

# WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

## April 24, 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!

Monday will be the last rehearsal of this month - so guess what that means? It means that we'll be **BACK ON THE RISERS!** So, if you're less than 100 years old, are able-bodied and ate your Wheaties before Chorus, thanks in advance for arriving on time and helping us out with that - you know who you are!

As you may all know we will be focusing on future fundraising efforts on raising enough \$\$ for NEW RISERS that will be lighter, safer and spiffier in general. Plan A! In the meantime, thanks for bearing with us while we haul out and assemble our creaky old pals. They have served us well for many years - ohhh, the stories they could tell :-)

**Check your REHEARSAL SCHEDULE for MONDAY and BE PREPARED!**

We will be welcoming special guest, **Blair Brown**, who will be stopping by to share some general info on the **Barbershop Harmony Society (BHS)**. As a Prospective Contest Judge, she will also be giving us a brief overview of the **Presentation Category** (which is somewhat different from Sweet Adelines' Showmanship Category).

Blair is, among other impressive things, a BHS Board Member and a Champion Quartet Lead with her mixed group DOUBLE DATE (along with hubby, Ravi, and their good friends - also a married couple).

She's really looking forward to seeing us all - maybe she'll even stick around and sing a few tags!

In the meantime, I know you're busy figuring out your "vintage-inspired" cream-with-black-accent costume for our May 21 Performance at Leah's Church. If you were MIA last Monday check out the Mood Images and follow-up notes that **Donna** emailed out after Kate's and my sartorial "Show 'n' Tell."  
(Thanks, **Kate!**)

If you're not sure let us (Donna, Kate or me) know **via email or text** and feel free to send pics of your "look" of choice if you need a second opinion!

That's it from me!

See you ON the RISERS!!

Love,  
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**From Susie**

### **CLOTHES RACKS FOR SALE**

These garment racks are fabulous!! They fold almost completely flat and can be stored under ones bed. They are made of steel yet are easily carted from here to there. Only \$25!!! That's a STEAL!

**From Donna L.**

## CLARIFICATION CLIPS

### WHO PAYS BHS MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Each member of our Chorus is responsible for renewing/updating **their own** BHS membership as stated:

*“Annual BHS dues per Adult Regular Member, Senior Member, and Youth Member (25 years of age and younger) are the **member’s responsibility** as set forth by The Society Dues as set by BHS and the Far Western District (FWD).”*

You will receive notification from BHS stating that it’s time for you to renew your membership based on how your account is set up. It can be monthly, annually, or automatic payment.

## FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

### Quartets



Wendy, Debbie, Marta, and Donna  
2010 - “Monday Night Live” in Bakersfield BEFORE contest.



**Wendy, Debbie, Donna, and Marta  
2010 - "Monday Night Live" AFTER contest!**



**Sharon, Suzanne, Gini, and Beverly  
2010 - "After Five" afterglowing in the hotel lobby after contest.**

**From Donna L**

For all of you who have **quartet or chorus related** photos,  
please SEND THEM TO ME!

**Email only!!** [Frenchfries13@att.net](mailto:Frenchfries13@att.net).

They can be old or new! **Send the history** along with the  
photos.

I know that some of our newer members would like to join in  
the photo fun **so take pictures!!** Send them to me!! Thanks!



# 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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4. Link your card to LASTS by clicking on : "Community Rewards", then "Edit my community contribution" and follow the instructions.
5. Click on the circle to the left of our name: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

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