola; Shannon Channell - String Bass, Band members in attendance included Hayley Hawkinson and Ashley Lovern - Flute. Approximately 600 students from 18 - 20 Fox Valley school districts participated in this year's festival.

The students attended a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and returned on Monday for rehearsals beginning at 1:00 p.m. Rehearsals continued throughout the afternoon. At the conclusion of the individual band, orchestra and choral rehearsals,

prepare for the final song entitled 'America the Beau-



tiful'. The students presented the 2003 Fox Vallev Music Festival Concert Monday evening in the Oswego High School Gym at 7:30 p.m. Each performing group presented their music they had worked on both Sunday and Monday, concluding with 'America the Beautiful'.

If you have never had the opportunity to attend a Fox Valley Music Festival Concert before, make an effort to attend the 2004 Concert. It was a very enjoyable evening listening to the many talented high school students combining their talents to produce one spectacular performance.

Peg Trumble

District IX IMEA Senior Music Festival

Last October several YHS students auditioned at Addison Trail High School in Addison, Illinois for placement into the 2002 IMEA District IX Music Festival.

YHS Sophomore Kate Swithin - Alto II, auditioned for the Choral Division of IMEA and was selected to participate in the IMEA District IX Music Festival held at West Aurora High school, Aurora, Illinois on Saturday, November 16, 2002. Mary Alice

Stollak, Director of Choral Activities for the Community Music School at Michigan State University, was the guest conductor. Sophomore Lindsey Burt - Viola, was chosen to participate in the Orchestra Division of the District IX IMEA District Festival. The director for the IMEA Orchestra was Barbara Schubert, Music Director and Conductor of the University of Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the DuPage Symphony

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Orchestra plus the Director of Performing Programs at the University of Chicago. The IMEA guest Band Conductor was Brian Wis, Associate Dean at the Chicago College of Performing Arts.

Congratulations are extended to Lindsey and Kate who participated in the 2002 IMEA District IX Music Festival.



9th Annual YHS Madrigal Dinner December 7th & 8th, 2002

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The 9th Annual Madrigal Dinner, held on December 7th and 8th, proved to be another successful season.

Every year, the YHS Madrigal Singers go to Illinois State University to attend the ISU Madrigal Dinner Kick-off Festival. While in attendance, the students listen to other Madrigal groups from around the state perform. The Madrigal Singers performed several selections, followed by a critique session by Dr. James Major,



ISU Music Department Faculty member and present Illinois State University Madrigal Director. The ISU Madrigal Singers performed for all participating high school students in the afternoon. The Festival, held every year either on or near Veteran's Day, is

an excellent means of creating a desire in our students to do their very best for our YHS Madrigal Dinner Season.

The 2002 Madrigal
Singers were: Sopranos
Lindsey Burt, Megan
DeBord, Kassie Doty, Erin
Dunn, Abby Johnson, Ashley Lies and Emily Stefanski. Alto members were Beth
Aulis, Ashten Brady, Lisa Hiltz,
Becca Horner, Laura Olson, Nika

Plattos and Kate Swithin.
Tenors included Mike Bassett, Bobby Crown, Michael Good, Scott McCartney and Jake Metz. Basses were Robert Cool, Edd Henry, Ben Stillmunkes, Alex Whittington and Griffin Whittington. The accompanist for the Madrigals is Mrs. Nan Grommes to

whom we are all indebted.

This year's jesters were Margaret Good and Kelly Rose Ortega. Katie Bode played the part of the sassy Wench and Lord and Lady of the Madrigal were performed by Jim Frey and Hayley Hawkinson. Co-student directors



were Ashley Lies and Nika Plattos. Erin Dunn and Becca Horner served as Asst. Student Directors. The Madrigal Strings featured Latisha Brengman and Amanda Schield on violin, Sabrina Miller on viola and Brittney Kot playing cello. Mr.Gerry Romack is the Orchestra director.

Seating Criers for this year's dinner were Mr. Frank Babich, YHS Principal - Saturday evening and Mr. Steve Good - Sunday evening performance. Katie Pfaff and Nick Groesch served as Food Bearers.

Special thanks are extended to Sally and Jim Bassett and Sue Swithin who were the 2002 General Co-Chairpersons. Debbie Cool was in charge of publicity,

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ticket sales and guest seating. Bamaby's Catering of Yorkville supplied the dinner and Ms. Kathy Brown has volunteered her services for nine Madrigal Dinner seasons as dining room coordinator. The Madrigal Dinner Servers included: Alyse and Jenn LeDuc, Ashley Brown, Molly Lambert, Kellie Brummel, Heather Bissonette, Sarah Stuck, Christine Townsend, Becky Saar, Veronica Dropski, Irene Tibbitts, Angie Hamblin, and helped in the kitchen. Satur-Holly Maier, Diana Schmidt, Alex Symonds, Kim Reimer, Amanda Teachman, Mallory Rosenwinkel, Amber Reedus, Leslie Scheck, Jonathan Sebby, Dee Betts, Amber Christina Spevak audio recorded Conrad, Madeline Epperson, Nick

Tripp, Samantha Soto, Zacha Collazo and Kimbreya Maddox. Pictured are the Sunday night servers with Kathy Brown.

A huge thank you is ex-

tended to the Yorkville Music Boosters, Doug Trumble, Carolyn Freese and Madrigal/Speaker parents who helped with set up/tear down day's kitchen coordinator was Vince Frey and Sunday's kitchen coordinators were Steve and JoBeth Good. Brad Smith and the dinner and Mr. Gene Palmer



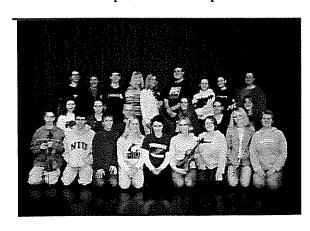
videotaped the performance. Tom of the decorations and dining room. Holmgren created outdoor lighting for the stained glass windows.

> As you can see, many people are involved in the organization and success of each and every Madrigal Dinner Performance.

THSA Solo / **Ensemble Contest**

IHSA Solo/Ensemble was hosted by Sycamore High School on Saturday, March 8, 2003. The students listened to and supported not only students from their Ross Unterbrunner own school, but they had an opportunity to listen to students from other schools as well.

The students listed below participated in this year's Solo/Ensemble Contest. Thank you students for demonstrating your enthusiasm and dedication to the YHS Music Department. All participating students were not present for the photo.



cello Brittney Kot Marcus Schulz marimba piano viola/vocal/piano Lindsey Burt violin/vocal Latisha Brengman Lindsev Kot violin Laura Mueller violin/piano violin Amanda Schield Jessica Winn violin/cello/vocal Ashlev Brown vocal Laura Ferris vocal Lindsey Guzman vocal Ashley Lies vocal Ashley Prochaska vocal Amy Salisbury vocal Kate Swithin vocal Michael Good vocal **Bobby Crown** vocal Robert Cool vocal Scott McCartney vocal Kelli Lippard vocal Jenn LeDuc vocal

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(Continued from page 3) vocal Laura Pawlowski Hayley Hawkinson flute Matthew Johnson violin violin Christina Spevak Stephen Geinosky cello Shannon Channell string bass Jillian Dudczyk viola Gina Gilbertson violin

Judges in the individual rooms presented a 'Best of Day Award' to whomever they chose as the best performer/performance from each room. Vocal Soloist Ashley Lies received the 'Best of Day Award' from her judge and the Barber Shop Quartet comprised of Robert Cool, Bobby Crown, Mike Good and Scott McCartney received the 'Best of Day Award' from their judge. Congratulations to all participants in this year's IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest.

2003 Yorkville Music Boosters Student Honors Recital

The Yorkville Music Boosters Student Honors Recital was held in the YHS Cafetorium on Sunday, March 23, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. Twelve students were selected to perform in this year's Student Honors Re- Ashley Lies - vocal solo

cital. The following performers and performances were presented:

YMS

Clayton Brengman - violin solo Alexandra Plattos & Kelly Schulz - vocal duet Amanda Matlock & Kelly Schulz - vocal duet Kelly Alley - soprano solo



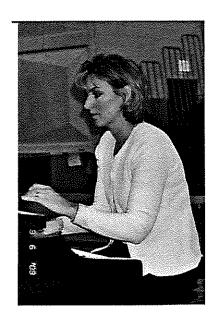
YHS

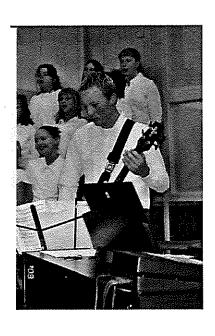
Latisha Brengman - violin solo Lindsey Burt - viola solo, piano solo

> Marcus Schulz - marimba solo Matthew Johnson - violin solo Laura Mueller & Amanda Schield - violin duet

> Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Free and Mrs. Grommes for providing accompaniment for the students.

Congratulations to all performing students for a job well done.





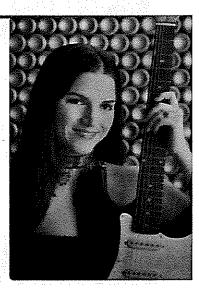
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YHS Music Department Seniors Graduating June, 2003

Sarah Kay Ames

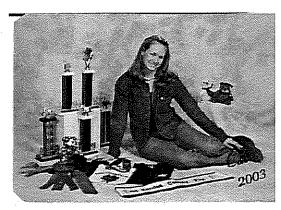
Will be attending Marquette University, for Pre-Med study

Concert/Marching/Pep Band 1,2,3,4; NIU Band Day 2; Band Council 4; NIU Concert Band Day 2; Solo/ Ensemble Contest 2; Full Orchestra 3; Madrigal Waitress 1,2,3; 'Mad' Jazz Light Technician 3



Antonio Felix

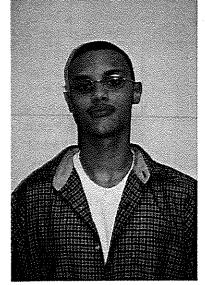
Will be attending Waubonsee Community College – interest in Music Aurora West Men's Choir 1; Fox Valley Festival 1; Concert Choir 2; Chamber Singers 3,4; Men's Ensemble 3



Cassie J. Bissonette

Will be attending Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, majoring in Dental Hygiene Concert Choir 1; Chamber Singers 2,3,4 –Treasurer 3; Madrigal Waitress1; Solo/Ensemble Contest 2; WDW 'Magic Music Days' 3; Graduation Song Com-

mittee 4; Fox Valley Festival 4

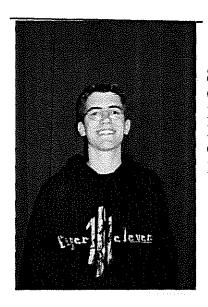


Brittney Faith Felix

Will be attending Columbia College in Chicago, majoring in Cinematography Concert/Marching/Pep Band 1,2,3,4; NIU Concert Band Day 2; NIU Band Day 2; Sr. Conductor 4; Madrigal Waitress 2

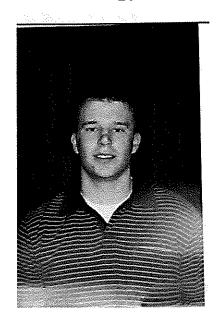




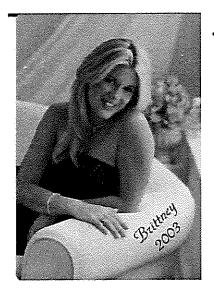


Stephen Geinosky
Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Solo/
Ensemble 4; Fox Valley
Music Festival 1,2,3;
Chamber Orchestra 4;
IMEA auditions 3

Phil Janeteas
Will be attending the
University of St.
Francis, major undecided
Concert'Pep Band
1,2,3,4; Marching
Band 1,2; Concert
Band Day 2; NIU
Band Day 1



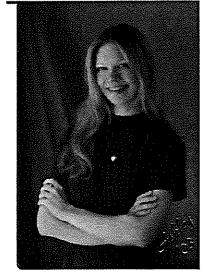
Brittney Kot Will be attending North Central College, majoring in Pre-Med Philharmonic & Symphonic Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Chamber Strings 1,2,3,4; Madrigal Strings 1,2,3,4; Quartet 1,2,3,4; Fox Valley Festival Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Solo/ Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Eastern String Symposium 3; Orchestra President 3; auditioned for IMEA 1.3: Women's Select 4





Ashley Lies Will be attending the University of Illinois -Urbana/Champaign, majoring in Pre-Med (Biology) Concert Choir 1 -President; Chamber Singers 2,3; Madrigals 1,2,3,4, Student Director 3,4, President 4; ISU Madrigal Festival 1.2.3.4; Honors Recital 2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble 1,2,3,4 – Best of Day 3,4; 'Mad' Jazz 2, 3,4; IMEA 2; NIU Choir Day 2,3; Suburban Prairie Choir Festival 2,3





Ashley Nicole Lovern

Will be joining the Marine Corps

Concert/Marching/PepBand 1,2,3,4; NIU

Band Day; NIU Concert Band Day 2;

NIU Band Day 1,2; Suburban Prairie

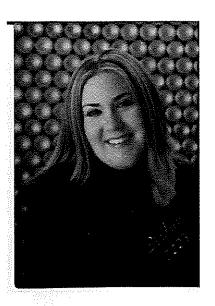
Band Festival 2; Choreographed Marching Drill 4; Band Squad leader 4; Fox

Valley Music Festival 4; Full Orchestra
2,3

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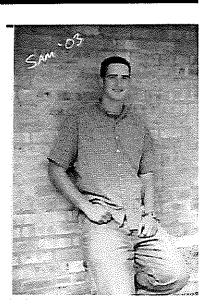
Lindsey L. Monahan

Will be attending Ohio University to study Forensic Investigation Concert Choir 1- Secretary; Varsity Singers 2,3; NIU Women's Day 3; Chamber Singers 4



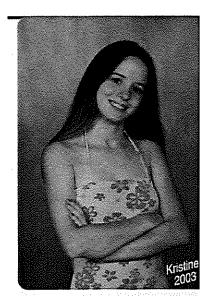
Sam Olson

Will be attending Augustana College, playing sports
Concert Band 1,2,3,4;
Marching Band 1,2;
NIU Band Day 2;
NIU Concert Day 2;
Drum Ensemble 1;
Drum Show 2; Full
Orchestra 2,3









Nika Plattos

Will be attending Illinois State University, majoring in Music Education

Concert/Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Pit Percussion Section Leader 2; Drum Major 4; Solo/Ensemble 1,2; Jazz Band/Combo 2; Suburban Prairie Band Festival 3; Full Orchestra 3; Freshman Women's Choir 1 – Sect. Leader; Monday Night Select Ensemble 1,2; Varsity Women's Choir 2 – Sect. Leader; Madrigal Dinner Waitress 1,2; Madrigals 3,4 – Student Director; Fox Valley Festival 3; IMEA District Festival 2,3; Women's Select 3,4; 'Mas' Jazz 3,4; Chamber Singers 3; Star Spangled Banner 3,4

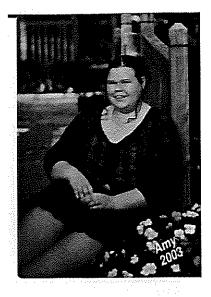
Kristine Amber Roubal

Will be attending Waubonsee Community College, majoring in Early Education (Kindergarten/Ist grade)
Concert/Marching/Pep Band 1,2,3,4; NIU Band Day 1; Band Squad leader 4; NIU Concert Band Day 2; Designed H/C Drill 4; WDW 'Music in the Parks' 3; Student Conductor 4; Concert Choir 1; Madrigal Waitress 1



Rebecca Saar Concert/Pep Band 12,3,4; Marching Band 1,2; Flag Corps 3,4; NIU Band Day 1,2

Amy Salisbury
Concert Choir 3 –
Treasurer; Varsity
Singers 3; Chamber
Singers 4 – Treasurer;
Women's Select 4



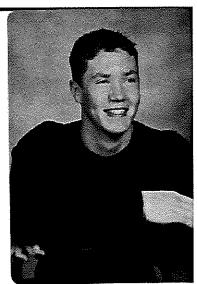




Geri-Ann Suiter
Will be attending the
College of DuPage, for
Photography Classes
Concert/Marching/Pep
Band 1,2,3,4; NIU
Concert Band Day 2;
WDW 'Magic Music
Days' 3; created a
marching drill 4; NIU
Band Day 1,2; Band
Squad leader 4

Mitch Weller
Will be attending Western Illinois University
Concert/Pep/Marching
Band 1,2,3,4; performed in 'Those Were the Days' 3





Doug Wampler
Orchestra 1,2,3,4; attended Midwest Clinic
3, Chicago Trip 3, and
Chicago Symphony
Orchestra

Yorkville Music Boosters Congratulates the 2003 Graduating Seniors!!!



YMS Production of Guys and Dolls A Huge Success





Mia Beale as Adelaide



Scott Samuel, Shane Buban, Kris Mizel, and Jeff Goins

YMS put on it's third musical -Guys and Dolls on March 27, 28, and 29. Over 100 students participated in the cast and crew of the show. The principle characters were: Ed Petrella as Nathan Detroit. Alexandra Plattos as Sister Sarah. Michael Robinson as Sky Masterson, and Mia Beale as Adelaide. The show was codirected by drama teacher -Mrs. Tamara Eaton. and music director - Ms. Christy Barton.



Abby McCartney, Adam Jeffrey, Kelly Alley, and Scott Samuel



Scott Samuel as Nicely Johnson



Alex Plattos, Mike Robinson and Taryn Williams

Student Band Conductors Try Their Hand

Gee, Mr. Mo, it looks so easy when you conduct! I didn't think it would be that hard! For the past two years and hopefully more, students in Band have been given the opactly what they do-TRY OUT! We had 12 students in the their guidance! YMS Concert Band willing to try out. After a few quick One Year Older... lessons of "conducting school," their rehearsals (10 min- ...as each Band member moves into a different Band or simply is was evaluated on beat patterns, command of music, knowledge of the score, and rapport with the Band, among other criteria. EVERY conductor did a terrific job and really 'got into it!" Please welcome Alexandra Plattos, Crystal

Stuck, and Maggie Quantock as this year's YMS Student Conductors. Our YHS Band is in good hands as well. This Band is given the opportunity to select student conductors. 4 members of the Band stepped forward. Also portunity to LEAD THE BAND! To try out as student welcome Nika Plattos, Sarah Ames, Brittney Felix, and conductors. When more than 3 or 4 students express an Kristene Roubal. Enjoy all the efforts of our talented Stuinterest to try out (as in the case at YMS), well, that's ex- dent Conductors. You might even see me playing under

utes each) were theirs to conduct. Each student conductor moving up "through the ranks," please know that EVERY Band member will make a significant contribution to the whole of the group. Some members will make an IMMEDIATE impact on their new group. As humans, we all like to succeed and I am confident that next year's Bands will succeed beyond expectations! Good luck to all in BANDING TOGETHER!



YORKVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL **CHOIRS** PERFORM AT CONCERT AND **CONTEST**



UMS 7th Grade



Yorkville Middle School held its spring choir concert on Thursday, March 6, 2003. The YMS choirs were directed by Miss Christy Barton, and accompanied by Mrs. MaryAnn Free on piano, and Jace Richardson (8th grade), on electric bass guitar. The sixth grade choir performed a variety of songs ranging from a patriotic dedication to the Statue of Liberty, to the famous Beatles song I Want To Hold Your Hand. The seventh and eighth grade choirs performed more serious literature that they would be performing at the IGSMA choir contest being held the following Saturday.



UMS 8th Grade

On Saturday, March 8, the Yorkville Middle School 7th and 8th grade choirs competed in the Illinois Grade School Music Association choir contest held in Minooka. The 7th Grade Choir received a second division rating, only missing a first by one point. The 8th Grade Choir not only received a first division rating, but when finished with their final piece entitled An Afro-Celtic Diddle, they received a well-deserved standing ovation from the entire audience.

YMS Students Participate in IMEA .Ir. Festival

Several YMS students were selected to participate in the IMEA in Elgin, last November. Those eighth grade students selected were: Kelly Alley, Herminia Arriaga, Justin Avey, Claire Barnhart, Mia Beale, Claire Carlino, Jeff Exline, Mark Freeman, Amanda Matlock, Brandy Miller, Alissa Prochaska, Mike Robinson, Kelly Schulz, Chad Tourt, and Lindsay Welch.

YMS Students Participate in the IGSMA Solo and **Ensemble Contest**

Several YMS students competed Jr. Festival at Larkin High School, in the IGSMA Solo and Ensemble contest last February. Those students receiving a second division rating were soloists: Claire Barnhart, Claire Carlino, and Kelly Schulz, duets: Darlene Niesen and Katie Dahlstrom, and Kelly Alley and Stephanie Casper. Those students receiving a first division rating on their solos were: Kelly McGowan, Kelly Alley, Amanda

Matlock, and Alissa Prochaska. duets: Claire Barnhart and Claire Carlino, Kelly Schulz and Amanda Matlock, and Anne McCurdy and Claire Barnhart.



ANOTHER O'PNIN', ANOTHER SHOW

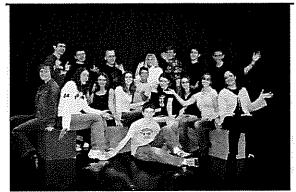
'Mad' Jazz and Orchestra Spring Musical/Dinner Production

The 'Mad' Jazz and Orchestra Spring Musical Dinner Production "Another O'pnin', Another Show" will be presented Friday and Saturday, May 16th and 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the YHS Cafetorium. The performances will include musical selections from different Broadway Musicals: Les Miserable, Phantom of the Opera, The Music Man, Crazy for You, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and South Pacific. Advanced ticket sales are required and available through Wednesday, May 14, 2003. The price for the dinner and musical entertainment is \$10.00. Dinner Reservation order forms are available through the YHS Music Department. Please call YHS Choral Director Peg Trumble (553-4380) if you have questions or would like to make a reservation. Order forms appeared in last week's Kendall County Record.

<u>Richies Italian Beef and Catering</u> of Yorkville will provide the meal.

We hope you will join us for an evening of excellent food and musical entertainment.

'Mad' Jazz members are Beth Aulis, Michael Bassett, Ashten Brady, Lindsey Burt, Robert Cool, Robert Crown, Kassie Doty, Michael Good, Edd Henry, Lisa Hiltz, Ashley Lies, Scott McCartney, Jake Metz, Laura Olson, Nika Plattos, Ben Stillmunkes and Kate Swithin.



Mad Jazz

Music Boosters Officers Moving On...

I have had a wonderful time serving on the Board of Directors for the Music Boosters, but at the end of this school year, I will be resigning my position. Over the past 10 years, I have had the opportunity to work alongside some incredible people. Now I feel it is time for me to move on.

I am very proud of the role Music Boosters has played in the development of the music programs. I believe strongly in the music programs, having had my children, at one time or another, in all the different departments. Although I will still have a student involved in music for two more years, I feel now is the time for me to serve the boosters in a different capacity, where I can be around to help the boosters rather than take a lead roll.

Mrs. Donna Sebby will also be resigning at the end of this year as treasurer of Music Boosters. Her dedication to the Boosters has been unwavering. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Sebby for everything. It's been a great ten years!

Now, this is where we need your help. We need volunteers to fill the two vacancies. These positions will need to be filled by fall. This organization is to important to not continue. The development of the music programs depends on the support that Music Boosters gives them.

Debbie Cool, President

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