

What's Up Weekly
June 8, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any announcements for this newsletter should be sent to Marta by **10:00** on Mondays to be included in that day's WUW (marta.bailey@att.net).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

6—Kate Walker, 7—Elaine Morris, 14—Marjorie Falcon

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

It's Summer! The sun is out, the birds are singing and I finally got around this weekend to moving my woolly sweaters to the back of the closet to make space for a few more seasonally appropriate selections. Got up this morning, picked out a favorite cotton skirt and top and now I'm freezing!!! I guess it's really still Spring? Where's my cardigan!

Have to figure out what fun ensemble I can rustle up for our June in Bloom Awards Night next Monday! I hope you're all planning to join the fun? It's shaping up to be an extra-special Zoom program with Chorus and quartet archive video clips, awards and more - oh, and I'll have prizes for the best Summer hats! If you'd love to join us but haven't yet ventured on to Zoom, let Rachel know. She's been doing an amazing job hosting our virtual get-togethers and helping us with tech support. Hurray for Rachel!

On the subject of Zoom, I "met" yesterday with a group of Directors from the Region. They are all, like us, staying connected with their chorus members via Zoom - and looking forward to the day when we can ring a few chords together, in person. In the meantime, Tammy Ragsdale (Verdugo Hills' Director) has built a curious wood and glass screen contraption to enable her quartet to actually sing together, in person! It sits on top of a table and basically creates a triangular-shaped "cubicle" for each singer so they're facing each other but singing directly into the glass. She reported that it worked very well. I think I'll wait to see how that works for them for a while longer before I start ordering building materials. But it's an interesting and ingenious concept! I'll let you know if I have any updates!

That's it from me for now. See you tonight!

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From Rachel

ZOOM MEETING TONIGHT & NEXT WEEK'S ZOOM AWARD CEREMONY

Topic: LASTS' MONDAY ZOOM MEETING

Time: June 8, 2020, 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaVh4Zz09)

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PLEASE CHECK MY EMAIL FROM YESTERDAY VIA MARTA'S EMAIL REGARDING TOPIC FOR TONIGHT'S ZOOM.

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169 Password 299796 (Use this information if signing in with [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us) to "Join a Meeting".)

If you have not signed in to ZOOM and upgraded software recently, please do so before tonight's meeting. If not sure, the ZOOM application will notify you if you need to do so and give you options on how to do so. You can try signing in to our ZOOM meeting anytime.

ZOOM AWARD CEREMONY MONDAY JUNE 15th

We hope you can all join us for a wonderful evening full of awards and fun on Monday, June 15th at 7 PM. Most of you have been able to join us at a regularly scheduled Monday ZOOM. Please try signing in to the June 15th ZOOM anytime before then as a test run.

If would be great to be ready to go and not miss a minute on the night of. Call me anytime for assistance if you need help. 310.938.1980

From Marjorie Falcon, Finance Coordinator

REMINDER FROM MARJORIE FALCON AND LYNN IOSTY

Please send your dues of \$25 to Lynn Iosty)! We will do this amount for June, July, and August. This will allow us to pay region and international dues. Please email me if you have any questions.

Calendar *All times listed are arrival times.*

Bold=New Entry **=Extracurricular Event

CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

2020

June 15	Annual Awards Night on Zoom, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
July 24-26	NEW DATE: Virtual Summer Sizzler
Oct. 12-17	International Convention, Louisville, KY

Nov. 11-15

Fall Festival, Bakersfield

2021

April 8-11

REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD

October 11-16

International Convention, St. Louis, MO