

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

May 15, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

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

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone,

SHOWTIME next SUNDAY!

Hope you're all doing well and that you're show-ready with our three songs and your vintage-style costume of choice? Thanks to **Linda B.** who is doing a terrific job in her new role as Performance Coordinator, we have all the info we need to help make it a fun and successful event for Leah and her lovely friends!

TONIGHT - we'll be having a quick **COSTUME CHECK** so please either wear your outfit of choice, or bring it on a hanger, so we can check the overall Chorus appearance; it's going to be fun to sing in our "Sunday Best". If you have more than one costume option, feel free to bring your alternates too.

If you plan to sing with us on Sunday, YOU NEED TO BE AT REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

STANDING RULES!

Tonight we will also be **VOTING on our updated STANDING RULES.** Donna L. emailed them out to all last week. If you haven't had a chance to review them please take a few minutes to do that before tonight. If you didn't receive the email or cannot open the attachment please let Donna know today. Included are a few

important revisions/additions to our existing Rules, in accordance with BHS policy and guidelines.

On the **GOOD NEWS** front, as of **MAY 11** - the **COVID Pandemic** has been pronounced **OFFICIALLY OVER** by the **Federal CDC!** Of course, going forward, you're always free to wear a mask at rehearsal at any time. But it's certainly good to know that, after three long years, the much-anticipated "Covid-is-Over" milestone has officially arrived.

That's it from me - see you tonight!

Love,

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From Donna L.

BHS DUES

WHO PAYS BHS MEMBERSHIP DUES?:

Each member of our Chorus is responsible for renewing/updating **their own** BHS membership as stated:

*“Annual BHS dues per Adult Regular Member, Senior Member, and Youth Member (25 years of age and younger) are the **member’s responsibility** as set forth by The Society Dues as set by BHS and the Far Western District (FWD).”*

You will receive notification via email from BHS stating that it's time for you to renew your membership based on how your account is set up. It can be monthly, annually, or automatic payment.

From Alli

Hi everyone!

I'm going to have knee replacement surgery in June so I won't be able to take the recyclables. **The last day to bring recyclables to me will be May 22nd.**

It would be great if someone is willing to take the recyclables during my recovery period. Please let me know if you are able to do this ☺ Alli

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

Happy Birthday CONNIE W. 5/19



2013 - "Casablanca" - Connie as one of "Rick's Girls."

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Quartets



**Alli, Diana, Carolyn C, and Connie.
2012 - "Serotonins" singing *Who Will Buy* in
*"Be Careful What You Wish For"***



**Sharon F, Dee, Sandy, and Kate
2012 - Pick-up quartet "Instant Mix" at the Afterglow.
Singing "You Belong To Me" in
"Be Careful What You Wish For"**



Wendy, Debbie, Marta, and Donna
2012 - "Monday Night Live" at the Afterglow singing "In My Life"
"Be Careful What You Wish For" singing "Mood Indigo"

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

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

Sun, May 21 - Centennial Celebration of Leah's church building, the First United Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado Ave, Torrance 90501. Lunch is at 11:30 (if you signed up to for lunch), 12:00 arrival for a 12:30 performance.

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

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

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

1. Log into 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>) 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: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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