

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY
October 30, 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 NOVEMBER

Sharon F. 11/1, Lynn 11/2, Andrea 11/8, Leah 11/26

*****NEW PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY ON THE CALENDAR**

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Happy Halloween Eve! Tomorrow will be a big night for the cute, costumed, wee ones...but tonight...**WE GET TO PARTY - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US - WE'RE 65 YEARS OLD - and that's a BIG DEAL!!!**

DRESS in COSTUME (or come in your "**Sunday Best**")! Be creative, crazy, glamorous or creepy! C'mon, it's all just for fun! I have prizes for the scariest, silliest and most sparkling looks. At a minimum, be sure to put on your **briest lipstick** - there'll be friends there with their phone cameras clicking - just sayin'! Who knows, maybe Vanity Fair or People Magazine will show up too? 😁😁😁

PLEASE do your extra best to BE THERE BY 7:00pm so we can set up and be ready to welcome our guests. Let's reserve a parking spot close to the entry for our visiting BHS VIPs, **Kenny Rios (District President)** and **Kathy Kileen (District Rep.)** and do our very best to make them feel warm and fuzzy as soon as they arrive:-)

We'll need to move the tables to the sides of the room, set up 2 or 3 rows of chairs for our audience (I'm guessing maybe 20?), pop up our banner and Riser Donation Progress Chart, and decorate the tables (at the entry wall) for our **BIRTHDAY CAKE and BUBBLES!**

We'll also need a special table set up for our historic **Charter Signing Ceremony!!!**

My plan is that we'll greet guests from 7:00-7:30 (yes, while we set up!) and start singing (performing!) at around 7:30 so **PLEASE WARM UP YOUR VOICE BEFORE YOU GET THERE!!!**

We'll open with *Who Will Buy, If There's Anybody Here* and *Back in Business*.

Whatever happens, KEEP SMILING!

SEE YOU ALL TONIGHT - it's going to be ONE for the BOOKS!!!

Love,

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From Donna L

WELCOME SANDRA THORMAN

Please welcome Sandra Thorman! She sings BASS!!! Her roster information is 1321 Beryl St. #105, Redondo Beach, 90277, sam90707music@gmail.com, 310-415-6741.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SHARON FAIR 11/1



2023 - April Easter Hat Parade

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO LYNN ON 11/2



2023 - May performance at Leah's Church

From Sharon F.

SHERWOOD FOREST GREENERY FUNDRAISER

Greenery Fundraiser – THE LAST NIGHT to turn in your order!

Please get your orders quickly as we have a deadline of November 1. We can do this!!

From Donna L.

AVENUE ITALY \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE

Along with our **Halloween Theme Night** there will be an **opportunity drawing for a \$100 gift certificate from the fabulous AVENUE ITALY** in Palos Verdes or Redondo Beach. Thank you, Suzanne, for snagging this great gift! Opportunity **tickets will be sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.** so have your cash or check ready! The proceeds will go toward our riser fundraiser. We're almost there!!!!



HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY

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

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.

From Susie

STUFFED BEARS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Our dear former member/BFF Ginger in Seattle has again made stuffed animals for us - bears this time. The photo illustrates some of the patterns that will be available. They are about 15" and childproof; kids can't pull off the nose and eyes and eat them. They will be for sell - **\$10, at our RF Resale table starting Monday, November 27.**



Fun fact from Ginger: Susie is the one who keeps her eagle-eye out at yards sales for suitable fabrics for bears and bunnies. She brings fabric up to Ginger and bears and bunnies down to us, stuffed into her suitcase. The critters that stay with Ginger are donated to shelters and halfway houses for kids in need. Hip, Hip, Hooray for the Ginger and Susie team!

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Double Quartets Over the Years



Ginger, Beverly, Suzanne, Sharon F, Sue, Vicky B, Gini, Rachel,
Vicki E, Vicki S.

2010 - I'm not sure if this was an XL double quartet in the hallway or a small gang of women looking for a restaurant. From the looks of the carpet I think this was at the Double Tree Hotel in Bako!

Does anyone have the story???

From Linda B.

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

Hi LAST Ladies,

So, I have a fantastic Holiday opportunity with a \$900 pay day... **You read that right... \$900!**

Here's the story:

My 90-year-old dad currently resides in a 6-pack care house in Torrance called Family Connect Memory Care. They have THREE homes in the Torrance area, each with 6 residents. Lauren, the owner, would like our chorus to sing on **Sunday, December 17th** to spread some Holiday Cheer!

The trick with this gig is we would need to perform at all three houses with a 20- 30-minute set each.

For example:

12:30pm - 1:00pm @ 19318 Flavian Ave. Torrance 90503

1:15pm - 1:45pm @ 1747 Greenwood Ave. Torrance 90503

2:00pm - 2:30pm @ 3414 W. 226th Street Torrance 90505

Depending on who is available, we can structure this in a couple different ways. **Please let me know ASAP** if you can attend and thank you SO much!

PS (from Donna L.) Linda sent out an email on Wednesday, Oct. 5. **As soon as you have checked your schedule PLEASE reply to her email.** If you can't find it, I'll forward a copy to you. Email or text me for a copy.

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

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

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

Mon, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 4 - HOLIDAYS IN HARMONY

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** - 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.

*****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

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.ralphp.com (<http://www.ralphp.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
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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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