

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

October 11, 2021

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 OCTOBER:

Nancy Pearson 10/9, Chris Armstrong 10/12, Maureen Molloy 10/18

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone,

Happy Monday! My calendar is letting me know it's Columbus Day (and Thanksgiving in Canada) but I understand it's now officially called "Indigenous Peoples' Day". The main thing is it's **MONDAY** and that means **WE GET TO SING - YAY!!!**

Last week's rehearsal was quite the wild experience, thanks to the mother-of-all electrical storms that accompanied us while we sang! Late afternoon my phone started buzzing off the hook with texts from many of you, inquiring if we would still be meeting in person. The rain appeared to be easing off so the more adventurous among us decided to brave the elements and give it a go. It turned out to be an especially memorable hour out there on the patio (under cover), singing *Back in Business* against a backdrop of dazzling lightning displays and monster thunder claps - whoahhh! (But no rain!) Thanks to everyone who joined us - it was fun!

Thanks too to those of you who snagged one of **Ginger's** beautiful hand-made masks. \$5 each!!! I'll bring another assortment tonight so have your cash ready for Marjorie. You know how much handing over money makes her smile! 😊

And...Thanks to our wonderful **Carolyn C.** we now have the correct notes, on paper, for our Tag-of-the-Month - see below.

As always, it takes a village - and ours is just the BEST! As my beloved Nan (an avid tea drinker) used to say, "I wouldn't trade you for all the tea in China!"

See you tonight...

Love,

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PS: Saturday afternoon, Peter, **Gini** and I attended the annual Torrance Cultural Commission **Excellence in Arts Awards**.

Several local artists were recognized, among them Dale Korman, a long-time friend and supporter of our Chorus.

It was good to see our Chorus name (along with Ready Wiling & Mabel) listed among the past award recipients! See program attached.

From Joani

To my LA South Towns friends: I found out that an announcement went out prematurely that I had left the chorus. I had notified the team of my intentions, but had some items that had to be taken care of before I could make any changes in my status and send out a general notification to all of you. As a member of the management team, I had to arrange to shift responsibilities that I had the privilege of handling. We are close to getting all of that completed, so I can officially send this to you.

After much consideration, I realized that I would not be comfortable returning to singing with you until the COVID situation is under much better control. In my inner circle, I have individuals who are at extremely high risk and I have to be extremely cautious in my choice of activities. I know there have been many precautions taken by the chorus, but singing in a group continues to be a higher risk activity. And I feel that I am not ready to participate given my personal situation.

This has been a very difficult decision as I love being a member of this very fun and supportive chorus. I do miss you. Stay safe! I hope to be able to see you soon. Joani

From Marjorie (3)

HOLIDAY GREENERY SALE

It's Holiday Greenery Sale Time!

For our biggest fundraiser of the year, you will again be selling wreaths and other holiday items. **Forms will be distributed at chorus each week.**

LOCAL DELIVERY form - you will pick up your greenery order (around Dec. 1) at Nancy Pearson's house near Crenshaw & PCH and deliver them to your friends and family. We make more money this method.

DIRECT DELIVERY form - items are delivered directly to your friends and family. For these items, please also fill out the address form and return with your order.

When you have added up all your sales & collected the money, please write ONE check to L.A. South Towns and **give it to me at chorus**, or mail it to me along with the order form (and direct delivery labels if applicable) to: Marjorie Falcon, 11 Laurel Square, Manhattan Beach, CA. 90266

I MUST HAVE all forms and money by **November 1** either at chorus or by mail, or I cannot order it from Sherwood Forest Greenery.

If you cannot pick up the forms up at chorus, or if you have questions or need other assistance, you can email me at **falcon_marjorie@yahoo.com** and I can send them electronically to you, or arrange some other method.

Please do not phone unless you do not have email. Happy Selling!

CHORUS FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK

2005 – Why Do the Wrong People Travel?



She will do anything to avoid the dreaded WHITE SPACE!!

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 Rachel

ZOOM MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: LASTS' Wednesday Zoom Meeting
Time: July 19, 2021, 7pm Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?
pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82374987169?pwd=WUJFVHVQRTYxK21NdkhjY0dOaV4Zz09)

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

Bold = New Entry, ** = Extracurricular Event,
CAPS = CHORUS PERFORMING

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