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# IOCC NEWS

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April 2015

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## Important Dates

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### Portland IWC

**April 6:** Mandatory rehearsal for MAMALOGUES (+ send to Willa by this date)

**April 20:** Rehearsal w/band

**April 27:** Dress Rehearsal for MAMALOGUES w/band

**May 10:** MAMALOGUES IOCC Mother's Day Fundraiser Concert - 4:00 pm show, **3:30 call time** at Montavilla United Methodist Church, 232 SE 80th Ave., Portland, 97215 Admission: \$5-10

**May 18:** CLOSING CONCERT 6:30 pm show, **6:00 pm call time** at Laurelhurst Village Admission: FREE

**May 25:** NO REHEARSAL

**June 1:** Rehearsal & Potluck

### Beaverton IWC

**April 7:** MAMALOGUES sent to Willa by this day

**May 10:** MAMALOGUES Fundraiser (see above)

**June 9:** Concert & Potluck (tentative) 6:00 pm show, **5:30 call time** at Maryville Nursing Home, 14645 SW Farmington Rd, Beaverton, 97007 Admission: FREE

## Introducing... IOCC!

2015 is well under way, and, over the past few months, you may have found yourself musing, *what is IOCC? And, what does it have to do with my IWC?* IOCC, Intergenerational Outreach Choirs Corporation, is the new name for the organization formerly known as "Intergenerational Women's Choir" (IWC). IOCC is now a non-profit organization that includes many sister choirs, such as Portland IWC and Beaverton IWC. As IOCC expands its umbrella, Creative Director Crystal Akins hopes to establish choirs for all genders, ages, and life circumstances to create a family of outreach choirs that continue to connect generations through song.

Two service choirs already underway are at Coffee Creek Women's Correctional Facility and Cully Providence Elder Place. This year, IOCC welcomes its newest conductor, Audrey Voon, to the team. Audrey previously guest-conducted Portland IWC during the Fall 2014 term. She currently conducts Beaverton IWC and co-conducts Portland IWC with Crystal.

IOCC's mission to connect generations through song remains steadfast, and we look forward to partnering with other organizations and choirs as we begin this new chapter of intergenerational outreach choirs!



Now accepting *Mamalogue*s ideas, musings and submissions! Send your material to Willa Johann at [willa.johann@gmail.com](mailto:willa.johann@gmail.com)

We are also still looking for **volunteers** to help with *Mamalogue*s set-up and take-down on May 10th, as well as gift basket and other donations. To sign up, you can contact Audrey or add your name and info to the Google Doc that was sent out via email (preferred method!).



**Beaverton Intergenerational Choir is back up and running!** If you know any ladies or girls in the Beaverton area looking for a place to sing, please invite them to come check us out. Directed by Audrey Voon and accompanied by Amy Vanacore, rehearsals take place at Maryville Nursing Home (14645 SW Farmington Road, Beaverton) on **Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.** Contact Audrey for more information – [audrey@intergenerationalchoir.com](mailto:audrey@intergenerationalchoir.com)



## St. Johns Women's Choir is now open for registration!

Directed by Audrey Voon (pictured above), this choir is offered through Cathedral Park Music, a future partner with IOCC. The purpose of this choir is to provide a safe environment for women in the community to sing compelling and beautiful music together while building lasting female relationships. Open to women ages 18+

To register, go to [cathedralparkmusic.com/registration](http://cathedralparkmusic.com/registration). Contact Audrey for more details at [audrey@intergenerationalchoir.com](mailto:audrey@intergenerationalchoir.com)



**1000 Canaries Retreat dates are set:  
September 18-20, 2016  
More details to come!**

## Interviews With IOCC Board Members Peg Pfab & Suzanne Angelo by Kacy Borba

### **Peg Pfab, President of IOCC Board**

Sun sign: Leo (generous)

Chinese sign: Yin Metal Rooster (honesty, physical & moral fortitude)

Peg believes she's no singer! (I tried to convince her otherwise)...however, she is a huge believer in the ability of music to bring people together in communities, building bridges across race, socio-economic standing, etc.

She especially loves IWC's involvement with Coffee Creek women's prison. She's our board president and feels she best fills this by bringing vision into the material, potential into kinetic. She decided to join the board, because like the rest of us she was just so utterly impressed with Crystal and her vision. She's a retired pastor and is proud that her progressive church was one of the first community organizations to support gay marriage and help this law for equality to pass here in Oregon.

Peg enjoys water aerobics, reading murder mysteries (especially by Scandinavian authors), watching movies, working in her quarter acre garden (I'm sure she would not turn away help with this if you have time and a green thumb), and traveling (mostly in the form of road trips with her husband Mike to see her daughter Susan and soon to be first grandchild)! Peg does NOT enjoy cooking, though sharing a meal with friends in her garden taking time to talk with one another is her favorite...and she can't live without ice cream! Chocolate, Moose tracks, or lemon gelato and in moderation of course!

Her advice: "really enjoy the present instead of worrying about the future or regrets about the past," she emphasizes this for those with young children because they grow up too fast!

### **Suzanne Angelo, Secretary of IOCC Board**

Sun sign: Libra (diplomatic)

Chinese sign: Yin Fire snake (intelligent, intuitive)

Suzanne has been married for 35 years to someone she still enjoys spending time with. She spends her time traveling, in her garden, with her friends, volunteering and going to her hometown of Sonoma California "to be with my mom and sisters." She also loves watching her children become fabulous adults. ...and sometimes, just plain sitting and watching.

If asked by newly married folk, her advice is: think "big picture." Try to think of how many years you plan to be together and think of where a particular issue fits into that picture.

She loves to cook, every day! Her kitchen is her all-time favorite place... and though she's no gourmet she loves to feed people. She has been a member of the Sing Here Now for 3 years and found her way there via her dear friend, Karlene who has Alzheimer's – who was diagnosed 6 years ago. They needed to find something Karlene could do and enjoy that Suzanne would also enjoy. She claims that she can't really sing, feeling that she is the exception to Crystal's "everyone can sing." However, she loves to sing! Suzanne and Karlene look forward to every rehearsal and the performances are such fun. With lots of friends and family watching her – she feels like a proud parent. Suzanne says she is going to join the Westside choir and can't wait for it to start.

