



Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs

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TOGETHER WE SING

Together We Sing is an important part of activities at your club meetings. It provides club members a structured, unified, enjoyable way to connect vocally with our heritage through singing a specific American song at monthly meetings, thus ensuring that our country's songs will not be lost or forgotten, but will continue to connect us with our historical and cultural roots. It especially promotes participation of the membership and involves a leader and an accompanist. It is good to sing Together We Sing at each club meeting. Telling about the song, its origin and composer, is enlightening to all attending.

Each club should purchase a supply of Together We Sing books from NFMC Headquarters. These books include various American songs and folk songs as well as a few hymns, so we can broaden our knowledge of different types of American songs and learn about the composers and authors of these songs. Many of the songs in the books are copyrighted and may not be copied unless permission is secured from the copyright owner. The Together We Sing list will be found in the 2010-2011 PFMC Roster and Directory and also in the 2010-2012 PFMC President's Manual.

Each club is encouraged to appoint a Together We Sing Chairman, purchase Together We Sing books from NFMC Headquarters, and use the books to sing the song of the month at each monthly program. Club members can also use the books at area hospitals, nursing homes, retirement homes, senior centers, and for other programs throughout the community.

Please be sure to mark **May 1, 2011/2012** on your calendar for the **Together We Sing** report and send it to me at the above address. I hope to receive reports from all of the clubs in Pennsylvania on their Together We Sing activities for each year.

Sincerely,

Linda Flick