

What's Up Weekly
March 2, 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).

ABSENCES

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH BIRTHDAY!

Judit Harris, March 18

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER, CYNTHIA LINN!

Here is her information to add to your roster.

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voice part: lead

From Caroline

Hello, Everyone!

Many thanks for being extra warm and welcoming to our special Regional visitor, **Laura La Borde**, last Monday night. She clearly enjoyed being with us and I think she got a kick out of our Jukebox shenanigans! She had a blast singing a couple of obligatory tags with us too. Naturally, we had her swear an oath of secrecy as regards our Bako mini-show theme - mum's the word!

Marjorie had a chance to sneak Laura away to the back room for a few minutes in the break to talk money matters (Laura is our Regional Finance Manager) so hopefully we'll get a quick report if there are any updates from the RMT (Regional Management Team).

Laura's comment that we were "sounding really good" was music to my ears - she sings with **Verdugo Hills Chorus**, a highly competitive group who generally place in one of the top Regional Contest spots and who take their singing pretty seriously. **YES!** We are sounding really good - thanks to your collective efforts!

Let's all keep working on our music and vocal skills between rehearsals - every little helps. I'm especially thrilled to know that a few of you are investing in a session or two with your professional voice teacher of choice to help iron out any rough spots and work on improving your vocal skills - BRAVO!

Tonight, Linda and our talented Dance Crew will be taking advantage of an early start to work on their choreography. Thanks to Diana for arranging for the hall to be available for us at 6:00pm. If any of you (non-dancers) would like to get there early too, you are certainly welcome to do that. If you **are** able to show up early please allow the dancers the space they need in the main hall to practice - thanks!

It would be helpful to vocalize/warm up together in the back room so we can start running our show as soon as the risers are in place? (I'll try my best to get there early too but can't promise as I'll be coming from Anaheim, so it depends on how things go with the workday and the commute).

I'll see you there!

From Donna L.

COSTUMES

THANK YOU to **Leah** and **Melissa** for being the first ones to volunteer to help gather costume pieces. These two fab ladies jumped into action saving the chorus \$\$\$ with their eagle-eye sales on fabric and T-shirts....oh and did I mention ordering them and picking them up!! Thanks also to the kind offers of others who wanted to help. My compliments to everyone in the chorus for sending their size/color by the deadline. No one was in the "what happened brigade!" Cheers!

Costume information is attached to the WUW. Please read the instructions carefully. There will be many questions, so listen to Caroline when she talks about "the look," then **check with me (Donna L.) for details**. Please feel free to send me photos as you gather your costume pieces or bring them to rehearsal for suggestions. NOTE: The dancers outfits will be provided by the chorus and will be chorus property.

From Sharon Savene

Here's a review of our featured Team role **Membership Coordinator**:

Team Membership Coordinator:

This is a voting member of the Team. This person enters new member information into the Sweet Adelines Website and gives the information to Region 11 Management Team. This person also orders the new member's name badge and is critical to helping onboard our new members. Our Team Membership coordinator position is currently vacant, and if interested you could choose to serve as the interim!

SWEET ADELINES, REGION 11

Contest: March 27-29

Our turn to compete will be third on Saturday March 28, so expect an early morning and rehearsal!

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.

LASTS LIFE

Our chorus team installation will be April 20 at Mimi's Café. More details to follow. Beverly will need some help, so please check with her if you are available.

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 meeting is planned for Thursday, April 30. Let me know if you have any business that the team needs to discuss.

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 16	Deadline for payment for Bakersfield
March 26-29	REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD
April 20	Installation Dinner
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

2021

April 8-11

REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD

October 11-16

International Convention, St. Louis, MO