WHAT'S UP WEEKLY October 2, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all newsletter articles to DONNA L. any day or time but no later than 10:30 AM on Monday mornings.



Linda, Suzanne, Caroline, Leah, Chris, Alli, Andrea, Donna L, Judit, Lynn, Sharon F, Diana, Gini, Julie, Karen, Vicki, Donna D, Jennifer, Nancy, Susie, Konnie

BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER Nancy Pearson 10/09, Chris Armstrong 10/12

From Caroline

Hi Everyone!

Happy October! Crazy, huh? Before we know it we'll be in the thick of another Holiday Season - but let's not get ahead of ourselves - we have a few Chorus happenings coming up before then! Starting with our upcoming performance next Sunday (NEXT SUNDAY!) at the Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair.

We will be singing a 30-minute (2:15-2:45pm) set on the SOUTH stage (at 15th St and Valley Drive). It's a terrific opportunity to showcase our Chorus to lots of new South Bay friends so we need to have a great turnout and put on the best show we can! (It's been many years since our last MB Hometown Fair appearance - and that was selling tacos for two straight days so, for those of us who fondly recall those crazy days, this should be a "walk in the park"!

We will wear our spiffy new outfits. Feel free to wear a hat (as long as it fits our color scheme) and sunglasses. And don't forget sunscreen! Refer to the set list on the new Schedule.

We will finalize a few more details at rehearsal tonight then confirm via email.

Our RF Resale fundraiser is going well! Feel free to bring quality items to donate to our cause (and please take them home again if they don't sell!)

That's it from me. See you tonight!

Love, Cx



From Sharon F.

SHERWOOD FOREST GREENERY FUNDRAISER

Greenery Fundraiser – It's That Time of the Year!!!

Hi wonderful LA South Towns Chorus members!

It's almost holiday time! In past years, we have worked with the Sherwood Forest Farms to sell fresh, hearty and fragrant wreaths, garlands, centerpieces, pinecone baskets as a great fund-raiser for our Chorus. We will receive a percentage of the sales price and we always do very well. We hope our friends and family will want to support us in this effort! As you know, we need to raise money to meet our expenses and to buy new risers! I have written instructions, which you will find attached to the WUW email, on how this fundraiser works and how to fill out the forms . I will be bringing the catalogs and forms tonight to distribute to everyone.

We are very late in getting these materials out to you because we weren't sure who would be willing to pick up where Marjorie left off. Please get your orders quickly as we have a deadline of October 30. We can do this!!

Donna L

Hof's Hut Fundraiser!!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 from 7 am to 9 pm. I sent the Hof's Hut invitation last week and if anyone needs it again just let me know. Make sure click the green button and add yourself to our guest list. I will bring a few flyers for those who are computer free.

This is an easy fundraiser! Hof's Hut offers a 20% donation back to the chorus for participating in their "Fundraising with Hof's Hut" event. This will work for everyone, and you get to EAT!

Details:

You can dine from **7am to 9pm** on the date we choose.

The average menu price is \$24.

The donation does not include sales tax or alcohol.

Week dates only from Monday thru Thursday



Marlene and Jimmy Kline

We lost a good friend last week. Too early a departure for a truly sweet guy!

RIP Jimmy Kline

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Double Quartets Over the Years

(to be continued next week)

CALENDAR

*** **2023** ***

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

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 16 - Jim Campbell will be coming to work with us TONIGHT!

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!

**Sun, Dec 10 - Coastliners Holiday Show - details to follow.

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

RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS

IF YOU **HAVEN'T** REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

- 1. Log into www.ralphs.com (http://www.ralphs.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: LA South Towns, SPEBSQSA # BB396

IF YOU'VE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

- 1. Log into www.ralphs.com, click "Sign In", enter your email address and password, then click on "My Account' (top right-hand corner), view your info, and edit if necessary.
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