

# NJ NATS

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## November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Chapter Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Jonathan Price, President

### Chapter Business

There are three new board members:

- Treasurer – Elizabeth Robbins
- Secretary – Jessica Walch
- Member at large – Rachel Cetel

This fall, NJ NATS hosted the Second Sunday Series, which aimed to bring to light some under-represented groups in song repertoire. Past presenters were Dr. Patricia Caicedo, Dr. Marquese Carter, and Dr. Lourin Plant. We will resume the series in early 2021. Please submit suggestions for presenters or topics of interest to NJ NATS or Kathy Price.

### Treasurer Report

The account was officially transferred over from the previous treasurer, Lauren Athey-Janka, to our new secretary, Elizabeth Robbins.

The account balance as of 10/29 is \$54,922.98.

The majority of the balance is a willed amount from Mildred May.

The Mildred May Committee determined how to use the funds. There will be a scholarship available to students under 35 who sing opera and who either are from or are studying in New Jersey. The award will be biennial, \$4000 split between two years. Application is by teacher nomination only.