

Area musicians come together

Madeleine Gendron, a local musician and music teacher has, for a long time, wanted to expand the opportunity for area musicians to perform – so she started a community orchestra and choir.

Last Saturday, both groups performed a program of classical and Christmas music. The performance was enjoyed by about 40 people even though there was little public notice of the free program.

Both the choir and string orchestra include mixed age and mixed skill level performers. But they all have one thing in common...they love music... so rehearsal time and performance time are built in o their schedules.

Gendron hopes that the program continues to grow and that, by next Christmas, the string orchestra will have expanded into a full orchestra. In the meantime everyone involved appears to be having a wonderful time.

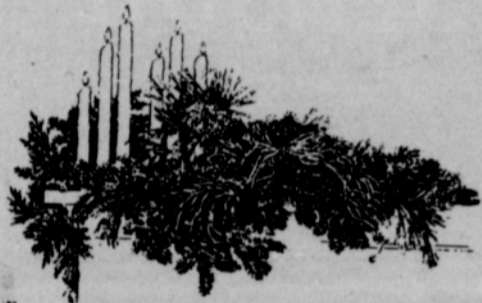
For more information, call Gendron at 503-429-9402.



After performances by each group, the Community Choir and String Orchestra combined for two numbers.



Love of music combined with a community activity became a unique senior project for Vernonia High School senior Myriam Gendron.



Happy Holidays

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