



Annual Summer Concert

# *It's All about Love!*

**Ravenna Community Choir**

*Since 1975*

**Sunday, July 31, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.**

First Congregational Church, 266 S. Chestnut Street  
Ravenna, Ohio

Janis L. Harcar, Director

Rick DeMattia, Accompanist

## Memorial Donations

Anonymous	The Markov Family
Karen & Francis Batsch	Mary Michelini
Edna Black	Elaine & Frank Pintur
Nora Calvin Bower	Jean Tonsing
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Pat Edgar	Althea Vair
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TODAY'S CONCERT IS DEDICATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Norma Batsch**

August 20, 1925 – April 26, 2005

A music lover, Norma Batsch was a 30-year member of the Ravenna Community Choir. She served many years as Assistant Director and also directed the Harmony Notes, an auxiliary ensemble of the choir, which performed actively in the community especially around the Christmas holiday. Additionally, she served as choir director for the Roostown United Methodist Church.

As the wife of the chief of the Ravenna Fire Department (Jim Batsch), Norma became fiercely protective of the department even after her husband's passing. Last September, she spoke out in support of 19 laid-off city safety employees at a rally in front of the Portage County Courthouse. She was a member of the Retired Police and Fireman's Association.

Norma loved to travel and, in addition to helping with plans for the choir's summer tours, planned trips for herself, some close relatives and some dear friends. It was while on a vacation to Mexico that she suffered a massive stroke at the end of a lovely day of sightseeing.

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<i>I Like the Sound of America</i> .....	Flo Price
<i>I Hear America Singing</i> .....	Andre J. Thomas
<i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i> .....	W. Steffe/Arr. Wilhousky
<i>Blowin' in the Wind/America</i> .....	Bob Dylan/Len Thomas
<i>Bridge Over Troubled Water</i> .....	Paul Simon/Arr. Kirby Shaw
<i>The Glory of Love</i> .....	Billy Hill/Arr. Jay Althouse
<i>Beatles -- Love Songs</i> .....	Lennon, McCartney/Arr. Ed Lojeski
<i>Can You Feel the Love Tonight</i> ...	Elton John, T. Rice/Arr. Christopher
<i>My Heart Will Go On</i> .....	Horner, Jennings/Arr. Billingsley
<i>Take Five</i> .....	Paul Desmond, Dave & Iola Brubeck/Arr. K. Shaw
<i>Embraceable You</i> .....	George & Ira Gershwin/Arr. Kirby Shaw
<i>Don't Get Around Much Anymore</i> .....	Russell, Ellington/Arr. Brymer
<i>It's Only a Paper Moon</i> .....	Rose, Harburg, Arlen/Arr. Kirby Shaw
<i>You Raise Me Up</i> .....	Graham, Lovland/Arr. Roger Emerson
<i>For Good</i> .....	Stephen Schwartz/Arr. Mac Huff
<i>I Love a Sousa March</i> .....	Mack Wolfson, John Warrington

***Thank you for coming!***

*Please join us for refreshments in the gymnasium.*

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH -- REHEARSAL FACILITY

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH -- CONCERT SITE

JOAN ZELLEFROW -- RECEPTION

JANE DEYOUNG, LOU KLOTZLE -- GREETER

AND ALL WHO MADE THIS CONCERT POSSIBLE

## Ravenna Community Choir 2005 Executive Board

Jeanie Ferguson ..... President  
Faith Parrish ..... Vice President  
Cathy Finch ..... Secretary  
John O'Neill ..... Treasurer  
Kathy Peters ..... Immediate Past President

*Members at Large:* Michelle Boring, Sarah Jones,  
Debbie Myers, Marie Osborne, Linda Pierson

## RCC SUMMER 2005 PERSONNEL

Brian Ames	Pat Gaffey	Don Reed
Debbie Benedict	Barbara Harter	Angie Reedy
Edna Black	Sarah Jones	Les Roosa
Phyllis Boldon	Carol Kern	Marcia Savage
Michelle Boring	Harold Klotzle	Bob Shadley
Ken Boydell	Mary Knox	Lisa Stone
Thomas Boyes	Lauris MacEwen	Deborah Sunderland
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Nydah Ellet	Debbie Myers	Althea Vair
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Jeanie Ferguson	Nicole Pahls	Elaine Wimer
Cathy Finch	Faith Parrish	Debbie Wolff
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