

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

April 17, 2023

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 MAY

Rachel M. 5/5, Connie W. 5/19, Diana L. 525

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Hope you're all doing well! Our baby birds have flown the nest and the wisteria leaves are sprouting so fast I can practically watch them growing! We may be having a little early "June Gloom" here by the beach but Spring has well and truly arrived - finally!

Thanks to everyone who joined our **Easter Hat Parade** last Monday night. It was a grand night for marvelous millinery - plus singing, of course! Congratulations to our beautiful "Best in Hat" Winner, **Andrea**, along with our two ravishing runners-up, **Suzanne** and **Vicki**. Our **Konnie-with-a-K** was MIA (feeling a little under the weather) but we managed to snap a few photos of our Easter Bonnet Queens for her latest scrapbook. (Hope you're feeling better, Konnie!)

On the subject of hats - and dressing up in general - we have an opportunity, thanks to **Leah**, to get a little vintage sartorial vibe going for our May 21 Performance in Torrance.

TONIGHT, Kate and I will be presenting a little show 'n' tell of how we put together a host of different "period" looks (from our Ready Willing & Mabel closet) by mixing and matching a classic piece with a few retro-style accessories.

We have a few weeks to put this "new" Chorus look together so no stress, it's going to be FUN!

Of course, we'll also work on our music, ring a few chords and have a blast - Plan A!

Check out our Rehearsal Schedule and **BE PREPARED!**

See you there!

Love,

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From Susie

CLOTHES RACKS FOR SALE

Since the chorus yard sales at my house are a thing of the past, we're selling 10 of the clothes racks we've accumulated over the years. You can see one at rehearsal tonight. They sell for \$73 at Bed Bath & Beyond (\$58 with coupon). You can own one for only \$25. See me (Susie) and place your order and I'll bring them to you on the 24th.

From Donna L.

CLARIFICATION CLIPS

WHO PAYS BHS MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Each member of our Chorus is responsible for renewing/updating **their own** BHS membership as stated:

*“Annual BHS dues per Adult Regular Member, Senior Member, and Youth Member (25 years of age and younger) are the **member’s responsibility** as set forth by The Society Dues as set by BHS and the Far Western District (FWD).”*

You will receive notification from BHS stating that it's time for you to renew your membership based on how your account is set up. It can be monthly, annually, or automatic payment.

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

2023 - EASTER "BEST IN HAT" PARADE



**Susan, Lynn, Vicki, Karen, Judy, Andrea, Judit,
Gail, Julie, Rachel, Christine, Suzanne, Sharon F.**



2023 "BEST IN HAT" WINNER
MISS ANDREA PARIS
and
Our two RAVISHING RUNNERS-UP
VICKI and SUZANNE

From Donna L

For all of you who have **quartet or chorus related** photos,
please SEND THEM TO ME!

Email only!! Frenchfries13@att.net.

They can be old or new! Send the **history** along with the
photos.

I know that some of our newer members would like to join in
the photo fun **so take pictures!!** Send them to me!! Thanks!



CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

***Date Change - **New**

Wed, May 10 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sun, May 21 - Centennial Celebration of "Leah's Church," the First United Methodist Church, Torrance. Time and details to be noted.

Mon, May 29 - NO CHORUS - Memorial Day

Wed, Jun 14 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

***Sat, July 1** - STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY

Wed, July 12 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Wed, Aug 9 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Mon, Sept 4 - NO CHORUS - Labor Day

Wed, Sept 13 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, Oct 7 - FALL FIESTA (patio party)

Wed, Oct 11 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

October 12-15 - BHS Far Western District Convention, Gilbert, AZ

Mon, Oct 30 - HALLOWEEN/BIRTHDAY Theme Night.

Oct 10 thru Nov 4 - SAI Intl CONVENTION, Louisville, KY

Wed, Nov 8 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

***Sat, Dec 9**- HOLIDAYS in HARMONY (Inside ON RISERS).

Mon, Dec 11 - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY!

Mon, Jan 8 - Return to 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

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.

I will no longer be accepting UNSORTED recycling materials. Cans, plastic bottles and glass bottles must be separated and placed in a plastic bag or trash bag. Please do not put them in an open paper bag (like a Trader Joe's bag) because then the cans fall out of the bag and all over my car.

If you only have 2 or 3 cans and lots of plastic bottles, you can put 2 or 3 cans in a small bag and then stick that small bag in your big bag of bottles.

Please see me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!!

From Susie

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