

# WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

## March 21, 2022

### 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 APRIL

Vicki S. 4/7, Joani T. 4/9

#### From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Spring is here! The garden is coming back to life, the birdies are singing and things, in general, seem to be looking up.

Our Management Team met via Zoom last night and plugged in some tentative dates (pending confirmation of our hall rental) for a few more Chorus Happenings through this year. **Be sure to check the Calendar below and pencil them in** - you wouldn't want to miss anything, right? Right!

Based on the success of our last couple of "Friends and Family" gatherings we figured we should plan a few more.

The informal Saturday lunchtime format seems to work for most of us. We get a chance to perform as a group, sing with an OSQ (One Song Quartet), clean out our closets, tap into our creative talents (especially our fabulous bakers and gardeners!) and raise a few \$\$ for our Chorus coffers. Plus it gives us a chance to show that we're not only a "Monday Night Singing Club" - we're a fun and fabulous community-based group.

As you know, we (as a Chorus) are not planning on being in Bako for the Spring Convention - although **Donna L.** and I will be there to cheer on our very own **Linda Borg** as she makes her debut with **Troubadour** on the quartet contest stage!

I will also be presenting a rose during the Friday night "Rose Ceremony" in memory of our beloved **Queen Jan.**

We're also planning to submit a few fun photos of our Chorus in action for the Region's annual "Year in Review" video presentation (thanks to **Konnie** and **Donna L!**)

One last note (ahh!) on the calendar dates: the Team decided that **we will be dark (no chorus) the Monday immediately following a major Saturday event**. We need a chance to recover (!! ) - plus it saves us a little on the hall rental.

**On the MUSIC front, let's get back to work on the following songs (in addition to our current list):**

**BACK in BUSINESS**

**I GET AROUND**

and

**CONSIDER YOURSELF**

We'll also be reviving our **TAG of the MONTH CONTEST** too - Hurray! More on that from Donna L!

Phew! So much fun, so little time!!

That's it from me - see you tonight (and/or Wednesday night on Zoom!)

Love,  
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**From Donna L.**

### **TAG-OF-THE-MONTH**

It's time we got back to singing **tags!!** Caroline has agreed to reinstate this fabulous activity starting in April, and it will work like this:

On the first Monday of each month I will send out a tag with piano tracks for each part via the WUW. I will also bring printed copies of that tag to chorus. Then we will (officially) sing it the following Monday night.

**You can participate in two ways;**

1. First, we will sing it in a **quad** formation (4 lines 4 different singers)
2. Then, in a **quartet** formation if you've managed to form a quartet.

This way everyone gets to sing the tag. If you sing in a quartet formation, your quartet will be slated to (possibly) be awarded an exquisite custom medal-on-a-string. Let me know if you have questions. *Donna L.*

**From Alli**

**Recycling**

Please **DO NOT** bring any recycling items for the next 3 Mondays as I am not able to take them to the recycling center for a while. You can start bringing recycling items on Monday, April 11, unless otherwise notified. *Alli*

**From Donna L.**

**Marta Bailey**

For anyone who would like to send Marta a card wishing her well, her address is 23404 Walnut Street, Torrance, CA 90501. You can also text her at 310-717-4818.

**Jan Wyckoff's Service**

The information for Jan's Celebration of Life is attached. If you are available to attend the service, the chorus will be singing "When I Lift Up My Head" as Jan requested. The date of the service will be listed in our Calendar section.

**From Konnie K.**

**Donation's in Jan Wyckoff's Memory**

If anyone would like to donate by check to the South Bay Police & Fire Memorial Foundation, the address is P. O. Box 1490, Hermosa Beach, 90254.

**From Lynn**

**Flowers & Donations**

For anyone who would like to donate to **Jan Wyckoff's** services and charity of choice, I will be collecting money tonight and next Monday night. *Lynn*

**From Susie**

**RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

It's been a long while since we promoted Ralphs Community Rewards, and since we have some new members, it's time to refresh that info. Once you're a member of Community Rewards, every time you shop at Ralphs and use your Ralphs card, they give LASTS a cash rebate. It's free money for us! If you've been a member in the past, please check to make sure you're still contributing: On your receipt following the payment info, it will say "Ralphs is donating to Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns ". If you're not a member, we hope you will join. Instructions are in the Fundraiser section below.

**From Maureen**

Dear Chorus Friends,

Last Saturday's Friends & Family event was "a lovely way" to spend an afternoon! You looked -- and sounded -- wonderful! Every aspect of the event was beautifully presented, as always, and thanks to all who participated in the soda bread silent auction, which raised a record \$80, thanks especially to winner Konnie Kenny!

Sending Love to you all,  
~ *Maureen*

**FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

**2012– Be Careful What You Wish For**



**Sugar & Spice**

Konnie, Phyllis, Linda J., Marjorie

Lawanda Darlene the Rodeo Queen & Co.



Wendy, Diana, Donna L., Connie, Susie, Debbie, Marta and Sharon F.

## FUNDRAISERS & ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

### From Alli

### AMAZON SMILE

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop!! When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the **exact same low prices**, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

How great is this? All you do is shop on Amazon Smile and a portion of your purchase gets donated to the chorus! If you have friends or family who are not currently using Amazon Smile, invite them to support LA South Towns Show Chorus!

### Amazon Smile Sign Up Instructions:

1. Type [www.smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) into your web browser (or search for Amazon Smile and click on the link that says smile.amazon.com)
2. You will be asked to sign into your amazon.com account. The next thing you will see is **Welcome to Amazon Smile**.
3. You will be asked to select your charity. Look below the part that asks you to choose from one of their Spotlight charities and you will see a box where you can pick your own charity. In that box, type **L A South Towns Show Chorus** and hit the search button. Make sure there is a space between L and A.
4. When you find our link, it will say **L A South Towns Show Chorus, Sweet Adelines International**. The location will say **Rolling Hills, CA**. This is correct! It is our official charity address. That's us!
5. Press the Select button and you will see a page that says you understand you must always shop with **smile.amazon.com** in order to have donations count

for us.

6. **Check the box next to YES and press the Start Shopping button!**
7. **You are done!** Now, remember to always go to **smile.amazon.com**. You will get the same great deals, same prices, etc., AND L A South Towns will get 0.5% of each purchase deposited into the chorus bank account.

**That's it! Shop Away!**  
**And THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!**

### **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.

Please, if at all possible, place the aluminum cans in one bag, plastic beverage bottles in another bag, and glass bottles in another bag. Thank you so very much!!!

**From Susie**

### **RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

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

1. Log into [www.ralphps.com](http://www.ralphps.com) (<http://www.ralphps.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: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # 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), and view your info and edit if necessary.
2. Link your card to LASTS by clicking on "Community Rewards", then "Edit my community contribution", and follow the instructions.
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### **From Rachel**

### **ZOOM MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Topic: LASTS' Wednesday Zoom Meeting  
Time: 7pm Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

#### **Join Zoom Meeting:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09)  
[pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09)

#### **If using [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), use:**

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

You may, upon joining our ZOOM meeting(s), be prompted to enter the **Captcha Code**. This is just another level of security. It will be given to you to enter into the designated area. Enter the letters (upper and lower case matters) and numbers you see under that.

**Dial by your location:**

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169>

Chorus Weekly Zoom Meetings continue with ONLY the 1<sup>st</sup> **Wednesday** of the month being held in an informal Happy Hour format.

## CALENDAR

All times listed are arrival times

2022

**Sunday, March 27** - From 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, the Coastliners' HARMONY SALOON open mic event will be held at the Hermosa Saloon, 211 Pacific Coast Hwy, Hermosa Beach. **Our Chorus was invited to sing.**

**Sunday, April 2** - At 2:00 pm, Jan Wyckoff's Celebration of Life will be held at the El Segundo United Methodist Church, 540 Main Street, El Segundo 90245. Reception to follow at the El Segundo Women's Club located right behind the church. **Our Chorus was asked to perform "When I Lift Up My Head."**

**Friday 4/8 and Saturday 4/9** - Regional Convention 2022. Quartet contest is Friday night and Chorus contest is Saturday afternoon.

**Saturday, May 14** - Spring Fling! Details TBD.

**Monday, May 16**, No chorus.

**Monday, May 23** - Tentative date for Team Installation and Awards night.

**Monday, June 27** - Stars & Stripes in Harmony! Details TBD.

**Saturday, October 15** - Fall Festival. Check information on the Region website, [www.sairegion11.org](http://www.sairegion11.org).

**Saturday, December 10** - Holidays in Harmony! Details TBD.