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OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Plan to attend our Christmas Variety Show, on December 18, 7:30 PM, at the new Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238 168th St. Surrey. The show is co-sponsored by the First Capital Chorus and the Langley Advance, and features school choirs and bands as well as the Chorus and Quartets. Admission by donation with all proceeds going to the Christmas Bureau. Listen or sing along to all your favorite Traditional Christmas music.

Men who would like to participate in this production are asked to join us every Thursday evening for rehearsals, beginning November 12th, at the Christian Reformed Church, 7:30PM 20525 72nd Ave. Langley. There is no cost to those who wish to join the Chorus in this event.

TICKET OUTLETS

Special thanks to the following establishments who allowed us to use their premises as ticket outlets:

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THE FIRST CAPITAL BARBERSHOP CHORUS

presents

"REMEMBER WHEN"

a Tribute In Song to the Men and Women
Who Served in the Wars,
and Songs of the "40's"

White Rock Baptist Church
1657 140th Street, South Surrey
Friday, November 6, 1998, 7:30 PM

North Langley Community Church
21015 96th Ave. Walnut Grove
Saturday, November 7th, 1998, 7:30 PM

PROGRAM
O CANADA

RADIO BROADCAST 1942

Radio Announcer - Steve Heringer

THE FIRST CAPITAL CHORUS
featuring

and
QUARTETS

Under the direction of Mike Wilcox and Danny Tryon

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INTERMISSION

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FRONT LINE STAGE SHOW

M.C. Gord Harris

THE CHORUS

GROUP ON STAGE

ROY MORICE and ORCHESTRA

IMAGES

FINALE

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SHOW COMMITTEE

Danny Tryon Gordon Nerland Denny O'Donovan

THE PERFORMERS

SPECIAL GUESTS: Steve Heringer & Thomas Kelly

MIDLIFE CRISIS

Denny O'Donovan - Lead

Ron Flaterud - Tenor

Don Dickson - Baritone

Peter McReath - Bass

GROUP ON STAGE

Dan Wilhelm - Lead

Ken Minty - Tenor

Natalie Dickson - Baritone

Kerry O'Donovan - Bass

IMAGES

Bill Kowk - Lead

Mike Wilcox - Tenor

Mac Matheson - Baritone

Jim Gibson - Bass

THE BAND

Roy Morice - Banjo, Sax, Clarinet.

Gene Patrick - Trumpet, Sax.

Gene Ochitwa - Sax, Violin.

Walter Sunquist - Accordion.

THE CHORUS

Langley's FIRST CAPITAL BARBERSHOP CHORUS

Meeting every Thursday, 7:30 PM, at 20525 72nd Ave.

Langley, B.C.



Alex Browne photo

Members of Mid-Life Crisis (from left to right) Don Dickson, Denny O'Donovan and Peter McCreath are among the performers featured in Remember When, a tribute to Canada's veterans.

Show remembers the war years

By ALEX BROWNE

Staff Reporter

It's obvious the Langley First Capital Chorus' *Remember When* has struck a chord with local audiences.

The musical tribute to the men and women who served in the Canadian forces during World War I and World War II has played to sell-out houses, prompting the organization to schedule two performances this year - one in White Rock and one in Langley.

This year's ambitious program, which draws on the many popular songs of the

• **Remember When** - A fifth annual tribute to the men and women who served in Canada's armed forces

• Nov. 6, 7.30 p.m., White Rock Baptist Church, 1657 - 140 St.

• Nov. 7, 7.30 p.m., North Langley Community Church, 21015 - 96 Ave.

• Featuring the Langley First Capital Chorus, plus guests Images, The Group On Stage, Mid-Life Crisis, Ray Morris Combo, guest narrator Steve Herring.

war eras, adds the context of veterans' experiences, historical facts and speeches by such key figures as

Winston Churchill and broadcaster Edward R. Murrow - the latter delivered by narrator Steve Herring.

Graphics will also evoke the places and times of the war years, and guest groups, such as Mike Wilcox' vocal quartet Images, South Surrey's impressive young musical theatre troupe The Group On Stage ("A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square") and the Ray Morris combo will add another dimension - particularly in the evocation of a wartime USO show.

Also making a guest appearance is the South

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Songs tell the whole story, evoke tears from audience

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Surrey barbershop quartet Mid-Life Crisis, formerly known as the Four Tune Cookies (that name was permanently retired earlier this year following the death of bass Rob Hobkirk).

Members Denny O'Donovan, Ron Flaterud and Don Dickson are now joined by Peter McCreath, but although the name is different (and may yet change again) audiences can expect the same dynamic that won laughs along with musical respect when the group appeared as the Cartwrights in the First Capital Chorus' Western extravaganza earlier this year.

"We're providing the light comedy relief," says O'Donovan of the group's two numbers in the show: "Kiss Me Goodnight, Sergeant-Major" and "They Were All Out of Step But Jim."

The first number - of World War II vintage - presents a tipsy Private Jones (Don Dickson), whose alcoholically-addled reaction to authority as embodied by the sergeant-major ("the backbone of the British Army," as McCreath observes) provides the comical refrain.

"The words to the song tell the story," says Dickson, who adds that Mid-Life Crisis decided to pick up it up as a comedy routine after the chorus decided to cut it from their list of

songs.

It would seem to be a natural for the group, which derives humour from the comic interplay between Dickson - a naturally funny scene-stealer - and the rest of the members, no slouches at comedy themselves.

The second number presents a group of soldiers marching off to war, and a proud mother who refuses to believe her son, Johnny, is out of step with the rest.

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"Everybody else is wrong but him," says Dickson who, you guessed it, takes the part of the odd man out.

"It's Private Johnny Jones as it turns out."

As McCreath points out, although it's played for laughs in that number, the underlying situation of soldiers marching away to war has a poignancy in keeping with the theme of the show.

It's inescapable, given the emotional involvement of so many in the audi-

ences with the actual events.

"The main objective is that we're reaching out to the older people who lived through these experiences," says O'Donovan, who says he is always moved by participating in the shows.

"You can stand on stage and watch people wiping away tears," he says.

"We're also passing on a message to younger people - including ourselves," says McCreath, "that there were some pretty nasty times back then."

"And that's why we have our freedom today," says O'Donovan.

Something that emerges from the songs is that, in spite of the tragic times that inspired them, they all have an aspect of hope and encouragement.

Audiences at the show will be able to hear such favourites as "Lilli Marlene," "Don't Fence Me In," "I'll Be Seeing You," "Till We Meet Again," "The White Cliffs of Dover," "Keep The Home Fires Burning," "Madelon," "Mademoiselle From Armentieres," "As Time Goes By," "I'll Be Home For Christmas" and "Paper Doll," to mention only a few.

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First Capital Chorus *After Glo*

Saturday, November 7th, 1998

Andrea's Restaurant
20227 - 56th Avenue, Langley
(Pizza and Coffee)

\$5.00

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WARTIME AND PEACEMAKING
SACRIFICES

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1998
7:30 P.M.

NORTH LANGLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
21015 - 96 AVENUE, LANGLEY

ADULTS: \$12.00 SENIORS & STUDENTS: \$10.00

"REMEMBER WHEN" SHOW



THOMAS KELLEY



IMAGES



BACK STAGE



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

















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CHRISTMAS CRUISE

Sweet sounds of Christmas

The First Capital Barbershop Chorus held a public concert at Guideline Health & Fitness in Willowbrook on Dec. 5. The chorus is on its Christmas Carol Cruise tour to raise funds for the Langley Christmas Bureau.

The chorus will visit the Magic of Christmas display at Douglas Park Dec. 11, from 7-8 p.m., the Otter Co-op at 3600-248th St. on Dec. 12 at 12:30 p.m., Chapters bookstore Dec. 13 at 1 p.m., and the Western Conservatory of Music's faculty concert Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Their grand finale will be the Langley Family Christmas, held Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Academy's Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey.



Advance News photo by Troy Landreville



■ Concert series

Christmas in business

Barbershop singers are bringing Christmas music to local businesses to raise money for the Langley Christmas Bureau.

by Erin McKay
REPORTER

They're cruising Langley, singing the carols of Christmas.

First Capital Barbershop Chorus and *The Langley Advance News* are presenting a "Christmas Carol Cruise" to help the Langley Christmas Bureau.

Throughout the month, First Capital will be performing mini-concerts at local businesses who are acting as Santa's helpers to raise money for the Bureau.

The event will culminate Friday, Dec. 18, with a Christmas Show at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium, featuring young musicians from Langley.

The public is invited to attend the Cruise concerts, to will be held at:

■ Guideline Health and Fitness, 19925 Willowbrook Ave., Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m. The shop is raising funds and accepting donations for the Bureau.

■ The Magic of Christmas display at Langley City's Douglas Park, Friday, Dec. 11, 7 - 8 p.m. Sponsored by Bayfield Investment Services, admission is by donation to benefit the Bureau.

■ Otter Co-op, 3600 - 248th St., Saturday, Dec. 12, 12:30 p.m. The store has collection tins at all ten checkouts, and is collecting donations for the Bureau.

■ Chapters, #115 20015 Langley Bypass, Sunday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m. The bookstore will offer gift wrapping by donation and will have collection tins out to collect funds.

■ Western Conservatory of Music's faculty concert, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. The concert is being held at Kwantlen University College's theatre on the Langley Bypass, and proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Christmas Bureau.

The grand finale, "A Langley Family Christmas," will be held Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific

Academy's Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238 - 168th St., Surrey, alongside Hwy. #1.

Admission is by donation, and the event will feature the Langley Children's Chorus, H.D. Stafford Secondary School Choir, a Western Conservatory duet performance, acoustic fork and Celtic band Pacific Salt, the Peace Arch Chorus Sweet Adelines, and the First Capital Barbershop Chorus.

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Singing the praises of Christmas, members of the First Capital Barbershop Chorus entertained trimmers at the Festival of Trees. Advance News photo by Marilyn Boswyk

Christmas

The Langlely Advance News Festival of Trees opens

The top trimmers have been named in the Eighth Annual Festival of Trees: now it's time for the public to visit Newlands and pick a favorite.



Ulla O'Brien and Helen Kirby from the Langlely Memorial Hospital Foundation share some Christmas spirit with Sharon, Irm & Darlene of The Langlely Times.



The First Capital Barbershop Chorus provided festive entertainment.

Thanks to everyone who voted for The Langlely Times. The "Newsties" had a fantastic time!

decide which company is the minimum donation of \$1, visitors to Newlands can cast their vote for their favourite tree. All those who



Newlands Golf & Country Club

wishes to express thanks to

THE FIRST CAPITAL CHORUS

for their support and participation in the

Eighth Annual

“Advance News Festival of Trees”

to benefit the Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation

Christmas 1998

Langley City

Council serenaded

The sweet sounds of the First Capital Chorus filled City Council chambers Monday.

The chorus visited Council to inform the T.V. audience about its current Christmas tour, co-sponsored by the *Advance News*. All proceeds go to the Langley Christmas Bureau.

The chorus visits Guideline Health & Fitness in Willowbrook tomorrow (Dec. 5) at 1:30 p.m., the Magic of Christmas dis-

play at Douglas Park Dec. 11, the Otter Co-op Dec. 12 at 12:30 p.m., Chapters bookstore Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. and the Western Conservatory of Music's faculty concert Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The tour will culminate Dec. 18 with a Christmas Show at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey.

The chorus sang *It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas* and *We wish you a merry Christmas* to council.

What's To Do! (cont'd from page 11)

★ The Fort Festival Christmas will be held at the Fort Langley Community Hall for a weekend of holiday

music. "Winter Harp," an evening of candelabras, velvet gowns, and music by harpists Lori Pappajohn, Jill Whitman, Joaguin Ayala, and poet Alan Woodland will be held Dec. 5, 8 p.m., and a sing-along to Handel's "Messiah" will be performed by the Handel Society Choir and the Langley Community Music School Orchestra, Dec. 6, 2 p.m. Tickets at Yellowhead Trading, The Fort Gallery, Abby Graphics and Print, and Ward Music, or at the door.

★ Christmas comes to Cloverdale on Saturday, Dec. 5. From 8:30 to 11 a.m., breakfast with Santa will be held at Fraser Downs. Call 576-9141 to book. From noon to 2 p.m. Clover Square Village, at Hwy. #10 and 177B Ave., will feature carolers and Santa in his Santa House. From 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., entertainment and story times will be held at Surrey Metro

★ The magic of Christmas comes to Langley City on Saturday, Dec. 5. Starting at 6

p.m., a caroling parade will wind its way downtown, from Douglas Crescent to 204th St. to Fraser Hwy. to 206th St. The route will be expanded if the weather is good. After, families are invited to check out the official lighting of the Christmas tree at Douglas Park at 7 p.m., and the launch of the park's Magic of Christmas display.

★ A Christmas bazaar will be held at St. George's Anglican Church, 9160 Church St. in Fort Langley, Dec. 5, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring crafts, baking, and a white elephant sale.

★ Langley Hospice Society offers people a chance to remember loved ones who have passed on with the Celebrate A Life display, Dec. 5 to 19, at Willowbrook Shopping Centre. Call 530-1115.

Christmas Bureau Carolers collect cash

Christmas carolers are cruising in to a business near you.

Members of the public are invited to attend the "Christmas Carol Cruise," a series of mini concerts performed by the First Capital Barbershop Chorus and sponsored by *The Advance News*.

The concerts are fundraisers for the Langley Christmas Bureau, and will be held:

■ Dec. 5, 1:30 p.m., at Guideline Health and Fitness

■ Dec. 11, 7 p.m., at the Magic of Christmas in Douglas Park

■ Dec. 12, 12:30 p.m., at Otter Co-op

■ Dec. 13, 1 p.m., at Chapters

■ Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., at The Western Conservatory of Music's concert at Kwantlen University College

■ Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m., during the Cruise's grand finale at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium, featuring performances by Langley music students.

★ The annual...

Entertainment

Choristers sing for Christmas

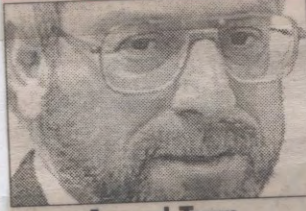
The Langley First Capital Chorus presents its Christmas Gala Show on Friday, Dec. 18, at the Chandos Pattison Auditorium, at 10238-168th St., Surrey.

The barbershop singers get the show under way at 7:30 p.m.

The show will include performances by the Langley Children's Chorus, the Langley Secondary Choir, H.D. Stafford Choir, and the Langley Secondary Band.

Admission is by donation. Net proceeds will be given to the Langley Christmas Bureau.

MEL KOSITSKY



Around Town

Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. For tickets, call 534-749.

★ A benefit concert for the Langley Christmas Bureau will be held by the

First Capital Barbershop Chorus, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., at Kwantlen For

Theatre/Arts

"INHERIT THE WIND", a play directed by B. Russell presented at Walnut Grove Secondary on Dec. 9, 10 & 11 at 7:30 p.m. Reservations call 882-0220, ext. 580.

A LANGLEY FAMILY CHRISTMAS, free concert at Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238-168 Ave. featuring Langley Children's Chorus, H.D. Stafford Secondary School Choir, Western Conservatory Duet, Pacific Salt "Acoustic Folk & Celtic Band", Peace Arch Chorus-Sweet Adelines, First Capital Barbershop Chorus. Admission by donation to Langley Christmas Bureau.

BENEFIT CONCERT for Langley Christmas Bureau presented by the Western Conservatory of Music, Kwantlen College Theatre, 20901 Langley Bypass on Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. Tickets at Tom Lee Music, Ward Music & Western Conservatory of Music. Call 530-0317.

FIRST CAPITAL BARBERSHOP Chorus sings carols at Guideline Health & Fitness, 19925 Willowbrook Dr. on Dec. 5 at 1:30 p.m. in support of the Langley Christmas Bureau.

FITNESS CENTER



at's To Do! (cont'd from page 14)



Christmas cruise

The First Capital Barbershop Chorus cruised in to join the Western Conservatory of Music for a benefit concert for the Langley Christmas Bureau on Dec. 15. The Chorus and other Langley musical groups will finish off the Christmas Carol Cruise of mini concerts tonight, Friday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m., with a Langley Family Christmas. The event will be held at Surrey's Chandos Pattison Auditorium, at 10238 - 168th St. Admission is a donation to the Christmas Bureau.



BENEFIT CONCERT

For the Langley Christmas Bureau



Presented by the faculty of the
WESTERN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Highlights of the program are:

Cafe 1930 for Flute & Guitar by Piazzolla
Concerto in F Major for Flute, Horn & Harpsichord by Telemann
Papillons Op. 2 for piano Schumann
Aria Cantilena from Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5
for Alto Saxophone & Guitar by Villa-Lobos
Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion for Soprano from Messiah by Handel

Special Performance of The Langley Men's Barbershop Chorus

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1998
7:30 P.M.

Kwantlen College Theatre
20901 Langley Bypass, Langley, B.C.

Tickets:

Student \$ 5.00
Adult \$10.00
Family \$20.00

Tickets available at:

Tom Lee Music
Ward Music
Western Conservatory of Music

For more information, call 530-0317



Great Books Are Just The Beginning

Calendar of Events
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Chapters Langley
Unit 115 20015 Langley ByPass
Langley, British Columbia V3A 8R6
Phone (604) 514-8663
Fax (604) 514-8992

Open Daily from
9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, December 13

1:00 pm

Live Music Series

First Capital Chorus

Chapters is pleased to welcome the First Capital Chorus back to our store. We are honoured to be able to participate in the First Capital Christmas Cruise which is a fundraiser for the Langley Food Bank. Please take the time during the busy holiday season to think of those less fortunate. We will be accepting donations of cash and non-perishable food items as well as unwrapped gifts for the Food Bank throughout the day today. Please open your hearts to this worthwhile cause!



FIRST CAPITAL CHORUS - ADVANCE NEWS

CHRISTMAS CAROL CRUISE to benefit Langley Christmas Bureau

THE FIRST CAPITAL BARBERSHOP CHORUS "Festive performance schedule at these Santa helper locations"

SATURDAY, DEC. 5TH,	1:30 P.M.	GUIDLINE HEALTH & FITNESS	19925 Willowbrook Ave., Langley
FRIDAY, DEC. 11TH,	7:00-8:00 P.M.	MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS <i>Sponsored by: Bayfield Investment Services</i>	Douglas Park, City
SATURDAY, DEC. 12TH,	12:30 P.M.	OTTER CO-OP	3600 - 248th St. Aldergrove
SUNDAY, DEC. 13TH,	1:00 P.M.	CHAPTERS BOOKS	115-20015 Langley Bypass
TUESDAY, DEC. 15TH,	7:30 P.M.	FACULTY CONCERT	Western Conservatory of Music at Kwantlen College Theatre Langley

MAKING THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER FOR SOMEONE IN NEED

Grand Finale Free Concert

A Langley Family Christmas

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
- 7:30 P.M.

CHANDOS PATTISON
AUDITORIUM

(at Pacific Academy, alongside Hwy. #1)
10238 - 168th St., Surrey

- Langley Children's Chorus
- H.D. Stafford Secondary School Choir
- Western Conservatory Duet Performance
- Pacific Salt "Acoustic Folk & Celtic Band"
- Peace Arch Chorus - Sweet Adelines
- First Capital Barbershop Chorus

**ADMISSION BY
DONATION
ONLY**

to the
Langley Christmas Bureau
(at the Door)

Catch the
Christmas Spirit **HERE**

A Langley Family Christmas

Family affair

Pacific Salt, a traditional acoustic folk music group made up of members of the Luiten and Emmens families, will be performing as part of the Langley Family Christmas concert, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Academy's Chandos Pattison Auditorium, 10238 - 168th St., in Surrey. The concert is free with a donation to the Langley Christmas Bureau, and is the grand finale of the First Capital Barbershop Chorus's Christmas Carol Cruise series of mini concerts. Sponsored by *The Advance News*, the Langley Family Christmas will feature a number of performances by Langley groups and musicians.



A Langley Family Christmas

❄️ Friday, December 18th
7:30 P.M.
❄️ Chandos Pattison Auditorium
10238 168th St., Surrey

❄️ Christmas Bureau Benefit
❄️ Admission by \$ donation at the door ❄️



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CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT
CHANDOS PATTISON THEATER





JINGLEBELL ROCK





Malcolm Lower of the First Capital Barber Shop Chorus, and Marilyn Boswyk of the *Langley Advance News*, with Richard Haack of the Western Conservatory and Darcy Coulter of H.D. Stafford Secondary, presented a cheque for \$2,517.17 to Joan Chesney of the Langley Christmas Bureau.

Advance News photo by Jordan Bateman

■ Christmas

Chorus raises \$2,517 for Langley Bureau

Some good music raised a good chunk of cash for the underprivileged in Langley.

by Jordan Bateman
REPORTER

Do-re-money. More than \$2,500 was raised at the Langley Family Christmas show Dec. 18 and a series of other concerts, co-sponsored by the First Capital Barber Shop Chorus and the *Langley Advance News*.

The music was excellent and everyone had fun.

Almost 800 people turned out at Pacific Academy's Chandos Pattison Auditorium to listen to the Chorus, as well as Langley Children's Chorus, H.D. Stafford Secondary School choir, the Western Conservatory of Music, Pacific Salt

and the Peace Arch Sweet Adelines Chorus. "We're very pleased with how this went, especially for a first time," said First Capital's Malcolm Lower. "The music was excellent and everyone had fun."

"It was a beautiful concert," said *Advance News* publisher Marilyn Boswyk.

Businesses supporting the Christmas Carol Cruise included Guideline Health, Otter Co-op, Chapters and Murrayville Pub.



Feature

There are some great bargains to be had after the Christmas frenzy passes. Find some ideas in our Boxing Day supplement.

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Attention: Gord Harris

Dear Gord:

On behalf of the Board of Directors to the Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to you and your group for your involvement with the *8th Annual Festival of Trees* held at Newland's Golf & Country Club, which raised in excess of \$5,000.00.

It was simply wonderful of you all to share your remarkable talents with those of us who attended the official tree trimming ceremony. Your Christmas harmonies greatly added to the warm, festive atmosphere.

Once again, our most heartfelt thanks for showing your true *Christmas Spirit* while helping support your hospital.

Yours truly,

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