

# WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

## February 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.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH  
Julie Allgood 3/8, Judit Harris 3/18

#### From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Congratulations on a **FABULOUS** performance on Saturday for **Donna Day's BRAVO GROUP!** Many thanks to all who braved the insanely inclement weather and turned up at the Doubletree Hotel looking like rays of sunshine decked out in yellow scarves and sparkly pins. We sang up a storm (literally!) and could not have hoped for a warmer and more genuinely appreciative audience. (Although, I do have to say, we did sound terrific in that room!) Extra-special congratulations to **Julie Allgood** on making her debut performance with us - way to go, Julie!!!

**Pam Barrett**, the Bravo Group's event organizer - and long-time loyal FRIEND of LAST - had called me Friday night to let me know they may not have many in attendance (on account of the dreadful weather) and was wondering if we might want to cancel? I told her we would be there with bells on, and if we arrived to find she was the only audience member, we'd put on a great show just for her and expect no payment.

As it turned out they had a lovely - and very lively - crowd in attendance with just enough space for us to squeeze in and sing! We all had a blast! They were so appreciative that they "passed the hat" at the end and handed us an envelope containing \$320.00! WOW! Way to go, everyone!

Let's see what we can do, collectively, to drum up a few more of these kinds of performance opportunities - it's who we are and what we do. If you have any

thoughts, ideas or possible leads, let me know. In case you weren't aware - Our new Mission and Vision Statements say it all:

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a fun, friendly, community-based women's chorus singing a cappella music in the barbershop style.

**VISION STATEMENT**

To share the joy of singing together to help make the world a better place.

I'll second that!  
See you tonight...

Love,

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PS: **Shamrocks & Shenanigans** is coming up fast - who will **you** invite to come and join the fun?



Julie Allgood at her very first performance.

**FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

**The next few weeks will highlight our quartets over the years, both pickup and established, in no particular order.**



**2018, Installation Tea**

**After Five - Sharon, Suzanne, Gini, and Roxanne**



Pickup Quartet - "So Wrong on So Many Levels."  
Nervous Novice entry in 2011 singing "I Feel a Thong  
Coming On" with Sharon F, Judit, Marta, and Donna L.  
Should I mention that we WON! No, I shouldn't...it's not  
important....



**Pickup Quartet - "Instant Mix" 2012 singing "You Belong to Me" in "Be Careful What You Wish For" with Sharon F, Dee, Sandy, and Kate.**



Where it all began! Ready Willing and Mabel started singing in 2004 with Robert (smooth as silk) Clark as their bass. This is a photo shoot taken in December 2005.

**From Donna L**

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

Email only!! [Frenchfries13@att.net](mailto: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 2** - 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**

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5. Click on the circle to the left of our name: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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