WHAT'S UP WEEKLY AUGUST 21, 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 AUGUST
Susan W. 8/3, Gini G. 8/15, Susie C. 8/22

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone,

Happy Monday!

Wow, that was some storm yesterday! I hope you were all able to stay inside and that you had no flooding or water damage?

I couldn't believe it when, mid storm, we were treated to an earthquake - just what we needed, a little seismic shake-up to make the day even more exciting. Crazy!!

All seems to be calm today here on the Western Front. In fact the weather forecast is predicting sunny skies around here this afternoon so we should be good to go for our <u>PHOTO SHOOT TONIGHT</u>! If you're planning to be included, please get to the hall by 6:45pm so Kate can set us up and figure out how to make us look our best.

WHAT to WEAR: your spiffy black/white with bright yellow accent outfit of choice (per previous instructions and inspo pics) and be sure to wear/bring a bright lipstick so our smiling faces will be the stars of the show! We will have very limited time to take the shots before we lose daylight, so please be attentive! Bring a positive attitude and your usual sparkling personality and all will be well!

Afterwards Kate will take a few individual head shots inside the hall - exact location TBD. If you're not able to join us tonight, we will schedule a follow up session for head shots only - stay tuned for more on that.

TONIGHT - In between all this glamorous activity we also **NEED to REHEARSE!!!** We have several performances coming up so please refer to our **Rehearsal Schedule/Song List** and be sure to work on your music at home so we can all **BE PREPARED** for **SHOWTIME!**

In the meantime, please add the following date to your calendars: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1-3pm, COASTLINERS ICE CREAM SOCIAL at "Leah's Church" (First United Methodist Church, Torrance). WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SING! More info to follow.

That's it for now. See you all tonight! Love,

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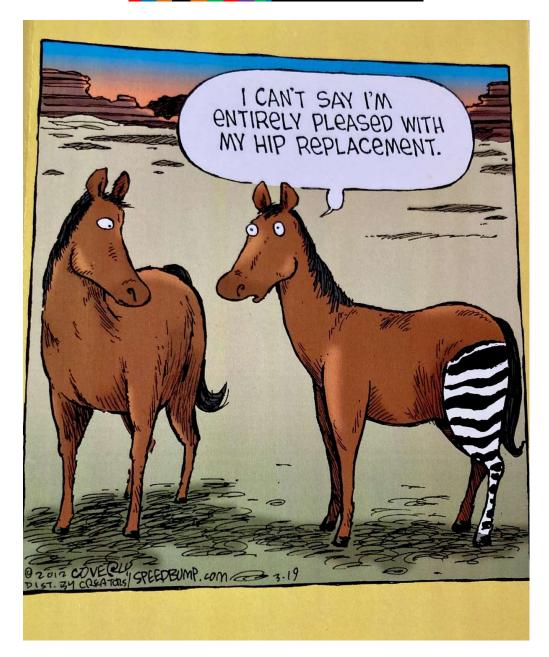


Happy Birthday to Susie on 8/22



Happy Birthday, Susie. Hope it will be fabulous!! 2014 - The Dowager of the Grandham Family in Downton Shabby

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Update from Connie W. She's doing great, well, except for the mismatch but it was all they had in storage.



....and it's not like she hasn't been seen in stripes before...

2014 - Downton Shabby Spanish Flu victim!

CALENDAR

*** **2023** ***

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

Mon, Aug 21 - Chorus Photoshoot 7 pm sharp!

Mon, Sept 4 - NO CHORUS - Labor Day

Wed, Sep 6 - BASED ON CHORUS AVAILABILITY! Torrance Women's Club 1:00 pm, Details TBD

Fri, Sept 8 - LAST Hurrah Group Performance for PV Peninsula Village Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Call time is 12:20 pm and Show time is 12:45 to 1:15 pm. Outdoor performance at Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275, next to St. John Fisher Church.

Wed, Sept 13 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

***Sun, Sept 17 - Coastliners' ICE CREAM SOCIAL at "Leah's Church" First United Methodist Church, Torrance. We have been asked to sing! More info to follow.

Sat, Oct 7 - FALL FIESTA (patio party) Details ON HOLD!

Sun, Oct 8 - Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair, Details TBD

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 30 thru Nov 4 - SAI Intl CONVENTION, Louisville, KY

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

Sat, Dec 9- HOLIDAYS in HARMONY (Inside ON RISERS).

Sun, Dec 10 - BASED ON CHORUS AVAILABILITY! Golf Club Lunch. Lunchtime gig. Details TBD

Mon, Dec 11 - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY!

Mon, Jan 8 - Return to Chorus

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

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