

Dear Singers ...

We are so glad that many of you were able to join us to celebrate Carolyn's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday in a virtual gathering. As we mentioned, this was a virtual appetizer for the "Deep the Love" celebration many of you had planned to attend in Edmonton over the June 19-21 weekend. We would like to continue monthly appetizers as we hold our collective hope for an in-person celebration feast when that becomes possible. To that end, **we invite you to join us on Zoom on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month as we sing through each of the recording projects** beginning with the most recent and continuing back to the earliest ones possible.

**On July 25<sup>th</sup> (at noon Pacific, 1PM Mountain, 2PM Central, 3PM Eastern and 4PM Atlantic) plan to join us as we sing the music of Widening Embrace.** If possible, please have your songbook and a candle at hand. In the week prior, we will send a Zoom link to those of you who registered for our June 20<sup>th</sup> gathering as well as to the loom setters across the continent with the request that they send it out to their respective regional lists. You will not need to RSVP but we ask that you **please do NOT post the Zoom link on any social media, websites, digital newsletters or otherwise distribute it in a way that could compromise security.**

We are planning to have Carolyn with us. Once again, our microphones will be muted while we sing to recordings from the CD. We will have an opportunity to engage conversation through the chat feature and in break out groups as well. We will also invite the voices of various women to offer poetry, storytelling about the recording project, as well as some movement offerings or contributions of images, etc.

**We are seeking the help of someone with video editing skills** (either with iMovie or a PC friendly video editing software) who would be willing to edit the video from our June 20<sup>th</sup> gathering. If you have time and skills to devote to this project, please contact [nancys@smsuc.com](mailto:nancys@smsuc.com). You can [click here](#) for a re-do of the words Chris Loughlin shared via video, and [click here](#) for a better audio recording of Janet Hood's contribution.

There were some inquiries in the chat from our June 20<sup>th</sup> gathering about where you can purchase Carolyn's CD's and music resources.

If you are in the US, please contact Marion Shatto at [mlshatto@ptd.net](mailto:mlshatto@ptd.net).

If you are in Canada, please contact Jan Devine at [devinejan@gmail.com](mailto:devinejan@gmail.com).

You can also visit Carolyn's website at <https://www.carolynmcdademusic.com/>

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