

Music icons Mary Martin and Dorothy Fields visit The Heritage of Green Hills



Reading area music educator Tama McConnell (left) sang songs made famous by librettist and lyricist Dorothy Fields and actor/singer Mary Martin during a recent visit to The Heritage of Green Hills. Here, McConnell is dressed as one of Martin's most famous characters, Peter Pan. Her husband David (center) accompanied her on piano. McConnell's mother, Rosemarie Reinsel (right), is a resident at The Heritage.

The Heritage of Green Hills, a healthy living community in Shillington, recently hosted a performance by local music educator and singer Tama McConnell.

McConnell sang pieces written by famed librettist and lyricist Dorothy Fields, who wrote more than 400 songs for Broadway musicals including "On the Sunny Side of the Street" and "The Way You Look Tonight." She also sang songs made famous by actress and singer Mary Martin and dressed as one of Martin's most famous characters, Peter Pan.

McConnell is the owner of Kindermusik, a music and movement program for newborn to seven-year-olds. She teaches classes at a studio at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading, Pa., and at four local preschools. She was accompanied during her Heritage performance by her husband, David, who is the minister of music at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Shillington. McConnell's mother, Rosemarie Reinsel, is a resident at The Heritage.

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