

**What's Up Weekly
January 20, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE JANUARY LADIES!

7—Debbie Smith, 14—Donna Day, 30—Beverly Young

From Caroline

Happy Monday, Everyone!

It's Martin Luther King Jr. Day, so if any of you worker bees are lucky enough to be enjoying a day off in observance of the Holiday, I hope you're enjoying the end of a nice long weekend!

I'm hitting the road to Vegas today to attend a 3-Day trade show for work so I'll be MIA tonight - but I'll be thinking of you all! A HUGE thank you to Carolyn who will be directing in my absence. She will be focusing on our Bako music and putting you through a few vocal paces, so please be especially attentive and try your best to keep interruptions to a minimum. Unlike me, I'm sure Carolyn won't want to YELL to keep order in the house :-). I'll be expecting a full report! (We have much to do to get our mini-show ready for prime time so I hope you've all had a chance to spend time with the music and learning tracks.)

Thanks again to Susie and everyone who brought - and bought - "unloved" Holiday gifts. It was fun as always and a nice boost to our Chorus treasury.

That's it from me. Be well, have fun and I'll try not to lose my life's savings at the roulette table. Plan A :-). See you next week...

From Donna Lawrence

COSTUME TEAM

The Costume Team is down to one person. Costuming is a very important aspect of the chorus. Without costumes we would be pretty boring. The Costume Team goes into action two times each year; Regional Convention time and show time. We need two (or more) volunteers that have some sewing and craft skills. Usually we purchase/find costume pieces and no sewing is required, but there are times when one-size-fits-all....doesn't and needs a little tweaking. Sometimes we use our own personal clothing and need assistance in knowing what will work for a particular event. The majority of costuming is purchasing, organizing, distributing, and collecting. Please come talk to me if you are interested or need more clarity before you jump in and join the Costume Team.

From Kathie Sugawara

Dear Beloved Chorus Ladies and Director Caroline,

It is with great sadness and regret I am saying farewell to L.A. South Towns and Sweet Adelines. My health is fine but mobility is somewhat of a problem. In any event, I think it is time to bid adieu since I will be 95 in a couple of months. I have been a member of Sweet Adelines for 25 years and have enjoyed every moment of it. I want to thank everyone for their many kindnesses and especially to Caroline who always made me feel welcome and a part of the chorus. Of course, whenever possible, I shall be rooting for you all from the sidelines.

Love always,
Kathie Sugawara

From Marta

Please note new dates for 2021 on the calendar so you can plan ahead.

From Beverly

I left my Christmas present, a plaid, warm scarf, hanging on the back of a chair next to the risers on the west side. I am hoping that someone noticed it and is saving it for me. If so, please bring it on Monday. I would really appreciate it. Thank you.

From Sharon Savene

Hello on this fine Martin Luther King, Jr. Day! Perhaps you had the chance to volunteer in honor of him like my girl scouts did. I hope you had a chance to review/work on our new Medley song this week. It will be so fun to sing once we are all off paper.

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 meeting is planned for Tuesday, January 28. Let me know if you have any business that the team needs to discuss. The Team is short quite 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

SAVENE CORNER

Really sorry I had to leave early last week. My sinuses were screaming, and my bed was calling. But I seem to be finally at 100%, so should be able to make it through the whole rehearsal tonight!

From Susie

SILENT AUCTION

Thanks to all who brought, and those who bought, we earned \$209 for the chorus treasury. Kudos to our biggest spenders, Marj Mc Karns and Greg, our "riser guy."

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