

**WHAT'S UP WEEKLY**  
**October 9, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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



Linda, Suzanne, Caroline, Leah, Chris, Alli, Andrea, Donna L,  
Judit, Lynn, Sharon F, Diana, Gini, Julie, Karen, Vicki, Donna D,  
Jennifer, Nancy, Susie, Konnie

**BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER**

**Nancy Pearson 10/09, Chris Armstrong 10/12**

## From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

**CONGRATULATIONS** on a terrific show yesterday at the **Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair!** Everyone who signed up to sing managed to make it there via car, on foot and/or shuttle bus (what a terrific service that was!) We were honored to be one of the very first groups to perform on the new Dietz Stage, actually following one of the Dietz Brothers with his band.

We put on a terrific show for a supportive and appreciative crowd! **BRAVO!!** One young audience member was beside herself with excitement about us! Maybe she'll show up at rehearsal some Monday night - stranger things have happened!

I received compliments afterwards on our sound - and our spiffy look - music to my ears! I also spotted a few Fair Team Members taking pics of us during our show so maybe we'll spy one someplace to pass along to Konnie for her latest Scrapbook? I also spotted a few familiar faces in the audience including one of our former leads, BFF **Debbie Smith!** Always fun to run into old friends.

About a dozen of us also got to sing an impromptu rendition of *Sentimental Journey* on the bus as we rode from the Rosecrans shuttle stop to the beach. We were rewarded with spontaneous applause from our fellow commuters - big fun! Singing on the bus brought back happy memories of the many annual bus trips we took from our "Bako" hotel to the Convention Center to compete, singing as we went - of course!

**Thanks to everyone** who helped to make yesterday's performance another successful and memorable Chorus event. Special thanks to **Karen T.** for making it happen for us! (It helps to have friends in high places, right?) If you were MIA - we missed you!

We now have several recent performances under our collective belt and there'll be more to come! We're doing it! We're getting out in the community and making progress on our humble quest to **SHARE THE JOY OF SINGING TOGETHER TO HELP MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE!**

Let's keep it going - Plan A!

See you TONIGHT!

Love, Cx

Happy Birthday to Nancy, TODAY!



Happy Birthday to Chris on 10/12



Have a great one Chris!!

**From Sharon F.**

## **SHERWOOD FOREST GREENERY FUNDRAISER**

### **Greenery Fundraiser – It's That Time of the Year!!!**

Hi wonderful LA South Towns Chorus members!

It's almost holiday time! In past years, we have worked with the Sherwood Forest Farms to sell fresh, hearty and fragrant wreaths, garlands, centerpieces, pinecone baskets as a great fund-raiser for our Chorus. We will receive a percentage of the sales price and we always do very well. We hope our friends and family will want to support us in this effort! As you know, we need to raise money to meet our expenses and to buy new risers! I have written instructions, which you will find attached to the WUW email, on how this fundraiser works and how to fill out the forms. I will be bringing the catalogs and forms tonight to distribute to everyone.

We are very late in getting these materials out to you because we weren't sure who would be willing to pick up where Marjorie left off. Please get your orders quickly as we have a deadline of October 30. We can do this!!

**Donna L**

### **Hof's Hut Fundraiser!!**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 from 7 am to 9 pm. I sent the Hof's Hut invitation last week and if anyone needs it again just let me know. Make sure click the green button and add yourself to our guest list. **I will bring a few flyers for those who are computer free.**

This is an easy fundraiser! Hof's Hut offers a 20% donation back to the chorus for participating in their "Fundraising with Hof's Hut" event. This will work for everyone, and you get to EAT!

#### **Details:**

You can dine from **7am to 9pm** on the date we choose.

The average menu price is \$24.

The donation does not include sales tax or alcohol.

Week dates only from Monday thru Thursday

From Chris A.

## CHORAL ARTS WEST CONCERT

We are a non-profit organization that donates scholarships to college music majors and music academies. We sing spirituals, anthems, and Christmas music. Hope to see you there. Chris

Presented by

**Choral  
Arts  
West**



**Our directions come from God**

Student Guest Performers

Isaac Green, Bassist  
Kaya Ralls, Cellist  
Miriam Adhanom, Mezzo-Soprano

Saturday, November 18, 2023 3:00 P.M.  
Knox Presbyterian Church 5840 La Tijera Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90056

Choral Arts West is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization.  
Donations are appreciated.

Mr. Clavis Ballard, Music Director  
Dr. James Hurd, Accompanist

**From Rachel**

## PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE

For those of you who do social media, I want to inform you that we have a dedicated Facebook page for our "Members Only".

It is called LASTS MEMBERS, and you can find it in a Facebook search. On this page you can "request to participate" and it will come to me. Upon acceptance, you will have access to a fun page.

This page is completely Private and can only be seen by accepted members so, we keep things posted among ourselves.

You can share/post things like pictures, videos, comments, articles, jokes, event flyers or anything that you feel might be of interest to other LAST members on this page. Contact me at [Rmoine@aol.com](mailto:Rmoine@aol.com) or 310.938.1980 if you have any questions.

**FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK**

**Double-Quartets Over the Years**

Special photo that just arrived.



**Cheesy, Sleezy, Wheezy (Connie) and Queezy**

2008 - Nervous Novice quartet singing "Hi Ho, Hi Ho."  
Their hats were battery-operated and moved when they moved.



# CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

**Mon, Oct 16** - **Jim Campbell** will be coming to work with us  
TONIGHT!

**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).

**Sun, Dec 10** - **BASED ON CHORUS AVAILABILITY!** Golf Club Lunch.  
Lunchtime gig. Details TBD

**Sun, Dec 10** - Coastliners Holiday Show - details to follow.

**Mon, Dec 11** - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY hosted by Linda Borg.

**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 all 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 GUIDELINES**

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

**\*\*The only glass bottles accepted are water bottles, soda bottles and BEER bottles or any bottle that has the CRV sign on it. NO Wine and other hard liquor bottles as they are not allowed.**

**PLEAS DO NOT BRING** prescription bottles, yogurt or Ensure bottles, food containers, like mayonnaise or pickle jars or canned- goods cans or take-out containers, honey containers, cooking oil containers or other things like that. Bring only **California Redemption Value (CRV)** 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 trash bag. I will

**not accept bags that are not tied closed.** Open bags are not acceptable because they 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 contact me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!! Alli

**From Susie**

### **RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

#### **IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE**

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.
3. After you've confirmed your account by clicking on the link in the email, return to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) (<http://www.ralphs.com>) and click on "my account" (you may have to sign in again) View your info and edit if necessary.
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: LA South Towns, SPEBSQSA # BB396

#### **IF YOU'VE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE**

1. Log into [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com), click "Sign In", enter your email address and password, then click on "My Account" (top right-hand corner), view your info, and edit if necessary.
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