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The Christmas 2018 Sing-a-long with the
Pacemakers

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To the delight of all, the Pacemakers arrived on stage wearing their new holiday finery. The festive red, green and blue suits certainly set the tone for a couple of hours of upbeat Christmas music. There were songbooks to follow each tune, with Bob Ross' humorous interjections of historical content. Also entertaining us in great form were the other Pacemaker members – Ray Stadnick, Tom Clarke, Sam Guadagnolo and newest member Al Gillan. Gill Scott made another guest appearance, along with a quartet of ladies festively dressed in red and white – Ellie Cannon, Erma Dominico, Mary Bresser and Kay Corlett. Their enthusiasm was infectious.

What a pleasure to have our master musicians, Lorraine and Ron Farro, provide us with a few first-class violin compositions.

The Social Committee provided snacks for everyone attending the sold-out event and then served pizza from Nonno Crupi's Pizzeria on Hwy. 48 at intermission. We are all grateful to them for their constant efforts to provide entertaining events for all of us throughout the year.

During the second hour, the Pacemakers encouraged us all to sing old festive carols, instilling in us all the joy of the season and a wish for good health and happiness in 2019. How lucky we are to live in such a wonderful, vibrant community!