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Friendship Garden..... *We will need to plan what type of plant will we place in the Friendship Garden during the month of June. If you have any ideas would be appreciated. We will attach a plaque in front of the plant, and we maybe able to attach a photo of Kiyoshi to remember him. Please let me know if you have any suggestions. Thank you.*

Celebration of Gerry's Life.....*We are still planning the Celebration of Gerry's life on Sunday June 15th at St Mark's Lutheran church Mt Barker. Lawrie Guidera from the Uke group is contacting the Bowling clubs at Goolwa and Langhorne's creek to involve them on the Sunday June 15th. St Mark's has a PPT projector we could use, saving us the need to take our interactive white board to Mt Barker. The Harmony club songs that have been discussed are: Valley of Praise, Climb every Mountain with Jascinda singing a section of the piece, followed by Sergeant & Chorus from Gilbert & Sullivan, a break then Wellerman, With Cat Like Tread, ending with the Lord's My Shepherd written by Hiroshi. There may some changes this is a start.*

Scholarship comments from Louise Skelton.... *James Skelton won the Instrumental Scholarship in 23 , and he has now won the prestigious award from the Royal College of Music in London. Louise his Mum, has asked if people may contribute to his fees for staying in London. She has received some funds from Recitals Australia, but they would be very thankful for any additional donations, to Recitals Australia. Please follow the link below "for the purpose of" field, please select "James Skelton-RCM Education Fund" Thank you for your assistance.*

Concerts for 26.....*We as a Concert planning committee are willing to listen to your suggestions on how many Concerts we should manage for 26, please share your ideas and venues with us. Thank you.*

Next Coffee & Tea "Chefs" *Next "Chefs" are Peter Dickason and Richard Temple 29th April, Soup Night. Last week we raised $50.30 making a Total of $223.00*

Next CONCERT Sunday May 4th Lobethal Lutheran Church Lobethal Fleurieu Choir with us

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Concert Planning.. ***The committee met and worked through the planning of the next 2 concerts. The Moonta Mines needs some clarification and it was requested that we ask for an outline of the program for us so that we know where our program begins. This has been done and we will be singing several sacred songs with the audience first and then our program.***
The committee then focused on the possible places we could contact for 26. Approximately 18 places were presented , and discussed. It was agreed that further information will need to be obtained so that we have a clear understanding if the places are interested in holding a concert and if they wish to pay our fee of $400. Another idea presented by Dorothy is centred around having an evaluation of the type of concert we wish to offer, and ideas that we may possibly include to make the concerts entertaining. This idea is still to be planned, but, it is always good to review and then plan for the future.
Meanwhile make the effort to place the revised Posters out to all towns in the Adelaide Hills. bundles of Posters have been prepared for distribution please help to make the concert OK.

The Paul Staska Solo Performance...Is planned to be held on Sunday 1st June. A sheet explaining the details of the Paul Staska Performance afternoon is being distributed tonight. Read through the details and give it a go. It is a good afternoon to enjoy. If you have any questions see Graham and Dorothy.
Subs are due.. ***So far 9 people have paid their subs. Thank you. Lobethal Harmony club bank details are BSB 105 057 Account No 240342840 Bank SA. $75.***

Scholarship planning...There will be a Scholarship committee meeting on May 6th to plan the possibility of a Scholarship to be named in Gerry Roberts honour. There are several ideas that have been expressed to various members of the Executive on what the Scholarship should be, which needs worked through to make a decision. This Scholarship would not be introduced until 26.
Exec meeting...To be held on Tuesday 29th April 6pm .

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