

## Chiff Chat February -2020



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### Nota Bene! Other Local Events

**February 4** "The Brick Church" Music Series at The First Church of Deerfield, 71 Old Main Street, Deerfield, MA, will present its third concert of the season on **Sunday, February 4, 2018, at 3:00 p.m.** The **ECLECTIC ARTS TRIO** with **Jean Jeffries**, French horn, **Aaron Lakota**, oboe and English horn, and **Clifton J. Noble, Jr.**, piano and organ, will be performing music across the centuries and genres. Interspersed with classical fare will be arrangements from *The American Songbook*. The centerpiece will be Heinrich von Herzogenberg's *Trio for Oboe, Horn and Piano*. There is a suggested donation of \$10 - \$20 at the door as a fundraiser for the church. A reception will follow the concert at the Caswell Library at Deerfield Academy. For further information please call Jean Pitman Turner, Artistic Director [413-774-2657](tel:413-774-2657).

**February 16** The Gospel Singers, a group from Westfield area churches, will sing at the Westfield Gardens, formerly the Renaissance Manor, on Sunday, February 16, at 3:00 P.M.

**February 23** Joe Geehern will give an Organ Concert on Sunday, February 23, from 4:30-5:30 P.M. at the American Inn, 1 Sawmill Park, Southwick.

**February 29** The Illuminate Vocal Arts Ensemble, under the direction of Tony Thornton, will present Robert White's

Lamentations,, an exquisite sixteenth-century work based on the Lamentations of Jeremiah, paired with Leonard Bernstein's exuberant Chichester Psalms, on Saturday, February 29, at 7:30 P.M., at the Center Church in South Hadley, opposite the Village Commons.

**March 8** The Greater Westfield Choral Association, under the direction of Marc Winer, will present their 43rd Spring Concert on Sunday, March 8, at 3:00 P.M., at Second Congregational Church, 487 Western Avenue, Westfield. Works by Schubert, Britten, Ducharme, Parry, and others. This concert will be primarily accompanied by Scott Bailey on the Fisk Organ at Second Church. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, students and seniors, \$10.00, and will be available at the door.

**March 15** The South Hadley Chorale will present the Chichester Psalms by Leonard Bernstein, and Five Hebrew Love Songs by Eric Whitacre, on Sunday, March 15, at 3:00 P.M. Go to [www.southhadleychorale.org](http://www.southhadleychorale.org) for ticket information. Abbey Chapel/Mount Holyoke College

**March 15** 3:00 P.M. Gospel Singers Concert/East Mountain Road House/Westfield.

**March 29** 4:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M./Organ Concert/Joe Geehern/American Inn/Southwick

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## Errata:

Three corrections to the roster: 1. Elizabeth Zellmer has moved to New York.

2. Joe Geehern (our Dean) is at gmail, not verizon. Use: [joegorganist@gmail.com](mailto:joegorganist@gmail.com)

3. Jim Maes has a new address: 111 Daniel Shays Highway unit 45A Belchertown, MA 01007 ph: 413 213 0741

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