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Chamber *from page C1*

"The entire season has been amazing," said Bozno. "Our season subscriptions increased by 36 percent in contradiction with everything you read about attendance diminishing at arts organization events. (I attribute that to offering) a phenomenal season. People are recognizing our contribution to the community as presenters of chamber concerts. It's the only season of its kind in the community. We feel performers of this caliber should be available to our community as they are in New York and all over the world."

What's Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents pianist Daniel Barenboim
When: 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10
Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit
Tickets: \$27-\$76, \$16 students. Call (248) 737-9880

Expressions *from page C1*

research tool," said Reynolds, who was a history and American literature major at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., before becoming a journalist and writing many historical pieces. She had two children's books published - L is for Lobster: A Maine Alphabet and H is for Hoosier: An Indiana Alphabet, and a historical book on Chelsea. "We always lived in neighborhoods with Scandinavians or Pennsylvania Dutch who put bows of greenery everywhere even behind pictures on the wall. I learned about the trailing plant growing on the ground in New Jersey with bright red partridge berries that are associated with good luck, and evergreens - symbolizing eternal life. "I knew about the food connections but never understood origins or the gift giving tradition. In the old days there was an Italian witch who would play tricks on children - for me it was if I was bad there would be coal in my stocking. But all of the gift giving goes back to the story of that baby in the manger."

This year Reynolds will give gifts to her children Chip, Ben and Elizabeth, husband Mark and their dogs Hawkeye and Shadow. The family's already chopped down their tree, and just like her mother she'll do a lot of decorating around the house. But first she'll celebrate the birth of the baby born in a manger - the greatest gift of all.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.com.

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