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Happy Birthday! September

8-	Anton Dvorak
13-	Clara Schumann
26-	George Gershwin

President's Greeting

Summer came and went and here we are! I'm sure I'm not the only one who felt a bit in denial about fall approaching. Vacations have a way of going by a little too quickly for our liking. No matter how long or short they are, however, spending time in "off-mode" is such a valuable opportunity for gaining perspective. I hope that you, too, had time to unwind and enjoy a break.

Speaking of gaining perspectives, we are delighted to have a few new members with us this year. Please make an effort to attend our September 8th meeting and enjoy establishing these connections in addition to visiting with old friends. Our strong relationships with one another make our chapter truly unique. If you are a new member, we look forward to...

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September Meeting

Please join us on **September 8th** for our Fall Kick-Off Meeting and Potluck Brunch. Gathering time is 9:15 am, meeting starts at 9:30 am followed by the brunch.

To provide more opportunities to discuss teaching in general we will have designated meeting time to share thoughts on the following topic: "First Lesson of the Year: How Do You Motivate Your Students?" We'd love to hear your ideas!

Location:

Sue Van Nortwick
19885 Burkland Road
Mount Vernon
(360) 424-4117

Please **park in driveway** not the street!

2015 District I & II Conference

Early-Bird registration is accepted until September 26th for the District I & II Conference, held in Marysville on Saturday, October 3rd. Featuring "How I Teach What I Teach" with 3 Master teachers, 6 clinics, all in one powerful conference!"

Paid registration must be received by Sept. 26 to guarantee lunch. Conference fee goes up \$10 after that date so be sure to sign up early. Registration form available on our chapter website events page or at WSMTA's website.

Questions: allanpark@me.com

President's Greeting

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...welcoming you and gaining from your ideas and experiences!

In the coming months, you'll be hearing from WSMTA about revitalization and keeping members inspired and active. Perhaps you have thoughts on how to achieve this within our own chapter? It was refreshing to meet with our 2015-2016 SVMTA officers and discuss plans for the coming year. Brainstorming with new people on board brings energy and excitement to our chapter's purpose and efforts. We are excited to share our thoughts with you and to hear your ideas as we embark on another great year! Let's keep each other motivated with our creativity, open minds, and mutual support!

See you all soon!

Annie Scherr



Lending Library

We encourage you to visit our website for a complete list of items available in our Lending Library.

Now that our previous librarian Carly is away at college we are in need of a new librarian! If you enjoy books and audio-visual resources you might be just the person for the job. Please contact a board member if you are interested.

One perk is that you'd have first dibs at these wonderful learning materials!

Yearbook Online

In lieu of giving out hard copies of the entire yearbook you will find most of our yearbook materials available on our chapter's website. Once the 2015-2016 updated forms/requirements are posted online please support our efforts to save on printing costs by visiting www.SkagitMusicTeachers.org and printing out your own copy.

Thank you!

Accepting New Students

Jeanne Sparks
Lori Stevens
Sharyn Peterson
Alla Rogers
Bonnie MacPhail

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