

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY
October 16, 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

**SEE THE CALENDAR SECTION FOR *UPDATES
ON SEVERAL OF OUR EVENTS**

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Just a quick note from me today - have a long To-Do list and I'm already behind - Monday mornings are nuts!

I know, I know, I should've written this yesterday, but I was buried in "Spring" Cleaning a particularly horrid, under-the-stairs closet and ran out of day. I did, however, unearth a few "treasures" that are headed for our **RF Resale Table** tonight so check out what's on offer - you might just find that certain something you've been looking for!!

Did anyone have a chance to catch any of the **Far Western District Convention Webcast** over the weekend?

The Chorus Contest was won by the perennially terrific **Westminster Chorus** (no surprises there!) The top five Choruses earned high enough scores to qualify for the 2024 International Contest in Cleveland, Ohio. (Including MIXED CHORUS, Pacific Coast Harmony, from La Jolla, who placed 5th.)

The Quartet Contest was won by **Yes Dear**, a **MIXED QUARTET**, (**BIG SURPRISE!!!**) - two married couples - who had a beautiful clean sound and charmed the audience with their compelling stage presence and natural personal chemistry. We're in a NEW ERA for barbershop harmony singing and I, for one, couldn't be happier our Chorus decided to be a part of it! Exciting times ahead!

But first...**TONIGHT: Jim Campbell** will be working with us (along with a little help from his "Mabel" friends) on some vocal coaching. **PLEASE BE OFF PAPER on LOVELY WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING!**
It will be FUN as always - see you there!

Love,
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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 Sharon F.

SHERWOOD FOREST GREENERY FUNDRAISER

Greenery Fundraiser – Only 2 more Mondays to turn in your order!

Please get your orders quickly as we have a deadline of October 30. We can do this!!

Donna L

Hof's Hut Fundraiser!!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 from 7 am to 9 pm. All you need to do to give us credit is **let your server know that you are supporting L.A. South Towns Chorus.** No flyer necessary! You may dine for breakfast, lunch, or dinner or all three meal times.

Details:

You can dine from **7am to 9pm** on the date we choose.

The average menu price is \$24.

The donation does not include sales tax or alcohol.

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 so have your cash or check ready! The proceeds will go toward our riser fundraiser.

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 a former member 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.

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Double Quartets Over the Years



Rachel, Elaine, Carolyn, Susie, Lee Ann, Wendy, Beverly, Louise

MANHATTAN BEACH HOMETOWN FAIR PERFORMANCE

October 8, 2023

Thanks, Karen, for getting us the gig!



Caroline, Rachel, Donna L, Fiona, Suzanne, Gini, Chris, Sharon F, Diana, Alli, Judy, Karen, Sue, Lynn, Nancy, Susie, Vicki

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

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

Mon, Oct 16 - **Jim Campbell** will be coming to work with us TONIGHT! Check the schedule for songs he will be working on

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

***Sat, Dec 9**- **HOLIDAYS in HARMONY** (Inside ON RISERS). November 20, 27, and December 4. Our finale will be at the Coastliners show on December 10, and guests will be invited to join us on stage to sing White Christmas.

***Sun, Dec 10** - **Golf Club Luchtime 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.

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 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

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1. Log into www.ralphps.com (<http://www.ralphps.com>) and click on "Create an Account". Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account.
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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

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