

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY
AUGUST 28, 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 SEPTEMBER

**Sharon S 9/2, Suzanne 9/4, Wanda 9/11, Konnie 9/16, Ruth 9/27,
Donna L 9/29**

*****Check the Calendar Section for new update*****

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

The weather is heating up today in the South Bay so stay cool, hydrate and keep singing!

We have TWO PERFORMANCES NEXT WEEK. As you know we'll be dark next Monday for the annual Labor Day Holiday, so if you signed up to sing at either/both of our performances WE NEED YOU to BE THERE TONIGHT!!!

Check out the Song List (for both shows) on our Rehearsal Schedule and please, please, warm up your voice before you get there - tonight and next Wed/Fri too! We will be wearing our spiffy new look - Black and White with a splash of Yellow, per our fun photoshoot last Monday night.

On that subject, BIG thanks to KATE for being our Photography Queen. I haven't seen any of her shots yet - I know she has been busy editing her top picks. If you were MIA we'll schedule another Monday night for more individual headshots - stay tuned for more on that! In the meantime stay well and enjoy your Labor Day Weekend! See you tonight!

Love, Cx

From Christina Grant

SO LONG FOR NOW

Dear Caroline and LAST Board,

It is with a heavy heart that I have to resign from LA South Towns. The WGA and SAG-AFTRA strikes have eliminated a significant amount of work for me and with negotiations at a standstill my finances are getting tight. I can't afford to turn down any work right now and it looks like I will be getting a semi-regular shift on Monday evenings. I knew my jobs might be a challenge due to the majority of my work coming on weekends and it has come to a point where I am unable to commit to any upcoming performances. I have events scheduled every Saturday for the next 3 months and 9 of 13 Sundays with December starting to get full as well.

I want to thank all of you for welcoming me so warmly when I walked into that first rehearsal last August. You helped me find a part of me that had been missing for too long. I love you all and will continue to support you any way I can. Hopefully I will be able to rejoin you in the future.

Your Sister in Song,
Christine Grant
Music touches feelings that words cannot.



From Donna L (for Alli)

ANTS!!!!

Please WASH OUT YOUR RECYCLEABLE CONTAINERS!!!! Alli had ants in her car and for those dropping off at her mom's house, she now has ants in her garage. We make a lot of money on these recyclable items so PLEASE do your part. Soda pop cans can be sticky and unwashed milk containers are just GROSS!! I, for one, am thrilled that Alli takes the time to sort through and deliver these items to the recycle center, but they must be CLEAN!!

From Alli

STUFF!

Hi!

I'm looking for old tshirts/under shirts, old socks (don't have to match), old towels and especially old towels I can use for cleaning rags.

I'm using the tshirts/under shirts for doggie pillow covers and to make or fix doggie toys. Joey LOVES thick cotton socks - actually, any cotton socks. I use the socks to make or add to his toys. He also loves soft stretchy panties (dirty little boy 🤪😂) but he will settle for dress socks (men's or women's).

All my doggie guests get baths and if we all go swimming, they will get more baths 🛁🐕🧼 so old towels are always needed.

The cleaning rags are for my housekeeper- that would be me 🤪😂🧹. I also use small towels to disinfect everything I bring home (groceries, deliveries of various items, take out, etc). We go through a lot of bleach and vinegar and 70%alcohol!! I should buy stock 😊

Thank you in advance!!!! Love, me and Joey 💕

Happy Birthday to Sharon S. on 9/2



2018 - Installation Tea

Happy Birthday, Sharon. Hope it will be fabulous!!

Happy Birthday to Suzanne on 9/4



2023 - Easter Hat Parade!
Happy Birthday, Suzanne. Hope it will be fabulous!!

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Quartets



2018 - After Five at the Norris Theatre Act II Show

Sharon S. filling in for Sharon F.

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

*Updates - **Date Change - ***New

Mon, Sept 4 - NO CHORUS - Labor Day

Wed, Sep 6 - **BASED ON CHORUS AVAILABILITY!** Torrance
Women's Club 1:00 pm, Details TBD

Fri, Sept 8 - LAST Hurrah Group Performance for PV Peninsula Village
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. **Call time is 12:20 pm** and Show time
is 12:45 to 1:15 pm. Outdoor performance at Mary & Joseph Retreat
Center, 5300 Crest Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275, next to St. John
Fisher Church.

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

*****Sun, Sept 17** - Coastliners' ICE CREAM SOCIAL at "Leah's
Church" First United Methodist Church, Torrance. We have been
asked to sing! More info to follow.

~~**Sat, Oct 7**~~ - FALL FIESTA (patio party) Details **ON HOLD!**

Sun, Oct 8 - Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair, Details TBD

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 30 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).

Sun, Dec 10 - **BASED ON CHORUS AVAILABILITY!** Golf Club Lunch.
Lunchtime gig. Details TBD

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 all 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 GUIDELINES

Please bring your aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles to rehearsal and load them in my car! Examples include water bottles, soda cans, and beer cans. This is a great ongoing fundraiser for the chorus!

The only **glass bottles accepted are **water** bottles, **soda** bottles and **BEER** bottles or any bottle that has the **CRV** sign on it. **NO Wine and other hard liquor bottles as they are not allowed.**

PLEAS DO NOT BRING prescription bottles, yogurt or Ensure bottles, food containers, like mayonnaise or pickle jars or canned- goods cans or take-out containers, honey containers, cooking oil containers or other things like that. Bring only **California Redemption Value (CRV)** 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 trash bag. I will **not accept bags that are not tied closed.** Open bags are not acceptable because they 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 contact me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!! Alli

From Susie

RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS

IF YOU **HAVEN'T** REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

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