

# WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

November 08, 2021

## 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 NOVEMBER

Sharon Fair 11/1, Lynn Iosty 11/2, Andrea Paris 11/8, Debra Osborn 11/18, Leah Wolverton 11/26, Jan Wyckoff 11/28

### From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Happy Monday! Did you remember to put your clocks back an hour at the weekend? If not you're going to be arriving an hour late for rehearsal tonight!

And you wouldn't want to miss out on the first run through of Christmas songs since 2019!!! How crazy is that? I hope you've had a chance to look them over and refresh your memory? If not, bring your sheet music and you're pre-warmed-up voice tonight and we'll see how they sound. Here is the list again - in case you missed it:

***Carol of the Bells***

***We Need a Little Christmas***

***White Christmas***

***Christmas in Killarney***

***Santa Baby***

We're just waiting on a date for our Friends & Family **HOLIDAYS in HARMONY** Singalong and Sale event. Diana is working on it with Iris, our contact at the Church, so we'll hopefully have a date confirmed this week - stay tuned for more. Who will you invite to come and celebrate the season with us?

In the meantime CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who turned in **GREENERY** orders! Marjorie is thrilled with the results of this year's efforts so I'm sure she'll be letting us know more details on that. And thanks in advance for your jewelry donations - we have always done very well with our **BRING on the BLING** sales! Being able to boost our Chorus coffers is a good thing at any time, but especially now.

**On that subject...IMPORTANT NEWS:**

If you signed up to receive group emails from the Region via the R11NG, you no doubt received the recent **letter from the RMT** (Regional Management Team) regarding the current Regional financial situation. If not, Donna included a copy with this email as a second attachment. **Please read it today.** I'd like to take a few minutes at the end of tonight's rehearsal to talk about it. If you're not able to attend rehearsal in person tonight, you're welcome to join us on Wednesday night for our regular Zoom meeting when it will be on the docket for discussion again.

That's it from me. Next on my To Do list is attacking the (annual) brain-teaser of turning back the digital clock on my car dashboard! Wish me luck!!

Keep our dear friends, Jan and Marta, in your thoughts and I'll see you tonight,  
Love,

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**From Donna L. for Jan & Dick Wyckoff:**

**LOSS OF A SON**

This is a note from Dick Wyckoff, Jan's husband:

"Jan's son, Doug Feil, passed away a week ago Sunday night in his sleep. Doug was 65. In talking with his wife, Barbara, the cause was heart failure. Doug has had some issues in the last couple of years but seemed to be doing okay. Jan is doing okay but she hides her emotions. I was

destroyed. Doug was the most caring, compassionate, helpful, generous man I have ever known.”

If you would like to send Jan a card to let her know you are thinking about her, send it to:

Jan Wyckoff  
337 Lomita St.  
El Segundo, CA 90245

### **From Marjorie**

## **GREENERY SALE SUCCESS!**

Congratulations to everyone for a fantastic response to our fund-raising greenery sale! Here are some statistics:

\$5,776 in total chorus sales - \$452 more than 2019

The top salesperson was again **Donna Day**, with \$1,899 in sales (\$1,101 in 2019) an almost \$800 increase.

The 2nd highest was again **Gini Gluck**, with \$782 in sales, similar to 2019.

### **NEXT STEPS**

**We need manpower and/or womanpower to help to sort the 185 pieces of greenery** that will arrive in the first week in December in Nancy Pearson's garage. Sherwood Forest Greenery cannot give us an exact date, so we must be flexible about timing. I will not be available that week, so we need several people who can open the cases of wreaths and put them into piles for the selling parties to pick up. Nancy has kindly offered the use of her garage, but she cannot do this job without several helpers.

Please send me an email or text if you can help and/or bring others to help. We will also ask for a show of hands during chorus. Evenings are fine if there are school or work commitments during the day.

**Donations** totaling \$93 were made by people who did not feel they could sell greenery, but who wanted to contribute something to our fundraising goal. It's not too late to donate if you are in that category. You can send a check made **payable to L.A. South Towns** to my address:

Marjorie Falcon  
11 Laurel Square  
Manhattan Beach, CA. 90266

Either note on the check that it's a donation, or attach a sticky note, or some other note.

There will be 20 items left over to be sold, 8 of them centerpieces. (Sorry, no reindeer!). I will have a sign-up sheet at chorus. It will be first-come, first served, at original price. After delivery date, there might be some reduction in price, but remember, this is our only major fund-raiser this year!

**CHORUS FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK**

**2005 – “Why do the Wrong People Travel”**



**Presenting our real live papier-mâché active volcano with fiery lava rock spewing over the top, hand thrown behind the scenes by Alli the Heaver! Artistic credit goes to Marj “Fire Ball” McKarns who was heard to say “You need a volcano with flames and lava? I’m on it!!”**

# FUNDRAISERS & ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

From Alli

## AMAZON SMILE

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop!! When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the **exact same low prices**, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

How great is this? All you do is shop on Amazon Smile and a portion of your purchase gets donated to the chorus! If you have friends or family who are not currently using Amazon Smile, invite them to support LA South Towns Show Chorus!

## Amazon Smile Sign Up Instructions:

1. Type [www.smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) into your web browser (or search for Amazon Smile and click on the link that says smile.amazon.com)
2. You will be asked to sign into your amazon.com account. The next thing you will see is **Welcome to Amazon Smile**.
3. You will be asked to select your charity. Look below the part that asks you to choose from one of their Spotlight charities and you will see a box where you can pick your own charity. In that box, type **L A South Towns Show Chorus** and hit the search button. Make sure there is a space between L and A.
4. When you find our link, it will say **L A South Towns Show Chorus, Sweet Adelines International**. The location will say **Rolling Hills, CA**. This is correct! It is our official charity address. That's us!
5. Press the Select button and you will see a page that says you understand you must always shop with **smile.amazon.com** in order

to have donations count for us.

6. **Check the box next to YES and press the Start Shopping button!**
7. **You are done!** Now, remember to always go to **smile.amazon.com**. You will get the same great deals, same prices, etc., AND L A South Towns will get 0.5% of each purchase deposited into the chorus bank account.

**That's it! Shop Away!**  
**And THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!**

### **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.

Please, if at all possible, place the aluminum cans in one bag, plastic beverage bottles in another bag, and glass bottles in another bag. Thank you so very much!!!

**From Rachel**

### **ZOOM MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Topic: LASTS' Wednesday Zoom Meeting  
Time: July 19, 2021, 7pm Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?  
pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09)

**If using [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), use:**

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

You may, upon joining our ZOOM meeting(s), be prompted to enter the **Captcha Code**. This is just another level of security. It will be given to you to enter into the designated area. Enter the letters (upper and lower case matters) and numbers you see under that.

**Dial by your location:**

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ktGflQ78l>

Chorus Weekly Zoom Meetings continue with ONLY the 1<sup>st</sup> **Wednesday** of the month being held in an informal Happy Hour format.

## CALENDAR

All times listed are arrival times

Bold = New Entry, \*\* = Extracurricular Event,  
CAPS = CHORUS PERFORMING

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