

**Michigan Federation of Music Clubs**  
**MFMC 100<sup>th</sup> Convention**  
**Annual Membership Meeting**  
**May 19, 2017**  
***100 Years of MFMC...Past, Present and Future!***  
**Auburn Hills Marriott, Pontiac**

**Opening Ceremonies**

MFMC President Penny Draper called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Color Guard

VFW Post 1008

Heart of the Lakes, Waterford, MI

Collect

Joanne Holman, MFMC Past President

Pledge of Allegiance

Mary Jane Timmer, MFMC Past President

The National Anthem

Laurie M. Marshall, President-Elect

Beatrice Wassenberg, pianist

**Welcome**

Mary Ann LaMonte, MFMC NE District President and Convention Chair

**Convention Credentials**

Hazel Lawrence

As of 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 19, 2017, there are 33 registrants for convention; 38 are expected by Saturday, May 20, 2017.

**Introduction of NFMC guest**

MFMC President Penny Draper

Frances Nelson, NFMC First Vice-President

**I. Reports of the Officers**

President Penny Draper

Report included in *Profiles*

President-Elect Laurie M. Marshall

Report included in *Profiles*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Beatrice Wassenberg

Report included in *Profiles*

**II. Reports of District and Club Presidents**

NE District – Mary Ann LaMonte

Report included in *Profiles*

The Birmingham Musicales – Susan McDonald

Report included in *Profiles*

Owosso Musicales – Cheryl Gapinski

Report included in *Profiles*

Port Huron Musicales – Beth Hancock

Report included in *Profiles*

St. Cecilia Society, Flint –Elizabeth Cummins-Dean

Report included in *Profiles*

The Tuesday Musicales of Greater Pontiac – Lyn Schwartz

Report included in *Profiles*

NW District – Mary Jane Timmer

Report included in *Profiles*

Grand Rapids Musicians League – Mary Jane Timmer

Report included in *Profiles*

St. Cecilia Music Center Report – Martha Cudlipp

Report included in *Profiles*

SE District – Jean Watson

Report included in *Profiles*

Camarata Music Society – Margarete Thomsen

Report included in *Profiles*

The Farmington Musicales – Fern Barber

Report included in *Profiles*

Royal Oak Musicales – Susan Allen

Report included in *Profiles*

The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit – Norma Keil Shaw

Report included in *Profiles*

Vivace Music Club – Arlene Anger

Report included in *Profiles*

SW District – Joyce Vance	Report included in <i>Profiles</i>
Coldwater Fortnightly Music Club – Barbara Tanner	Report included in <i>Profiles</i>
Jackson Tuesday Musical – Nancy Kyro	Report included in <i>Profiles</i>
Lansing Matinee Musicale – Rochelle Daneluk	Report included in <i>Profiles</i>
Monday Musical Club of SW Michigan, Inc. – Karla Armstrong Hake	Report included in <i>Profiles</i>
Morning Musical Club of Battle Creek – Karla Troxel Shotts	Report included in <i>Profiles</i>
SW District – Mary Jane Timmer	
St. Cecilia Music Center Report – Martha Cudlipp	Report included in <i>Profiles</i>
Grand Rapids Musicians’ League - Mary Jane Timmer	Report included in <i>Profiles</i>
Greater Muskegon Music Teachers Association	No Report
Ionia Youth Musicians	No Report
Newaygo County Piano Teachers Association	No Report
Zeeland Area Music Teachers and Performers	No Report

### III. Reports of Standing Committee Chairs

- Finance – MFMC Interim Finance Chair Mary Irvine  
Reviewed recommendations presented and passed at Board Meeting, April 28, 2017.
- MFMC Assistant Treasurer – Sandra DeRemer  
Presented Balance Sheet, Income and Expense reports and 2018-2019 Budget for approval.  
Recommendations accepted.

### IV. Reports of Special Committee Chairs

- Bylaws – MFMC Parliamentarian Mary Jane Miller  
Reported that revised Standing Rules will be presented at October Board meeting.

### V. Reports of Other Board Members

- CounterPoint* Editor – Susan McDonald  
Reported on highlighting privacy issues in *CounterPoint*.
- Honorary Advisory Council – Mary Irvine  
Reported that Advisory Council members are traditionally MFMC Past Presidents and Board members who have served 12 years or more. The Council suggests ways to handle situations that may arise. Because Board jobs have been condensed, Council membership may suffer due to fewer MFMC members performing multiple jobs.

### VI. New Business

- NFMC First Vice-President Frances Nelson presented a plan to host the NFMC Convention in Michigan in 2020 or 2022.

**Business Meeting Recess** - 10:25 a.m.

**Musical Interlude – The Classic Winds**

Bio printed in Convention Booklet

**Workshops:**

**Leadership**  
**Treasurers**  
**Poetry**

NFMC First Vice-President Frances Nelson  
NFMC Assistant Treasurer Sandra DeRemer  
MFMC member Judy Unick

**Seating for Luncheon**

Invocation by Susan Crosser, MFMC Chaplain

## **Memorial Service**

Susan Crosser, MFMC Chaplain  
Rebekah Nold, violin and Katherine Nold, piano

Rebekah and Katherine Nold's bios printed in Convention Booklet

## **Musical Interlude – The Birmingham Musicales String Ensemble**

Tim Nicolli, conductor

Information about The Birmingham Musicales String Ensemble and Tim Nicolli's bio are printed in Convention Booklet

## **Business Meeting Re-convened – 3:00 p.m.**

## **Convention Credentials**

Hazel Lawrence

There here are 39 registrants for convention. Report accepted.

NFMC First Vice-President Frances Nelson continued discussion regarding a possible NFMC convention in Michigan. Included via phone was Jennifer Griffin from NFMC headquarters.

## **Business Meeting Adjourned – 3:25 p.m.**

## **Musical Interlude - 4:00 p.m.**

Kerry Price, piano

Kerry Price's bio is printed in Convention Booklet

## **Banquet - 6:00 p.m.**

## **Award Winners Concert – 7:15 p.m.**

Featuring MFMC student competition award winners

## **Saturday, May 21, 2016**

## **Massed Chorus rehearsal – 9:30 a.m.**

## **Honorary Advisory Council meeting – 10:30 a.m.**

Mary Irvine, Chairman

## **Luncheon – 11:15 a.m.**

Invocation

Susan Crosser, MFMC Chaplain

## **Club Presidents' 100<sup>th</sup> Year Historic Presentations**

## **Installation of MFMC Officers and District Presidents**

MFMC President	Laurie Marshall
MFMC 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Beatrice Wassenberg
MFMC Recording Secretary	Lyn Schwartz

Frances Nelson, NFMC First Vice-President
NE District Sandra DeRemer
SE District Jean Watson
SW District Joyce Vance
NW District Mary Jane Timmer

## **25- and 50-Year Recognitions**

Report Submitted

## **Citations**

Laurie M. Marshall, MFMC President-Elect and Citations Chair

Li Wang – Monday Musical Club

Report Submitted

Frances Isaac – Morning Musicales of Battle Creek

Report Submitted

## **In Memoriam: Tenney Miller**

Sandra Nye, Monday Musical club Immediate Past President

**Individual Clubs and Massed Choral Concert – 1:15 p.m.**

Individual clubs –	The Birmingham Musicale	Lansing Matinee Musicale Chorus
	Monday Musical Club of Southwest Michigan	Owosso Musicale
	Tuesday Musicale of Greater Pontiac	

Massed choral selections –	<i>Come Greet the Spring</i>	Jeanne Singer
	<i>The Road Home</i>	Stephen Paulus
	<i>Ergen Deda</i>	Peter Lyondev

Dr. Michael Mitchell, Director

Beatrice Wassenberg, MFMC President-Elect

Dr. Mitchell's bio printed in convention booklet.

**Call for 2018 Convention**

Jean Watson, MFMC SE District President

**Submitted by,  
Susan McDonald, Recording Secretary**