



REGION #19 MAILING

MAY 2014

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.

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>ACTION BY</i>	<i>FROM</i>
Regional Calendar	Presidents/Team Leaders/REC's	Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator
A.R.T./Director Seminar/Training	All Mailing Recipients	Donna Halley, Education Coordinator
Information from SAI	All Mailing Recipients	Various International Coordinators
Member Events	All Mailing Recipients	Various
Regional Directory Update Form	Regional/Chapter Leaders	Marge Grossman, Communications Coordinator
Bidding form for Regional Convention 2015	Presidents/Team Leaders	Liz Danielski, Event 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 MAY 2014

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

* = newly added/modified events

2014

*Red Rose City Chapter Dinner Show	May 31
Administrative Resource Day/Directors' School (Faculty: Fran Furtner & Tori Postma), Camp Hill, PA.....	June 7
RMT Strategic Planning Meeting, Camp Hill, PA	June 6-8
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Dale Syverson/Peggy Gram), Harrisburg, PA	September 5-7
Pride of Baltimore – Harmony on the Harbor at Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall	November 3
International Convention, Baltimore MD	November 4-8
Ringling Hills Chapter Show	November 15
*Harmony on the Bay Chapter Show	November 22
*Heart of Maryland Chapter Show	November 22
*Red Rose City Chapter Holiday Show	December 20

2015 AND BEYOND

Singers' School (Faculty: a.k.a.)	January 23-25, 2015
Regional Convention and Competition, Ocean City, MD	April 23-26, 2015
*Administrative Resource Day (Faculty: TBD)	June 8, 2015
*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, 2015
*Singers' School (Faculty: Darlene Rogers)	January 23 – 25, 2016
Regional Convention and Competition	April 7-10, 2016
*Administrative Resource Day/Directors' School (Faculty: Sharon Babb & Mary Rhea)	June 5, 2016
*Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Betty Clipman)	September 10 -12, 2016
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 18-22, 2016
*Singers' School (Faculty: TBD)	January 22 – 24, 2017
Regional Convention and Competition	April 6-9, 2017
*Administrative Resource Day (Faculty: TBD)	June 3, 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
Regional Convention and Competition	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 Team 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.
- *Harmony Hi Lo's*: submit to Marge Grossman, maggysings@verizon.net, by the deadlines indicated within the calendar.

Administrative Resource Training



FRAN FURTNER

- * Int'l Bylaws & Rules Specialist
- * Worldwide Liaison
- * Int'l Board Member

TRAINING TOPICS

- Team Building
- Efficient Chapter Management
- Effective Resource Allocation
- Work Load Distribution

For Chapter Management Teams
& Boards of Directors

Saturday
June 7th, 2014
Radisson Camp Hill
1150 Camp Hill Bypass
Camp Hill PA



TORI POSTMA

- ◆ Master Director, Mountain Jubilee Chorus
- ◆ Certified Showmanship Judge

TRAINING TOPICS

- Proven techniques to bring out the best in your chorus
- Director Skills Sharpening
- Director/Chorus Relationship Building

Director Seminar & Training

Exclusive use of Journey House Travel for Internationally Funded Airfare began May 1, 2014

Beginning on May 1, 2014, airfare for internationally funded visits will no longer be reimbursed for travel booked via any method other than through the organization's official travel agency, Journey House Travel. **All internationally funded travel including, but not limited to, travel by regional personnel to visit chapters, prospective chapters and revitalizing chapters booked on May 1, 2014, or after, must be booked using Journey House Travel.** No reimbursement will be issued for travel booked through any other method.



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Donna Powers, donnap@journeyhouse.com

Register today for Sun and Sing!

Where fun in the sun meets beaches and barbershop! Experience the joy of barbershop harmony, exhilarating activities and one of the world's most beautiful beaches at the first ever Sun & Sing event to be held January 14-18, 2015, at the luxurious Grand Lucayan Hotel on Grand Bahama Island. With a small deposit of \$250 you can hold your space and pay out this trip of a lifetime in monthly installments. For more information on Sun and Sing, the exciting educational opportunity and airline discount codes, go to

<http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/index.cfm?id=485>

or contact Tammy Talbot at headquarters: 800-992-7464.



Discontinuing use of International Headquarters Post Office Box

Due to an increasing use of email throughout the organization International headquarters no longer needs to maintain its post office box. Forms, stationery and online resources are being changed to reflect the street address. Please use the following address when mailing to International headquarters:

Sweet Adelines International
9110 South Toledo Avenue
Tulsa, OK, USA 74137

Bowling for Barbershop

Striking Chords & Raising Funds

In 2013, 48 Sweet Adelines International chapters and quartets, along with International Board members and HQ staff, raised nearly \$92,000 in the first ever Bowling for Barbershop campaign.

Let's do it again! Bowling for Barbershop 2014 will kick off on May 1 and will run through August! Start planning now!

It's easy to get started. Every chorus and quartet is eligible to participate — even prospective choruses! Your chapter or quartet can enter the campaign anytime between May 1 and August 31, 2014, but the longer you participate, the more money you will raise and the more fun you will have. Sign up here:

<http://bowlathon.sweetadelineintl.org/>.



Bowling for Barbershop gives your chorus/quartet an opportunity for team building, fun, involving your family and friends, physical activity, raising awareness for your chorus/quartet in your community, potentially recruiting members, singing in public, raising money and supporting the International organization!

Tools and marketing materials to help you throughout the campaign are now available in the Members Only Marketing Center.

What is Bowling for Barbershop?

- A fundraising and awareness campaign to support the organization's mission and goals. Each participating chorus/quartet receives a 50 percent portion of the proceeds.
- A fun and easy way to engage your fans and cultivate new members and supporters.
- A viral peer-to-peer fundraiser. People can tell their friends who in turn tell others, so that more people are reached than ever before!

Top 12 Reasons to Participate in Bowling for Barbershop 2014

1. FUN
2. Raise money for your chapter/quartet
3. Help support Sweet Adelines International
4. Membership recruitment
5. Team building
6. Community awareness
7. Public singing opportunity
8. Off-stage competition with other chapters
9. Bragging rights
10. Prizes
11. Blinged out bowling shirts and shoes!
12. It's EASY

International Convention in Baltimore

Some exciting new educational events are scheduled during International Convention in Baltimore. A sell-out crowd is expected for this convention and we hope you are planning to attend. You may click on the following link for information on convention registration.



Educational Events

All events take place at the Baltimore Convention Center (BCC) unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, November 1

YWIH Festival Chorus Rehearsals with Bev Bruening & Ali Hauger

9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
North Point Government Center
in Dundalk, Maryland
(10 miles from the BCC)

Monday, November 3

Arranging for Chorus Directors

with Marge Bailey
9:00 a.m. — Noon
**Arranging for Quartets and
Chorus Members**

with Jean Flinn
1:00—3:00 p.m.

Demonstration Stations
Collect “pearls of wisdom” from
our top faculty members
and organization’s leaders.
Rotate through 10-minute
interactive demonstrations
on topics such as vocal skills and
performance techniques.
3:00—5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 4

**YWIH Festival Chorus performs
during Harmony Classic**
6:00—10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 5

YWIH Coordinator Breakfast
7:00—8:30 a.m.
Hilton Baltimore
by invitation only

Friday, November 7

**Education Class
with 2013 Champion Quartet
TOUCHÉ**
9:00—10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 8

**Education Class
with 2014 Chorus Champion
Rönninge Show Chorus**
9:00—10:30 a.m.

Entries are limited to the first 20 competitors. You do NOT need to be a member of Sweet Adelines International to enter.

SWEET ADELINES
INTERNATIONAL and
REGION 1 present the

2014 Rising Star Quartet Contest

AUGUST 2, 2014

in
Lowell, Massachusetts

Go to Region
1's website to
register for the
festival
weekend

Contact Music Services for more information!

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL presents
the SECOND annual video contest for
youth choruses!

YWIH

VIDEO CHORUS

Contest

Awards include

CASH PRIZES of:

\$1,000 for 1st place

\$750 for 2nd place

\$500 for 3rd place

All three winners will also
receive a copy of the *Young
Women in Harmony
Competition Music Folio!*

A completed entry form,
recording and \$25 entry fee
must be received at
international headquarters
by JUNE 1, 2014

*Entries may be submitted via
DVD, YouTube or Drop Box*

For more information, email
katie@sweetadelineintl.org



You do NOT need to be a
member of Sweet Adelines
International in order to enter

Upcoming 990 and Verification of Audit information

Please look for upcoming information regarding 990 tax filing for your chapter/region, Verification of Audit, and the deadlines associated with both annual requirements for the 2013-14 fiscal year. This information will be arriving electronically and will provide online links to the forms and memos as well as these same documents as attachments for your convenience.

If your chapter is in the processes of electing new chapter/regional officers please forward this and any other upcoming emails regarding 990 filing and the Verification of Audit to the appropriate person(s) to ensure these tasks are carried out in the time frame specified.

Please note that the non-filing of taxes with the IRS may result in the revocation of your chapter's tax exempt status and your chapter would then incur fees and associated lengthy paperwork in order to reestablish your exemption status

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REMINDER: Chapter Officer Updates

The time is coming near to renew your charter and update your chapter officers. Although your charter renewal invoice will not be payable until after May 1, this is a reminder that chapter officer updates can be made at any time in the Members Only section. To ensure all chapter officers are receiving important updates and helpful messages from International headquarters we urge you to make the necessary updates to your chapter officer list as needed. All chapter officer updates can be made with the new automated Charter Renewal and Chapter Officer Update form online in the Members Only section under Chapter Activity/Reports > Charter Renewal & Officers. Please do not send your chapter officer updates to International headquarters staff. All chapter officer updates can be made by the President/Team Leader, Membership Chair or Treasurer and **we strongly suggest to have all chapter officer positions for the coming fiscal year posted by the charter renewal deadline of May 31.**

For detailed instructions on using the automated chapter officer update form click here: <http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/filesSite/UpdatingChapterOfficersInstructions.pdf>.

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Only 200 registrants will be accepted. Register today!

You can fill out the following [registration form](#) and mail, fax or email back to International HQ.

Greater Harrisburg Chorus presents ...

PUTTIN' ON THE GLITZ!

Glitter Wine Glasses – Personalized for You



*Hand-dipped in rich
glitter, these etched
wine glasses are
elegant and fun!*

SET OF 4 GLASSES IN STOCK NOW!
TENOR — LEAD — BARI — BASS

*Wine Glass Charms Sold Separately ~ Tenor – Lead – Bari – Bass
\$8 for Set of 4 ~ Get Yours in Ocean City!*

**Or ... personalize with your name, favorite
quote, quartet name – anything
creatively etched in the top of the glass!**

\$8 per glass / \$24 for set of 4

(50% deposit required for pre-orders)

Order now, and pick up at Regional Convention in Ocean City!

Email Susanne Bensing: susannembensing@aol.com

Order on-site in Ocean City, and we'll ship to you!

(s/h additional)



THE VOICES

A NEW NOVICE QUARTET COMPETITION

Atlantic Bay Mountain Region 10

- Only new quartets are eligible; where only one member can have competed in a regional quartet contest
- Must register by June 10, 2014
- Quartets will be coached by a team of Silver Sorority coaches over the summer
- Novice Quartet Contest will be at FLASH, on September 5, 2014
- The winner will win Quartet Contest registration for Regional Convention 2015
- Info and registration forms will be available soon!
- Questions? Contact Education Coordinator., Donna Halley, at dhalley1@comcast.net

Pride of Baltimore Chorus Annual Tea



Featuring

*English Tea Selections
Delectable Finger Sandwiches
Scones ~ Desserts
Boutique and Raffle*

Saturday May 17, 2014

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to seating

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
2504 Cub Hill Road
Parkville, Maryland 21234

\$28 Donation per person.
For Ticket Information and Reservations,
Call Jackie at 410-789-7172.

Sponsored by the Pride of Baltimore Chorus
www.prideofbaltimorechorus.com



**THE ALTOONA CHORUS of SAI
IS CELEBRATING ITS
60TH ANNIVERSARY
AND YOU ARE INVITED!**

WHO: ALTOONA CHORUS

WHAT:.... 60TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

WHEN:.... MAY 17, 2014

TIME: 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM

**WHERE:.. LAUREL LODGE &
CONFERENCE CENTER
2319 SUGAR RUN ROAD
DUNCANSVILLE, PA 16635**

**HELP US TO CELEBRATE OUR
ANNIVERSARY BY JOINING US
FOR AN EVENING OF GOOD FOOD,
SINGING, AND DANCING.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO OUR
WEBSITE: ALTOONACHORUS.COM
OR CALL KATHY AT 814-943-2237
OR ETHEL AT 814-317-7011**

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The One-Time-Only Musical Event
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Bling! ★ Frenzy ★ Growing Girls ★ GQ

Lunch Break ★ Lustre

MAXX Factor ★ Rönninge Show Chorus

Speed of Sound ★ Spritzer ★ Vocality



Monday, November 3, 2014

8:00 p.m.

Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

Preceding the SAI International Convention

HOSTED BY

Pride of Baltimore Chorus & The Alexandria Harmonizers

TICKETS ON SALE SUMMER 2014

www.prideofbaltimorechorus.com/events/harmonyharbor2014

This form is due to Marge Grossman – maggysings@verizon.net – no later than May 15, 2014

Please use this form, and this format. If you are using team management, simply indicate so and change the titles to fit. Please complete this form, and return it to me. Please DO NOT hand write or fax.

Chorus Name: _____

Website: _____

Chorus Email: _____

Rehearsal: **Day:** _____; **Time:** _____

Address: _____

We would appreciate **full contact** information for each person --
name, street address, at least one phone number, and most important, an active email address

President/Team Leader:

Director:

Vice President:

Associate Director:

Treasurer:

Assistant Director:

Secretary:

Regional Events:

Membership:

Public Relations:

[Other] _____:

[Other] _____:

