

**WHAT'S UP WEEKLY**  
**May 22, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send all newsletter articles to DONNA L. any day or time but no later than 10:30 AM on Monday mornings.

**NO CHORUS NEXT MONDAY - MEMORIAL DAY**

**BIRTHDAYS IN MAY**

Rachel M. 5/5, Connie W. 5/19, Diana L. 5/25

**From Caroline**

Happy Monday, Everyone!

GOOD NEWS!

**DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS** are in order!

**1. We sang up a storm yesterday!**

It was an honor to perform at the **First United Methodist Church of Torrance** ("Leah's Church" :-) as part of the milestone celebrations marking the 100th Anniversary of their beautiful building. Not only did we sing fantastically well, we also looked the part in our "new" vintage-inspired, cream and black Chorus look. It's been a while since some of us have had to bust out the dressy hats, hosiery and heels! But it was great fun to get dolled-up in our "Sunday Best" for such a special occasion!

The Church Sanctuary, with its wonderful acoustics, has become one of my favorite places for us to sing. (No sound system needed - ahhh!) It was just a blast! In addition to our three planned songs, we were thrilled to be able to close their program with a last-minute request for *When I Lift Up My Head* as an encore. The audience clearly enjoyed our mini-show and we were, happily, showered with compliments after the performance - music to our ears :-)

Thanks to our lovely **Leah** for inviting us to sing, for requesting a special theme costume (it could be a "keeper" in our costume arsenal - just sayin'!) and for treating those of us who opted to "dine in" to a delicious boxed lunch. (Those of us with dietary restrictions owe you an extra-special thank you for taking such good care of us too!)

After the event we gathered under the sun on the patio for a quick photo-op. Hopefully **Kate** (and others I spied taking pics) will have snapped a few good shots for posterity - and for **Konnie's** current scrapbook!

Big thanks to everyone who pitched in to help put this one together, especially **LINDA B.** who did a terrific job as our new **Performance Coordinator**, keeping us on track and providing all the necessary information, details and directions to help make it such a success!

If you weren't able to make it to this one, just know that WE MISSED YOU!

## **2. WE DID IT - WE RECEIVED OUR CHARTER!**

As of **MAY 17, 2023**, **L.A. SOUTH TOWNS** (yep, that's us!) has been officially accepted as a **CHAPTER** of the **BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY**.

**WOOHOOOOO!!!** I'm feeling so overwhelmed with excitement about this right now I'm not even sure what else to say. Except...**LET'S CELEBRATE...TONIGHT!!!**

See you there!

Love,

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**From Leah:**

Hello Chorus,

I am still feeling a lot of big feelings from yesterday, but mostly gratitude and love. I hope those feelings last me awhile!

I wanted to thank all of the chorus sisters who were able to join us yesterday for the Centennial Celebration at Barry's and my church. I received lots of compliments about our performance...people raved and were so genuinely appreciative in expressing how much they enjoyed us. I knew it was the right decision to save the best for LAST! 😊

I am so intensely proud to be part of our chorus and the high concentration of strong, beautiful, MUSICAL women that comprises our group! It is said that people should surround themselves with the type of person they aspire to be. I am quite literally surrounded by people I aspire to be whenever we sing together. Thank you, thank you so much!



**Caroline, Donna L, Suzanne, Gini, Fiona, Alli, Leah, Susan,  
Konnie, Lynn, Karen, Chris, Andrea, Vicki  
Kate, Gail, Ruth, Sharon S, Christine, Linda, Jennifer**

Happy Birthday Diana L. 5/25



2017 - Diana sang tenor with "Monday Night Live" singing "I've Got A Crush On You" with Linda B as lead, on our show, "A Wink and A Smile"



**FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK**

**Quartets**



**Kathy, Donna D, Vicky B, and Meredith**

**2014 - Lyrica singing "Country Roads" in our show  
"Hillbilly Hullabaloo"**



Kathy, Donna D, Vicky B, and Meredith  
2014 - Lyrica, singing "Together Wherever We Go" in our  
fabulous show, "Downton Shabby!"

**From Donna for Alli**

**This is the final night to bring recyclable materials.** After tonight and for a few weeks while Alli is in recovery, please take your recyclable materials to the recycling center listed below.

**PONCE RECYCLING CENTER, 19800 Hawthorne Blvd. #414, Torrance 90503. Located behind UFC Gym in the same shopping center as In-N-Out Burger.**





**CORRECTED PHONE NUMBER. USE THIS FLYER!**

# CALENDAR

\*\*\* 2023 \*\*\*

\*Updates - \*\*Date Change - \*\*\*New

**Mon, May 29** - NO CHORUS - Memorial Day

**Wed, Jun 14** - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

**Sat, July 1** - STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY

**July 2 thru 9** - BHS International contest in Louisville, KY.  
For more information including streaming schedules go to  
[barbershop.org/louisville](http://barbershop.org/louisville)

**Wed, July 12** - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

**Wed, Aug 9** - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

**Mon, Sept 4** - NO CHORUS - Labor Day

**Wed, Sept 13** - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

**Sat, Oct 7** - FALL FIESTA (patio party)

**Wed, Oct 11** - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

**October 12-15** - BHS Far Western District Convention, Gilbert, AZ

**Mon, Oct 30** - HALLOWEEN/BIRTHDAY Theme Night.



Oct 30 thru Nov 4 - SAI Intl CONVENTION, Louisville, KY

Wed, Nov 8 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, Dec 9- HOLIDAYS in HARMONY (Inside ON RISERS).

Mon, Dec 11 - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY!

Mon, Jan 8 - Return to Chorus

**From Donna L**

### **LAST MUSIC LIBRARY**

Many of you may not know that our chorus has an extensive list of music that we own. I have scanned in all of the sheet music from **LASTS music library** and they are available to any of you. Just know that the chorus has first right of refusal on any song on the list so you may (eventually) be singing a chorus song even if your quartet chooses the same song.

About 80% of the songs have not been used in the current years so it would be new-ish to any of you who are forming a one-song-quartet or a more permanent quartet. Some have learning tracks but most don't. That shouldn't stop you from taking a look. I can have tracks made at your cost so if you are interested in tracks, contact me.

## FUNDRAISERS INSTRUCTIONS

**From Alli**

### **RECYCLE CANS AND BOTTLES!!**

Please bring your aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles to rehearsal and load them in my car! Examples include water bottles, soda cans, beer cans, plastic juice containers, plastic protein-drink bottles, like Ensure and Glucerna. This is a great ongoing fundraiser for the chorus!

Please **do not** bring food containers, like mayonnaise or pickle jars or canned-goods cans or take-out containers or things like that.  
Bring only beverage cans and bottles.

I will no longer be accepting UNSORTED recycling materials. Cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles must be separated and placed in a plastic bag or trash bag. Please do not put them in an open paper bag (like a Trader Joe's bag) because then the cans fall out of the bag and all over my car.

If you only have 2 or 3 cans and lots of plastic bottles, you can put 2 or 3 cans in a small bag and then stick that small bag in your big bag of bottles.

Please see me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!!

**From Susie**

### **RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

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1. Log into [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) (<http://www.ralphs.com>) and click on "Create an Account". Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account
2. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account.

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4. Link your card to LASTS by clicking on : "Community Rewards", then "Edit my community contribution" and follow the instructions.
5. Click on the circle to the left of our name: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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