

**What's Up Weekly  
February 10, 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**

Hello, dear Hearts! 

Valentine's week is upon us so (despite that fact that my curmudgeon hubby refers to it as a "Hallmark Holiday") I want to let you know I love you all!

It did occur to me to whip up a theme night in honor of all things hearts and roses but decided we really need to spend a full rehearsal on our Jukebox mini-show. I know, work, work work! But time zips by SO fast and, this being cold and flu season, it's been a while since we've had everyone together on the risers. And Bako is rapidly approaching! Yikes!!

Tonight we'll start with a quick review of last week's progress. If you were MIA it's up to you to do whatever you need to do to keep up (not including raising your hand on the risers and requesting "can you explain all this again because I wasn't here last week" :-). Thanks a million! Marta included our updated script with last week's WUW - please make sure you have read and understand it - and bring your copy with you so you can keep up.

On the subject of keeping up, how fabulous are our new - and returning - members? They are all amazing, jumping in with both feet, learning their music and generally being a fabulous shot-in-the-arm!

Try to remember to keep a few of our Chorus "calling cards" in your back pocket - you never know who you might meet - and we're still a pretty well-kept secret. And if you're able to be active on our "Meet Up" page that will help a lot. If you're not sure what that's about, ask Alli or Rachel who post regularly - every little helps.

We could certainly use a few more basses right now. So, if, while you're out and about, you run into any low-voiced ladies, ask if they love to sing, and if they do...invite them in! And if **you'd** like to try singing bass, let me know - you may have undiscovered talents in the lower parts of your vocal range! We can never have too many basses!

That's it for now - see you on the risers!

**From Donna Lawrence**

COSTUME TEAM

Thanks LEAH for volunteering to be part of the Costume Team.

**So here is your new Costume Team!**

JOANI - Distribution and collection and occasional sewing.

ANDREA - Red Scarves manager and general helping out when needed.

SARAH - Distribution and collection and occasional storage unit assistance.

LEAH - Distribution and collection

DONNA L. - All of it!!

Thank you, Ladies, for joining the most creative and fun-filled TEAM!!

**From Maureen**

It was wonderful to be back singing with L.A.S.T.S. in January. It has been the only place I want to be on Monday nights, since 1990. Sadly, because I now need right-knee replacement, I can no longer safely drive the 405. I will be looking forward to seeing you all and singing with you as soon as I am again ambulatory.

Love,  
*Maureen*

**From Sharon Savene**

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

Team Secretary:

This is someone who comes to Team Meetings, and keeps minutes. Secretary gets a vote in team decisions, and can choose how much other involvement they would like. Our current Secretary is Joani Thompson, and now would be a great time to find out what the job entails while she is still doing it!

SWEET ADELINES, REGION 11

**Contest:** March 27-29

Our turn to compete will be third 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.

## 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 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

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

## 2021

April 8-11

REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD

October 11-16

International Convention, St. Louis, MO