

## Letter in Response to the COVID-19 Virus Outbreak

3/15/2020

Greetings from the PHCC Board of Directors,

We hope this email message finds you in good spirits and of good health as we ALL migrate through the COVID-19 virus outbreak and all the repercussions in its wake.

As we were on the eve of announcing our 2020 spring programming lineup, the COVID-19 organizational and venue cancellations ramped up with major businesses and event venues and many more making the announcement each day that they are suspending or cancelling planned activities. As times are uncertain and new directives and recommendations come out on a daily or even hourly basis, we will remain diligent in our monitoring of those recommendations. We will try to reschedule the postponed events in the future months, but due to other scheduled events we may need to defer the rescheduling to our fall programming season. (See below under "PHCC Membership Notice and Update" for added value for PHCC members for our gift to you.)

**In the spirit of assisting in controlling the potential spread of the virus, PHCC will be suspending its planned events, including concerts, lectures, and workshops, immediately through the month of April.**

### **Postponed Scheduled APRIL Events**

Concert – Old Country Road (Vintage Country and Bluegrass)

Workshop – Your Life, Your Memories, Your Story (Writing workshop for writing your memoirs)

Lecture – Grand Canyon Geological Marvels and Walks Through the Canyon

Entertainment – An afternoon with Story Book Princesses

Historical Interpreter – Presentation as youth author Laura Ingalls Wilder

Planned events for the months of May and June at this time remain scheduled and we encourage your advance purchase sales for these events. If they end up having to be canceled, refunds can be provided. These events will start to be posted on the PHCC website and Eventbrite soon.

### **MAY Scheduled Events**

*(Be sure to check website for updates on status of events that may be beyond our control)*

May 4<sup>th</sup> Artisan Fair – Palmer Cultural Council and PHCC – Free  
(outdoor open air market place held on grounds and adjacent parking lot w live music)

May 8<sup>th</sup> Concert – 7:30 PM – Patsy Cline Tribute (Donna Lee Honeywell) – Tickets Required

May 9<sup>th</sup> Concert – 7:30 PM – Ravenwood and Livestock (Country Folk Jazz meets Bluegrass) – Tickets Required

May 14<sup>th</sup> Lecture – 7:00 PM – The Quabbin Then and Now – Freewill Donation

May 17<sup>th</sup> Concert – 2:00 PM – Robert Cart and Regina DiMedio-Marrazza (Flute and Piano)

May 23<sup>rd</sup> First Night Talent Show – 7 PM – PHCC fundraiser

***(Other events are being planned but have not been finalized)***

### **JUNE Scheduled Events**

*(Be sure to check website for updates on status of events that may be beyond our control)*

June 6<sup>TH</sup> Talent Show Finals – 7 PM – PHCC fundraiser

June 20<sup>th</sup> Entertainment - Historian Interpreter as Julia Childs – (more details forthcoming)

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### **PHCC Membership Notice and Update**

For those of you that are PHCC member subscribers, we hope that you don't forget about us during this hiatus and we anxiously look forward to our fulltime return to our varied programming offerings. Your support by being a PHCC subscriber, purchasing tickets and attending our various events are all necessary financial means to sustain PHCC operations so we can continue to bring to you and all of our supporters these programs at a modest cost. *In order for you to receive your full value of your PHCC membership, we are pleased to inform you that the PHCC Board of Directors will be extending your membership for an additional three months.* The 3 months will be added to whatever is your current membership ending date. A reminder will be sent to you when it is time for your membership renewal.

### **See you soon**

We shall get through this with your understanding, help and support. Be well and thank you for your past support over the years and look forward to seeing you in Harmony Hall at PHCC in the coming months.

Sincerely,

Robert Haveles, President  
On Behalf of the PHCC Board of Directors