

**What's Up Weekly**  
**June 1, 2020**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Any announcements for this newsletter should be sent to Marta by **10:00** on Mondays to be included in that day's WUW ([marta.bailey@att.net](mailto:marta.bailey@att.net)).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

6—Kate Walker, 7—Elaine Morris, 30—Beverly Young

**From Caroline**

Hi, All,

Here's a photo of what's going on now at our house, literally right outside our front door. A teeny, tiny humming bird is sitting in her perfect little nest. I guess we're locked in for a while longer - couldn't possibly disturb her by stepping outside :-). A timely reminder that amid the ongoing chaos, trauma and sadness "out there" there are a few bright spots to keep us all sane and able to live in hope. We just have to find them!

Our Monday night Zoom Room "Happy Hour" is certainly a bright spot for everyone who pops in to say hello. There are plans in the works for a few extra-special Zoom happenings including our Annual Awards Night - June 15, 7:00-9:00pm. The theme will be June in Bloom so feel free to wear whatever festive attire (above the waist!) that will fit the bill. More on that next week.

Melissa suggested we might put together a virtual "Marketplace Monday" on one of our Zoom sessions. I love that idea! Do you have a quality item you'd like to donate for auction or sale to your Chorus pals? I know a lot of us have been Spring cleaning so let Melissa or me know and we'll figure out a fun way to get that going.

In the meantime, stay close to your nest, be well and keep singing!

Love you all!

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**From Carolyn Correnti**

Hi Everyone,

Just to let you all know at the same time, I had a bit of an adventure several days ago. Feeling healthy and perky, while enjoying my daily brisk walk around the neighborhood, I became a little lightheaded—no pain anywhere, but paused to rest my eyes, and promptly collapsed unconscious.

Apparently, I must have landed on a giant cushion of angels, in the miracle of not cracking my head on the pavement or sustaining any injury. Wondered if maybe I was just dehydrated, like Konnie K a few months ago? but upshot is, the ER determined that I have a 3rd Degree blockage in Ventricle, admitted me for emergency surgery, and I'm now the owner of a State-of-the-Art Leadless Pacemaker. I couldn't have made it without Connie W, who dropped everything to scurry around the internet in researching impossible decisions that I had to make immediately.

Happily, I was discharged from the hospital, vertical and above ground, on the day before my birthday. It's all still a little wonky until those brilliant minds finish setting up the teeny computer embedded in my heart, controlled via cell towers, eventually also from an App on my iPhone (WHAT???!!!!!) There's Only One Cardiologist in the entire South Bay, Dr Sang Ji, who performs this surgery (I am the 21st person to receive it in South Bay, although many in Europe and San Diego already have it) and we're thrilled to report that he is quite pleased with his excellent surgical work on me.

An astonishing abundance of improbable miracles, indeed.

Carolyn C

**Carolyn is not available to receive phone calls at this time, but texts are okay.**

**From Sharon Savene, Team Coordinator**

Hello all, we sort of got squeezed out of an official team election, and installation dinner this year with Covid-19. Beverly had some fabulous things planned for us, too! To partially remedy this, I want to announce that nominations are in! We have finalized an official ballot for the next year's team.

Please vote by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/UAyR58PywEzy2xxT7>

Vote deadline is June 6, 11:59pm. All votes will be kept anonymous, and results will be revealed at one of our future zoom meetings.

Hope you are well,  
Sharon

**From Rachel**

Subject: LASTS' MONDAY ZOOM MEETING-----Original Message-----  
[rmoine@aol.com](mailto:rmoine@aol.com) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LASTS' MONDAY ZOOM MEETING

Time: June 1, 2020, 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?  
pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaVh4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaVh4Zz09)

(Yes, this is the same link as last week's and will continue to remain the same going forward so you can reuse it.)

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169 (Use this information if signing in with [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) to "Join a Meeting".)

Password: 299796

[THIS WEEK'S TOPIC WILL BE "What is your best travel/vacation memory and why?".](#)

If you would like help with ZOOM setup etc. please contact me before 5 PM on Mondays.

From Marjorie Falcon, Finance Coordinator

DUES

Here we are in the month of June, and the world is changing around us. Thank goodness we can still log onto Zoom on Monday night and visit with our Chorus Team mates, and enjoy our love of music together, and the bonds we have built together.

Caroline and Linda have been working very hard to clean out our storage area and yet keep the costumes and other small props that mean so much to us. We have been offered a space to store things until we are back to singing together again, so we won't have to pay storage rent.

This means we can **REDUCE OUR MONTHLY DUES to \$25 per month (send to Lynn losty)**. We will do this at least during **June, July, and August**, and then re-evaluate where we are. This will allow us to pay current region and international dues. These organizations can add value to our singing experience by offering online classes and talk about the interesting things in our singing world. Please log onto the region and international websites (addresses are found in your quarterly roster, which Donna Lawrence sent out May 3) and directly below this entry.

Please email me if you have any financial questions.

<https://sweetadelines.com/>  
<https://www.sairegion11.org/>

When logged in go to:

<https://sweetadelines.com/education/international-education-classes>  
<https://www.sairegion11.org/video/> enter the password: R11only

### **From Konnie Kenny**

I have a friend who is very creative, Becky Ruggles. She came to a rehearsal last June with her Dad and dachshund, Conan, in its carriage, who I think most of you will remember!

Becky was doing wedding invitations, etc. but, under the circumstances, it has screeched to a halt. She is now doing "make yourself cards" which are very creative. Her tutorial is excellent - easy step by step and great tips, and quality product.

At a time like this, a perfect opportunity for us to be creative in putting them together! If you would like to check out her website it is: <http://popupity.com>.

I will bring a sample to show you on ZOOM tonight!

THANK YOU!

**Konnie**

**Calendar** \*All times listed are arrival times.\*

**Bold=New Entry** \*\*=Extracurricular Event

CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

**2020**

**June 15**

**Annual Awards Night on Zoom, 7:00 p.m.  
to 9:00 p.m.**

**July 24-26**

**NEW DATE: Virtual Summer Sizzler**

Oct. 12-17

International Convention, Louisville, KY

Nov. 11-15

Fall Festival, Bakersfield

**2021**

April 8-11

REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD

October 11-16

International Convention, St. Louis, MO