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NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

National Music Week is celebrated each year during the first full week in May (first Sunday through the second Sunday). The purpose of the week is to make the public aware of the importance of all forms of music in our lives and to encourage participation in the celebration either as a performer or as part of the audience.

Music makes a difference in our lives, our education and our communities. We need to highlight the benefits of music in our schools. We need to show how music in our communities enriches the experiences of each of us. Music is a common thread which enables us to relate to others, enjoy the company of others and share ourselves with others.

Begin early to plan for the observance of National Music Week in your area. Ask school music teachers and community choral and instrumental conductors to schedule concerts during that week. Request that church music directors include the Hymn of the Month on one of the Sundays.

Gather all the programs, newspaper clippings (with name of paper and date), photographs and other materials you and your club used to note the celebration. All items must show National Music Week with the date and sponsored by NFMC underlined in red. Include these with the report form and send them to me by **May 22**.

We have had good reports. We are one of the most involved states.

Let's continue the good work and have all clubs participate and report!