

CAPITAL CHORDETTES ANNUAL REPORT

MARCH 2012- APRIL 2013

The Capital Chordettes have had a busy year and have started a year of celebrating our 50th Anniversary with our alumnae, our community and our sisters in Harmony.

Our highlights this year included:

- ✧ We held two coaching weekends in the Spring and Fall with Debbie Borsari and Larry Bean which proved to be a great success and learning opportunity for the entire Chorus.
- ✧ June started with a busy schedule with our participating in a Festival of Arts in the City providing entertainment to families and friends in our community. On June 18th we sang at the Fat Cats Baseball Game as fans arrived and then sang the Canadian Anthem at the opening of the game.
- ✧ Over the summer many Chordettes held special practices for the Christmas Caroling season ahead.
- ✧ The Chordettes travelled to Florida for IC&C and placed 9th. Many of our members took advantage of the location and travelled throughout Florida and the islands.
- ✧ Our annual Christmas Craft Sale & Auction was a great success and we were pleased to present a cheque to Children At Risk. Over the past eight years we have donated a total of \$22,934.70 to Children At Risk.
- ✧ Our Christmas Carollers had a wonderful time performing for customers shopping at a local Mall.
- ✧ The Chordettes were very proud to launch our revitalized Website that was developed through the commitment and hard work with Algonquin College students and faculty. The next phase will be working with graduate students from Algonquin in developing a new promotional video of the Chorus. In keeping with the new image we have developed new business cards and promotional materials.
- ✧ The Chordettes are a fun loving group and we held a summer send off and a Christmas party. They were great fun and showed many creative talents in our Chorus.
- ✧ The 50th Anniversary Committee has developed many exciting activities to celebrate this special year in the history of the Capital Chordettes. We started off in January with Let the Celebration Begin at which our Alumnae joined us for a fun evening reminiscing about old times and costumes.
- ✧ We were invited to sing the Canadian Anthem at our local 67" Hockey Game and received very positive feedback on the performance.
- ✧ The Chordettes partnered with a local Big Band "Standing Room Only" to hold A Big Band Dance and Concert, which proved to be very successful. Guests that evening suggested we make this an annual event.
- ✧ We are finalizing the production of an Anniversary CD, which will be available in April.
- ✧ Our Installation Ceremony will be held on April 2nd with a special focus on our 50th Anniversary. Diane Zanetti is our guest of honour and will be our Installing Officer. Special recognition will be given to Elaine Dunlop as our Charter Member.
- ✧ At AC&C we will be hosting an Anniversary Cocktail Party on Thursday, April 25th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. to celebrate our 50th Anniversary with our many Harmony friends.
- ✧ Immediately following AC&C we will start rehearsals for a Musical Murder Mystery Dinner to be held on June 7 and 8th. A new adventure for us and we are so looking forward to not only singing but acting as well.
- ✧ We are so looking forward to AC&C. See you in Leominster.

Respectively submitted,

Carol Anne Clarke, President