

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

September 27, 2021

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 OCTOBER:

Nancy Pearson 10/9, Chris Armstrong 10/12, Maureen Molloy 10/18

From Caroline

Happy Monday, Everyone!

Thanks to everyone who made it out last Monday night! We had a great turnout, a returning guest and a chance to say hello to Christina's dad who came along to visit while we waved her off on her new adventure. The good news is she's not leaving the Chorus so we'll still get to see her sparkling face on Zoom whenever she can make it. (Yes! Wednesday nights at 7:00 - our Zoom Room, weekly chat tradition continues!)

We spent some time last Monday revisiting a few basic singing skills using ***My Wild Irish Rose*** to work through breath support, placement, vowel and diphthong exercises. Sure, it's fun to run through our repertoire, jukebox-style - but I suspect we've been getting into a few bad habits hiding behind our masks :-). It's time to fix it!

School is back and re-educating ourselves on a little vocal production will go a long way in helping us to sing as well as we possibly can. Which is actually the most fun! If you have a few spare minutes today, brush up on that little "Polecat" song - it's not as simple as you might think! Sheet music attached in case you don't have it and it is also posted on our website - thanks, Donna!

I'll see you tonight - we can celebrate **Ruth** on her birthday (unless she has a better offer :-). By the way, TOP TIP: Ruth was wearing a little headlight on a band around her neck last Monday night which she reported is a big

help for seeing her music in the dark! If she's there tonight take a look. And don't forget your jacket!

I love you all!

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From Marjorie (1)

HOLIDAY GREENERY SALE

It's Holiday Greenery Sale Time!

For our biggest fundraiser of the year, you will again be selling wreaths and other holiday items. **Forms will be distributed at chorus each week.**

LOCAL DELIVERY form - you will pick up your greenery order (around Dec. 1) at Nancy Pearson's house near Crenshaw & PCH and deliver them to your friends and family. We make more money this method.

DIRECT DELIVERY form - items are delivered directly to your friends and family. For these items, please also fill out the address form and return with your order.

When you have added up all your sales & collected the money, please write ONE check to L.A. South Towns and **give it to me at chorus**, or mail it to me along with the order form (and direct delivery labels if applicable) to: Marjorie Falcon, 11 Laurel Square, Manhattan Beach, CA. 90266

I MUST HAVE all forms and money by **November 1** either at chorus or by mail, or I cannot order it from Sherwood Forest Greenery.

If you cannot pick up the forms up at chorus, or if you have questions or need other assistance, you can email me at **falcon_marjorie@yahoo.com** and I can send them electronically to you, or arrange some other method.

Please do not phone unless you do not have email. Happy Selling!

CHORUS FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK



2012 – Be Careful What You Wish For
Welcome to the Nunnery!

From Konnie

WANDA'S 97TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



FUNDRAISERS & ZOOM 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 Rachel

ZOOM MEETING **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LASTS' Wednesday Zoom Meeting

Time: July 19, 2021, 7pm Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09)

pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09

If using www.zoom.us, use:

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

You may, upon joining our ZOOM meeting(s), be prompted to enter the **Captcha Code**. This is just another level of security. It will be given to you to enter into the designated area. Enter the letters (upper and lower case matters) and numbers you see under that.

Dial by your location:

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169>

Chorus Weekly Zoom Meetings continue with ONLY the 1st **Wednesday** of the month being held in an informal Happy Hour format.

CALENDAR

All times listed are arrival times

Bold = New Entry, ** = Extracurricular Event,
CAPS = CHORUS PERFORMING

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