

**WHAT'S UP WEEKLY**  
**November 20, 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 DECEMBER**  
Linda 12/1, Alli 12/6, Caroline 12/25

## From Caroline

Here we are again - Happy Monday, Everyone!

**TONIGHT'S the NIGHT!** The first rehearsal in our annual **Holidays in Harmony** Program. We have no idea if we'll have a line of guests waiting at the door...or if it'll just be "us chickens"! I guess we'll find out! As always, please make guests feel warm and welcome. **Lynn** will be ready and willing to assist them on arrival and during rehearsal, so if visitors ask you any questions, point them in her direction! Please be sure to **KNOW YOUR PART on *White Christmas*** - that will really help too - thanks!

Thanks to **LINDA B.** for posting audio recordings of ***Let There be Peace on Earth*** from our practice session with The Coastliners last Monday. night. It's shaping up to be a fabulous show closer! Our next rehearsal with them will be **Wednesday, November 29th, 8:00pm at their regular practice location: 125 W. Beryl Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90266** (at the corner of Beryl and Catalina).

Dec 10 Show flyers are out and **TICKETS are ON SALE!** Please do whatever you can to help promote the show!!! Let's talk it up, spread the word on Social Media and share the flyer with anyone and everyone we can think of who would enjoy celebrating the season with us. It's going to be a really fun, festive show!

'Tis the season for fun, festive shows! On Saturday, **Kate** and I enjoyed a wonderful concert presented by **Vocal Arts West**, featuring our very own **Andrea Paris** and **Chris Armstrong!** The Knox Presbyterian Church has wonderful acoustics, so their mixed voice choir and guest soloists sounded heavenly. Andrea was one of their featured soloists and was, of course, absolutely amazing!! **Judit** and hubby, **Ed**, were there too - a grand time was had by all!

That's it from me - **HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING, EVERYONE!**  
See you TONIGHT!

Love,  
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**Chris & Andrea**

Our usual Holiday attire for performances is all black, pants, jacket, dress, or skirt and top and black shoes. The accessories are our Chorus red scarf and your own holiday pin. We have extra red scarves at the rehearsal hall. You may also wear your own red or mostly red scarf and a black or red beret or small hat. No large-brim hats please.



12/13/2019



2015 - DAR Luncheon

Happy Birthday to Leah on 11/26



We'll have what she's having! Have a fab birthday, Leah!!



## HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY #1 **TOMIGHT!!!**

Our Holidays in Harmony event is ready to go. **Invite your singing friends and family to join us on Monday, November 20, and 27, and December 4.** Our finale will be on Sunday, December 10, at the Coastliners show in El Segundo.



*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 Chorus for a festive, four-week, holiday experience!

Three fun rehearsals plus one "Family and Friends" performance,  
**Mondays - November 20 thru' December 4, 7:00 - 9:00pm.**  
**Performance Day - Sunday, December 10, 7pm**

Rehearsals - Immanuel Lutheran Church  
706 Knob Hill Avenue . Redondo Beach . CA 90277  
Contact - Lynn (310) 530 - 4898 for more information  
[www.lasouthtowns.org](http://www.lasouthtowns.org)

Let's celebrate the  
*Holidays in Harmony*

**Reach out to former members** to come sing with us for this event! I am sure they would love to sing again, and we would be thrilled to have them join us at the finale.

# HOLIDAYS *in* HARMONY

a concert featuring:



South Bay  
Coastliners  
Chorus

L.A. South  
Town

Space Park Choral Ready, Willing & Mabel

and other fine musical acts from the South Bay!

December 10, 2023 | 7pm

El Segundo Performing Arts Center | 640 Main Street | El Segundo, CA 90245



TICKETS: \$27 PRESALE ONLINE AT [HOLIDAYSINHARMONY.LUDUS.COM](https://www.holidaysinharmony.ludus.com)

...OR \$30 @ THE DOOR

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [SHOWS@COASTLINERS.ORG](mailto:SHOWS@COASTLINERS.ORG) | CALL OR TEXT (310) 539-5166

If your friends and family would like to purchase tickets to this show, simply use the QR code and follow the directions. If you would prefer to go directly to the website, type in [www.holidaysinharmony.ludus.com](https://www.holidaysinharmony.ludus.com) and follow the directions. You can choose your seats and receive a digital copy of your tickets via email or text, or you can print your tickets directly from the website.

**From Linda**

**"Consider yourself, at home....consider yourself, invited to pa-arty!"**

In lieu of a potluck, I will be ordering Italian food and having a little something for everyone! To cover the cost, I am asking for a small contribution of **\$10 per person**. Just show up with your favorite beverage and sing the night away!  
**Please RSVP** to Linda in person or reply to the "Let's Party" email.





## **FUN PHOTO(S) OF THE WEEK**

**Casual Photo Shoot for the BHS Harmonizer Magazine  
November 13, 2023**



**Leah, Donna L, Caroline, Linda, Alli, Joey, Kate,  
Chris, Connie, Sharon F, Judit, Julie, Suzanne, Susan, Andrea  
Konnie, Gail, Judy, Jennifer, Susie, Ruth, Lynn  
Rachel, Karen, Sue, Nancy, Donna D, Vicki  
*Photograph by Peter Neushul***

**From Susie:**

### **SILENT AUCTION OF UNLOVED HOLIDAY GIFTS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

It's time for our annual silent auction of unloved holiday gifts. If you receive a book you've already read, a sweater too big or too small, sweets not on your New Year's diet, or a knickknack that doesn't match your decor, no worries - bring them to the hall, and do some shopping yourself. New items only please. All proceeds go to the Chorus treasury.



# CALENDAR

\*\*\* 2023 \*\*\*

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

## **Mon, Nov 20 - HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY #1**

Inside on the risers. Our finale will be at the Coastliners' show on December 10.

## **Mon, Nov 27 - HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY #2**

Inside on the risers. Our finale will be at the Coastliners' show on December 10.

## **Mon, Dec 4 - HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY #3**

Inside on the risers. Our finale will be at the Coastliners' show on December 10.

**Sun, Dec 10 - Golf Club Lunchtime gig.** Call time 12:00, sing at 12:30, Los Verdes County Golf Course, 7000 West Los Verdes Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275.

**Sun, Dec 10 - Coastliners Holiday Show and Holidays In Harmony Finale!** Call time TBD, Show time 7:00 pm at El Segundo High School, 640 Main St., El Segundo 90245.

**Mon, Dec 11 - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY** hosted by Linda Borg, 22222 Redbean Ave, Torrance 90505. Details to follow.

**Mon, Dec 13 - Board Meeting,** 7:30

**Sun. Dec 17** - Performance opportunity at 3 senior residences in Torrance, from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. We will sing for 20-30 minutes at each residence. Details to follow.

**Mon, Jan 8** - Return to Chorus

**Wed, Jan 13** - Board Meeting, 7:30

**Mon, Jan 15** - Unloved Gifts Silent Auction

**Mon, Jan 22** - Installation Diner. Details to follow.

**From the Board:**

**NEW-MEMBER INCENTIVE!**

After discussing ideas for promoting membership growth, The Board voted at the last meeting to approve the following incentive:

**Any LAST member who brings in a new member will be eligible for ONE MONTH of FREE CHORUS DUES!**

**Requirements:** New member must pass her Audition, be Approved by the Board, turn in a BHS Membership Application and Submit Payment for first month's dues.

Questions? Ask any Board Member!

**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.ralphps.com](http://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.ralphps.com](http://www.ralphps.com) (<http://www.ralphps.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.ralphps.com](http://www.ralphps.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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