

**What's Up Weekly  
February 17, 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.

**ABSENCES**

If you are going to be absent from chorus, please let **Donna Lawrence** know.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY!**

Judy Petrone—25

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER, LAURA ROBINETTE!**

Here is Laura's information to add to your roster.

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Email: [luracrobnette@gmail.com](mailto:luracrobnette@gmail.com)

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Birthday: August 26

Vocal Part: Bass

**From Caroline**

Hey, Everyone! Happy Presidents' Day!

The good news is, if you're out and about, traffic should be light today - it seems like lots of people took advantage of the long weekend by taking off Valentine's day thru' today's Holiday. If you jetted off to other climes for a few days I hope you can squeeze in a few minutes every day to review our music, choreo (we have choreo!) and mini-show plan! Only six more Monday nights before Bako...just sayin'!

On the subject of choreo, I hope you've all had a chance to watch Linda's video tutorial that was emailed out last week? Having never been a dancer myself, I certainly understand that for some of us it might feel a little overwhelming. Don't worry! Think about how you felt the first time you read through, let's say, *I Get Around*, and listened to the tracks? I certainly remember that initial feeling of "Yikes! I might *never* actually GET this!"

But after taking the time to practice at home, just a few minutes each day, at my own pace, the song soon became less intimidating and actually really FUN. Imagine that! They key is repetition - on your own time - so you can feel prepared when we get together to rehearse on Monday nights.

And if you find yourself struggling with it for any reason just let Linda know and she'll help you out with a way to use body language to be in synch with the group. No stress - it's the last thing we need, right? Right!

The only other thing we need is for you all to **stay upright** at rehearsal! **Konnie** - we couldn't have been more relieved to hear that you were checked out and given the medical all-clear after last Monday night's excitement!  
DRINK WATER - EVERYONE!!!

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces tonight!  
Until then...

### **From Susie**

ROOMS AT DOUBLETREE IN BAKO

I'm on vacation in Costa Rica and won't be back until after the deadline date (Feb. 25) for cancellation of hotel rooms without penalty. Phone connectivity is uncertain, so if there are any cancellations or other changes, please email me ASAP before then.  
[skcox@earthlink.net](mailto:skcox@earthlink.net)

### **From Sharon Savene**

I would like to highlight one of the Team roles that we need a nominee for this Installation season:

Team Secretary:

This is someone who comes to Team Meetings, and keeps minutes. Secretary gets a vote in team decisions, and can choose how much other involvement they would like. Our current Secretary is Joani Thompson, and now would be a great time to find out what the job entails while she is still doing it!

SWEET ADELINES, REGION 11

**Contest:** March 27-29

Our turn to compete will be third on Saturday March 28.

There is a Regional Quartet Contest on Friday night March 27.

Please plan to arrive in Bakersfield by Early Saturday morning to attend our chorus Unity Breakfast.

LASTS LIFE

Our chorus team installation will be coming soon, and we could use an event planner to help plan the event. If you feel like you have that skill please speak to Beverly and let her know you are interested. She can catch you up on what needs to be done!

Bring Jokes for the Joke box!

Be on the lookout for gig opportunities.

Start your give-away pile for the Summer Garage Sale.

Invite your singing friends to join us!

LASTS CHORUS TEAM

The team meeting is planned for Thursday, February 27. Let me know if you have any business that the team needs to discuss.

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL  
**IES 2020 Registration is NOW OPEN!**  
**July 22-26, 2020**  
**Trinity University**  
**San Antonio, Texas, USA**

**Calendar** \*All times listed are arrival times.\*  
**Bold=New Entry** \*\*=Extracurricular Event  
CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

**2020**

March 16	Deadline for payment for Bakersfield
March 26-29	REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD
June 13	Yard Sale
August 6-9	Summer Sizzler, Bakersfield (NEW DATE)
Oct. 12-17	International Convention, Louisville, KY
Nov. 11-15	Fall Festival, Bakersfield

**2021**

April 8-11	REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD
October 11-16	International Convention, St. Louis, MO