

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

JUNE 26, 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 JULY
Gail 7/9, Christine 7/16, Karen 7/23, Fiona 7/29

From Caroline

Happy Monday, Everyone!

Five days to go before our **STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY** Event - are **YOU** ready?

Five days to polish up our show songs, add a few more treasures to our Opportunity Drawing, and forward a flyer (or a reminder) to everyone on your **FRIENDS & FAMILY** list.

It's shaping up to be a mega-fun time, so let's all pitch in and do our best to make it happen.

Many thanks to those of you who have been busy "behind the scenes" in preparation for Saturday's Shindig. It's not too late to chip in and lend a hand. And, of course, on the day we need you **ALL** to be there **ON TIME** in your **RED, WHITE and BLUE**, ready to greet guests and help with whatever is needed.

If you have any questions please ask them **TONIGHT!** As you know I'm not big on rules but these "informal" events can get a little chaotic, **so here are a few things to know/do/not do on the day which will help a lot:**

- Refer to our **SET LIST** for the order of appearance/songs. Be prepared!
- **WARM UP YOUR VOICE BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**
- Consider carpooling and/or parking on the street to leave space in the lot for guests

- Leave bags/valuables in your car
- Help with moving hall furniture as needed - plus set up of risers!
- Encourage arriving guests to enter through the main hall doors facing Knob Hill
- Try to chat with guests (rather than Chorus Members) before the show
- Be sure to welcome our **singing guests** and thank them for joining us
- **OPP DRAWING/REFRESHMENTS will open when set up - ETA 2:30pm**
- Quartets - please stay in the main room and warm up quietly in a corner
- Coastliners will use back room to warm up
- No moving (or sitting in!) any audience chairs once they are set up
- At the sound of the pitch pipe take your places quickly and quietly on the risers
- No sitting on the risers before or at any time during our performance!
- Riser Etiquette: No talking, no "interfering" with anyone else's standing position
- Try to avoid a "Bidding War" with guest for any Opp Drawing Items :-)
- Thank guests for coming then help with clean up!!
- HAVE FUN and whatever happens - SMILE! 😊

It's going to be a BLAST!
See you tonight ON THE RISERS!!

Love,
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FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Quartets



Sharon, Suzanne, Gini, and Roxanne
2016 - After Five singing at our
Installation Dinner at the Torrance Woman's Club.



Wendy, Diana, Donna, and Marta
2016 - "Detour" singing "Blue Shadows" at our
Installation Dinner held at the Torrance Woman's Club



Stars & Stripes in Harmony

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 Show Chorus for a festive, four-week, patriotic experience!

Three fun rehearsals with "Family and Friends" performance July 1st.
Mondays, June 12 - 26, 7:00 - 9:00pm & Saturday July 1st, 3pm

Rehearsals - Immanuel Lutheran Church
706 Knob Hill Avenue . Redondo Beach . CA 90277
Contact - Lynn (310) 530-4898 for more information
www.lasouthtowns.org or find us on Facebook or Meetup

CORRECTED DATE. USE THIS FLYER!



**SATURDAY
JULY 1st, 3pm**

Immanuel Lutheran Church
706 Knob Hill Ave, RB, 90277

LA SOUTH TOWNS CHORUS
Annual Patriotic Experience

Stars & Stripes in Harmony

Featuring:

L.A South Towns Chorus & Quartets
South Bay Coastliners
Ready Willing & Mabel

Coffee & Dessert
Opportunity Drawings for delightful prizes

FREE ADMISSION
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INVITATION TO SEND TO FRIENDS & FAMILY

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

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

Sat, July 1 - STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY

July 2 thru 9 - BHS International contest in Louisville, KY.
For more information including streaming schedules go to
barbershop.org/louisville

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 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).

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 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

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

1. Log into 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.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: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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