

# WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

## July 25, 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 July

**Gail Barrena 7/9, Karen Tokashiki 7/23, Fiona Hart 7/29**

#### From Caroline

Hi Everyone! I hope you're all staying cool and enjoying a some fun Summer activities?

The grandkids went back to Texas on Friday (after their month long visit!) so all is "calm" again here on the Western Front. Phew! I seriously don't know how you parents with young kids do it! It took me half a day just to dredge beach sand out of the shower!! Now I need a vacation!!

Big thanks to those who responded to the call for singers for the September 16 performance opportunity. We have enough volunteers ready and willing to make it happen so hopefully it will be a go. Stay tuned for confirmation. Thanks to **Donna D.** for recommending us!

On the subject of performing, a small group of our "active quartetters" proudly represented our Chorus with a cameo appearance yesterday at "Leah's Church" in downtown Torrance. We sang a rousing rendition of *When I Lift Up My Head* which was, happily, well received by the lively congregation - music to our ears! Thanks, **Leah**, for inviting us to sing! The acoustics in the church were wonderful! When we rehearse there **next Monday night** (in the adjoining hall) maybe, just maybe, we can get a chance to sneak over there to ring a few chords - we shall see!

Hopefully there will be many more performance opportunities in our future. Rehearsing is fun but there's really nothing like performing for an appreciative live

audience. If you have any leads on possible bookings, either for our whole Chorus or a quartet/smaller group, please let us know. It's so much fun to entertain a live audience and spread a little joy.

We (I) could also now really use the help of a **Performance Coordinator**. If anyone is ready, willing and interested in finding out more about what that job entails, please let me know. Thanks!

That's all for now!  
See you tonight...

Love,  
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Donna L, Alli, Fiona, Gini, Leah, Caroline, Lynn, Roxanne, Marjorie

**From Joani**

**JOANI'S NEW HIP**

I just wanted to let everyone know that I have been MIA due to having hip replacement surgery. I am doing well in my recovery, but it will be awhile until I am able to return to chorus. I'm hoping to be back by September. Miss you all. Joani

**From Susie C.**

**STUFFED BUNNIES**

Our former member Ginger in Seattle sends her love, and much appreciation for the success of the sale of her stuffed bunnies to benefit the chorus. There will be a few more available this week. Thank you Ginger!

**MARJ McKARNS**

Marj is still residing (indefinitely) at Kensington Assisted Living (corner of Knob Hill & PCH). Phone calls, cards, and visits are welcome.

Kensington Assisted Living - Room 113-B, 801 Pacific Coast Hwy, Redondo Beach 90277, (424) 210-8041. Marj's mobile: (310) 560-8926

They require an appointment for a "courtyard visit" (10:00am to 4:00pm), and, if around the noon hour, a light lunch is served. Proof of vaccination is required.

If possible, an appointment to visit should be made at the following link. Or, if that doesn't work for you, I'm sure you can call them.

<https://calendly.com/krbcourtyardvisits/2021?month=2022-07>

**From Donna L**

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

Since we were dark for the 4<sup>th</sup>, we will move our tag contest to **Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**. The tag for July will be “**Who Will Buy**”, an oldie but particularly fun for the Baritones!! Jump in and give it a try!! We will be ringing those chords at our borrowed rehearsal hall at Leah’s church. Check the Calendar for the location address.

**From Jennifer:**

### **THE ADAMS FAMILY PRODUCTION**

My son Aiden Ludka is playing Lurch at the James Armstrong Theatre. The production will run from August 6 through 13, 2022. Dates and times are listed in the email carrying this newsletter.

**From Donna D:**

### **PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY**

Hello LASTS Friends,

I am writing on behalf of a friend of mine, Anne Destabelle, who is the creator of the performing group The Pennyroyal Players. Take a look at their website ([www.pennyroyalplayers.org](http://www.pennyroyalplayers.org)). They have been performing musical plays that Anne has written for over 17 years and in the process, have raised and donated over \$167,000 to many charities in the South Bay area. Their performance schedule was of course slowed down by COVID, but they have some performances left this year to do and like us, they have some members who are currently not able/available to participate. Anne is looking for more talent – right now as a backup and possible performer in three performances on Sep 24 and Oct 9 and 12 this year. There would be several rehearsals in September to prepare, in Palos Verdes or possibly Torrance.

If you are interested in learning more or being considered, please contact me.

Donna Day, 310-351-6643, [donnaday@cox.net](mailto:donnaday@cox.net)

**FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

**2005 – Why Do The Wrong People Travel**



**A BEVY OF BONNETS**



## **A HABADASHERIE OF HATS**

**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**

### **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](http://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](http://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.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: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

**IF YOU'VE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE**

1. Log into [www.ralphps.com](http://www.ralphps.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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# CALENDAR

All times listed are arrival times

\*\*\* 2022 \*\*\*

**Monday, August 1** - Chorus rehearsal will be held at Leah's church hall, First United Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, Torrance 90501.

**Friday, September 16** - LAST's Small group performance at the Palos Verdes Peninsula Village Group at lunch time. Details TBN.

**Saturday, October 15** - FALL FIESTA. Details TBN.

**Monday, October 17** - No Chorus

**October 20 thru 23** - Regional Fall Festival. Check information on the Region website, [www.sairegion11.org](http://www.sairegion11.org).

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

**Monday, December 12** - No chorus