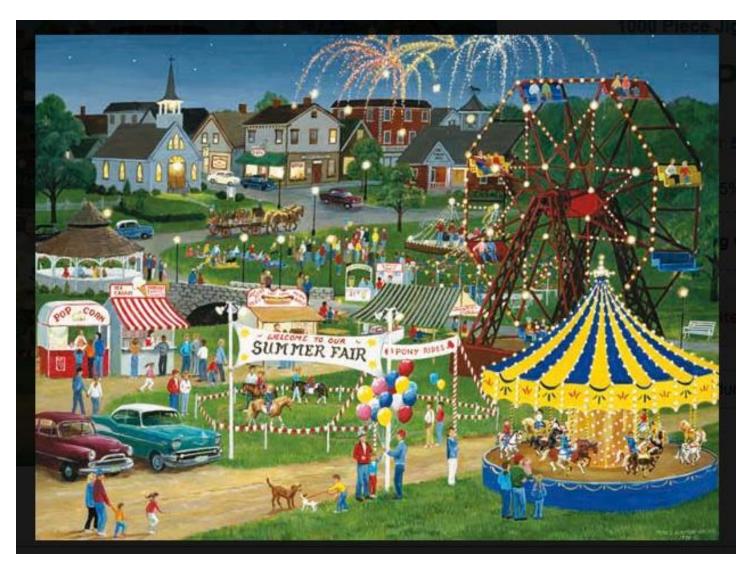
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THE EAGLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & PALMYRA-EAGLE COMMUNITY BAND present...

Cometo the Fair!



Our Summer Concert Series 2015!

Hartland, Jefferson, Eagle, Ft. Atkinson WI

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Today's Soloists



Kimbirdlee is a versatile vocalist known for her beautiful tone and incredible range that's topped off with blazing high notes. She is also a trained dancer, actress and artist. She is at home whether it's in Musical Theater, Cabaret, In Studio, On Film, Concerts, Dance Performances, Aerial Arts & Visual Art Exhibits. She's performed in a diverse range of musical and theater presentations, including "The King and I", "Carnival", "The Sound of Music", "The Tempest", "Cinderella: Enchanted", "Amahl and the Night Visitors," "Narnia," and "Seussical the Musical" in venues including Sardi's, 54 Below and NYU (NY, NY), Berkeley Playhouse, Marin Shakespeare Co, Waukesha Civic Theater, ACT-SF and Herbst Theater-SF.

She now lives in NYC where she recently moved with her husband Jonathan Fadner, son "Jackrabbit", and new arrival 2nd son "Charliehorse". Her husband, a composer and often her collaborator, earned a Masters from NYU in Musical Theater Writing, where she is a frequent guest soloist of new works. She earned her degree in Vocal Performance and Dance from Mills College, acting training from the American Conservatory of Theater SF and Aerial Dance training from the Kinetic Arts Center. She is a proud member of The Equity Membership Candidate Program (EMC). Kimbirdlee has received awards of excellence in the arts, including a Bay Area Theater Critics Award for Aerial Arts. She' has appeared in numerous theater productions with such companies as Berkeley Playhouse, Marin Shakespeare Co., ACT-SF, Herbst Theater, and NYU.

Kimbirdlee is the Artist-in-Residence with the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band in WI, the state where she grew up. She appeared in the PECB's new CD "The 40s: A Sentimental Journey", which now holds the honor of being presented to the Honor Flights of our nation's veterans, and can be found on Amazon, CDBaby, Facebook & iTunes. These sites also feature Kimbirdlee's CDs "Let it Rain" and "Foolish Heart" with her band Delamuse.

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Dr. Jeffrey Olson is Associate Professor of Clarinet (Emeritus) at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia. He holds the degrees Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music from The Ohio State University, and Bachelor of Music from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Dr. Olson has performed as Principal Clarinetist of the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra, the Albany (GA) Symphony Orchestra and the Central Florida Symphony Orchestra (Ocala). He has also performed as clarinetist with the ProMusica Chamber orchestra of Columbus, OH, the Roanoke (VA) Symphony and Opera Roanoke, and the Williamsport (PA) Symphony. He is also a founding member of the Blazerquintet, the VSU Faculty Wind Quintet. Dr. Olson has studied with James M. Pyne, Glenn H. Bowen, Russell Dagon and James Smith.



Todd Kienitz: Todd Kienitz enlisted in the United States Marine Corps as a trombone player in 1983, and attended the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, VA. After graduation Todd played with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Band stationed at El Toro, CA, and then played with the III Marine Amphibious Force Band stationed in Okinawa, Japan. Todd currently performs with the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band, the Kettle Moraine Blues ensemble, and the Harmony Coronet Band which plays at Old World Wisconsin every 4th of July. He recently played for the inauguration of the Eagle Historical Society Veteran's Memorial in Eagle, WI. PECB concerts don't feel complete without Todd headlining a trombone feature—past favorites include tunes such as Blazing Bones of the West, Cool Blues for Trombones, Lassus Trombone, Slim Trombone, Trombonanza, Trombone Tiger Rag and Blue Moon. Todd resides in Edgerton, Wisconsin.



Ed Pierce, Director/Conductor/Vocalist. Ed Pierce has directed the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band since 1994, the year after its founding. He is a 1971 graduate of WSU Whitewater with a B.S. in Music Education. In 2003 he was inducted into Wisconsin Band Masters Association., and in 2004 he was inducted into Phi Beta Mu Professional Band Directors Fraternity. He was Lebanon Band Director for 35 years, and 2011 winner of John Philip Sousa Foundation award for "Most Historic Community Band" with the Lebanon Band. He's been a guest conductor in 5 states, as well as soloist on four recordings of the 1st Brigade Band--Watertown, WI, an organization which performs on original antique instruments at historical events and community celebrations all over the state. Ed is an historian of military music and was President of Heritage Military Music Foundation for 9 years, Soloist for Time-Life Music Civil War Treasury Collection and guest speaker and soloist for the Governors Reception for the Lincoln Bicentennial at the Executive Mansion in Madison, Wisconsin. Locally, he is founder of "The Harmony Cornet Band " for Old World Wisconsin and also directs specialty music programs for Old World. He directs the St. Paul's Lutheran School Band in Fort Atkinson, and has inspired many 5-8th grade students to strive for musical excellence, as well as inspiring us "old students" at the PECB! Mr. Ed became a published author in 2014 with his "The Prairie Lawyer and the Clarinet Player: The Role of Music at the Gettysburg Address." He was named the "2014 Bandmaster of the Year" for his distinguished work by his colleagues of state-wide band directors at the annual banquet at the State Music Convention.



The Kettle Moraine Blues: The KMB, composed of Jim Neist—director, arranger, and lead trumpet, Ellie Hawes--Saxophone, Gina Neist--Clarinet, Todd Kienitz--Trombone, Deb Gilbert--Keyboard, Jim Nelson--Tuba, and Nancy Campbell--Percussion, is the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band feature ensemble, performing at most concerts and events. They bring their unique blend of artistic virtuosity, musical risk-taking, and "Joe-Cool"-blues attitude to everything they play: from old standards like Basin Street Blues, and The Entertainer Theme, to less-familiar aural treats like the Hawaiian War Chant and The Theme for the Addams Family. They are always up for a polka or polka medley, and more recently are taking up the challenge of classic rock like Van Morrison's Moondance, Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah, even Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody. Many of the KMB's most unique and challenging efforts are in fact arranged by director Jim Neist!

A SALUTE TO OLD-FASHIONED COUNTRY FAIRS

Remember the days of the old-fashion country fair, the highlight of small-town summer, a chance to escape the farm, escape the folks, show animals, show crafts, meet your friends, and play?...



Remember the games, the rides, the fireworks and lights, the music mixed with the riders' screams, the long summer nights, and the seemingly endless mix of deep-fried treats and sugary concoctions?

What Did You See at the Fair?

Quilting Bee []
Horse Race[]
Fortune-Teller []
Tattooed Strongman[]
Cow Carved of Butter []
Ferris Wheel[]
Classic Cars []
Favre Signed Photo []
Arm-Wrestling []
Ferris Wheel []

Tractor Pull []
Maypole []
Pig Roast[]
The Bearded Lady[]
Performing Dogs[]
Merry-Go-Round[]
The Electric Chair[]
Egg Toss[]
Art & Craft Exhibits[]
Beer Tent[]

A Rodgers Photo[]
Carousel []
Hitching Post[]
Sword-swallower []
4H & FFA []
Hammer Ring the Bell []
Giant Zucchini []
Armlength of Tickets[]
Fireworks[]
Power Outage []

What Did You Hear at the Fair?

It's a Small World[]
Carousel Waltz []
Barbershop Quartet[]
Stars & Stripes Forever[]
Mickey Mouse March[]
Carnival Barkers[]

Screeching Metal[]
Star-Spangled Banner[]
Neighing Horses[]
Polka Band[]
On the Blue Danube[]
Screaming People[]

Revving Engines[]
Washington Post March[]
Lone Ranger Theme[]
Dixieland Band[]
Politicians Speeches[]
Young Country Rock []

What Did You Eat at the Fair?

Blueberry Pie[]
Corn Dog []
Deep-Fried Twinkie []
Lions Club Food []
Lutheran Church Food[]
Crème Puff[]
Peanuts[]
Blooming Onion []
Kettle Chips []
Corn on the Cob []
Chocolate Banana[]

Free Milk! []
Caramel Apple[]
Gyro with Everything []
Catholic Church Food[]
Foot-Long Hot Dog[]
Cotton Candy[]
Pizza-on-a-Stick[]
Funnel Cake[]
on a Stick []
Turkey Drumstick[]
Weird Pickles[]

Deep-Fried Bacon []
5-stack Hamburger []
Methodist Church Food[]
Lutefisk[]
Fry Bread[]
Cracker Jacks[]
FreshSqueezeLemonade[]
Deep-Fried Butter
Deep-Fried
Elephant Ears[]
Loaded Baked Potato[]

Welcome to the Fair!

The Great Race March.......Henry Mancini
Fanfare / Star Spangled Banner

Richard Rodger's Waltzes.....Richard Rodgers

Richard Rodgers, born 1902 (NOT the new Green Bay Packer Richard Rodgers born in 1992!...nor that other "Rodgers" Packer), was an extraordinary contributor to American musical theater over the 6 decades of his career. He was the recipient of countless awards, including Pulitzers, Tonys, Oscars, Grammys and Emmys. He wrote more than 900 published songs, and forty Broadway musicals. Tonight we hear two waltzes of his—"It's a Grand Night for Singing", and the waltz theme song from probably his most famous and most performed musical production: Carousel.

Slidin' Down the Old Mississippi......Clifton Taylor
Todd Kienitz, Soloist

Dr. Clifton Taylor, associate professor of music and associate director of bands at Mississippi State University, and a performing trombonist, gives the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band's trombone soloist, Todd Kienitz, a real workout tonight. This selection is what the publisher calls "a musical riverboat cruise" down the Mississippi—from "St Louis Blues," to "Memphis Blues," to "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans."



The Great Pie-Eating Contest!

Prestissimo.....Karl King



The Great 1893 Chicago World's Fair

Fairest of the Fair.....Sousa

"The Fairest of the Fair" is a 1908 march by John Philip Sousa. One of Sousa's more melodic, less military marches, it was composed for the annual Boston Food Fair of 1908. It is claimed that the memory of a pretty girl he had seen at an earlier fair inspired the composition

Presenting our resident artist, Kimberly "KIMBIRDLEE" Fadner

Mon cœur s'ouvre à ta voix......Camille Saint-Saens

My heart opens to your voice
Like the flowers open
To the kisses of the dawn!
But, oh my beloved,
To better dry my tears,
Let your voice speak again!
Tell me that you are returning
To Delilah forever!
Repeat to my tenderness
The promises of old times,
Those promises that I loved!
Ah! respond to my tenderness!
Fill me with ecstasy!



Like one sees the blades
Of wheat that wave
In the light wind,
So trembles my heart,
Ready to be consoled,
By your voice that is so dear to me!
The arrow is less rapid
In bringing death,
Than is your lover
To fly into your arms!
Ah! respond to my tenderness!

Moonlight Bay.....Percy Wenrich

"Moonlight Bay" by Percy Wenrich, with lyrics by Edward Madden, was published in 1912. It was often sung in a Barbershop Quarter style, such as by Billy Murray and the American Quartet. The song was one of a number of early-20th-century songs which were used as titles of musical films made by Doris Day in the late 1940s and early 1950s. The PECB always welcomes a sing-along.

Semper Fidelis.....Sousa

Semper fidelis, or "Semper Fi", is a Latin phrase that means "always faithful" or "always loyal". In the United States it is best known as the motto of the United States Marine Corps. John Philip Sousa's "Semper Fidelis" march was written in 1888 and is the official march of the United States Marine Corps.



On the Midway: The Amazing Josh & Vickie Share Happiness!

The Skaters' Waltz......Emile Waldteufel

Blue Ribbon, Award-Winning Musicianship! Presenting Dr. Jeff Olson

Luisa Di Montfort......Michael Bergson

Michael Bergson was born in Warsaw, Poland in 1820, and died in London in 1898, however he lived literally all over Europe (Paris, London, Vienna, Berlin, Leipzig). He was appointed head of the Geneva Conservatory in 1863. He was primarily a pianist, most notable writing a "Concerto Symphonique", and "Polonaise Heroique", along witha number of etudes and chamber works. His opera 'Luisa di Montfort' was composed in 1847 in Florence, Italy. That opera contains a delightful clarinet showpiece performed tonight by Palmyra-Eagle lead clarinet Dr. Jeff Olson, Soloist.



Mrs. Sprague's Bridal Polka & Waltz 1863.....Francis Maria Scala

Composed for the wedding of Kate Chase, daughter of Salmon P. Chase, Sec. of the Treasury for President Lincoln to Governor William Sprague, by Francis M. Scala, Band Master United States Marine Band. Score Reconstruction by Ed Pierce Dr. Jeff Olson Soloist



Melodie Haddon Presents: "Collies on Parade!"

The Syncopated Clock.....Leroy Anderson

Live from the Music Tent

"JIM NEIST PRESENTS:"THE KETTLE MORAINE BLUES"





Kimbirdlee at the Grandstand Show

Special Encore: "The Lion Tamer "June Is Busting Out All Over" "It Might As Well Be Spring" "Love Makes The World Go Round"

Practical Woodworking & Skills from the Crafts Tent"

The Sandpaper Ballet.....Leroy Anderson

A Parting Sing-A-Long
Good Old Days Sing a Long.....James Ployhar (Led by Kimbirdlee & Dr. Bob Miller. Please join us—lyrics below!) The 2015 Palmyra-Eagle Community Band

DIRECTOR

Ed Pierce

VOCALS

Kimbirdlee

BASS CLARINET

Gina Neist Kathy Sudbrink

PERCUSSION

Bernie Gilbert Melodie Haddon Elaine Ledrowski Margo Kurth

FLUTE

Deb Gilbert Kelley Haddon Melody Brady Amy Hawes

CLARINET

Nancy Bassett
Fred Baudais
Faye Brugge
Brenda Garrison
Warren Metzger
Dr. Jeff Olson
Ken Olson
Connie Sukowski
Carol Thomas

SAXOPHONE

Kim Griffin Kristine Dexheimer Ellie Hawes Paul Brady

FRENCH HORN

Jody Garber Pattie Jaeger Wendy Lucht

TRUMPET

Nancy Campbell Sandi Hankowitz Jeff Hawes Jim Neist Barb Sekula Ethan Dexheimer

BARITONE

Valerie Cole Dusty Dusterhoef Bob Miller

TROMBONE

Lisa Amacher Chelsea Kienitz Todd Kienitz Sonja Pluess Tom Stanley Newel Thomas

TUBA

Jim Nelson Wayne Craig Mike Rubingh

About the PECB: The Palmyra-Eagle Community Band, was formed in 1993 through the efforts of Band Manager, Alice Ventura. There were 4 musicians present at the first rehearsal. The first concert was presented on June 14th, Flag Day, in the village park. Over the years, the band has grown to over 40 members. Members are of all ages from retirees (some of whom had not played their instruments since their school days) to college and middle school students--from communities in our area to as far away as Madison Under the direction of Ed Pierce of Ft. Atkinson, musical selections range from marches to show tunes, familiar popular melodies to classical.



We encourage anyone interested in dusting off the old horn to join us! Rehearsals are Monday evening, 7:00 pm, at the PEHS high school band room, 123 Burr Oak St, in Palmyra. Our schedule includes venues such as parks, summer music gatherings, retirement homes, churches, memorial events, and others throughout the spring, summer, and fall, and ends with a Christmas Concert the first Sunday in December. See WWW.PECB.INFO for the full 2015 schedule. The band is all volunteer and supported by contributions from local businesses, civic groups, private donations and band members themselves.

In 2012-13 the band put out a WWII music CD "Music of the '40s: A Sentimental Journey" and performed for the Milwaukee Honor Flight return on Sept 21. 2013 at General Mitchell Airport. The CD was a welcoming gift for over 300 veterans from the state of Wisconsin! Copies of our CD are available for \$15 at concerts, or online at iTunes, Amazon, CDBaby, & other sites via the website.

The PECB is an incorporated 501(c)3 non-profit, tax exempt organization. Donations and appreciations can be mailed to: Palmyra-Eagle Community Band, Inc., P.O. Box 215, Palmyra, WI 53156-0215 For questions, information, or to book a concert date, contact PECB President, Connie Sukowski at 262-485-2069 or e-mail: cjandptsukowski@gmail.com; or Director, Ed Pierce, at 920-563-5202 or email: elp_nac@charter.net. For performance dates or more information see our website at: WWW.PECB.INFO. Additional thanks to Mike Rubingh for putting together this concert program, and to Wikipedia authors for supplying artist and song information.

Upcoming PECB 2015 Concerts <u>WWW.PECB.INFO</u> (All Events Free to the Public!)

| EHS Annual Ice Cream Social, Eagle | Sunday, July 12, 1-3pm | Eagle Village Park, Parkview Dr, Eagle |
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| WI | | WI |
| Barrie Band Shell Concert, Ft. | Monday, August 17, | Barrie Park, Hwy 26 & Barrie St, Ft. |
| Atkinson WI | 7pm. | Atkinson WI |
| Palmyra United Methodist Annual | Monday, September 21, | Palmyra United Methodist Church, 5th & |
| Spaghetti Dinner, Palmyra WI | 5pm dinner, 7pm music | Main St, Palmyra WI |
| PECB Christmas Extravaganza | Sunday, December 6, | Palmyra United Methodist Church, 5th & |
| | 7pm | Main St, Palmyra WI |

GOOD OLD DAYS SING-A-LONG

For Band with Audience Participation

WELCOME ... and please join us for a good old fashioned SING-A-LONG!

1. DAISY BELL (Bicycle Built for Two)

Daisy, Daisy give me your answer do. I'm half crazy all for the love of you. It won't be a stylish marriage, I can't afford a carriage. But you'll look sweet, Upon the seat, Of a bicycle made for two

4. YOU TELL ME YOUR DREAM

You had a dream, well I had one too, I know mine's best 'cause it was of you-Come sweetheart tell me, now is the time-You tell me your dream, I'll tell you mine.

2. IN THE SHADE OF THE OLD APPLE TREE

In the shade of the old apple tree When the love in your eyes I could see When the voice that I heard, like the song of the bird Seemed to whisper sweet music to me

I could hear the dull buzz of the bee In the blossoms as you said to me With a heart that is true, I'll be waiting for you In the shade of the old apple tree

5. AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

Casey would waltz with a strawberry blonde
And the band played on;
He'd glide 'cross the floor with the girl he adored
And the band played on;
But his brain was so loaded it nearly exploded
The poor girl would shake with alarm;
He'd ne'er leave the girl with the strawberry curls
And the band played on.

3. LITTLE BROWN CHURCH IN THE VALE

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood No lovelier place in the dale No spot is so dear to my childhood As the little brown church in the vale

(Oh, come, come, come) Come to the church by the wildwood Oh, come to the church in the dale No spot is so dear to my childhood As the little brown church in the dale

6. WAIT TILL THE SUN SHINES NELLIE

Wait till the sun shines, Nellie, When the clouds go drifting by, We will be happy, Nellie, Don't you sigh. Down Lover's Lane we'll wander, Sweethearts you and I. Wait till the sun shines, Nellie, Bye and bye."



7. AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And days o' lang syne!
For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne!



2015 Eagle Summer Ice Cream Social – Event Schedule

| Ice-Cream & Treats | 1:00-3:00pm | Food Building |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Balloon-Making, Face-Painting with | 1:00-2:00pm | Corner of Shelter |
| Vickie & Josh | | |
| FlimFlam Sam the Con Man | 1:00-2:00pm | Corner of Shelter |
| Arts and Crafts Display | 1:00-3:00pm | Corner of Shelter |
| Band Concert | 2:00-3:30pm | Shelter |
| Pie-Eating Contest | ~2:15pm | Shelter (during concert) |
| Juggling with Josh | ~2:40pm | Shelter (during concert) |
| Collies on Parade | ~2:55pm | Shelter (during concert) |
| Kettle Moraine Blues | ~3:05pm | Shelter (during concert) |
| Kimbirdlee Sings | ~3:20pm | Shelter (during concert) |
| Good Old Days Sing a Long | ~3:30pm | Shelter (end of concert) |

Thanks to All Who Made the 2015 Eagle Summer Ice Cream Social a Fun & Memorable Event!



Thanks to Vickie and Josh Share Happiness: Balloon Animals, Face Painting and Juggling. Vickie and Josh are making a special appearance from Chicago. Talk to them if you are interested in their performance talents for kid parties or other outdoor events.

Flimflam Sam the Con Man. Keep your eye on the ball and also your wallet. Is the hand quicker than the eye?

Thanks to Paul Hankowitz (or is it Hank Paulowitz? You'll never know!) for sharing his "special" skills.



Thanks to Faye Brugge, Carol Thomas, and Kathy Sudbrink for putting together the "Blue Ribbon" Arts and Craft Display.



PIE-EATING CONTEST

Contest Judge: Roger Cole





Thanks to the Pie Judge & All Our

Contestants: (who may now all join the Blue Man Group!)

Chris Ballman, Eagle Firefighter,

Bill Suhm, owner of Suhmers Saloon and Eatery,

Lynnette Brown, owner of P-Town Fitness

Nolan Causey, student.

Travis Rebiger, Palmyra Firefighter,

Tyler Manthey, Palmyra Firefighter,

Mike Morateck, "A Man Born Outside of Time

Thanks to Melodie & John Haddon, the Duncan family, & the Collie Club of Southern Wisconsin.

Appearing Today:

Karen Paul with Hannah a sable merle smooth collie

John Haddon with Ladd a sable rough collie

Nathan Duncan who is the #10 Junior handler with Indy a blue merle smooth collie

Matthew Duncan who is the #7 junior handler with Geraldine a tri colored smooth collie

Melissa Duncan with Callie a tri-colored smooth collie

Melodie with Romeo a sable rough collie



Thanks to Director Ed Pierce, Soloists Kimbirdlee & Dr. Jeff Olson, and Palmyra-Eagle Community Band! Thanks to curator Elaine Ledrowski and the Eagle Historical Society!

<u>Thanks to YOU, our Eagle and Palmyra audience!</u> 2015 marks the 20th anniversary of the Eagle Historical Society's Ice Cream Social featuring the Palmyra-Eagle Community Band. In 1995, the first event was held in the Village Shelter. The band was small enough to fit under the shelter and the audience small enough to sit under the shade of one large tree.

As the Community band has grown, so has our audience and the extra activities that make the Ice Cream Social such a great time. Ed Pierce, director of the band selects his theme and the EHS under curator Elaine Ledrowski works together with him to plan a fun afternoon by bringing in different groups to enhance the concert. The themes range from American Pops to Cabaret, Civil and WWII re-enactors, horse lovers, dancers, dogs and this year...Come to the Fair.

Before you leave Eagle today, please visit the beautiful Veterans Memorial located at the Eagle Historical Society grounds (217 Main Street). This project was started in 2011 and was Dedicated on June 6th, 2015. You are invited to be a permanent part of this memorial by purchasing a brick to remember a veteran, loved one, or your family name.

Many thanks to all of the Historical Society members who have graciously donated all of the delicious deserts today and over the last 20 years. Thank you for joining us today and for supporting the Eagle Historical Society and the Palmyra Eagle Community Band. We look forward to seeing you next year!