

Generations Chamber Ensemble Newspaper Article

A new musical community group named **Generations Chamber Ensemble** will perform their first concert at St. Luke's United Church of Christ Church in Dublin, PA, on Sunday October 17, 2004 at 3:00 PM. The free concert will be featuring the music of Bach, Vivaldi, Loeillet, Mozart, and other composers.



Director Jim Garcia, Far Right
Back Row Left to Right
Michelle Pugliese, Sandra Cowperthwaite, Ginny Arana
Front Center: Jennifer Palmer

The director of the ensemble is Jim Garcia who is a graduate of West Chester University of Pennsylvania. Jim has been involved with community bands and ensembles since the 1980s. He currently is working on the Central Bucks High School Marching Band Staff as the woodwind instructor for the Fall 2004 marching band season. His latest endeavor was to form the **Generations Chamber Ensemble**.

Some of the goals of the ensemble are to provide an opportunity for local musicians to perform with a chamber ensemble, perform community concerts to the public, and provide quality music to community residents that normally do not have the opportunity to hear chamber music.

The name of the group **Generations Chamber Ensemble** reflects the type of music performed and the members in the group. The ensemble performs a repertoire of chamber music from the Baroque and Classical eras in traditional and contemporary arrangements. These different eras can be thought of as different *generations* of music. Secondly, The members of the ensemble are from varying age groups or *generations* from the Pennridge and Quakertown communities. The instrumentation of the ensemble represents various combinations of musical instruments such as flute, clarinet, strings, and piano.

Interested persons may contact Jim Garcia at 215-260-3844 for additional information about the ensemble.