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DMA Christmas Party – December 16 at Country Club of Darien

A group of 120 happy DMA'ers, wives, guests and widows gathered at the Country Club of Darien to celebrate the season and what a wonderful gathering it was! Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, mingling and catching up with old friends in a festive setting. We were treated to a delicious banquet buffet dinner followed by the performance of the evening: a stirring rendition of traditional carols and varied holiday numbers sung by the highly talented and musically precise Tudor Singers.









The Tudor Singers, an orchestra of voices with a marvelous blend, entertained us with a stirring mix of carols and spirituals, including the Catalan carol “Fum! Fum! Fum!”, lively arrangements from the repertoire of the famous vocal ensemble Chanticleer – “Mary and the Baby & Jerusalem in the Morning” and “Rise Up Shepherd and Follow” – and the inspiring piece “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day,” a carol based on the 1863 poem written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow at a time when he had just lost his wife and his son was crippled by the Civil War. He wrote the poem about how, every year, when these Christmas bells ring, it reminds him that there is peace on earth, good will toward men.

