

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

March 6, 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 MARCH

Julie Allgood 3/8, Judit Harris 3/18

CALENDAR DATE CHANGE

HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY FROM 12/2 TO 12/9

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Just a quick note from me today - too much to do, too little time!

Coming up next Monday - **SHAMROCKS & SHENANIGANS!** It's our annual chance to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** and show our **Friends & Family** how much FUN we have together and how great we're sounding these days! Who are you inviting to join us? Let's challenge ourselves to invite two guests each - and more, of course, is always merrier!

It will be a casual, "Afterglow-style" evening but we do want to look and sing our best - always!

I believe some of our **Coastliner** pals will be coming by to sing a few of their most irreverent numbers - always worth the price of admission (**FREE - but donations always gratefully received!**). Let's do what we can to drum up a full house - what else could anyone possibly have to do on a Monday Night?

Plan to wear your spiffiest GREEN, BLACK & WHITE outfit - if you don't have anything green let me know (before Monday night!) and I might be able to rustle up a spare hat or scarf.

We will *not* be having a fundraiser sales table this time but we *will* have some **simple refreshments** for our guests - we can figure that out tonight. We will also, of course, run through the songs we'll be performing - they are listed on the **March Rehearsal Schedule** attached in **Donna's** email. Check it out and **BE PREPARED!**

See you tonight!!

Love,
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From Linda

PERFORMANCE SURVEY

Hi LASTS ladies!

In some exciting news (hopefully), I am stepping in as the **Performance Coordinator** for our chorus! This means that if any performance opportunities come our way, I will be more than happy to coordinate the details.

Since our goal is to increase our community performances, I would like to get everyone's gigging preference and performing availability as soon as possible.

Please click on the link below and answer 9 simple questions. This can be done on any device and should only take a couple of minutes.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YBH3CHN>

I am so excited to help facilitate our upcoming performances! I'd love to hear performance ideas and please don't hesitate to **send leads my way** via our chorus email at: **lasouthtowns@gmail.com**

Love, Linda Borg

Happy Birthday to Julie Allgood on 3/8



When in Ireland... Cheers!



Feb 2023 - Performance for the Bravo Group

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

The next few weeks will highlight our quartets over the years, both pickup and established quartets.



2003 "Forever Paisley" Sarah, Caroline, Jan, and Kate
In "Meet Me In The Lobby"



2005 - "Elation" Diana, Mary L, Mary W, and Lorna?
How many are in your quartet? Lorna (lead) is missing from this
photo because she was playing the part of an usher in
"Why Do The Wrong People Travel?"
She did sing with the quartet at show time.



Elizabeth, Alli, Sally, and Ann
2005 - "Impromptu" in "Why Do The Wrong People Travel?"

From Donna L

For all of you who have **quartet or chorus related** photos,
please SEND THEM TO ME!

Email only!! Frenchfries13@att.net.

They can be old or new! Send the **history** along with the
photos. I know that some of our newer members would like to
join in the photo fun. Take pictures!! Send them to me!!

Thanks!



CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

***Date Change - **New**

Wed, Mar 8 - Team Meeting, 7:30 via Zoom.

Mon, Mar 13 - SHAMROCKS & SHENANIGANS! Family & Friends Fun Night inside the hall.

Sat, Mar 18 - Marjorie Falcon - celebration of Life, 1:00-3:00 pm in Manhattan Beach. More information to follow.

March 24-25 - BHS So Cal Divisional Contest, Burbank, CA

Mar 30 thru Apr 2 - REGION 11 Spring Convention, Oxnard, CA

Mon, Apr 10 - EASTER PARADE Theme Night - Hats Off to Us!

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

Wed, May 10 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sun, May 21 - Centennial Celebration of "Leah's Church," the First United Methodist Church, Torrance. Time and details to be noted.

Mon, May 29 - NO CHORUS - Memorial Day

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

Sat, July 3 - STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY inside on RISERS

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 10 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
LASTS 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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