



MEET PAMELA WEIR...the New Director of the Grand Singers and the Chorale

By Judy Stuckey

It is a privilege to introduce to you the new director of the Grand Singers and the Chorale, Pamela Weir.

Pamela came to SCG from the North Suburbs of Chicago, where she has been involved in music her whole life. She can't recall a time when music was not a key part of her life! She has held a myriad of music related positions, many volunteer, through the years following her degree in Music Education. She attended Illinois Wesleyan University and Olivet Nazarene University.

Pamela was the Director of Children's Music for her church in Illinois where she directed Christmas Pageants and Mother's Day shows. She also directed Children's Musicals, including Annie, The Music Man and The Wizard of Oz. She directed a 12-piece orchestra, directed and accompanied a high-school girls' choir, led a contemporary music team in Chicago, and recently directed a contemporary Praise Team in Surprise. For the past two seasons Pamela has conducted sectional rehearsals for the SCG Chorale, and last year she began leading sectionals for the Grand Singers.

Pamela and her spouse, Ziggy, moved to SCG in September 2011, and she continues to work full time for the Bruce Gendelman Company, based out of Wisconsin.

When Pamela was asked why she wanted to direct the Grand Singers, her first response was, "I absolutely love the Grand Singers!" From the first and only concert she attended, she knew she wanted to be involved. Pamela said, "I also said to myself, 'someday I will be the leader of this group!'" (She didn't realize that 'someday' would

come so soon!) Pamela brings to all Singers the gift of energy, creativity and imagination.

A quote she has always loved, (author unknown) is: "Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it a rest, heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul". Music has the power to create such positive feelings, and those feelings combined with emotion is what she will bring to us as Director of the Grand Singers and the Chorale. Pamela knows that with her Assistant Director and accompanist, Sherry Bennett, they will work tirelessly to continue to strengthen the group. Their combined goal is to have fun, smile and feel the joy that music can bring, sharing that objective with fellow Grand Singers and the community of Sun City Grand.

Grand Singers concerts will be given at the Sonoran Plaza Dec. 10th and 11th, 2016 and April 8th and 9th, 2017. \$10.00 tickets will be available at www.scgrandmusicclub.com

What better way to celebrate the holiday and enjoy a variety of music than to attend our concerts? We hope to see you there!