

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY

August 2, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all newsletter articles to **DONNA L.** any day or time but no later than **10AM** on Monday mornings.

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST:

Susan Warner 8/3, Christina McQuirk 8/11, Gini Gluck 8/15, Susie Cox 8/22, Laura Robinette 8/26.

From Caroline

Happy Monday, Everyone!

A giant **THANK YOU** to **ALLI** for taking over in my absence on Saturday! We were out in Whittier attending the belated memorial for Peter's brother-in-song, Doug Anderson, 139th Street Quartet tenor and all-round wonderful guy, who lost his battle with cancer last summer. We were able to see many old barbershop friends who, like the rest of us, were bemoaning our collective ongoing struggle to resume singing "as usual".

I chatted for a while with Harborlites' Director, Pam Pieson, who shared that her (Anaheim-based) Chorus is still rehearsing only via Zoom

We're lucky to be able to sing together outdoors here by the beach where the temps are generally much more accommodating than further inland. Although, Alli did report that those of you who were there on Saturday did spend some time singing inside the hall to escape the belated "June Gloom" chill out on the patio. We may have to continue rehearsing outdoors after Labor Day (depending on how things develop) - so don't put your hats and scarves in the Yard Sale bag quite yet!

On that subject, our Team will be meeting this week on Wednesday evening via Zoom and no doubt will be discussing, among other things, the current Covid situation as it relates to our ongoing/future rehearsal plans. If you have any thoughts to share on the subject please let Sharon S. or me know **by the end of the day tomorrow.**

If not, hang in there, stay well and KEEP SINGING!

That's it from me. See you Saturday at 11:00 (if not before on my laptop screen :-)

Love you all!

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From Gail

KATHIE SUGAWARA



I announced on Saturday that Kathie is going downhill and is bedridden. Caroline wanted us to get a picture of all of us together to give to Kathie. I printed it out and framed it and took it to her. I have to tell you and all of the chorus that it brightened her day! She wanted to look at it all the time. I hung it up near her so she could look at it anytime. Well, I got a picture of her looking at it. Here it is:



The chorus might want to see this. They also wanted her address again. It is **7571 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CA 92683**. Best not to call her, she doesn't answer the phone and doesn't play messages. She says she doesn't know how. I'm sure she would love to receive cards from anyone of us.

From Donna L.

CHORUS FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Introducing two additional sections to the WUW. The first one is a fun photo of the week from our chorus archives. I have collected many photos over the years and they're just sitting in my computer with no place to go. Some are just way too much fun to not be seen.

The second is the fundraiser section where you can see the fundraisers we use and how to sign up for them. These messages will stay in the WUW until removed or updated by the person running that fundraiser .

ROSTER UPDATE (2)

If you have any Roster updates, please, please send them to me as soon as you are able, frenchfries13@att.net. The new updated roster will be **published in September.**

From Konnie

DELUXE WALKER NEEDED

Wanda is looking for the deluxe-style walker you can sit on such as the I'm using. If anyone knows of one or has one to sell, please let **Susie Cox know, 310-968-9822.** Thanks!

From Sharon S.

COVID-19 DELTA VARIANT (2)

Due to the once again rising cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County, thanks to the Delta variant, we want to remind everyone to be careful while we are together for rehearsal. We have all gotten comfortable being outside without masks, standing close together, and hugging. But unfortunately we may be getting complacent about rehearsal and forgetting the actual risks. Though most of us are vaccinated a few of us are not. Also, there have been cases where fully vaccinated people still got very sick from the new strain.

We are very lucky to have a venue that has worked for outdoor rehearsals, and we are one of the few choruses that have been able to resume in person. I would hate for us to be the chorus that spread a new strain of COVID-19 during those rehearsals. More importantly I would hate if our meeting in person lead to one of us getting very sick. This would not only shut down our rehearsals, but possibly shut down many other choruses' rehearsals.

So be responsible for yourself and as much as possible wear a mask, stand socially distanced (especially while singing or talking), stay home if you feel ill, don't touch your face, and clean your hands frequently.

Thank you,
Sharon

FUNDRAISERS & ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

From Susie

RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS (2)

Over the years, many of us who shop at Ralphs have been a member of Ralphs Community Rewards, which gives the chorus a cash rebate for purchases made with your **Ralphs Rewards card**. Somehow, that number has dwindled to the point that there are only two of us participating (I'm one, and don't know who the other one is.) This is your opportunity to sign up again, and **earn the chorus some cash**. An instruction sheet is attached **below the Calendar section**. You can verify that you're registered when you see a sentence at the very bottom of your receipt saying something like "You're contributing to Sweet Adelines L.A. South Towns" This is free money for the chorus!

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!

****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 TONIGHT

Rmoine@aol.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: LASTS' Monday 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/ktGflQ78l>

Chorus Weekly Zoom Meetings continue with ONLY the 1st Monday 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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There is more fun stuff below!

CHORUS FUN PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Rehearsal for *Meet Me in the Lobby* in 2003
Exhibit B, Chorus Posture and Attention Span.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



WEBSITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

NOTE: We have a secured website, these procedures apply to everyone who has not entered their email address and assigned a password.

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click on 'Create an Account'
3. Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account
4. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account
5. After you confirm your online account by clicking on the link in your email, return to www.ralphs.com and click on 'my account' (you may have to sign in again first).
6. View all your information and edit as necessary
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards
 - b. Edit my community contribution and follow the instructions
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organizations' name *

* "SWEET ADELINES LA SOUTHERNS" ORG. # BB396

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is means that you have already entered your email address and assigned yourself a password)

- . Log in to www.ralphs.com
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- . Enter your email address and password
- . Click on 'My Account' (In the top right hand corner)
- . View all your information and edit as necessary
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