

01.10.16 – 305PM - GP NATS Teacher Centered Event

“The Aging Voice: A lecture-presentation on the older singer” led by Margaret Baroody  
St. David’s Church, Choir Rehearsal Room 763 South Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087

The afternoon began with the president’s welcome and brief remarks about NATS and GP NATS events, an acknowledgement to St. David’s and Clair Rozier (the organist and choir, dir.) for hosting GP NATS, and an introduction of the speaker.

Margaret (Peggy) Baroody then took the stage and led an informative lecture on the effects of aging on the singing voice demonstrating techniques for working with older singers. Mixing humor with detailed information about the challenges of muscular atrophy, posture, medications, hydration, reflux, and general lifestyle changes, she painted a thorough worldview of the issues that any singer past the age of 30 may face. Peggy also fielded specific questions and comments from our attendees ranging from thyroid complications to nasal steroid use.

The audience was engaged all afternoon and relayed their enthusiasm for the event, and it’s quality, afterwards while we shared a lovely selection of wine, cheeses, and treats provided by the GP NATS board.

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Attendance: (total 38)

Speaker

Margaret Baroody

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