

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

April 18, 2022

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**

Roxanne J. 5/4, Rachel M. 5/5, Diana B. 5/25, Carolyn C. 5/30

From Caroline

Happy Monday, Everyone!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter weekend! Our beautiful spring weather certainly helped, right?

I never made it to the British Shop for my traditional chocolate eggs this year - but fresh eggs from the chickens made up for it, so I can't complain!

We have a few important things coming up:

SPRING FLING - MAY 14, 11:00-1:00!

It will be a similar format to our Irish event with Chorus and Quartet singing, a little fundraising via our ever-popular jewelry table PLUS...our first (ever?) **GENTLY USED BAG SALE!** I'm sure we've all got a couple of new/like-new totes, purses, handbags or clutches that we can donate for the cause?

They can be leather, pleather, sea grass or sequined; plain, striped, polka-dot or luxe leopard...check out your closets and see what you can rustle up! I'll bring a few examples tonight for a quick shown 'n' tell.

Feel free to **send me pics** of what you have if you're not sure, but **please don't bring them until the day** (unless you can't be with us May 14) - we have very limited storage space!

Spring Fling Song list to come...and **if anyone has a snappy name suggestion** for this event please let me know!

NEXT MONDAY - APRIL 25 - CHORUS TOWN HALL MEETING!

Our Management Team met on Saturday via Zoom to discuss long-range planning and would like to share information and get feedback so decisions can be made. **PLEASE PLAN TO BE AT CHORUS.** As always, the hall will be open at 7:00pm. We will start the meeting at 7:30. If you are unable to attend please let me know by email or text so we can keep you in the loop. According to our crystal ball, exciting times could be in our future!!

ALSO NEXT MONDAY - TAG of the MONTH CONTEST!

Get your fabulous foursome together and let's have fun with it! More on that from Donna L.

That's it from me - see you all tonight!

Love,

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From Donna L.

Tag-of-the-Month

Get ready! Remember, you can **sing any part** and you can be in **more than one quartet**. It's always fun to **choose a name** for your quartet so give that some thought. Since this is the same night as our Town Hall Meeting, we may have a full (chorus) house! This is a safe space so give it your all with conviction!!

Spring Fling Name

We have some very clever people in our group that I know are just salivating to name the spring fling! So, as Caroline says, "**If anyone has a snappy name suggestion for this event please let me know!**"

Other Good News

We just received new (full) tracks for our arrangement of "Consider Yourself" so as soon as the lead part checks out **Linda** will post them on our website.

FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK

2012 – The Nunnery!



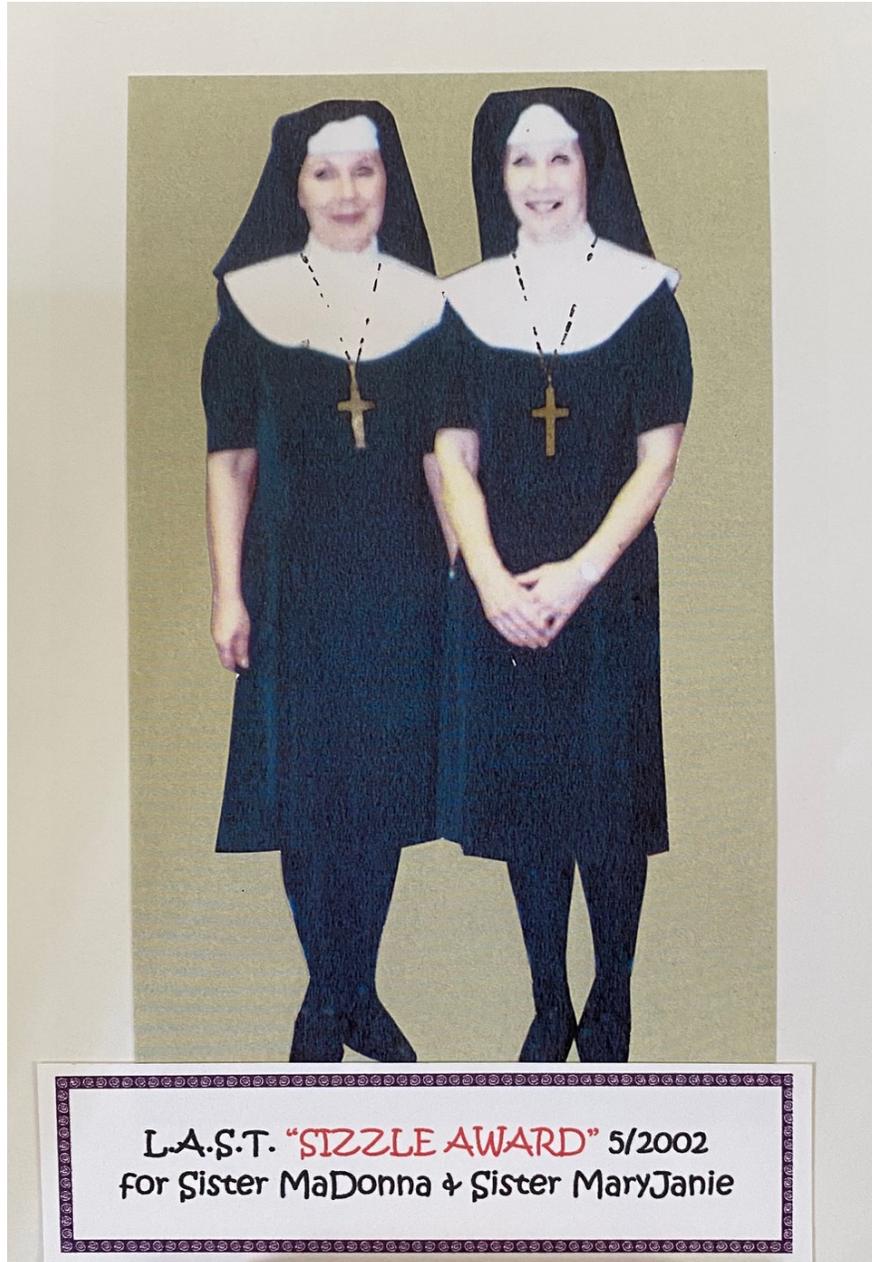
She always wanted to wear a little black dress.....

2012 - Be Careful What You Wish For



So many faces so little time to name them all. Can you find your nun-self? Who do you remember?

Just in case you were wondering where it all started!



**Region competition in 2002, on our very first train station singing
"Midnight Choo Choo" and "Roses of Yesterday"**

FUNDRAISERS & ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

From Alli

AMAZON SMILE

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop!! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the **exact same low prices**, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

How great is this? All you do is shop on Amazon Smile and a portion of your purchase gets donated to the chorus! If you have friends or family who are not currently using Amazon Smile, invite them to support LA South Towns Show Chorus!

Amazon Smile Sign Up Instructions:

1. Type www.smile.amazon.com into your web browser (or search for Amazon Smile and click on the link that says smile.amazon.com)
2. You will be asked to sign into your amazon.com account. The next thing you will see is **Welcome to Amazon Smile**.
3. You will be asked to select your charity. Look below the part that asks you to choose from one of their Spotlight charities and you will see a box where you can pick your own charity. In that box, type **L A South Towns Show Chorus** and hit the search button. Make sure there is a space between L and A.
4. When you find our link, it will say **L A South Towns Show Chorus, Sweet Adelines International**. The location will say **Rolling Hills, CA**. This is correct! It is our official charity address. That's us!
5. Press the Select button and you will see a page that says you understand you

must always shop with **smile.amazon.com** in order to have donations count for us.

6. **Check the box next to YES and press the Start Shopping button!**
7. **You are done!** Now, remember to always go to **smile.amazon.com**. You will get the same great deals, same prices, etc., AND L A South Towns will get 0.5% of each purchase deposited into the chorus bank account.

That's it! Shop Away!
And THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

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.

Please, if at all possible, place the aluminum cans in one bag, plastic beverage bottles in another bag, and glass bottles in another bag. Thank you so very much!!!

From Susie

RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

1. Log into www.ralphp.com (<http://www.ralphp.com>) and click on "Create an Account". Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account
2. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account.

3. After you've confirmed your account by clicking on the link in the email, return to www.ralphs.com (<http://www.ralphs.com>) and click on "my account" (you may have to sign in again) View your info and edit if necessary.
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

IF YOU'VE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

1. Log into www.ralphs.com, click "Sign In", enter your email address and password, then click on "My Account" (top right hand corner), and view your info and edit if necessary.
2. Link your card to LASTS by clicking on "Community Rewards", then "Edit my community contribution", and follow the instructions.
3. Click on the circle to the left of our name: Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns, organization # BB396

From Rachel

ZOOM MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: LASTS' Wednesday Zoom Meeting
Time: 7pm Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09)
[pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRITYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09)

If using www.zoom.us, use:

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

You may, upon joining our ZOOM meeting(s), be prompted to enter the **Captcha Code**. This is just another level of security. It will be given to you to enter into the designated area. Enter the letters (upper and lower case matters) and numbers you see under that.

Dial by your location:

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 823 7498 7169

Passcode: 299796

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169>

Chorus Weekly Zoom Meetings continue with ONLY the 1st **Wednesday** of the month being held in an informal Happy Hour format.

CALENDAR

All times listed are arrival times

*** 2022 ***

Saturday, May 14 - Spring Fling! Details TBD.

Monday, May 16 - No chorus

Monday, May 23 - Tentative date for Team Installation and Awards night.

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day, no chorus

Monday, June 27 - Stars & Stripes in Harmony! Details TBD.

Saturday, October 15 - FALL FIESTA. Details TBD.

Monday, October 17 - No Chorus

October 20 thru 23 - Regional Fall Festival. Check information on the Region website, www.sairegion11.org.

Saturday, December 10 - Holidays in Harmony! Details TBD.

Monday, December 12 - No chorus