

What's Up Weekly
June 15, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any announcements for this newsletter should be sent to Marta by **10:00** on Mondays to be included in that day's WUW (marta.bailey@att.net).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

6—Kate Walker, 7—Elaine Morris, 14—Marjorie Falcon

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

What a fun and fabulous time yesterday we had celebrating our newest M.O.S.T., **KONNIE KENNY**, in person (from a safe distance, with masks, of course!) She was absolutely stunned by the announcement and the ensuing celebratory commotion as our happy and colorful motorcade parade passed by her home (two times around the block), horns-a-honking, balloons and banners waving and much cheering! (We even got to sing - all from a VERY safe distance!)

CONGRATULATIONS, KONNIE!

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this extraordinary event happen: Connie, Marta and Maureen along with help from Linda, Gini, Marj, Rachel and Roxie (hope I didn't forget anyone?) It was one for our History Books, for sure!

More on that tonight when we'll all have a chance to celebrate at our special Zoom "June in Bloom" Awards Night! We're still working on a few last-minute details but it's shaping up to be a super-fun time. Hope you can all make it - festive hats encouraged - but not mandatory :-). See you there!

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LASTS Annual Awards Night, June 15, 2020, 7:00pm
ZOOM style!

Zoom Hosts: Rachel Moine, Linda Borg
Emcee: Caroline plus friends

Program:

- Check in/Opening Welcome/Introduce any guests
- Chorus Video Clip (*Lift Up My Head/2015*)

- Introduction of the M.O.S.T (Rachel, 2019 MOST recipient)
- Interview/Toast with the M.O.S.T.
- Quartet Video Clip - After Five (*Theme from Cheers*)
- Longevity Awards (Janet)
- Chorus Video Clip (*When I Get my Name In Lights/2018*)
- Rookies Presentation: Diana
- Quartet video clip - Serotonins (*Bring Me Little Water, Sylvie*)
- Sizzle Award (Caroline)
- Video Clip Sizzle Award recipient
- Quartet Video Clip - MNL (Holiday Dinner)
- Gold Brick Award (Caroline)
- Chorus Video Clip (*Shakin' the Blues Away /2018*)
- Thank Management Team (Caroline)
- Chorus Video Clip (*It's Sand Man...Jukebox Sat Night/ 2019-2020*)
- Announce "Best in Hat" winners (Konnie)
- Closing remarks (Rachel, Linda, Caroline)
- Chorus Singalong - *Happy*

More from Caroline

This email message was in my inbox this morning. Quite a coincidence that Chado Tea, where we had our Awards Night for the past 2 years, sent me this today - with the title JUNE BLOOM, no less!!!



Summer is coming!

Glow up your next tea party
with our Blooming Tea!



The teas then unfurl and “bloom” when steeped — in a clear glass teapot, of course! The result is a truly breathtaking centerpiece for any well-appointed tea setting. Originating in the Yunnan province of Southeast China, blooming (or display) teas are artful creations that are hand-sewn into fresh flowers prior to the drying process.

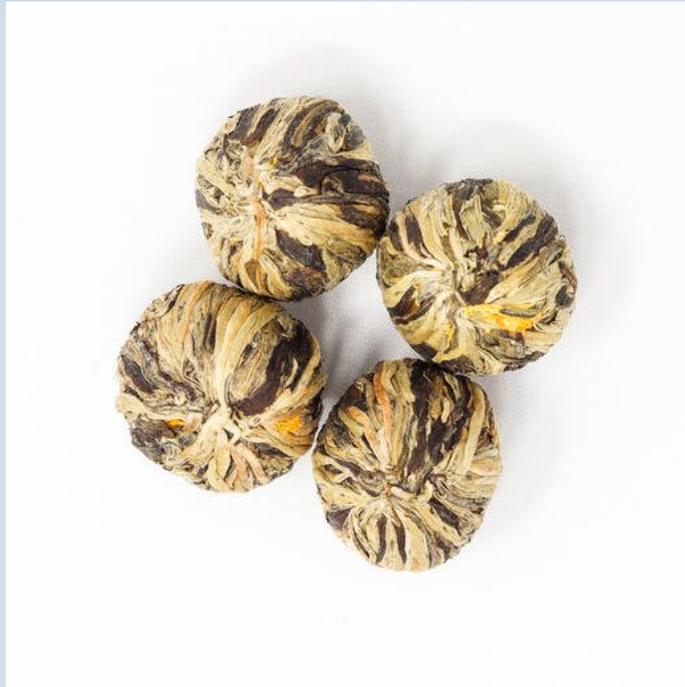
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Guava Blooming Tea

This fine green tea unfurls when steeped to display a beautiful amaranth flower. It features a delightful fruity scent and sweet flavor.



Mango Blooming Tea

Flavored with mango for a delicate, mellow flavor, this green tea is hand-tied with a pink globe amaranth flower.



Mint Blooming Tea

This beautiful display tea blooms into a pink flower and produces a refreshing mint flavor and scent.

Our tea rooms are open for dine-in!

For our LA local patrons, we are thrilled to announce that we are open for dine-in service at all four tearooms (Pasadena, Hollywood, DTLA, Torrance).

We've missed you all dearly, so come visit us from **11am-5pm** any day of the week.

To ensure the safety of our community and team, we're currently seating at limited capacity and following all public health guidelines as outlined by LA County. **We highly recommend calling ahead to make a reservation.**

See you all soon!



Chado Tea Room, 1303 El Prado Ave, Torrance, CA 90501

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From Rachel

Topic: LASTS' MONDAY ZOOM MEETING

Time: June 15, 2020, 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaVh4Zz09>

JUNE IN BLOOM ZOOM AWARDS NIGHT

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169 Password 299796 (Use this information if signing in with [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) to "Join a Meeting".)

If you have not signed in to ZOOM and upgraded software recently, please do so before tonight's meeting. If not sure, the ZOOM application will notify you if you need to do so and give you options on how to do so. You can try signing in to our ZOOM meeting anytime.

Hope you can all join us for a wonderful evening full of awards and fun on Monday, June 15th at 7 PM.

Calendar *All times listed are arrival times.*

Bold=New Entry **=Extracurricular Event

CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

2020

June 15 Annual Awards Night on Zoom, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

July 24-26 NEW DATE: Virtual Summer Sizzler

Oct. 12-17 International Convention, Louisville, KY

Nov. 11-15 Fall Festival, Bakersfield

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April 8-11 REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD

October 11-16

International Convention, St. Louis, MO