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Dear WAC Members and Friends,

Spring has sprung! Winter is not only waning, it is quite dead. This poem entitled "Daffodowndilly" by A.A. Milne [of Winnie-the-Pooh fame] says it best:

*She wore her yellow sun-bonnet, she wore her greenest gown;
She turned to the south wind and curtsied up and down.
She turned to the sunlight and shook her yellow head,
And whispered to her neighbor: "Winter is dead."*

Many thanks to John Tibolla, who entertained us wonderfully last month with a wide variety of songs, plus a few snippets from his growing-up years in his very Italian famiglia. It was also fun hearing about some of his 'glory-days' when he was on stage with not only Dick Contino, but Myron Floren as well. John still has the magic in his fingertips to make these tuneful memories come alive once more.

Coming up on March 7th, is a brand-new-to-us group: "The PDC Band".

This is an abbreviation for Priority Dispatch Corporation, where Rob Patterson works. This band consists of George Dymalski playing the bass guitar with Tim Randall on the drums. Rob, of course, will be playing the accordion. They have been doing monthly lunchtime concerts since their group came to be several months ago.

We are very excited to have them performing for us!

Brad Nelson has agreed to perform for our April meeting and we very much look forward to hearing from this accomplished musician!

Hope this letter finds you well, and looking forward to more sunny days ahead. Winter-lover that I am, Greenland is looking better all the time.

Warmly,

Jenny Robinson

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