

REGION #19 MAILING

MAY 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.

<u>Region 19 Website: www.region19sai.org</u>

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 <u>maggysings@verizon.net</u>.

ATLANTIC BAY-MOUNTAIN REGION #19

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – updated February 2016

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

* = newly added/modified events

<u>2016</u>

* Freedom Valley Chorus, Chambersburg – Tea	May 21
A.R.T. (Faculty: Sharon Babb) Radisson Hotel Harrison, 1150 Camp hill Byp	ass
Camp Hill, PA 17011, Camp Hill, Camp Hill, PA	June 4
RMT Planning Meeting	June 4-5
* International Director's Seminar, New Orleans, LA	August 18-20
* Pride of Baltimore Chorus, English Tea	June 11
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Betty Clipman & Karen Sweeters), Red	
Lion Hotel Harrisburg, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA Septe	ember 23-25, 2016
International Convention, Las Vegas, NVOc	ctober 18-22, 2016
* Heart of Maryland Chorus, Chapter Show	November 12
*Arundelair Chorus, 50 th Anniversary Celebration, Elks Club, Annapolis, MD	November 13
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
* Freedom Valley Chorus, Chambersburg – Concert	December 12
*Red Rose City Chorus, Holiday Show, Ware Center, Lancaster, PA	December 17

It's Sat., November 12, 2016 2017

Singers' School (Faculty: Speed of Sound Quartet, 2016 Queens of Harr	nony)January 20-22
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 6-9, 2017
* Director Training (Faculty: Mary Rhea), site TBD	June 3
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Judy Posgay & Sandy Marron)	September 8 -10, 2i017
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 10-14, 2017

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Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 12-15
* Director Training – Harmony College East	June (TBD)
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Jim Arns & Renee Porzel)	. September 7 – 9

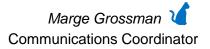
Please Note:

- 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



NEWS and 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!
- The Spring *Hi-Lo's* will be mailed to each Chorus REC when it is received from the printer.

NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL

The International Board of Directors of Sweet Adelines International has announced the resignation of Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kelly Bailey.

Dr. Bailey has resigned to pursue other ventures more in line with her educational interests. Tammy Talbot will serve as the Acting CEO while Sweet Adelines conducts a search for a new CEO.

Only new quartets are eligible; where only two members can have competed in a regional quartet contest

- Should register by May 1, 2016
- Anew More as in a subscription of the second Quartets will be coached by a team of Silver Sorority coaches over the summer
 - Novice Quartet Contest will be at FLASH, on September
 - The winner will be eligible for 2017 Regional Quartet Contest registration reimbursement.
 - Info and registration forms will be available soon!
 - Questions? Contact Education Coordinator., Donna Halley, at dhalley1@comcast.net

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THE VOICES - Novice Quartet Competition Registration

Quartet Name:		
Quartet Contact:	Contact Phone:	
Quartet Contact Email:		
Quartet Personnel:		
Tenor:	Chorus Affiliation:	
Lead:	Chorus Affiliation:	
Baritone:	Chorus Affiliation:	
Bass:	Chorus Affiliation:	

Has anyone in the quartet ever competed in a Regional Quartet Competition?

If so, who and when? (We have changed the rules for this competition to reflect the rules for regional competition novice eligibility where to qualify as a "novice quartet" no more than two people can have competed in a regional quartet competition.)

General geographic location of quartet?	
Willing to travel miles to coaches.	
Willing to be coached weekdays weeknights	weekends
How long has the quartet been together?	
What else can you tell your coaches about the quartet as far as choices, etc.	s your experience, quartet personality, muss

You will be assigned two coaches, who are Region 19 Silver Sorority members, who have agreed to work with you over the summer to help you prepare for "The Voices" competition. The Voices Novice Quartet Competition to be held on Friday, September 23rd at FLASH 2016.

These ladies are volunteering their time to help you. Please be considerate of their time and be sure to be prompt for coaching sessions. They have agreed to a minimum of six, 2-hour sessions with you as a quartet. Most often you will go to them. If they do come to you, the region will cover their gas and tolks. Most often assignments will be made with regards to geographic areas to minimize long commutes.

Please retrun completed application to Donna Halley, dhalley1@comcast.net or 204 Hillsboro Mills lane, Wallingford, PA 19086 by May 1, 2016

To: Membership Chairmen and Coordinators Re: Membership Ideas

Hi Ladies,

Membership chairs had a luncheon meeting at FLASH. We asked questions and gave advice and suggestions on how to get members as well as keep members that we already have.

Could you email me the things that you have tried this year to gain and retain members? I would like to hear both things that worked for your chorus and things that didn't work.

Thank you!

Michele Woodward <u>mwoodwardvf@gmail.com</u> RMT, Membership Coordinator Region #19



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 <u>ejohanlon@yahoo.com</u>. See job description at <u>www.uccsai.com</u>.

VELVET HILLS CHORUS





DIRECTOR FOR SMALL WOMENS BARBERSHOP CHORUS

(SWEET ADELINES)



Meets Mondays 6:30-9:00 pm

First Christian Church, Merrimans Lane, Winchester VA.



This is a paid position! Please contact Sherry at 304-274-3152 or njacres@comcast.net for additional info if interested.



ART **Administrative Chapter Training** June 4, 2016

Registration is \$21 (includes lunch) - a bargain! **Registration Form** Pay in the Region19 Store



Featuring

Babb

Sharon A native of Missouri but a resident of Boulder, Colorado, for most of her life. Sharon is a retired high school English teacher and principal, an avid reader, a lucky wife of Carl for 45 years, the mother of two grown sons, a wannabe gardener, a never-to-wannabe cook, a sought-after emcee, a novice arranger, and a Sweet Adeline to the bone. She joined the Centennial Chapter in Boulder in 1969 under the direction of Sylvia Alsbury and has been an active and devoted Sweet Adeline ever since. She was the co-director of the High Country Chorus when they won the International Chorus Championship in Honolulu in 1987. She has also directed Skyline, Mountain Melody, and Colorado Spirit! She has served as a chapter and regional administrative leader, a member of the Region 8 faculty, a certified judge in both sound and music, a past judge specialist in Sound, the current judge specialist in Music, a member of the Education Direction Committee, the first master faculty member, a past International Board member, the 2013 Life-Time Achievement honoree, chorus and quartet coach, and -- always and forever-a baritone.

Radisson Camp Hill, PA

1150 Camp Hill Bypass Camp Hill, Pennsylvania (717) 763-7117 **Hotel Website Schedule**

Administrative Resource Day		
Saturday, June 4, 2016		
Faculty: Sharon Babb		
TIME	CLASS	Description
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Who Are You Really?	Defining and developing chorus culture, its expectations, practices business procedures and membership development beyond rehears night.
10:30 - 10:45 AM		BREAK
10:45 - 12 Noon	Holding Hands in the Boat	What the sport of sculling and other endeavors can teach us about teamwork and partnership among leaders and subsequent chorus achievement.
12 Noon to 1:30 PM		LUNCH
1:30 - 2:45 PM	Leadership Development	What George Washington can teach us about delegation, decision making, follow-through and goal setting.
2:45 - 3:00 PM]	BREAK
3:00 - 4:30 PM	The Business of Barbershop[Taking the temperature of your chorus about the 5 M's: Music, Membership, Money, Marketing and Morale.
4:30 - 5:30 PM	for 15-minute sessions. These four	would be open to meeting one-on-one with individual tean sessions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis alley1@comcast.net) know that you are interested.

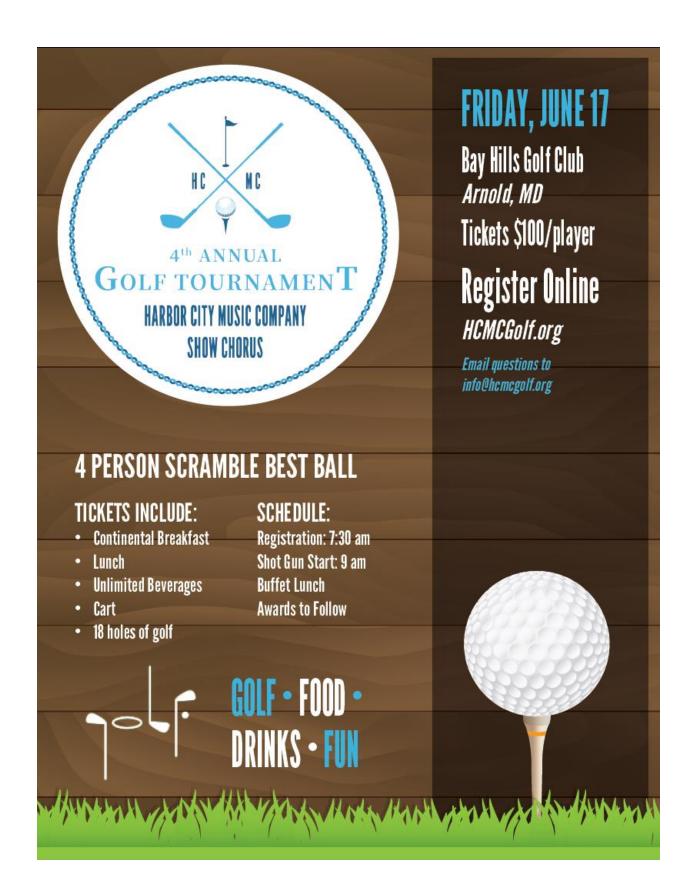
Pride of Baltimore Chorus

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 <u>410-789-7172</u>





Epic Quartet 2012 Harmony Queens, Harmony Inc.

1st Annual Fundraiser Show

To Benefit Region 19 Quartets in Vegas 2016

Featuring:



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

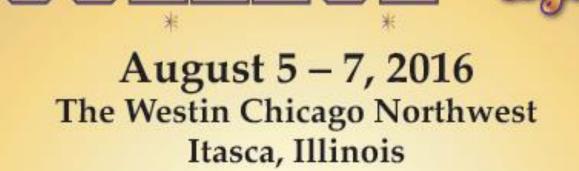
St. Demetrius Greek Orthodox Church Social Hall 2504 Cub Hill Read Parkville, MD USA 21234

Silent Auction Included Tickets \$15

\$18 at the door Order online at lustrequartet.com/store for pickup at will call.

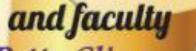
For info, contact. Jenny Harris SilverSororityShow@gmail.com, 443-745-4904. Sponsored by





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Betty Clipman Stacey St. John Patty Cobb-Baker Joan Boutilier and a few surprises!



Space is limited! Reserve your spot today! Sign up online at www.coronetclub.org



MAKING INFORMATION AVAILABLE

For members of Region 19 who do not have access to a computer, your Regional Management Team is making the offer of providing you with hard copies of the Monthly Mailing and the Hi-Lo's for the annual price of \$25.

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and mail it, along with your check payable to "ABMR19," as noted.

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NAME:	
ADDRESS	
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TELEPHO	NE:
CHECK #_	AMOUNT: \$
SEND TO:	
	Marge Grossman 1649 Gray Haven Court Dundalk, MD 21222-3325 <u>maggysings@verizon.net</u> 410-288-5498