

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY
August 29, 2022

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 S. 9/2, Suzanne L. 9/4, Wanda M. 9/11, Konnie K. 9/16,
Ruth A. 9/27, Donna L. 9/29, Linda K. 9/29.**

From Caroline

Happy Monday, Everyone!

Will YOU be "ALL WHITE on the NIGHT" TONIGHT?

Last chance before Labor Day - just sayin'! As is the tradition I'll be bringing **PRIZES** for the most **daring, dazzling** and **delightful** outfits. What's in *your* closet?

I'll likely be digging through my ironing basket later this afternoon - like a dog on a beach - looking for whatever clean, wearable whites will work. If I run out of time to press the perfect ensemble I may look a bit more wrinkled than usual - Mondays are nuts :-)
(Note to self - try not to leave these things till the last minute!)

NO REHEARSAL NEXT MONDAY!

Be sure you marked your calendar to avoid finding yourself in the **WHB *What Happened Brigade!**

As you may already know, thanks to the diplomatic negotiating skills of our wonderful **MARJORIE**, we now have approval from the kind folks at the Church to return (starting the Monday after Labor Day) to our pre-Pandemic hall rental time of **7:00-10:00pm. AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE!** Well done, Marjorie!

Now if you're thinking, "Uh-oh, I don't think I have the stamina to go a whole extra hour!" **DON'T WORRY!**

I'm working on a rehearsal plan that will break up our Monday evenings into two or three separate sessions with short stretch breaks in between. Each month's schedule will be published in the WUW.

We can make the most of our "new-found" additional hour in a variety of ways:

- Section Practice
- PVI's (Personal Voice Instruction)
- Working with a Guest Coach
- Quartet/Small Group Rehearsal/Coaching
- Stage Presence/Choreography
- Review of Older Repertoire Songs
- Tag Singing!
- New Member Orientation
- Entertainment by a visiting Guest Group
- Special Board Meetings
- Special Event Planning Meetings

As we head down this new road on our Chorus' journey, we can spend more focused time on developing individual and group vocal skills, and give ourselves the chance to *really* learn how to do this four-part harmony stuff!

It's not easy! It takes time. But with no immediate requirement to get back on the pre-Pandemic "hamster wheel" of Annual Conventions and Scripted Shows (at least for the foreseeable future), we can work together on developing a signature Chorus sound, assembling a great repertoire, and maybe even earning a reputation as **THE BEST WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CHORUS in the SOUTH BAY!** Wouldn't that be grand!

Stay tuned for more - it's going to be FUN!

That's it from me. See you TONIGHT!

Love you all!

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From Marjorie

DUES ROUNDUP TIME!

It's time to get back on those horses and ride! Dues need to be paid every month and on time for us to keep a roof over our heads, and our Caroline leading us in our songs on the prairie. Check your records and be sure you have paid \$40 per month up to and including September, 2022. **We will be dark on Labor Day so everyone should catch up either tonight, or at the first September rehearsal Monday Sept 12.** If you haven't paid by then, you might get left out of the fun proceedings as we launch our many new programs in honor of Barbershop Harmony Society membership.

Please contact Lynn Iosty if you have any questions regarding your dues status.
LynnIosty@gmail.com or
310-530-4898

From Donna L

TAG-OF-THE-MONTH

The new tag for **September** is titled “**FRIENDS.**” Since we will be dark next Monday I’m sending it out today. We have learned quite a few tags already so **grab a few peeps and sing a tag you already know before and after chorus!** If you need a little reminder, all the tags we’ve learned so far are in the **TAG book.**

MAIL TABLE

Located under the colorful bulletin board

If you have asked me for a copy of something, **your stuff will be on the mail table with your name on your copies.**

When we return in **September** we will start using the **mail folders** again. **Also, all copies of NEW tags, music, sign-up lists, cards to be signed, etc. will be placed on the same table.**

FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK

2014 – Downton Shabby



**Oh NOOOOOO!
I thought it was TAN and MAROON night!!!
The horror of it all.**

CALENDAR

***Date changes and corrections**

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Monday, September 5 - Labor Day - No Chorus

***Wednesday, September 14** - Zoom Board Meeting at 6pm

Monday, September 12 - Greenery order packages will be distributed. Details will be in the September 12 WUW.

Friday, September 16 - LAST's Small group performance at the Palos Verdes Peninsula Village Group at lunch time. Details TBN.

Monday, September 26 - Jim Campbell coaching session.

Saturday, October 22 - FALL FIESTA. Details TBN.

Monday, October 24 - No Chorus

Monday, October 31 - Greenery order packages will be due to Marjorie Falcon. **NO late orders will be accepted.**

Wednesday, November 30 or Thursday, December 1 - Probable local delivery date of greenery to Nancy Pearson.

Wednesday, December 7 - LAST's performing opportunity, from 1:00 to 2:00 approx, at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., Torrance 90501. www.torrancewomansclub.org

Saturday, December 10 - Holidays in Harmony! Details TBN.

Monday, December 12 - No 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

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, 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 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 Susie

RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

1. Log into www.ralphs.com (<http://www.ralphs.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: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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