

# WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

## February 6, 2023

### 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 FEBRUARY  
Jennifer Vollbrecht 2/6, Judy Petrone 2/25

**SUNDAY, FEB 12 PERFORMANCE CANCELLED**

#### From Caroline

I hope you all received, and have had a chance to read, the email announcement that Donna forwarded to all last Thursday (Feb 2) to let you know about the passing of our dear **Marjorie Falcon**.

In case you were not aware, here is the announcement again:

It is with great sadness that I must let you know that our dear sweet **Marjorie Falcon** passed away yesterday evening at 5:24pm at the Caring House in Torrance. Her husband, Alan, let me know that it was peaceful, and that the Caring House "is the nicest hospice care entity that I could ask for".

As you may all be aware, Marjorie had been going through cancer treatments for some time. She was admitted to Torrance Memorial last Friday afternoon after experiencing severe pain following a strong chemo treatment the day before. Over the weekend, her condition deteriorated rapidly. The medical team there worked tirelessly to try to save her, but in the end her body just wasn't able to cooperate. She was transitioned to hospice care on Tuesday.

Just last Wednesday Marjorie and Alan were out running errands together, watching TV and busy enjoying a "normal" day.

So the rapid deterioration at this point in her illness was somewhat unexpected - but in other ways a blessing. (I'm sure, knowing Marjorie, at that point she would have just wanted to "get on with it".)

Alan had been keeping me informed but had specifically requested that news of Marjorie's situation not be shared with our whole Chorus. On Sunday he texted that "Marjorie is a very sensitive and kind person, and she doesn't want to upset the kind ladies of the chorus". I responded, "We do know that about our dear friend."

Alan will be planning a "Celebration of Marjorie's beautiful life" and has asked that we be there to sing. No date yet but as soon as we have more information we'll let you know.

In the meantime let's keep Alan and Marjorie's family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**TONIGHT** we'll take some time out from rehearsal to honor our wonderful **Marjorie**, and to share a few thoughts on the countless good times we enjoyed together over the years.

There'll be more memories to come over the next few weeks after we've had a chance to put together a full and fitting tribute to our Tenor Extraordinaire, Trusty Treasurer and beloved Sister-in-Song. If you have any photos, stories or memories that you'd like to have included, please text or email them to Donna L. or me.

Marjorie was, as we know, an eternal optimist so she wouldn't want us all sitting around being sad and gloomy on her behalf - she *really* wouldn't! So we'll be ringing a few chords tonight too - check the **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE** so you can be prepared.

I'll see you tonight!

Love,

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## IN MEMORIUM



**From Marjorie's husband, Alan:** "My dearest, sweet Marjorie passed away at 5:24 pm this evening (Wednesday) at Caring House in Torrance which is the nicest hospice care entity that I could ask for. I feel blessed that I have been able to be with her every day during this last part of her journey which began last Friday. I am happy that she is relieved of this painful situation."



Konnie Kenny, Mary Miller, Linda Jones, and Marjorie

**“Hot Tamales”** 2009 – **Commotion on the Ocean** singing  
**“Quinto La Gusta”** on the Lido Deck.

(Anyone remember this choreography?)





Konnie, Phyllis, Linda J, and Marjorie

**“Sugar & Spice” 2012 – Be Careful What You Wish For  
singing “Welcome to My World”**





Rachel, Emily (sitting), Vicky B, Marjorie, Caroline, Meredith and Susie  
**2014 – Downton Shabby - “You Bet” double quartet singing  
“Everyone Stops for Tea”**



Sue, Marjorie, Joanie, and Ginger - 2011 – Nervous Novice Contest



Keep smiling - and eat cake!

From Donna L

## MUSIC NOTES

1. The song "**Side By Side**" is on our B list and most of us know it. For the newbies who are learning it, we **do not sing the intro. Start singing at the chorus on measure 16.**
2. The only song, on our updated repertoire, that is **not** on our website is "**This is a Lovely Way to Spend an Evening.**" The tracks are ready but I have not received them as yet. I'm working on it.
3. The song "**It Is Well With My Soul**" is on **hold**. It is a Tenor melody and we do not have enough Tenors, at this time, to perform this song.



# CALENDAR

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

\*NEW \*\*Date change

**DRAFT CALENDAR FOR 2023 TO BE CONFIRMED**

~~Sun, Feb 12 - Performance at The Kensington, R.B. Details TBD.~~

Mon, Feb 13 - VALENTINES Theme Night - Think Pink!

Sat, Feb 25 - Performance for Bravo Group at 1:00 pm.  
location TBD.

Sat, Mar 18 - SHAMROCKS & SHENANIGANS! (Patio Party)

March 24-25 - BHS So Cal Divisional Contest, Burbank, CA

Mar 30 thru Apr 2 - REGION 11 Spring Convention, Oxnard, CA

Mon, Apr 10 - EASTER PARADE Theme Night - Hats Off to Us!

Sun, May 21 - Centennial Celebration of "Leah's Church," the First United Methodist Church, Torrance. Time and details to be noted.

Mon, May 29 - NO CHORUS - Memorial Day

Sat, July 3 - STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY  
(Inside, ON RISERS).

**Mon, Sept 4** - NO CHORUS - Labor Day

**Sat, Oct 7** - FALL FIESTA (patio party)

**October 12-15** - BHS Far Western District Convention, Gilbert, AZ

**Mon, Oct 30** - HALLOWEEN/BIRTHDAY Theme Night.

**Oct 10 thru Nov 4** - SAI INTL CONVENTION, Louisville, KY

**Sat, Dec 2** - HOLIDAYS in HARMONY (Inside ON RISERS).

**Mon, Dec 11** - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY!

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

**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 in all of 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 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.

I will no longer be accepting UNSORTED recycling materials. Cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles must be separated and placed in a plastic bag or trash



bag. Please do not put them in an open paper bag (like a Trader Joe's bag) because then the cans 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 see me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!!

**From Susie**

**RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

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