

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

April 04, 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 APRIL

Vicki S. 4/7, Joani T. 4/9

From Caroline

Happy Monday!

Thanks to everyone who came out on Saturday to pay tribute to our beautiful Queen, **Jan Wyckoff**. It was a wonderful Celebration of Life for our dear long-time friend - our Chorus' founding member! Of course there were some sad moments but overall the service was upbeat and positive with smiles, laughs and - naturally - some splendid singing!

Jan's church choir sang beautifully, their hymn selections including a march that was sung partly in Swahili - which Janet Reid, who clearly knew the piece, joined in enthusiastically! (Why am I surprised?)

We certainly raised the rafters with our heartfelt rendition of *When I Lift Up My Head*. Dick and family were *hugely* appreciative of our being there - we received many compliments afterwards - and you can bet that Jan (who had masterminded the entire program) would have loved it!

Many thanks for your generous donations and to **Lynn, Donna D., and Marjorie** for helping with the gorgeous bouquet from us all. Along with the floral tributes on display at the Woman's Club (where the Afterglow was held) was a fascinating gallery of memorabilia that Jan had amassed over the years. It was quite an amazing collection including photos, her crowns (of course!) and all kinds of other treasures. I'm sure Konnie snapped a few pics for her album - but if you have any to share, feel free to send to her.

It was a historic and memorable day in the life of our beloved Chorus and a grand time was had by all. If you were unable to be there in person, you were certainly with us in spirit!

COMING UP NEXT:

Our very own songbird, **Linda Borg**, will be taking the stage with her quartet, **Troubadour**, in Bakersfield this weekend when Region 11 hosts its first in-person Contest and Convention in 3 years!! Donna L. and I will be there in the audience to cheer her on and we know you'll all be there, in spirit, too.

Check out the Schedule of Events on the Region 11 website:

https://www.sairegion11.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2022ConventionProgram_FINAL_43.pdf

The Contests and other weekend activities will be aired on Facebook Live. If that doesn't work for you and you'd like to see Troubadour's Contest performance in real time, **Rachel has generously offered to share the live action via our Chorus Zoom**. Please see information from her below - THANK YOU, Rachel!

GO, LINDA! Show 'em how it's done!! We know you'll be amazing - we're all so proud of you!!!

AND TONIGHT...TAG of the MONTH is BACK!

Thanks to **Donna L.** for reviving this tradition - it's gonna be FUN!

That's it from me. See you tonight!

Love,

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From Sharon S.

Regarding Sequoia Pacific Region 11 contest this weekend, everything is being shared on Facebook. You will need to be able to **log on to Facebook**, and before the start of events be sure to **join the Region 11 Facebook Group at:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Region11/?ref=share> *Sharon*

From Rachel

SPECIAL ZOOM MEETING THIS FRIDAY to see Regional Quartet Competition - from Rachel

Don't have Facebook to watch Quartets including the wonderful Troubadour and our very own Linda Borg compete this **Friday**? Not to worry.

Join us on our regular Zoom meeting link (in our weekly WUW) and I will be hosting the meeting with a "Share Screen" of the Region's "Facebook Live" presentation. Competition starts at **6pm** but I may be signing on as soon as 5:30 pm to make sure things are in order. There will be no commentary but you will be able to see the Quartets sing and hear the results. How cool is this! Isn't technology great? Let's cheer them on. They will not see and hear us but we can send them lots of positive vibes in our LA South Towns fashion. Goooo.... Linda and Troubadour! *Rachel*

From Alli

RECYCLING

You can start bringing your recycling items tonight **BUT**, **first-come-first-serve!** When my car is full you will have to keep your items until next week. *Alli*

From Donna L.

TAG-OF-THE-MONTH

Don't Be Blue When Raindrops Come Along. The sheet music and piano tracks are attached.

You can participate in two ways;

1. First, we will sing it in a **quad** formation (4 lines 4 different singers)
2. Then, in a **quartet** formation if you've managed to form a quartet.

This way everyone gets to sing the tag. If you sing in a quartet formation, your quartet will be slated to (possibly) be awarded an exquisite custom-made medal-on-a-string. Let me know if you have questions. *Donna L.*

FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK

2004 – Fall Festival “You Bet” Double Quartet



**The original YOU BET Double Quartet Singing
CONSIDER YOURSELF & A SHINE ON YOUR SHOES**

Mary W, Louise, Mary R, Susie, Diana, Donna L, Caroline, and Sarah H.

This was the very first YOU BET double quartet and we've had many since then. The name came about because the older-guy barber shoppers would always shout "You Bet!" (as an accolade) after listening to a performance....every time....no matter who was singing. It's probably a guy thing! Caroline thought it would be fun to have our double quartets compete under the name YOU BET. So we did!

The chorus competed in contest in 2005 with the same songs. The chorus photo is on our website; take a look. The costumes were just too fabulous!

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.
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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 ***

Friday 4/8 - Special ZOOM meeting to see the Quartet Contest in taking place in Bako.

Friday 4/8 and Saturday 4/9 - Regional Convention 2022. Quartet contest is Friday night and Chorus contest is Saturday afternoon.

Saturday, May 14 - Spring Fling! Details TBD.

Monday, May 16 - No chorus

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

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**