

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY
May 01, 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 MAY

Rachel M. 5/5, Connie W. 5/19, Diana L. 525

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone!

Thanks again for making our special guest, **Blair Brown**, feel so warm and welcome last Monday night. I received many positive comments about her visit and the info she shared with us re BHS (Barbershop Harmony Society).

As we forward on this new adventure, our Monday nights together will generally not feel any different. But the big picture for us, as a Chorus, will definitely be a departure from our 65 years of experience with Sweet Adelines.

My personal SAI membership expired yesterday but I plan to transition to Member at Large so I can stay connected with old friends, keep up with any major news and/or events, access the Music Library and support our **Linda B.** as she continues on her quartet journey with the "Troubs"!

WOW! We're suddenly into MAY (already - how did that happen?) That means we have a **NEW REHEARSAL SCHEDULE** for the month. **Please be sure to OPEN and READ IT** so you can come to rehearsals PREPARED! It'll be good for us all and much more fun for you if you can avoid finding yourself in the WHB, I promise! (If you don't know what the WHB is...ask a friend!)

We have three Monday rehearsals to go (including tonight) before our special **May 21 Performance**, so please be sure you are OFF PAPER and UP TO SPEED on our songs:

WHO WILL BUY

IF THERE'S ANYBODY HERE FROM MY HOME TOWN

HALLELUJAH/GREAT DAY MEDLEY.

While you're working on your music in preparation for May 21 don't forget to give some thought to your "vintage inspired" attire of choice! Thanks to those of you who have already shared your "look" or asked for advice/loaner items. **We'll have a "costume check" at rehearsal on Monday, 15th May**, so if you know you'll be MIA that Monday, but are planning to perform with us, please text or email a photo of your look (on a coat hanger, a mannequin - or on your actual body 😊) to **Donna, Kate or me**. Thanks!

COMING UP: It's time to start thinking about who you'd like to invite to our 2023 **STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY** Program/Show (either to join us in song on **GOD BLESS AMERICA** or to be in our audience). It has become a fun, annual Chorus tradition and this year's event is shaping up to be BIGGER and BETTER than ever before!
More to come on that...stay tuned!

That's it from me - stay well, keep singing and I'll see you tonight!

Love,
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From Alli

Hi everyone!

I'm going to have knee replacement surgery in June so I won't be able to take the recyclables. The **last day** to bring recyclables to me will be **May 22nd**.

It would be great if someone is willing to take the recyclables during my recovery period. Please let me know if you are able to do this 😊 Alli

PONCE RECYCLING CENTER, 19800 Hawthorne Blvd. #414, Torrance 90503. Located behind UFC Gym in the same shopping center as In-N-Out Burger.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RACHEL ON 5/5



2013 - One of Rick's Girls in the Coastliners show
"Casablanca"

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Quartets



**Linda Boyd, Susie, Linda Jones, and Robbi Winters
2006-ish - "Red Dye No. 4" singing (from the looks
of the prop) "Lawanda Darlene, the Rodeo Queen"**

From Linda B

SIGN-UP SHEET

There will be a sign-up sheet at tonight's rehearsal for the May 21st performance at the Torrance First United Methodist Church. If you plan to attend **but will not be at chorus tonight, please email or text me** (and include your name) so I can add you to the list.

From Donna L

Roster Update

ADDRESS CHANGE:

Change **Alli T's** address to 2871 W. 226th St., Torrance 90505

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

***Date Change - **New**

Wed, May 10 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sun, May 21 - Centennial Celebration of "Leah's Church," the First United Methodist Church, Torrance. Time and details to be noted.

Mon, May 29 - NO CHORUS - Memorial Day

Wed, Jun 14 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

***Sat, July 1** - STARS & STRIPES in HARMONY

Wed, July 12 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Wed, Aug 9 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Mon, Sept 4 - NO CHORUS - Labor Day

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

Sat, Oct 7 - FALL FIESTA (patio party)

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 10 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).

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 in all of 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 CANS AND BOTTLES!!

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

Please **do not** bring food containers, like mayonnaise or pickle jars or canned-goods cans or take-out containers or things like that.

Bring only 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 bag or trash bag. Please do not put them in an open paper bag (like a Trader Joe's bag) because then the cans 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 see me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!!

From Susie

RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS

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5. Click on the circle to the left of our name: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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