

**What's Up Weekly
February 24, 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 Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

It's a beautiful Spring-like day out there - for which I'm eternally grateful - especially after seeing news of snowstorms and catastrophic flooding in my hometown across the pond. My poor family is busy baling and shoveling as we speak but they're in good spirits, joking about my helping them to design an ark for my bro to build :-)
Always look on the bright side of life, right? Right!

Looking forward to seeing **your** bright smiling faces tonight. We're expecting a special guest from the Regional Management Team, **Laura La Borde, Finance Manager**. Please make her feel warm and welcome and let's all be on our best behavior so she'll say extra-nice things about us when she reports back to her Team!
(We'll have to swear her to secrecy after having had a sneak preview of our Bako show.)

Speaking of which, thanks for a terrific rehearsal last week. Great turnout and it warmed the cockles to see how you had worked on Linda's choreo plan **in addition to your music** - bravo! I understand our dancers had an extra-curricular rehearsal yesterday so I'm excited to see their progress too.

Additional kudos to those of you who have volunteered to learn a different voice part to help us with our sound balance. Chorus singing, as we know, is really a **TEAM SPORT** so I'm thrilled that we have such enthusiastic **TEAM SPIRIT!**

Our Costume Team is ramping up to help us all put together a new look for this show! Check out the attachments with this newsletter and we'll explain more tonight. As always our goal is to create a fun, colorful stage costume plan that helps you to **be in character** and makes you **FEEL GOOD** with minimal expenditure and maximum impact. **WE CAN DO IT!**

I hope you've checked out our fabulous **NEW WEB SITE**? HUGE thanks to Linda and everyone who helped to make this happen. AMAZING!!!

BE WELL! See you on the risers...

From Donna L.

COSTUMES

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 Susie

ROOMS AT DOUBLETREE IN BAKO

I'm on vacation in Costa Rica and won't be back until after the deadline date (Feb. 25) for cancellation of hotel rooms without penalty. Phone connectivity is uncertain, so if there are any cancellations or other changes, please email me ASAP before then.

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From Sharon Savene

I would like to highlight one of the Team roles that we need a nominee for this Installation season:

Team Membership Coordinator:

This is someone who comes to Team Meetings, and gets new member information to the Sweet Adelines Website and the Region 11 team. Team Membership Coordinator gets a vote in team decisions, and can choose how much other involvement they would like. Our Team Membership coordinator position is currently vacant, and now you could even serve as the interim for the position!

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 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! We are still in search of an appropriate venue, as well. If you have a strong opinion about the venue, please help Beverly to find one that you like.

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, February 27. 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

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