**Presidents Report for MARCH 23, 2014**

*Respectfully submitted by Jeff Mitchell*

Thanks to the leadership of **Paul Foltz** and the hard work of many Board and Committee Members (**Special Thanks to Kelly McEntee for her amazing work as our caterer for this event**), the concert with the NJGMC was a big success. The audience numbers were not as high as they should have been, weather and other local competing events –Bal Masque-being a factor. However, it was a profitable concert and a very rewarding weekend for all concerned. THANKS AGAIN to all who worked to help make the weekend run so smoothly.

I reached out to our fellow LGBT Chamber of Commerce member **David Cole Snook of Mx2 Designs** to help us out with catering needs for our dessert reception for the Spring Concert. David was VERY gracious in donating all the catering for our reception. I sent him a Thank You note with two tickets for an upcoming concert. David is hosting an opening for Mx2 Designs on April 16, 8:30-11pm at his Studio, 1519 N. 3rd Street, to which we are all invited.

**Adam Gustafson** has been doing an exemplary job as AD during rehearsal time and for our performances at both the NJ Concert and our “pay the rent” gig for the UU Church. I believe everyone has been satisfied with Adam’s organization as far as running of rehearsal time and getting rehearsal tracks to us in a timely manner as well.

We appear to be on track with plans for the **May 2 & 3 concert**. We need to make sure to promote our funding by **Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts** for this concert in all advertising for this event. Kevin Neild and I are writing the script for this concert per the request of the Production Committee.

**Monday the 31st is our first rehearsal for interested HS and College Youth** for the Spring Concert. I have been in contact with Tim Wendling from CASA (Thanks to **Marlene Kanuck** for establishing that connection!), Steve Smith from Middletown H.S., Louie Marven from the LGBT Center, Eric Dundore from MASD. I sent an e-mail and left messages for the music department at Camp Hill S.D. I know Kevin Wagner has been in contact with several other local area school districts. (**THANK YOU KEVIN!)**

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

* **April 18/19 Farmshow event**
* **April 27 Board Meeting 6pm**
* **May 2&3 Spring Concert at Krevsky**
* **May 9, Lavendar Graduation/Penn State**
* **May 16-18 Fireman’s Expo/LAST FARMSHOW EVENT of the season!**

***Reports are due for Sunday’s meeting by this Thursday, March 20. Please submit all items for discussion in report form prior to the Sunday meeting.***