

# 'Round Town

Last Sunday afternoon the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra presented the 'Messiah' at Westminster Presbyterian Church. This thrilling concert was presented by the Harlamert Charitable Foundation. Before the concert, **Irv Harlamert** invited friends for brunch at one thirty at his Tudor manse on Southview. The siege flags were flying in the Tudor hall and the 'everything-on-'em-omelettes were delicious. **Bob & Barbara Harris**, the **Bob Spayds**, and **Neil Gittleman** were among the omelette-eaters.

Irv's guests were advised to leave by 3:30 – and by four, when the program began – there wasn't an empty pew in the place – balcony included! Westminster is one of the largest and most beautiful of area sanctuaries. Their renowned

Choir filled the loft and the soloists entered down the center aisle with Director **Hank Dahlman** of Wright State and **Kristen Plumley**, soprano of NYC, **Jodi Karem**, alto also of NYC, **John Tiranno**, tenor of NYC, and bass **Kyungmook Yum**, also of NYC. What a perfect beginning for the Holiday season.

During the Holidays everyone seems to be going out to breakfast, lunch and dinner! A couple of Oakwood gals decided to meet for lunch at Central Perk on Far Hills. Met they did, but lunch they didn't – there wasn't a seat to be had. So, they went to Dayton Country Club in the Ladies Locker Room downstairs – and found the 'regular bridge gals' having a great game. **Helen Hageman**, **Audrey**

**Laughter**, **Marianna Leyes**, **Margy Beerhower** and **Abby Whitesell** were at the tables.

**Shirley Wagner** has moved from Ridgeway Road to a terrific condo on Timber Lake in Lincoln Park. "I've got my Christmas decorations up and I'm having a few in for dinner...how about Wednesday?" The decorations were super and so was her dinner! It was a 'stew' that had been her father's recipe from his memorable restaurant in Centerville years ago. **Marilyn & John Hart**, **Dot & Dick Cummings**, and **Marty & Fred Ohmer** were in the group.

Dick talked about his 'job' as Volunteer-in-Chief at Carillon Park where he's now supervising the rehabbing of the Kettering Barn and the building that's going up around it – that's attached to the Kettering Center at the Park. "We hope to be finished by this Spring..."

Sally Hahn was having her hair

'painted' at **George Sier's** 'Hair Studio' last Saturday morning. Sally a professor for 'English As A Second Language' department of the Dayton Public Schools.... and years ago Sally told of a student who asked: "Mrs Hahn, do you paint your hair?" So, we've all asked Sally that question ever since!

Now, are you ready for your assignment – one that will put you in the Holiday spirit, and make you feel fortunate to be able to help others?

Sally teaches 'English As A Second Language' at Fairview Elementary. These children are from refugee families settled by the US State Department and sent to Dayton by Catholic Social Services. The children come from Burundi, Rwanda, Congo, Sudan, Nigeria, Ethiopia – all countries on or near the equator – so they are 'cold' and

need warm clothes. There are about fifty children!

Here's your assignment!!! They need navy blue pants (sizes 6-20). They need plain white shirts with a collar (sizes 6-20). They need navy blue sweaters or sweatshirts (sized 5 – 20)

The children need socks – any size. They need 'undies'. And they need any 'gently used' shoes, coats, etc.

If you will please contribute you have several ways to do so: you can call Sally Hahn at 299-8451 and Sally will pick up your contributions. Or: you can E-Mail Sally at: smhahnesl@yahoo.com. Or: you can drop-off contributions at: 1221 Oakwood Avenue and put things at the front door under the porch where they'll be protected and dry and Sally will pick them up! PLEASE!!!

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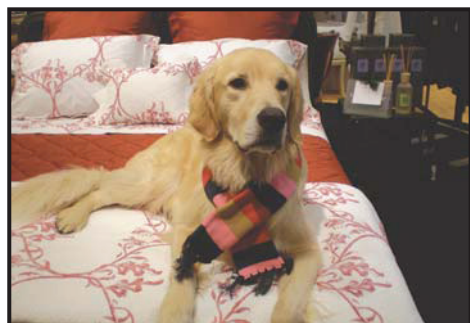
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