

NEWS OF NOTE
01/25/2019

Rehearsals - Tuesday evenings from 7:15 PM until 9:45 PM

To Focus On For Tuesday Rehearsal

Zion's Walls , *For the Future*, Mvts I and III – *Chichester Psalms*, and *The Little Stream Sings*

Completing All Payments

Any outstanding payments for dues, member tickets, or music are now due. Please complete your payments online before Tuesday's rehearsal. If this is not possible for you, please contact NCS Treasurer Beth Rogers (treasurer@newburyportchoralsociety.org).

Singer Resources

The following resources have been posted in the Members Section of the NCS website.

- Background readings and recordings for Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, Copland's "Old American Songs, and Maxfield's "Celebrating Wendell Berry in Music:"
- Help practice sites for the Bernstein and Copland pieces
- General Practice Sites
- Order of the Spring Concert Program

Click on this link:

<https://www.newburyportchoralsociety.org/members/>

Parking

Please be sure not to block driveways or cross walks. With the icy weather continuing, be careful as you walk from your car into rehearsal. If you have any particular parking issues/needs please see Solomon Berman or Ralph Johnson.

Rehearsal Cancellations Due to Weather – A Reminder

If we learn that Newburyport is issuing a parking ban due to winter weather conditions, consult the following for information about rehearsal cancellation:

- News of Note announcement - Check your e-mail
- NCS Website Post –See Banner on Home Page
- NCS Phone message -978-462-0650

If You're Under The Weather Stay Home!

While it's important not to miss rehearsals, it's equally important not to expose fellow singers to possible infections if you have a sore throat or are coughing from a cold. Use good judgment in caring for yourself and others. Let your section leader know of the absence, and not attend rehearsal. Sharing in this case is not caring.

Newburyport VIP Card

Our fundraising partner, Laura Bentley of Newburyport.com will be at Tuesday's rehearsal on from 6:30 – 7:15, and also at the break. Laura runs the Newburyport VIP Card Program, a local loyal card that gives you discounts **EVERY TIME** you make purchases at over 180 local shops and restaurants in the Greater Newburyport area.

The standard cost is \$25 for one card or \$40 for two cards. **The Choral Society receives a donation of \$10 for each card purchased.** You can easily recoup the cost of the card with just a few purchases.

- Choose either a **Digital VIP Card** in the Newburyport App or a **Physical VIP Card**.
- Digital VIP cards are valid one year from purchase date. Physical VIP cards expire at the end of each calendar year, so the current card expires 12/31/19.

- If you don't have a VIP Card, the business discounts list will be available at the rehearsal. There are many places you can save substantial money in Newburyport and surrounding towns, and new businesses are constantly joining the program.
- **View Discounts:** <https://www.newburyport.com/newburyport-vip/>
- **Purchase VIP Card:** <https://www.newburyport.com/newburyport-choral-society/>

JUICE LIST –27 SLOTS TO FILL –PLEASE LET'S WRAP THIS UP!

Thanks to the 45 people who signed up. Please fill the 27 empty slots!

The Juice list will be next to the Sign-In sheets before rehearsal and on the Juice table during the break. For your night, please bring a half-gallon of an easy, popular juice, and set up to pour in the Bannister Room when announcements begin.

Tuesday's Juice Volunteers: Chris Kelsey, Karen Wakefield, Ray Wilson, Stacey Brandon