



REGION #19 MAILING

APRIL 2016

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.

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 February 2016

Key: ■ =Chapter Events; ■ =Regional Events; ■ =International Events

* = newly added/modified events

2016

Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA April 7-10, 2016
*Red Rose City Chorus, Spring Show, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre April 24
A.R.T. (Faculty: Sharon Babb) Radisson Camp Hill, Camp Hill, PA June 4
*RMT Planning Meeting June 4-5
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Betty Clipman & Karen Sweeters)
Red Lion Inn (formerly Holiday Inn), Harrisburg, PA September 23-25, 2016
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV October 18-22, 2016
*Freedom Valley Chorus, Chapter Show, Lebanon, PA November 12
Greater Harrisburg Chorus, Chapter Show, Lebanon, PA December 10
Valley Forge Chorus, Chapter Show December 10
Greater Harrisburg Chorus, Chapter Show, Harrisburg, PA December 11
*Red Rose City Chorus, Holiday Show, Ware Center, Lancaster, PA December 17

2017

Singers' School (Faculty: Speed of Sound Quartet) January 20-22
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, and Marge Grossman: maggysings@verizon.net, Communications Coordinator.
- 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.

COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

Marge Grossman 
Communications Coordinator

NEWS & REMINDERS

- ✓ 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 *Hi-Lo*’s. And, of course, save your photos!!
- ✓ Hey Quartets!! Let’s hear from you, too!



TEAM COORDINATOR NOTES:

Regional Governance Proposal:

- Regional Management Teams (RMT's) from across the organization are now considering a change in the structure of regional governance. Currently the RMT is composed of 8 members, with each member responsible for specific functions to ensure the operation of the region. The proposed new structure will be called the Regional/Area Executive Committee, and will be composed of the three (3) regional officers: Regional Administrative Director, Regional Education Director, and Regional Membership Director. This Executive Committee will be appointed by the International Board of Directors from recommendations provided by regional leaders, the International Leadership Specialists and Education Direction Committee. RMT's will be voting on this new governance structure this month, and, if affirmative, this structure will be implemented at the start of the 2018 fiscal year (May 1, 2017).
- Further information regarding this proposed regional governance structure, including job descriptions of each of the members of the Regional/Area Executive Committee, may be found on Sweet Adelines International's webpage: <http://sweetadelines.com/index.cfm?id=744>. Webinars have been held for RMT members to seek further clarification regarding this new model, with the final webinar being held on Saturday, April 1.
- Your RMT will be casting their vote regarding this proposed model the weekend of competition. At the end of the month, all regions' votes will be tallied, and the results will be announced on May 1, 2016.
- If you have input regarding this proposed regional governance structure, please feel free to contact any member of your RMT.



Events Coordinator:

Your RMT welcomes Liz Danielski back as Events Coordinator. Liz will be in this position through April 30, 2017, as Chris Slusser is no longer on the RMT for personal reasons. The RMT thanks Chris Slusser for her service to the region, and wishes her all the best.

Regional Competition:

- Looking forward to seeing everyone at our *new* contest venue in Hershey, Pennsylvania! This is the first time in many years that contest is not being held in Ocean City, and your Regional Convention Steering Committee (RCSC) has been hard at work to ensure a smooth competition experience for everyone. Yes, there are some changes in the way things used to be done, but I, for one, am looking forward to not having to drive back and forth from our hotel to our competition event venue!
- Let's avoid last year's repeated requests during the contests to silence your cell phones this year. As this is a *singing* contest, the judges have the right to stop a performance due to noises from the audience.
- Wishing all competitors a great hit on stage, and the fun of Saturday night activities!

In harmony,
Sarah Nainan-Newhard
Team Coordinator
Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region 19
syuki63@gmail.com

Celebrate at our Sa-weet Afterglow!



**Come to the Blue Room
after the Saturday night
Show of Champions!**

QUARTETS WANTED!

**Cash bar Hors d'oeuvres
Dance party 'til 2 a.m.**

PLEASE NOTE: Hotel policy forbids outside
food or drink from entering the facility.

UPPER CHESAPEAKE CHORUS

The Upper Chesapeake Chorus of Region 19, Sweet Adelines, Int'l is seeking a dynamic, energetic front line director with solid musical, leadership, and people skills, and the vision to propel us to the next level of musical excellence. We are an award winning chorus located in Harford County, MD - central to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington. UCC has a 40 year history of success in performances and competition. If you are ready for your next musical opportunity, please send a resume to: Ellen O'Hanlon ejohanlon@yahoo.com. See job description at www.uccsai.com.

VELVET HILLS CHORUS



******Kathy Carmody is retiring as Director of the Velvet Hills Chorus***
How do we fill those shoes?***

To continue our legacy of excellence, this international award-winning chorus located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is looking for a new director.

We are a talented, dedicated group seeking a director with strong musical knowledge, excellent teaching and leadership skills, and a background in barbershop harmony.

For more information, we invite experienced, enthusiastic and energetic candidates to call us at 719.630.2525 or email to: dirsearch.velvethillschorus@gmail.com.

Pride of Baltimore Chorus

Annual English Tea

Featuring:

English Tea Selections

Finger Sandwiches

Scones ~ Desserts

Boutique and Raffle



Saturday, June 11, 2016

12 o'clock p.m. Doors open at 11:30

\$28 Donation per Person

St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

2504 Cub Hill Road Parkville, MD 21234

For ticket information and reservations

contact Jackie 410-789-7172



1st Annual Fundraiser Show

To Benefit Region 19 Quartets in Vegas 2016

Featuring:



Epic Quartet

2012 Harmony Queens, Harmony Inc.



Lustre Quartet
2016 SAI 3rd Place Medalists



ClassRing Quartet
2016 SAI 8th Place Medalists



Famous Janes Quartet
2016 SAI 15th Place International Quartet
2015 Region 19 Champions

2016 Region
19 Champions

2016 Region
19 Wildcard

MAXX Factor Quartet

2011 Sweet Adelines International Quartet Champions

Saturday, June 18, 2016

2:30 pm

St. Demetrius Greek
Orthodox Church Social Hall

2504 Cub Hill Road
Parkville, MD USA 21234

Silent Auction Included

Tickets \$15

\$18 at the door

Order online at lustrequartet.com/store for pickup at will call.

For info, contact Jenny Harris
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