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September 26, 2016

Dear WAC Members and Friends,

Autumn is finally here! What a welcome change after a long, hot summer. We hope that you have been enjoying the cricket* symphonies every evening since mid-summer. I hadn't realized this before---that crickets do not begin their nocturnal chirping until summer is nearly half over. What a lovely harbinger of things to come...

Speaking of things to come, please mark your calendars for our big extravaganza on Monday, OCTOBER 24 at The Joy Luck Restaurant in Bountiful/Woods Cross. We are featuring Mario Pedone as our special guest. This event is our way of saying thank you for the loyal support of our members throughout the past year. Mario is an amazing musical package, humorous and as natural as can be; Mario really knows how to put on a good show!!! Invite your friends and neighbors---tickets are on sale at \$25/person. This price includes a scrumptious dinner, served buffet style. Looking forward to seeing you ALL there! Let's fill the room for Mario!!!

Our upcoming OCTOBER 3rd WAC Meeting, will be featuring two duet duos. ☺

Back by popular demand, will be members Pat Whall and Leland Flinders! WOW! I wanted to hear more from them, and now I shall! We all enjoy it when our members play – thanks Pat & Leland for stepping up to the challenge.

Also playing that evening will be Mary Thomason and Jenny Robinson, aka *Accordions Alive*. We have been most fortunate to have Paul as our Maestro; what an amazing journey this has been. "Oh the places we'll go..." said Dr. Seuss' Marvin K. Mooney. Starting out with Palmer Hughes Book 3 and progressing to Books 7 & 8---to playing out on a fairly regular basis---WHO would have ever have 'thunk' it??? [Except for Paul perhaps---who somehow believed in us from the beginning, when we didn't have a clue. All WE knew is that we loved the accordion and were passionate about becoming better. We certainly wish that we had never stopped playing as kids!!!] Thank you to everyone who has mentored us to this point; we wouldn't be playing on the 3rd if it weren't for your support.

Inasmuch as this letter seems to be writing itself in backwards order, we would like to express a BIG THANK YOU to the *Polka Dots* who performed for us in August. They truly rallied as they are normally a quintet, and were down by two. They did a great job and played a wonderful variety of songs. Thank you, *Polka Dots*!!! [I had no idea that John McAllister has only been playing for barely 2 years. Way to go John!!!]

Club officer nominations will be accepted at our Oct 3rd meeting at Kowloon. See you there!

Warmly,

Jenny Robinson

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*PS: Sadly enough, the highly sought after chocolate-covered crickets will not be attending The Joy Luck Extravaganza. They have another booking, and will be playing out elsewhere.

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