

What's Up Weekly
May 11, 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 MAY BIRTHDAYS!

4—Marj McKarns, 4—Roxanne Jacobsen, 5—Rachel Moine, 19—Connie Weintraub,
25—Diana Barber, 30—Carolyn Correnti

From Caroline

Hi, All!

Hope you had a good weekend - and a great Mother's Day, all you lovely mamas!

It was pretty quiet here, well apart from the squabbling chickens, cheep-ing baby birds in their front porch nest, Lucy dog chasing the squirrels...and the guy who came to buy Peter's vintage sousaphone treating us to an impromptu solo concert out front. Just a regular day on South Irena :-)

Seriously, it now seems like "regular" days are a thing of the past. It's going to be interesting to see what a post-pandemic future will hold, whenever that might be! Will things ever get back to "normal"? Who knows? In the meantime it seems like you're all - as far as I'm aware - staying safe and keeping well! I certainly hope so!

We had another good Zoom turnout last Monday night with a few laughs and a chance to sing along with one of our favorite closers, *When I Lift up my Head*. Thanks once again to Rachel, our hostess-with-the-mostess for helping us all to stay connected.

In tonight session we'll have a chance to enjoy the video of last year's Bako stage performance - always worth another look. I'd also be curious to hear your reactions to last week's email message from Sweet Adelines International, so if you haven't had a chance to read it, please take a couple of minutes to do that.

The Team is planning to meet (also via Zoom) tomorrow, Tuesday, to discuss the potential implications of what is now looking like an extended Chorus hiatus, what our options might be, and how we might proceed from a practical, logistical and financial standpoint.

If you're not planning on Zoom-ing with us tonight you can always email/text me or Sharon S with your thoughts. None of us can predict the future and so much of all this is out of our control, but we can at least talk about how we're feeling, so let us know your thoughts!

And if you have joke to share, let **Rachel** know - we'll close with a few funnies and a sing-a-long with ***I Get Around***.
See you soon!

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From Rachel

LASTS' MONDAY ZOOM MEETING

rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: May 11, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?
pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaVh4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaVh4Zz09)

(Yes, this is the same link as last week's and will continue to remain the same going forward so you can reuse it.)

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

If you would like help with ZOOM setup etc. please contact me before 5 PM on Mondays.

WE WILL START AT 7 PM WITH CAROLINE AND WATCH A TEN MINUTE SHOW PACKAGE VIDEO. (This will be the only sound audible.)

WE WILL THEN DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF CHORUS DURING PANDEMIC TIMES AS PER CAROLINE'S COMMENTS IN TODAY'S WUW.

BRING A JOKE OF YOU WANT TO SHARE AT THE END OF SESSION IF TIME ALLOWS. WE ALL COULD USE A GOOD LAUGH THESE DAYS, RIGHT?

From Susie

YARD SALE - CANCELLED

I'm sure that it comes as no surprise to you that our yard sale, which was scheduled for June 13, is cancelled. Although it's a month away, I'm also sure that we would still not feel comfortable in an uncontrolled environment with lots of "outsiders" and no ability to maintain social distancing. Our former member Ginger in Seattle had planned to come for the week and visit friends and help out at the sale, however she cancelled her flights last week. She sends her love to all.

Stay well.

From Chris Armstrong

Here are a few of the singgeek videos i use for practice.

I have soooo much to learn.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-HVPOB0YB8&list=PL1lwJZJPQoggxjf5et7TbUiAoMH8gHRUP&index=1>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwCD9JjHUDY&list=PL1lwJZJPQoggxjf5et7TbUiAoMH8gHRUP&index=3>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryuf_tv231c

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=padkh2nifWE&list=PL1lwJZJPQoggxjf5et7TbUiAoMH8gHRUP&index=21&t=171s>

Enjoy!

From Joani

A Chorus Line is one of my all time favorites. Here the cast is reviving the opening number from their individual locations during COVID quarantine.

<https://www.broadway.com/buzz/199107/5678-watch-the-cast-of-the-2006-a-chorus-line-revival-reunite-to-dance-through-the-iconic-opening-number/>

Calendar *All times listed are arrival times.*

New Entry **=Extracurricular Event

CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

2020

June 13

Yard Sale CANCELLED

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