

**WHAT'S UP WEEKLY**  
**November 06, 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 NOVEMBER**

Sharon F. 11/1, Lynn 11/2, Andrea 11/8, Leah 11/26

## From Caroline

### **Happy Monday, Everyone!**

Did you remember to set your clocks back on Saturday night? Why are we still doing this archaic, crazy-annoying, jetlag inducing thing? (Asking for a grumpy friend :-)

On a much less grumpy note, 😊 our last week's

**BHS/BIRTHDAY/HALLOWEEN PARTY** was a blast! Champagne, cake, creative costumes, prizes, photo ops, dancing, and, of course, ringing chords are always a winning combo. Add to that the official Signing of our new Chorus Charter and it turned out to be a Monday night for the books!

Big thanks to everyone who pitched in to make it such a riotously fun, happy, and memorable event! Our special BHS guests, **Kenny Rios** (Far Western District President) and **Kathy Kileen** (our FWD Representative) had a wonderful time on their first "official" visit with us.

Kenny enthusiastically welcomed us as new members of the **Far Western District** and presented each of us with a FWD pin. Kathy came bearing gifts of cute Halloween goodie bags which were gratefully received! They both clearly enjoyed our Chorus' signature style, spirit...and our **SINGING**, commenting on how "great we sounded!" Music to our ears!

We had several family members, friends and Coastliner pals in attendance, all of whom had a grand time. Our dear BFF and loyal Chorus supporter, **Dick Wyckoff**, presented us with a generous donation in memory of our beautiful "**Queen**" **Jan**. Last week he also gave me many of Jan's dazzling stage costumes - one of which I was wearing at the party! I'll be bringing a few of them each week for our **Riser Fund Resale "Boutique"** - in case anyone needs a sparkly frock to get gussied up for the Holidays!

On that subject, PLEASE keep brushing up on our Seasonal songs - **Christmas is Coming!** - we need to be ready to celebrate the **Holidays in Harmony! Who have you invited to join us???**

That's it from me - see you TONIGHT!

Love,

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ANDREA 11/8**



**2023 - May event at Leah's Church**

From Susie

## STUFFED BEARS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Our dear former member/BFF Ginger in Seattle has again made stuffed animals for us - bears this time. The photo illustrates some of the patterns that will be available. They are about 15" and childproof; kids can't pull off the nose and eyes and eat them. They will be for sell - **\$10, at our RF Resale table starting Monday, November 27.**



### FABRIC WANTED

If you have **at least one yard** of colorful leftover (or new) fabric, please bring it to Susie, so Ginger can make more stuffed animals. It should be similar to the consistency of a bedsheet - no stretchy fabric please.



## HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY

Our Holidays in Harmony event is ready to go. **Invite your singing friends and family** to join us on **Monday, November 20, and 27, and December 4**. Our finale will be on Sunday, December 10, at the Coastliners show in El Segundo.



*Are you a woman who loves to sing?*

**Come and join us!**  
L.A. South Towns invites you to be a part of our award-winning Chorus for a festive, four-week, holiday experience!

Three fun rehearsals plus one "Family and Friends" performance  
Mondays - November 20 thru' December 4, 7:00 - 9:00pm  
Performance Day - Sunday, December 10, 7pm

Rehearsals - Immanuel Lutheran Church  
706 Knob Hill Avenue . Redondo Beach . CA 90277  
Contact - Lynn (310) 530 - 4898 for more information  
[www.lasouthtowns.org](http://www.lasouthtowns.org)

Let's celebrate the  
*Holidays in Harmony*

**Reach out to former members** to come sing with us for this event! I am sure they would love to sing again, and we would be thrilled to have them join us at the finale.

**FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK**

**HALLOWEEN & CHORUS BIRTHDAY**



**Sharon, Caroline, Kathy Kileen, and Kenny Rios**





Linda B. in our previous signature outfit.





And the WINNERS ARE Fiona, Susan, and Nancy B.





**Mug shots, Connie, Caroline, & Gini**



**Kathy Kileen, Kenny Rios, and Donna Day**



**Gift certificate winner Frank Olivadoti presented by Karen.**



**Dick Wyckoff, one of our best supporters with Sharon S.**



**From Linda B.**

## **HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY**

Hi LAST Ladies,

So, I have a fantastic Holiday opportunity with a \$900 pay day... **You read that right... \$900!**

### **Here's the story:**

My 90-year-old dad currently resides in a 6-pack care house in Torrance called Family Connect Memory Care. They have THREE homes in the Torrance area, each with 6 residents. Lauren, the owner, would like our chorus to sing on **Sunday, December 17th** to spread some Holiday Cheer!

The trick with this gig is we would need to perform at all three houses with a 20- 30-minute set each.

For example:

12:30pm - 1:00pm @ 19318 Flavian Ave. Torrance 90503

1:15pm - 1:45pm @ 1747 Greenwood Ave. Torrance 90503

2:00pm - 2:30pm @ 3414 W. 226th Street Torrance 90505

Depending on who is available, we can structure this in a couple different ways. **Please let me know ASAP** if you can attend and thank you SO much!

**CALENDAR**

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

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

**Wed, Nov 8** - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

**Mon, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 4** - HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY

Inside on the risers. Our finale will be at the Coastliners' show on December 10.

**Sun, Dec 10** - **Golf Club Lunchtime gig**. Call time 12:00, sing at 12:30, Los Verdes County Golf Course, 7000 West Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275.

**Sun, Dec 10** - **Coastliners Holiday Show** - Call time TBD, Show time 7:00 pm at El Segundo High School, 640 Main St., El Segundo 90245.

**Mon, Dec 11** - **CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY** hosted by Linda Borg, 22222 Redbean Ave, Torrance 90505. Details to follow.

**\*\*\*Sun. Dec 17** - **Performance opportunity** at 3 senior residences in Torrance, from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. We will sing for 20-30 minutes at each residence. Details to follow.

**Mon, Jan 8** - Return to Chorus

**From the Board:**



## **NEW-MEMBER INCENTIVE!**

After discussing ideas for promoting membership growth, The Board voted at the last meeting to approve the following incentive:

**Any LAST member who brings in a new member will be eligible for ONE MONTH of FREE CHORUS DUES!**

**Requirements:** New member must pass her Audition, be Approved by the Board, turn in a BHS Membership Application and Submit Payment for first month's dues.

Questions? Ask any Board Member!

**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.ralphp.com](http://www.ralphp.com) (<http://www.ralphp.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.ralphps.com](http://www.ralphps.com) (<http://www.ralphps.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  
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