

*Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

**NEWSLETTER**



**March 2017**

## From the Desk of Jim Collins, DGMA President

Dear DGMA Members and Christian Friends,

First I would like to say "Thank You" to all DGMA members who worked very hard to make our first year very successful. Our membership for 2016 was 121 and we are giving "Jesus" all of the Glory! Again thank you all for your prayers and support. In all of the concerts we had over 800 people experience the love of "Jesus" through song and fellowship.

One of our long range plans was to be a nonprofit corporation. All papers were filled out on December 2, 2016 and e-mailed to the Dept. of the Treasury. I believe Jesus saw our vision and that we believed with great faith that we would get this through. On December 9, 2016, I received a letter from Department of the Treasury dated December 8, 2016 that we were approved as a nonprofit corporation dated back to February 22, 2016 which is when DGMA started. All praise to "Jesus our Lord and Savior".

DGMA is now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> season with six (6) concerts under contract. Our first is April 28, 2017 at the New Woodbridge High School, 14712 Woodbridge Rd., Greenwood, DE 19950. The days ahead are all exciting to do work for our Lord and Savior. Our faith is very strong that many will hear the gospel through music and also fellowship. We are praying that many will receive "Him" as their Lord and Savior. We ask that you pray for the leadership of DGMA and all the faithful workers behind the scenes. We want to uplift "Jesus" in all concerts. Praise The Lord!

Sincerely,  
Jim Collins, DGMA President

## *Inspiration by Ronda Weber*

### **The Walk**

I started out on an ordinary walk down a road I've often traveled, my mind racing ahead as it often does. Suddenly, I realized I was not alone, He had come to join me, seeking me out on this beautiful day.

I heard Him in the symphony of bird songs-a melody only He could have written.

I felt Him near as the winds brushed my face and the sun was warm upon my back.

I saw Him in the brilliant blue of the sky and emerald green of the trees.

I was struck again by His attention to detail in the thousands of grains of sand making up the ant hills only He could design, the wild flowers perfectly formed each kind its own beautiful color.

Yes, His attention to detail-to one of His children.

I often pray asking Him to walk with me-knowing that he does, but often not really sensing His presence.

Today, He made a surprise visit to reassure, to remind me that I am one of His, that I matter to Him and to show me again that the ground I tread is Holy because He walks with me.

## **DGMA MEMBERSHIP**

**Reminder: Annual membership dues of \$50 for non charter members were due by March 1, 2017. DGMA is a non profit organization and we depend on your support through memberships. Keep in mind, your membership is tax deductible.**

**Please call Roger Butler 302-398-8663 for details and benefits. Download a printable membership application:  
[www.delmarvagospel.com/membership](http://www.delmarvagospel.com/membership)**

### **Board of Directors**

Jim Collins	Gene Embleton
Janet Holloway	Walt Studte
Eric Collins	Dave Wilson
David Jones	Roger Butler
Bob Peck	

***Psalms 89:1** I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.*

## *You're Invited!!*

**We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday evening of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Greenwood Fire Co., Greenwood, Delaware for an hour. We discuss concerts, do committee work and discuss details related to our Association. Anyone who enjoys gospel music is invited to attend! Stop by!**



**Delmarva Gospel Music Association**  
**2017 GOSPEL CONCERTS**

**First DGMA Concert of the Season:**  
**April 28, 2017 7:00 PM**  
The Kingsmen Quartet, The Anchormen  
and The Pine Ridge Boys  
Woodbridge High School  
14712 Woodbridge Road Greenwood, DE 19950



FYI: Jim and Loretta Collins recently saw the Erwins in concert. They said they were awesome!! They are a young group: 23, 21, 19 and 16 years old. They will be with us on June 9, 2017 at Sam Yoders. It is such a blessing to have young people serving the Lord and singing Southern Gospel Music. These are our future generations of great gospel music. Please come out and support the Erwins and you will surely receive a true blessing.

**The Following Concerts are at**  
**Sam Yoder Farms**

89 Hunting Quarter Rd Houston, DE 19954

**Friday June 9, 2017 7 P.M.**

**Dave Morgan**  
**The Erwins • Paul's Journey**

**Friday June 23, 2017 6 P.M.**

**Flatland Drive**  
**Remington Ryde**  
**Little Roy & Lizzy Long**

**Saturday June 24, 2017 Noon**

**Flatland Drive**  
**The Delmarva Ramblers**  
**Lily May Border • Remington Tyde**  
**Little Roy & Lizzy Long**

**Friday October 6, 2017 7 P.M.**

**The Hyssongs • The Browns**

**Friday December 8, 2017 6 P.M.**

*End of the Year Concert & Banquet*

**The Inspirations in Concert**  
ALL DGMA MEMBERS FREE  
Catered by Marilyn's Catering

**Tickets are available online**  
**at:**

[www.delmarvagospel.com](http://www.delmarvagospel.com)

**Group ticket pricing**  
**(10 or more)**

**or Printed tickets call**

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