

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY
November 27, 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 DECEMBER
Linda 12/1, Alli 12/6, Caroline 12/25

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a chance to relax and recover before the annual post-turkey madness of Black Friday, Shopaholic Saturday, SillySausage Sunday, and Cyber Monday! (Okay, I made up the middle two, but anything's possible these Crazy Sale days, right?)

It's also possible to have 7 (SEVEN!) lovely guests turn up for the first rehearsal of our **Holidays in Harmony** program! That's what happened last week - and we may have one or two more joining us tonight. We shall see!

Thanks for showing our new friends (and a couple of returning ones) how much fun we have together on Monday nights. Hopefully they'll be ready and willing to join us on stage at the Dec. 10 Christmas Show. Please keep working on our Holiday Music - we have a few local performances coming up - fast!

Speaking of which...coming up this week:

Wednesday night, 8:00pm.

Rehearsal with the Coastliners (at their hall) on our 8-part song, Let There be Peace on Earth.

Salvation Army Redondo Beach rehearsal hall, 125 Beryl St., Redondo Beach, 90277. Please be on time. And please warm up your voice before you get there - that will help a lot too! **Carpooling** would be good if you could - they do have parking, but it may be tight.

We should be done by around 8:30. If anyone has a little more time to stick around, we could run through a few more songs in their lobby while we're together? Every little bit helps!

That's it from me. See you tonight!

Love,

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PERFORMANCE READY

Our Holiday attire for performances will be the usual black, pants, black jacket, black dress, or black skirt and top and black shoes. The accessories are our Chorus red scarf and your own holiday pin. We have extra red scarves at the rehearsal hall. You may also wear your own red or mostly red scarf and a black or red beret or small hat. No large-brim hats please.



12/13/2019

From Lynn

DUES REMINDER

This is to remind all Chorus Members the importance of keeping your Chorus Dues current. Make sure your Chorus Dues are paid through the end of this year before we take our break. Dues are \$40.00 per month. You can pay by check or cash. Make checks payable to L.A. SOUTH TOWNS. Please put the month(s) you are paying on the remit line. If paying by cash please put your cash in a sealed envelope with your name, amount and month(s) paid on the envelope. Any questions feel free to email me at LynnIosty@gmail.com or call at 310-530-4898 (landline). Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Lynn Iosty

Happy Birthday to Linda on 12/1



Have a fab birthday, Linda!!

From Sharon F.

SHERWOOD FOREST GREENERY FUNDRAISER

Greenery for **local distribution** will be available for **pickup this week!** Hooray! Susie C. and Vicki S. will help Nancy Pearson package orders for individual chorus members on Tuesday. We are expecting 19 cases to be delivered to **Nancy Pearson's home at 2613 Highcliff Drive, in Torrance, 90505**, telephone (310) 780-5163. (Closest intersection of main streets is Crenshaw Blvd. and Crest Road in Torrance, just south of Pacific Coast Highway.)

Nancy is a busy lady and will not always be home to hand out your order packages. Please make arrangements to **pick up your orders at Nancy's home during one of the following day/time windows:**

1. Wednesday, November 29 between 7 PM – 9 PM
2. Thursday, November 30 between 9 AM -10 AM, or between 3 PM – 7 PM
3. Friday, December 1 between 10 AM – 3 PM

If you cannot get to Nancy's during these days/hours, please contact me at 310-989-6078. I will bring your order to my home for you to pick up at a different time, which must be pre-scheduled. **All orders must be picked up by no later than 3 PM Friday, December 1.**

Only 2 of 23 **Direct Mail Delivery** orders have not yet been shipped; 18 orders have already been delivered, and 3 are on the way. The last two should be shipped tomorrow.

Since we order the Greenery for local distribution by the case, we have some extra items available for purchase. The items available for sale include:

1. **Three** 22-inch Noble Fir Wreaths at **\$30** each (W-2)
2. **Three** 28-inch Mixed Evergreen Wreaths at **\$45** each (W-3)
3. **Five** 22-inch Mixed Evergreen Wreaths at **\$32** each (W-4)
4. **Two** Tall and Snowy Reindeer at **\$26** each (R-4)
5. **Six** Tabletop Centerpieces (Mixed) at **\$27** each (C-5)

You must present a check to Karen, Nancy, or me, made **payable to L.A. South Towns**, before you will be able to take the additional item(s) with you! You can give us a **check** at Chorus **TONIGHT**, 11/27/2023, or when picking up the item(s)

at Nancy's home. Any items not sold at Chorus on Monday night may be taken to the Coastliners' Rehearsal on Wednesday evening to be sold.

We have sold 151 orders! This is a tremendous fundraiser for us, and we commend those members who have participated in the Greenery Sales or contributed to the Chorus via donations! Thank you so much!

HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY #2 TOMIGHT!!!

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

Let's celebrate the
Holidays in Harmony

HOLIDAYS *in* HARMONY

a concert featuring:



South Bay
Coastliners
Chorus

L.A. South
Town

Space Park Choral Ready, Willing & Mabel

and other fine musical acts from the South Bay!

December 10, 2023 | 7pm

El Segundo Performing Arts Center | 640 Main Street | El Segundo, CA 90245



TICKETS: \$27 PRESALE ONLINE AT [HOLIDAYSINHARMONY.LUDUS.COM](https://www.holidaysinharmony.ludus.com)

...OR \$30 @ THE DOOR

QUESTIONS? EMAIL SHOWS@COASTLINERS.ORG | CALL OR TEXT (310) 539-5166

If your friends and family would like to purchase tickets to this show, simply use the QR code and follow the directions. If you would prefer to go directly to the website, type in www.holidaysinharmony.ludus.com and follow the directions. You can choose your seats and receive a digital copy of your tickets via email or text, or you can print your tickets directly from the website.

From Linda

"Consider yourself, at home....consider yourself, invited to pa-arty!"

In lieu of a potluck, I will be ordering Italian food and having a little something for everyone! To cover the cost, I am asking for a small contribution of **\$10 per person**. Just show up with your favorite beverage and sing the night away!

Please RSVP to Linda in person or reply to the "Let's Party" email.

EAT SING AND DRINK BE MERRY

**LA SOUTH TOWNS
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2023 @ 7PM

**Flock to the
festivities for a
fantastic feast of
fun and friendship!**

RSVP
by November 20th!
Please **BYOB**

LINDA'S HOUSE
2222 REDBEAM AVE
TORRANCE, CA 90505

FUN PHOTO(S) OF THE WEEK

Double Quartets Over The Years



Ginger, Kathleen, Rachel, Deana, Beverly, Gail, Joani, and Vicky B.

2011 - You Bet Double Quartet. No one remembers what they sang but someone remembered that they got disqualified because Joani held up a ticket. I mean, it wasn't like she was raffling off a tiara!
I'm guessing they sang something Gypsy-like!

From Susie:

SILENT AUCTION OF UNLOVED HOLIDAY GIFTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

It's time for our annual silent auction of unloved holiday gifts. If you receive a book, you've already read, a sweater too big or too small, sweets not on your New Year's diet, or a knickknack that doesn't match your decor, no worries - bring them to the hall, and do some shopping yourself. New items only please. All proceeds go to the Chorus treasury.

CALENDAR

***** 2023 *****

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

Mon, Nov 27 - HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY #2

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

Mon, Dec 4 - HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY #3

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 and Holidays In Harmony Finale! 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.

Mon, Dec 13 - **Board Meeting**, 7:30

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

Wed, Jan 13 - Board Meeting, 7:30

Mon, Jan 15 - Unloved Gifts Silent Auction

Mon, Jan 22 - Installation Diner. Details to follow.

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>) 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: LA South Towns, SPEBSQSA
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IF YOU'VE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

1. Log into www.ralphs.com, click "Sign In", enter your email address and password, then click on "My Account" (top right-hand corner), 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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