

**What's Up Weekly
February 3, 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.

ABSENCES

If you are going to be absent from chorus, please let Donna Lawrence know.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY!

Judy Petrone—25

From Joani

ROAD CLOSURE TONIGHT

This may affect some of you on your drive home from chorus: The newspaper reported that beginning at 8 pm on Monday (and continuing through Tuesday until 6 am) the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Torrance Blvd will be shut down.

From Caroline

Happy Monday! I hope you all have your hatches well-battened down - it's blowing a gale out there! If you can stay inside where it's warm and toasty, that could be your best plan...until tonight!

We'll be re-focusing on our "Cliff Notes" version of last November's Jukebox Jamboree Show - quite the challenge to get a whole story (with music, dancing and character parts) into a ten-minute time slot!

To that end, we have re-worked the draft plan/script we road-tested last Monday night and upgrade 2020.1 is included here for you all to read, print and bring tonight. If anyone can print off a few extra copies that would be marvelous - thanks!

As you know the creative process can feel untidy, uncomfortable and rarely follows a straight path so thanks for your patience as we figure all this out. I know you're always good sports, and putting a show together IS a team sport, so if you find your feature spot edited out, remember, it's not a reflection on you. We're just trying out ideas until we have a plan that flows well and feels like a winner! I think we're getting closer!

During this tricky process it really helps if everyone can try to listen more and talk less :-). If you have questions or comments let me know at the break. We have a plan with lots of layers and moving parts - and not much time together - so please be extra-attentive and we'll get it all whipped into a ten-minute shape!

Stay well, keep out of trouble and I'll see you on the risers!

From Donna Lawrence

COSTUME TEAM

Thank you ANDREA for volunteering to manage the red scarves we use for Stars & Stripes and Holiday events. Also, thank you to SARAH CHANG for volunteering to be on the Costume Team to distribute and collect costume pieces.

We still need at least two more volunteers. It's not a lifetime career, it's just helping out twice each year for Regional Convention and Show time. It's fun to help get members into costume for our special events and they really appreciate our efforts. The majority of costuming is purchasing (which I will do), organizing, distributing, and collecting. Please come talk to me if you are interested in joining the Costume team OR just want to help out with one event to see if it's something you'd like to do for the chorus.

From Sharon Savene

SWEET ADELINES, REGION 11

Contest: March 27-29

Our turn to compete will be sometime on Saturday March 28.

There is a Regional Quartet Contest on Friday night March 27.

Please plan to arrive in Bakersfield by Early Saturday morning to attend our chorus Unity Breakfast. We will find out what time of day we will compete closer to the day.

LASTS LIFE

Our chorus team installation will be coming soon, and we could use an event planner to help plan the event. If you feel like you have that skill please speak to Beverly and let her know you are interested. She can catch you up on what needs to be done!

Bring Jokes for the Joke box!

Be on the lookout for gig opportunities.

Start your give-away pile for the Summer Garage Sale.

Invite your singing friends to join us!

LASTS CHORUS TEAM

The Team is short quite a few members, so if you have room in your heart to help lead this chorus administratively, please don't hesitate to step in! The more people helping out, the less work it is for everyone.

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL

IES 2020 Registration is NOW OPEN!
July 22-26, 2020
Trinity University
San Antonio, Texas, USA

Calendar *All times listed are arrival times.*
Bold=New Entry **=Extracurricular Event
CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

2020

March 26-29	REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD
June 13	Yard Sale
August 6-9	Summer Sizzler, Bakersfield (NEW DATE)
Oct. 12-17	International Convention, Louisville, KY
Nov. 11-15	Fall Festival, Bakersfield

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April 8-11	REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD
October 11-16	International Convention, St. Louis, MO