



# MILWAUKEE AREA PIANO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

April 2018 Newsletter

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## APRIL MEETING

**Sunday, April 15, 2018** - at the home of Janet Acker  
10216 W. Wright St., Wauwatosa  
Please feel free to park in my driveway!

12:45 Board Meeting - please bring 2 copies of your report for the year

1:30 Coffee & Tea - Social Time for All Members

2:00 Program by **Dr. Juanita Becker, Associate Professor of Music at Wisconsin Lutheran College**, about online resources for piano teachers. She has been researching this topic this year and she feels that this will be the wave of the future.

This is the third time that MAPTA has had Dr. Becker present a program. You may read more about her at:

<https://www.wlc.edu/faculty/juanita-becker/>

The General Meeting of MAPTA will follow Dr. Becker's program.

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We welcome Mary Radspinner as a new member. Please add her to your MAPTA Directory.

**Mary Radspinner** phone 414-367-8470 [maryradspinner@gmail.com](mailto:maryradspinner@gmail.com)

10211 W. Greenfield, #52  
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Mary has a Bachelor of Music Education from Alverno College and she teaches at the Unity Academy in Wauwatosa. She is also a member of MMTA.

**2018 Competitive MAPTA Award Winners**

Levels 12 - 14

Sr. Annarose Griffin Memorial Award

1st PLACE: Elliott Lehman, from the studio of Christine Weege \$150

Level 9 - 11

Clara Saler Memorial Award

1st Place: Emily Wang, from the studio of Rick Saler \$80

2nd Place: Tim Wang, from the studio of Sam Ecoff \$70

Levels 7 - 8

1st Place: Cindy Bian, from the studio of Rick Saler \$60

2nd Place: Shreya Girish, from the studio of Rick Saler \$50

3rd Place: Edward Cook, from the studio of Sam Ecoff \$40

Honorable Mention: Andrew Ecoff

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MAPTA appreciates the great work that Christine Weege and Cathy Anwar did in organizing and producing the 2018 Auditions. Many hours were donated so that our students could have a valuable performance experience. This had to be the most challenging year in the history of MAPTA with the water pipe break at Mount Mary causing everyone to "walk an extra mile" for the auditions!

The Honors Recital at Mount Mary University was very enjoyable and had a very appreciative audience. Thank you to all MAPTA Members who supported the Auditions and the Honors Recital. Congratulations to the winners and their teachers!

Thank you to **Nick and Allison Schweitzer** for generously donating to the Competitive Awards Fund and to Patty Stevenson, tuner and technician, who purchased an ad in the recital program. Thank you **Karen Bertucci** for selling the ad to Patty Stevenson.