



REGION #19 MAILING

JANUARY 2015

The Region #19 mailing contains vital information to be shared with all members.

- ♪ Presidents/Team Leaders are reminded to make appropriate reminders at rehearsals.
- ♪ Chapter REC's are reminded to distribute this mailing to the proper committee chairs and officers.
- ♪ Directions and their addenda are to be kept by the Secretary.
- ♪ Flyers should be posted.

ITEM	ACTION BY	FROM
Regional Calendar	Presidents/Team Leaders/REC's	Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator Marge Grossman, Communications Coordinator
Coordinator's Corner	Presidents/Team Leaders	Marge Grossman, Communications Coordinator
Rising Star Contest	All Mailing Recipients	International
News from International	All Mailing Recipients	International
Member Events	All Mailing Recipients	Various
Norma Moore Award Application	All Mailing Recipients	Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator
Bid form for 2016 Regional	Presidents/Team Leaders	Chris Slusser, Incoming Events Coordinator

Region #19 Philosophy

Women join Sweet Adelines because they love to sing. They stay because of the musical challenges, the rewards of individual achievement, and the rewards of performance and the sense of belonging. Therefore, Region #19 is a progressive women's organization which:

- ♪ Promotes excellence in the performance of barbershop harmony through education
- ♪ Creates an atmosphere of camaraderie among its membership
- ♪ Provides opportunities for individual growth.

Region 19 Website: www.region19sai.org

All submissions for the monthly mailing are due on the **27th OF EACH MONTH.**

All submissions should be submitted in electronic form (Microsoft Word, or any graphic format - jpg, bmp, etc.), and sent to maggysings@verizon.net.

ATLANTIC BAY-MOUNTAIN REGION #19
CALENDAR OF EVENTS – updated SEPTEMBER 2014
Key: ■ =Chapter Events; ■ =Regional Events; ■ =International Events
* = newly added/modified events

2015

RMT Meeting (teleconference)	January 25
Upper Chesapeake Chapter Show with <i>The Buzz</i>	February 28
DEADLINE for articles, etc., for <i>Hi-Lo's</i>	March 12
Delaware Valley Show Chorus Bella Notte Dinner & Show	March 28
RMT Meeting (D. Halley's home).....	March 29
Regional Convention and Competition, Ocean City, MD	April 23-26
DEADLINE for articles, etc., for <i>Hi-Lo's</i>	August 1
*Rising Star Competition, Scottsdale, Arizona.....	August 8
Regional F.L.A.S.H., Holiday Inn Harrisburg East, Harrisburg, PA (Faculty: Lori Lyford)	September 11 – 13
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 6-10

2016

Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 7-10, 2016
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Betty Clipman).....	September 23 -25, 2016
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 18-22, 2016

2017

Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 6-9, 2017
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Judy Posgay & Sandy Marron)	September 8 -10, 2017
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 10-14, 2017

2018

Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 12-15, 2018
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Jim Arns & Renee Porzel)	September 7 – 9, 2018

Please Note:

- If there are any additions and/or corrections to the regional calendar, please notify Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator: syuki63@gmail.com.
- Chorus show dates do not have to be “cleared” with the Region; however, choruses should contact the Communications Coordinator to add your show date on this calendar. This will also help you learn when other choruses are planning their shows, and share your plans with other choruses.

Other Important Deadlines:

- Regional Mailing: submit to Marge Grossman (maggysings@verizon.net) by the **27th** of each month
- *Hi Lo's*: submit articles/photos/etc., to Marge Grossman, maggysings@verizon.net, by the deadlines indicated within the calendar.

Marge Grossman 
Communications Coordinator

NEWS & REMINDERS

- ✓ The RCSC has sent out the 2015 Regional Convention/Competition Handbook. This is our last year at Ocean City, MD (at least for the next three years, where it will be held in Hershey, PA).
- ✓ Beginning in 2015, all forms for Regional Convention/Competition will need to be completed on-line.
- ✓ With the fiscal year starting May 1, 2015, the Regional Assessment will be \$25.00 per member.
- ✓ There's been a change in dates for our 2016 F.L.A.S.H. with Betty Clipman. It is now **September 23-25, 2016**. The dates have been noted on the Regional calendar; please do so on your calendars.
- ✓ Please try to keep some type of "diary" of what your chorus/quartet has been, or will be, doing since the Fall *Hi-Lo's*, for submission to the Spring *Hi-Lo's* by **March 12**. And, of course, save your photos!!



SAVE THE DATE!

**August 8, 2015
Scottsdale, Arizona**

80 WOMEN, 20 QUARTETS, 11 CHORDS, 2 SONGS

Come see who rises to the top, as some of the world's best young barbershop quartets compete for the coveted title of 2015 Rising Star Champion.



Quartets interested in competing can submit an application beginning in January 2015. A maximum of **20 QUARTETS** will be accepted. Ticket sales and registration will open March 18, 2015.

SCOTTSDALE RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER
7700 E McCormick Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
480-991-9000

Competition & Education Sessions: \$95 *Region 21* / \$105 *Out of Region*

**Competition & Education Sessions *Youth (Under 25):*
\$62.50 *Region 21* / \$72.50 *out of Region***

Competition Only: \$30

If you have a quartet that is interested in participating, please contact Katie Grassmyer (Katie@sweetadelineintl.org) at 918.622.1444 or Toll Free 1.800.992.7464.

Be a Part of the Next...

GLOBAL POWERHOUSE!

Your continuous dedication and passion for Sweet Adelines International is making a difference. Let's keep the momentum going and open your doors this January. Here are five ways you can get involved:

1. On your website, create an open event page for your Global Open House – ask each member of your chapter to post the link to their social media pages and invite their friends and family.
2. Use Meetup.com to invite guests to your rehearsal.
3. Use your list of prospective members (former members, guests, friends, fans, etc.) and send personal invitations through social media, email, postcard or even by phone.
4. Write a brief press release and distribute to your local media – follow-up with a phone call.
5. Make a simple flyer and post them in your local community center, grocery stores or in the parking lot during a women's event.

Participating in the Global Membership Drive and the Global Open House can be as simple or as detailed as you care to make it. Remember to take advantage of the numerous resources available in the Members Only Marketing Center where much of the work has already been done for you:

- Downloadable logos and graphics
- The online Ad Builder where you can build customize ads designed by International
- Press Release templates
- Global Campaign Evaluation, Timeline and Marketing Plan templates
- Social media training guide
- Applied chapter membership campaigns

Additional features also available online:

- User-friendly Google based chapter search on the International website (Find A Chorus)
- Invite a Friend feature on the International website
- International Facebook page and Global Open House event pages

For more information on the Global Membership Drive – please click here and go to page 16 of the July 2014 issue of *The Pitch Pipe*:

<http://bit.ly/W4wPi4>

Join the January 2015 Global Open House Facebook Event page! Encourage others to get involved, share your experiences and be creative.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/740938029275815/#>

Are you ready to teach the world to sing?

The International Membership Committee
Cori Albrecht, Chair
Connie Light
Brianna Perry

MEMO

To: IBOD Nominee Applicant
From: Janell Mason, Corporate Secretary
Re: Nominee Application and Good Standing Statement

Following is the International Board of Directors Potential Nominee Application. If you are interested in submitting your name for consideration for election to the International Board of Directors, please complete the application and good standing statement and return them to me at international headquarters.

Please note when submitting the application that you are granting permission for Sweet Adelines International and its designated representatives to contact the references listed as well as members of the International Board, regional leaders, and faculty in your region. By submitting the release, you are giving the individuals contacted permission to respond to requests for references.

Before returning the forms to me at international headquarters, be sure your application includes the good standing statement with the required two signatures of officers from your chapter.

The IDEAL potential nominee should work well on her own and as a team member to define and pursue goals, and to carry out the aims of the international organization. Her qualifications should also include the following:

- Positive, objective attitude
 - Good listening skills
 - Critical and analytical thinking as well as imaginative and creative thinking
 - Effective verbal and written communication skills
 - Knowledge of and ability to use available resources
 - Computer skills, with ability to communicate electronically
 - Ability to adapt easily to different environments
 - Ability to relate to a variety of personality types
 - Training and experience in a field which could be of value to the International Board
 - Experience in Sweet Adelines International as a chapter, regional or International officer, committee chair or member
 - Thorough understanding of the mission and goals of Sweet Adelines International
 - Professional appearance and dress
-

IMPORTANT

INSTRUCTIONS TO POTENTIAL NOMINEES

Each potential nominee should review Section XI, pages 1-3 of the *Chapter Guide* before submitting her name to International Headquarters. If, after submitting her application, a potential nominee finds she will not be able to serve if nominated and elected, she should notify Corporate Secretary Janell Mason at international headquarters immediately.

POTENTIAL QUESTIONS	NOMINEE APPLICATION	ENTER ANSWERS IN THIS COLUMN
Name:		
Chapter:		
Region:		
How many years have you been in the organization?		
Education (High School, College Degree, Major?):		
Other Specialized Training:		
Current and Past Occupations:		
List five significant leadership roles you have held in Sweet Adelines International:		
Please answer each of the following five questions in <u>50 words or less</u>. Answers exceeding that length will be edited for publication.		
How do you feel you can contribute to Sweet Adelines International as a member of the International Board of Directors?		
What specific skills, ideas, talents, etc., would you bring to the International Board?		
What is your vision for the International organization?		

What should be the priorities for the international organization over the next five to 10 years?	
Describe what you think Sweet Adelines International will be like 25 years from now.	
Check areas of Sweet Adelines International in which you have experience:	
Chorus Director	
Regional Management Team	
Judge (in which Category?)	
Chorus Musical Staff	
Regional Officer	
Quartet Member	
Chorus Administration	
International Faculty	
Regional Administration	
International Committee(s)	
Other (please specify)	

<p><u>STATEMENT BY POTENTIAL NOMINEE</u></p> <p>By submitting this Potential Nominee Application I hereby certify that I have been selected by my chapter or by a member of the International Nominating Committee, as a potential nominee to the Board of Directors of Sweet Adelines International. In the event of nomination and subsequent election to the International Board, I agree to comply with the policy concerning required attendance at meetings of the International Board of Directors.</p> <p>I have read the "General Qualifications of Suggested Nominees" (Section XI, Pages 1-3, <i>Chapter Guide</i>), and understand the obligations I must assume if I am elected to the international board.</p> <p>I have attached the required portrait-style (head/chest), glossy photograph suitable for publication.</p> <p>In addition, I have also submitted a list of five references. By submitting this application, I hereby grant permission for Sweet Adelines International and its designated representatives to contact the references listed, as well as members of the International Board of Directors, regional leaders, and International Faculty members in my region.</p>	
Potential Nominee Applicant Name:	
Date:	

Potential Nominee Applicant Photo (portrait-style, suitable for publication)

Insert electronic version of photo here (e.g. JPEG or TIFF) if available. Please mail photo if eVersion is unavailable.

REFERENCES

List five references below: (Other leaders in your region may be contacted if they are not listed as references.)

Name	
Phone number	
Email address	
Name	
Phone number	
Email address	
Name	
Phone number	
Email address	
Name	
Phone number	
Email address	
Name	
Phone number	
Email address	

RELEASE

By submitting this release I hereby grant permission to any and all individuals and organizations who provide information to Sweet Adelines International (or its staff) in good faith and without malice concerning my competence, ethics, character, and other qualifications, and I hereby consent to the release of such information. A photocopy of this release is as valid as the original.

Potential Nominee Applicant Name:	
Date:	

This form must be received at International Headquarters by May 7, 2015. Send to:

Corporate Services Department • corp_secy@sweetadelineintl.org
Sweet Adelines International • 9110 South Toledo Avenue • Tulsa, OK, USA 74137
Phone 918-622-1444 Fax 918-388-8083

GOOD STANDING STATEMENT

I hereby certify that (name of applicant):			
is a member in good standing in the (name of Chapter):			
Region #			
Signature of Chapter officer:		Date:	
Signature of Chapter officer		Date:	

This form must be received at International Headquarters by May 7, 2015. Send to:

Corporate Services Department • corp_secy@sweetadelineintl.org
Sweet Adelines International • 9110 South Toledo Avenue • Tulsa, OK, USA 74137
Phone 918-622-1444 Fax 918-388-8083

INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sweet Adelines International is managed by a board of directors. Ten directors of the board are elected from the membership by the membership; two directors are appointed annually by the International Board of Directors. Either two (every third year) or four directors are elected annually for a term of three years. Either six or eight previously elected directors remain on the Board to serve the remainder of their terms, thus providing a substantial amount of continuity on the International Board. If the work flow is to continue without interruption, it is vital that Board members be elected from a list of well-qualified nominees. It is your chapter's responsibility to help the international Nominating Committee select such nominees.

Chapter Participation in Suggesting Nominees

The International Nominating Committee meets in June or July to select the list of nominees. Prior to that meeting, each chapter is requested to consider the strengths of its members. Chapters should encourage those who are qualified to allow their names to be considered by the Nominating Committee as potential nominees. The chapter's candidates are required to complete an application (in the event the candidate is selected as a nominee) which is supplied to the chapters by international headquarters. Upon receipt of this notice, it is essential that the chapter take immediate action so that the established deadline is met.

General Qualifications for Suggested Nominees

To be qualified for service on the International Board, a member should be enthusiastic about a management role. She should have a strong leadership background at the chapter, regional or the international level of Sweet Adelines International or in her professional life. The potential nominee also should have knowledge of the organization's policies and sufficient membership longevity to be able to appreciate the scope of the international organization.

Because of the distances involved, much of the work of the International Board is accomplished by electronic mail. A suggested nominee should enjoy participation in written discussion and have good computer skills. Response to and instigation of necessary correspondence is required to fulfill assigned responsibilities.

A nominee should have the ability to devote a substantial amount of time to the promotion and management of the corporate business affairs of Sweet Adelines International. She must be available to travel to International Board meetings as required.

The International Board of Directors meets three times a year and attendance is required:

- The Summer Meeting of the International Board is held in June in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The meeting convenes Friday morning and continues through Saturday.
- The Midyear Meeting of the International Board is held in October or November, during the week and in the city of the international convention. Responsibilities of a Board member customarily begin on the Saturday preceding the convention and continue through the following Saturday.
- The Annual Meeting of the International Board is held in March in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The incoming and outgoing members of the Board meet together, convening on Friday morning and adjourning Saturday evening, with the incoming Board's election of officers held during that time period. Newly elected Board members, when notified of their election, are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the International Board as observers. The newly elected Board members are eligible to vote at the election of officers during the Annual Meeting.
- Orientation for new Board members is conducted by the President, President-elect, and Immediate Past President, and by headquarters Executive Director. The orientation is typically scheduled for the Thursday preceding the Annual Board Meeting in March.
- The Executive Committee meets one day prior to each Board meeting, and in February to develop the annual budget.

When a Board member is absent from two consecutive meetings, regardless of cause, she is expected to resign from the Board. For information regarding financial reimbursement to International Board members for expenses of these meetings, refer to the *Policy Book*, Section VIII, Div. J, 2.

Procedure for Suggesting a Nominee

A chapter should take pride in developing leadership qualities in its members. Chapter leaders should encourage those with potential for service to accept responsibilities in a wide range of Sweet Adelines International activities.

If you choose to select one of your fellow members as a potential nominee, the "Nominee Application" is to be completed by the potential nominee, certified by two chapter officers, and forwarded to the Deputy Administrator or Corporate Secretary at international headquarters before the specified deadline. Nominees are notified of their selection prior to the distribution of ballots and must indicate their acceptance of the nomination. When all acceptances have been received, the slate is considered finalized. If, during the period between acceptance of nomination and the time of election, a nominee becomes in any way ineligible to serve on the International Board of Directors, the Deputy Administrator or Corporate Secretary at international headquarters must be notified immediately.

Campaigning Prohibited

Sweet Adelines International does not permit campaigning in its elections. The purpose of this rule is to discourage the use of time and resources on activities that are not directed toward singing. The rule refers to active campaigning by use of printed materials, personal contact with members for the purpose of requesting votes, speech-giving or any other general politicking by a nominee and/or her supporters. Qualifications of nominees are made available to all members eligible to vote. Discussion by the membership of the nominees' relative qualifications in order to acquire an informed basis for voting is not prohibited.

Election of Board Members

Prior to the Midyear International Board of Directors meeting, the list of nominees, their qualifications, the official ballot and instructions for return of the ballot are sent to each chapter. Upon receipt of the notice, each chapter is obligated to ballot on the list of nominees. Complete instructions for balloting are included in the election notice and should be carefully studied before balloting.

Why Each Chapter Should Participate

Sincere members who give freely of their time and effort to promote your interests comprise the International Board of Directors. Your organization deserves your support in nominating and electing those qualified to promote its continued progress. The combined efforts of the Board members permit the general membership comparative freedom from many of the business details that are a necessary part of a large, dynamic organization such as ours. The degree of efficiency and success with which the organization is managed and operated is in direct proportion to the amount of time, thought and care you and your chapter use in helping to nominate and elect qualified Board members. Balloting is your opportunity to participate in the selection of those who represent you; it is your right and privilege.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

*"The Buzz is
truly awe-inspiring."*
Kim Lyons



*"...you amazed me with
your energy and humor
and harmony."*
Boris Presley

*"There still isn't any other
quartet out there that can
match your harmony,
voice quality, style, timing,
technique, arrangements
and sheer musical joy."*

*You're the all-time greatest!
Brilliant!"*

Joe Mc



*"Energy, heart, style,
talent at the mega level
and hilarious fun.
Each of you alone would
be spectacular, but
TOGETHER you are
OFF THE CHARTS!!!!"*

Mary Mertyn

THE BUZZ IN CONCERT WITH

THE UPPER CHESAPEAKE CHORUS

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY **LUSTRE!**

Order tickets at www.uccsai.com

TICKETS: \$20.00

**Seniors & Students:
\$15.00**

**Kids under 12:
\$5.00**

a .50 handling charge will be added to
all tickets

Saturday, February 28, 2015 8:00

Hunt Valley Inn

245 Shawan Rd, Hunt Valley, MD

MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT and call 877.999.3223

Get a group rate by Jan28th, say you're with UCC
to get our group rate!



Delaware Valley Show Chorus

of Sweet Adelines International
under the direction of

Gene Bender

Presents

BELLA NOTTE

SPAGHETTI, MEATBALLS, AND MUSIC!

Saturday March 28, 2015

6:30 pm

at

**First Presbyterian Church of Springfield
356 Summit Road
Springfield, Delaware County, PA**

Dinner and a Show for \$20.00!

For Ticket info contact:

**DVSCPaula@aol.com
610-293-0505**

NORMA MOORE AWARD OF DISTINCTION
Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region #19
Sweet Adelines, International

Statement of Purpose

The Norma Moore Award of Distinction was established in 2012 by the Regional Management Team of the Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region 19 of Sweet Adelines, Intl. to acknowledge significant accomplishments and/or outstanding service by members of the region.

The award was established in honor of and bears the name of Norma Moore, a long-time member of Region 19. Norma Moore has had an exemplary career in Sweet Adelines. Among her many accomplishments:

- International President 1973-1974
- International Vice-President 1972-1973
- International Board of Directors 1967-1978
- Convention Director
- Chairman of the Education Committee
- Joined the Dundalk Chorus (Region 14) 1959
- Regent, Region 14, 1965-1967
- Regional Quartet Champion, Region 19, *Four Quarters*, 1974
- While serving on International Board, boundary changes were instituted which resulted in the formation of Region 19 (from Regions 14 & 15), Chapter-at-large became an option, the first European chapter was chartered and the first International contest was held in 1975.

Norma has mentored countless leaders in our organization as well as serving as a role model for those of us who follow in her footsteps. It is well that we honor the work that our forbearers have done to develop and grow our organization and appropriate to acknowledge and honor those whose achievements and service continue to keep our region strong, vibrant and successful. Thus, one deserving individual, *may* be chosen each year, and presented with the Norma Moore Award of Distinction.

Criteria

The Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region is comprised of talented, enthusiastic women who bring many gifts to the region. In keeping true to the ideals of service and achievement of the award's namesake, Norma Moore, the following criteria have been established in order to be eligible for the award:

- The individual must be a current member of Region 19
- The individual must have been a member of Sweet Adelines, Intl. for at least 10 years
- Throughout her Sweet Adeline career, the individual has made significant accomplishments at the Regional and/or International level and/or provided outstanding service to Region 19 and/or the International organization.
- The individual has promoted the goals of Sweet Adelines, Intl. at every opportunity.
- The individual has fostered the growth and development of Sweet Adelines, Intl., the Atlantic Bay-Mountain region and her own chorus.

Procedures and Timetable

The nomination process will begin on June 1st of each calendar year and proceed through November 1st of the same year (extended to March 17, 2014 for this year only). Nominations will be solicited from the general membership. Nominations can be submitted by using the Norma Moore Award of Distinction nomination form (Appendix A) and submitting it to the chair of the Selection Committee, the Team Coordinator for the Regional Management Team.

The chair of the Selection Committee will convene the Selection Committee, review all nominations and select an awardee by January 31st of the following year (March 30, 2014 for this year only).

Members of the Selection Committee include:

- Team Coordinator, Regional Management Team; Chair of the Selection Committee
- Education Coordinator, Regional Management Team
- One other Regional Management Team member appointed by the Team Coordinator
- Two at-large members of Region 19, from two different choruses, appointed by the Team Coordinator

Appendix A
Norma Moore Award of Distinction
NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Chapter(s) of Membership: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Years in Sweet Adelines, Intl.: _____ **Years in Region 19:**

Chapter Service/Accomplishments:

Regional Service/Accomplishments:

International Service/Accomplishments:

In 300 words or less, please summarize why you believe this individual should be considered for the *Norma Moore Award of Distinction in Achievement and Service*.

Individual submitting nomination:

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Please submit completed form, **NO LATER THAN MARCH 17, 2015, to**

Sarah Nainan-Newhard
Norma Moore Award Selection Committee Chair
syuki63@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED ...

TO BID TO HOST

**2016 REGIONAL
CONVENTION/COMPETITION**

HERSHEY, PA

(our first time there!)

April 7-10, 2016

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2015

SUBMIT COPY OF BID FORM TO:

CHRIS SLUSSER

Incoming Events Coordinator

6 Silvius Court

Sicklerville, NJ 08081

856-875-8944 (h/w)

856-905-0437 (c)

chrissingslead@verizon.net

NOTE: According to Regional Standing Rules (Sec. 9, A1, 2, 3) in order to be eligible to bid for this Regional event, your chorus must be in good standing with the Region and International, and may not have hosted a Regional Convention more than once in three years, unless no other chorus was willing to host that event.



REGION #19

BIDDING FORM FOR 2016 CONVENTION

Please complete this form in duplicate. Forward one (1) copy to the Events Coordinator and keep one (1) copy for your chorus files.

Convention Dates: **April 7-10, 2016** Location: **Hershey, PA**

Chorus: _____

Chorus President/Team Coordinator: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Number of members in chorus: _____ Number expected to participate: _____

Will someone from your chorus be available to inspect the Convention site with Regional personnel? _____

Dates of previous hosting experience during the last five (5) years:

Winter: _____ Summer: _____

Fall: _____ Convention: _____

1. List any other chorus projects during the last five (5) years that would qualify your chorus to host a Regional Convention:

2. Why is your chorus interested in hosting a Regional Convention?
(Please use the back of this form if additional space is needed.)

Name of chapter member chairing this event: _____
(Region #19 requires that you appoint a single chair prior to bidding.)

Date: _____

Chorus: _____

Signature: _____

President/Team Coordinator