

# WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

July 19, 2021

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all newsletter articles to **DONNA LAWRENCE NO LATER THAN 10AM** on Monday mornings.

### **BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST:**

Susan Warner 8/3, Christina McQuirk 8/11, Gini Gluck 8/15, Susie Cox 8/22, Laura Robinette 8/26.

### **From Caroline**

Hi, Everyone!

Is it warm enough for you yet?

Phew! We're lucky to live close to the beach so there's generally a nice breeze - until the sun goes down - then it's all fans on deck (and a rolled up magazine close at hand for swatting those pesky mosquitos!)

The good news is that our Saturday rehearsals are close to the beach too, so outside on the church patio we've been enjoying perfect singing temperatures! We had another great turnout this week with TWO fabulous guests (thanks to Chris A. for bringing your lovely friend, Barbara!) Our additional guest, Jennifer, was returning for her second visit and will hopefully be joining the ranks of our fabulous baritone section soon. Thanks to you all for making them both feel so welcome!

We'll be back there again this coming Saturday, same time, same place, same songs (but just to keep us on our toes I might throw in a surprise song or two - but, you already know that :-)

Here's where we are with our rep review so please keep working on these songs - plus any others you just love to sing!

**Sentimental Journey**

**Jukebox Saturday Night**

**I Get Around**

**Sound of Music**

**Happy/All About That Bass**

**It's Sand, Man  
When I Lift up my Head**

...and our newest addition **BACK IN BUSINESS!**

Sheet music and tracks are on the website!  
Let's do our best to Keep the Whole World Singing!!!

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**From Donna L.**

**ROSTER UPDATE**

First, thanks to all of your kind accolades re me taking on the WUW. I have big shoes to fill so I'm jumping in!!

If you have any Roster updates, please, please send them to me as soon as you are able, [frenchfries13@att.net](mailto:frenchfries13@att.net). The new updated roster will be published in September.

**From The Coastliners**

**WESTMINSTER & COASTLINERS PICNIC**

The picnic will be held this **Sunday, 7/25, at noon**, at Torrance Park, 2001 Santa Fe Ave, Torrance 90505, at the corner of Santa Fe Ave and Arlington and a block north of Sepulveda.

In further support of being safe, it's going to be **bring your own food** instead of a potluck. There are BBQ's at the park if you would like to use them. The Westminster guys believe most of their guys are vaccinated as are we. They will suggest added safety measures for any who are not, including that they consider not attending. It would be nice if we had something of a headcount, so let me know at [barrywaite@outlook.com](mailto:barrywaite@outlook.com) if you are attending if possible. Guests are welcome with similar precautions of course. We have a large area reserved near the band shell. See you there and then! Barry

**From Roxanne**

ST. PETER'S BY THE SEA CHOIR

Dear St Peter's by the Sea Choir Friends,

I am forwarding to you the details of a singing opportunity that has special significance this year. We are coming up to the 20th anniversary of the 9-11-2001 attacks on the twin towers in NYC, the Pentagon & UA Flight 93 that went down in Pennsylvania . We also can think about 2020 - the year of a global pandemic that put the world in lock-down, created an extreme stress on our medical, first response, & educational communities, and caused mortal harm to so many. As a consequence, many of you have not sung collectively in over a year and have felt that great loss. This coming September also marks the conclusion of a major capital improvement project to the St Peter's by the Sea Presbyterian Church campus, including the renovation of the Sanctuary building. This is an opportunity for community, for healing, for remembering, for closure, or perhaps even for a new beginning.

We have a unique opportunity to once again come together, carefully and within COVID guidelines, and sing an iconic choral classic, the Brahms *Requiem* with orchestra. Many of you sang this 10 years ago at St Peter's, or you might be new to this classic and would like to join us. And if you can't sing with us at his time, perhaps you'd like to forward this to someone who enjoys singing in a choir. This is an open community, interdenominational event with a limited commitment, and we would be most pleased to have you join us.

If you have sung with us before, the score that you used may still be available to borrow again. Let me know you would like to sing and I will see that you get a score to rehearse & sing with. If you are not sure you're up to the task, I invite you to attend the Wednesday rehearsals, or call me on my cell phone at 310-483-8463.

Looking forward to singing with you again,

Loretta Duvall, St Peter's by the Sea Sanctuary Choir

Greetings, friends and singers!

What a year this has been! As we catch sight of the end of the proverbial tunnel, circumstances have come together that are allowing me to bring back the Brahms' *Requiem* project which had been planned for last summer. This year the target date is for a performance on Saturday afternoon, September 11.

As last year, I am arranging this so that experienced singers who know the Brahms well can set aside three full days (September 9, 10, 11) and participate. Singers who need more time can come to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings beginning August 11.

As you no doubt know, I retired last September and do not have a church and choir of "my own." St Peter's By The Sea Presbyterian Church has graciously agreed to host this project. I am inviting singers I know from various portions of my life, and hope to get a full, balanced choir. We shall see who feels called to be part of this opportunity.

At some point it would be helpful to know how many (and which) rehearsals you intend to attend. I want to be sure there are enough singers to feel supported.

I look forward to hearing from you. It would be my honor to have you join me. Thanks for your consideration,

Jeannie Cobb

### **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.

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 TONIGHT**

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LASTS' Monday Zoom Meeting

Time: July 19, 2021, 7pm Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

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

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

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

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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.

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Passcode: 299796

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/ktGflQ78I>

Chorus Weekly Zoom Meetings continue with ONLY the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 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

2021

**Sun. 7/25 Westminster & Coastliners Picnic at Torrance Park at noon.**