

# WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

## September 20, 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 SEPTEMBER:

Sharon Savene 9/2, Suzanne Largoza 9/4, Wanda Morrow 9/11, Konnie Kenny 9/16, Ruth Andrews 9/27, Donna Lawrence 9/29.

#### From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Hope you're all enjoying the cooler temps and clear night skies over the last few days? The moon was perfect last night! Looking up there it's crazy to think that four civilians just spent four days whizzing around us in orbit - I wonder if they got to sing a tag up there. 😊

We got to sing a couple of favorite tags last Monday night at our first "regular" rehearsal back in person (in addition to running through our current song list). It was grand to see such a great turnout - thanks to everyone who made it!

As it turns out we could see our music (and each other) fairly clearly thanks to the outdoor lighting at the covered patio...but the nippy sea breeze did cause a little steaming up of the eyeglasses. Plus it was a bit nippier than I expected. So tonight I would definitely recommend bringing a heavier jacket or coat and maybe even a hat?

Congratulations to our lovely Rachel, who was presented with a special "Above and Beyond" Award in recognition of her Herculean efforts to help keep us going through the pandemic - Rachel, we love and appreciate you!

I thought last Monday was to be Christina's last night with us in person but it turns out she will be there again tonight. And the extra-good news is that

she is planning to keep up her Chorus membership and join us whenever she can via Zoom from her new home in North Virginia. How cool is that! (Yes, we're continuing with our Zoom Room - Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm)

I think that's about it for now.  
See you tonight!

Love,  
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### **From Marjorie (3)**

### **CHORUS DUES**

Remember that Chorus dues for September and beyond will again be \$40 per month. We have received NO discount from either Region 11 or from Sweet Adelines International, and the church has increased our hourly rent. We are hoping to do some fundraising such as the Holiday Greenery sale, but will still not earn as much as our pre-Covid activities earned. If you are behind in paying your dues through August, please do so. You can give your dues to Lynn at chorus on Monday nights, or mail them to her:

Lynn Iosty  
2065 255th St #18  
Lomita, CA. 90717

For financial questions, you can email me:  
[falcon\\_marjorie@yahoo.com](mailto:falcon_marjorie@yahoo.com)

## **ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD (AABA)**

Rachel Moine honored with the *Above and Beyond Award*

Our dear Rachel Moine (who received the MOST award in 2019) was presented a special award from the chorus for going Above and Beyond to help the chorus during the challenges we faced during the Covid Crisis. She was able to provide the chorus with free storage space for our show costumes and materials (saving us hundreds of dollars in storage rental fees), as well as donating her time and the Zoom fee charges for our weekly Zoom meetings. By also giving us her energy and warm spirit, she helped to keep us together during these difficult months. We thank you Rachel!!



**CHORUS FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK**



**2010 – Where Did the Van Gogh  
Joan of Arc  
(Connie wearing flaming kinky boots)**

**Norway meets Sweden!  
(Donna D. & Judit)**

**And let's face it, people; everybody has a touch of Viking DNA!**

## 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

**If using 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/j/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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