

# COMMUNITY

## Barbershop quartets to benefit CVCA

For THE HERALD

Six area a cappella quartets will be presenting their fourth annual benefit concert, "Hearts In Harmony 4" on Sunday, Feb. 10. This year, the performance will benefit the Chippewa Valley Cultural Association.

The event highlights the harmonies of barbershop quartets from throughout the Chippewa Valley. In the last half of the 19th century, U.S. barbershops often served as community centers where men would gather to sing unaccompanied spirituals, folk

songs and popular songs in four-part harmony while waiting their turn. Today there are more than 30,000 male quartet singers, and an equal number of women.

Five area men's barbershop quartets will present a cappella music with a Valentine's Day theme. Each quartet will present selections from their repertoire and will also sing several songs together as a small chorus. In addition, they will be joined by the female barbershop quartet, Seltzer, singing the song, "Lida Rose."

The members of CHIPS,

Jerry O'Brien, Randy Knaack, Tom Arneberg and Steve Hein, have been singing together for more than a dozen years.

After Dark, who have been singing together in the area since 2001, include Jerry Hanson, Larry Griffin, Dick Knez and Tim Burgmeier.

ClearWater Connection was newly reorganized in 2010, and is made up of Tim Griner, Terry Hoepner, Mike Theiste and Mark Walker.

Sir Arthur's Court-Tet began in 2008 and is made up of Pat Hogan, Art

Harelstad, Darrell Hoepner and Jack Perry.

Seltzer is made up of Katie Wendt, Libby Krause, Amanda Hill and Ann Richmond.

The special guest quartet, St. Croix Crossing, are 2012 International Medalist Seniors made up of Dan Heike, Steve Hardy, Jared Hoke and Randy Lieble. Raymond Koch is the show emcee.

Admission is \$9, \$8 for senior citizens and \$4 for youths 18 and younger. For more information, visit [www.cvca.net](http://www.cvca.net) or call 715-726-9000.