



SUSQUEHANNA SUMMER SOLSTICE FEST

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A Celebration of American Roots Music
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WED JUNE 16 - SUN JUNE 18, 2023
French Azilum, PA

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12:00 -
1:30 PM



Wyalusing
Swing Choir
Beloved Community Ensemble

The Wyalusing Swing Choir, a vocal ensemble with a long history of performing, will be one of the special music entertainments for SSSF attendees on Sunday. These crooners will perform at noon- a great way to get the Father's Day activities in full swing.

The group members are all from the Wyalusing area and their membership includes people from a wide variety of day jobs. Together since 1985, as an outgrowth of the choir at the Wyalusing United Methodist Church- they soon expanded their repertoire from religious and gospel music to include other genres, like rock, jazz, Broadway show tunes, and other forms. Elaine Miller conceived of the group and got the ball rolling as the first director of the group. Early members included Wes Skillings, Marvin Meter, Dave Dibble, Dennis Dibble, Met Williams, Lori Manney and Dave Green.

The group performs mostly at venues in Bradford County but they've ventured into New York state for a gig or two.

Carol Madill, a retired music teacher from The Wyalusing Valley High School joined the group in 1999, her first year at WVHS. She soon took over the reins as director and has continued at the helm right up to the present day.

The swing choir performs most of their numbers with recorded instrumental soundtracks, but on occasion they will use a solo guitar accompaniment provided by Karen Ballard.

The current membership includes- singing soprano, Wendy Farley, Marnie Wilson and Marie Gozikowski. Doing the alto parts are; Karen Ballard, Jasmine Brown and Carol Madill. The tenors are Wes Skillings and Scott Snyder with Joe Marlin singing bass.