

REGION #19 MAILING JUNE 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.
- ₱ 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
A.R.T./Director Seminar/Training	All Mailing Recipients	Donna Halley, Education Coordinator
New Opportunity on Education Team	All Mailing Recipients	Donna Halley, Education Coordinator
Silver Sorority	All Mailing Recipients	Jenny Harris
Information from SAI	All Mailing Recipients	Various International Coordinators
"The Voices" Novice Quartet Contest at F.L.A.S.H.	All Mailing Recipients	Donna Halley, Education Coordinator
Member Events	All Mailing Recipients	Various
Regional Directory Update Form	Regional/Chapter Leaders	Marge Grossman, Communications 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: <u>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 maggysings@verizon.net.

ATLANTIC BAY-MOUNTAIN REGION #19 CALENDAR OF EVENTS — updated JUNE 2014

Key: ■=Chapter Events; ■=Regional Events; ■=International Events
* = newly added/modified events

2014

Administrative Resource Day/Directors' School (Faculty: Fran Furtner & Tori Postma), G	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
*Greater Harrisburg Chapter Annual Show	September 13
*Chesapeake Harmony Chapter Annual Show & Tea	September 21
*Pride of Baltimore's Harmony on the Harbor	November 3
International Convention, Baltimore MD	November 4-8
Ringing Hills Chapter Show	November 15
Harmony on the Bay Chapter Show	November 22
Heart of Maryland Chapter Show	November 22
*Greater Harrisburg Chapter Holiday Show	December 13
*Pride of Baltimore Chapter Holiday Show	
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 6, 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 4, 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	
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 (<u>maggysings@verizon.net</u>) 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

New Opportunity Available On Education Team

The Region 19 Education team has a new opportunity opening up for someone to work closely with the Education Coordinator and also the Regional Webmaster to further develop and update the educational section of the Regional website.

The highly motivated candidate will have familiarity with WordPress or similar types of blogging platforms (desired but not critical); comfort with computers and the web; and willingness to learn a new skill and experience with websites are a must!

Interested candidates should contact Donna Halley, dhalley1@comcast.net.

SILVER SORORITY IS SEEKING ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

The Region 19 Silver Sorority is an organization made up of Quartet Champion members from Region 19 and beyond. Our purpose is to support Region 19 by sponsoring initiatives that help quartet singers. We are gaining momentum and have some fun things in the works. For example, this summer we are sponsoring a Novice Quartet Mentorship Program, and we have lots of ideas for future initiatives as well. But one thing we are missing is members!

Despite our best efforts, even with all the resources available to us, we have not been able to identify all those individuals who are eligible for membership in the Silver Sorority. Can you help us spread the word? We're specifically looking for singers who meet one of these criteria:

- Current member of Region 19 (in a Chorus or as Chapter-at-Large) who has previously won a Regional Quartet Contest in any region of SAI.
- Current member of Region 19 (in a Chorus or as Chapter-at-Large) who has finished in the Top 10 of the SAI International quartet contest (even if she was not a member of a regional champion quartet − e.g., she was in a regional wildcard quartet, or was a replacement member of regional champion quartet).

We'd like to ask you to spread the word around your chorus! Please help these Region 19 members identify themselves to us, so that we can include them in this special service-oriented organization.

Members who meet these criteria should contact **Jenny Harris**, Silver Sorority Communications contact, **jennysingsbass@gmail.com**.

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.

JOURNEY BOUST 2200 South Utica Place, Suite 220 Tulsa, OK, USA 74114

Phone 918-524-5268 Fax 800-251-6559 Nancy Kindle, <u>nancy@journeyhouse.com</u> or Donna Powers, <u>donnap@journeyhouse.com</u>



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

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.

Sun & Sing 2015

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 exclusive trip of a lifetime in monthly installments. For more information go to http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/index.cfm?id=485 or contact us at headquarters: 800-992-7464. Only 200 registrants will be accepted. Register today! You can fill out the following registration form and mail, fax or email back to International HO.

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, Confest,

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!

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



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- 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

CALLING ALL NEW QUARTETS OR "NOT-SO-NEW" QUARTETS!

"THE VOICES" NOVICE QUARTET CONTEST

We're bringing back the Novice Quartet competition at FLASH but with a little twist. This year, quartets who qualify as novices (no more than two members can have competed in a regional quartet contest) must apply by June 17th, 2014 (application follows) to enter the competition at FLASH. Then the quartet will be paired with a team of two Silver Sorority members who have volunteered their time to work with the quartets for a minimum of twelve hours.

The contest will be on Friday night at FLASH 2014.

So, if you are in the process of forming a new quartet, don't delay! Be sure to get in on the free coaching and all of the fun and excitement of a novice contest before the real novice contest at regional convention! We'll have actual judges judging the contest and you'll get great comments and useful suggestions to help guide your work as a quartet over the next few months.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Halley, Education Coordinator, at dhalley1@comcast.net.



THE VOICES - Novice Quartet Competition Registration

	Quartet Name: _		
	Quartet Contact:	Contact Phone:	-
	Quartet Contact Email:		_
Quartet Perso	nnel:		
Tenor:		Chorus Affiliation:	-
Lead:		Chorus Affiliation:	_
Baritone:		Chorus Affiliation:	
Bass:		Chorus Affiliation:	
Has anyone in	n the quartet ever compet	ted in a Regional Quartet Competition?	
	regional quartet competi	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
General geogr	aphic location of quartet	t?	
Willing to tra	evel miles to co	oaches.	
Willing to be	coached weekdays	weeknights weekends	
How long has	the quartet been togethe	er?	
What else can choices, etc.	ı you tell your coaches ab	bout the quartet as far as your experience, quartet person	ality, music

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 5th at FLASH 2014.

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 tolls. Most often assignments will be made with regards to geographic areas to minimize long commutes.

FLASH 2014

September 5-7, 2014

(weekend after Labor Day)

Mark your calendars now for this phenomenal opportunity to learn from two of our organization's best!



DALE SYVERSON



PEGGY GRAM

With over 43 years as a Sweet Adeline, **DALE SYVERSON** has garnered an impressive list of achievements. Here are a few of her many honors:

* Master Director | Master '700' Director * *Richtone Chorus* Director (1976 to present) * Certified Expression Judge; Approved Candidate—Sound Judge * International and Regional Faculty Member * Appointed to serve on the SAI Education Direction Committee * Elected to SAI International Board of Directors * Recipient of the 2004 SAI President's Lifetime Achievement Award * 5-time international gold medal winning chorus director * 2-time international gold medal winning quartet singer (*Tiffanys* – 1973; *Rumors* – 1999).

PEGGY GRAM also has a long list of accomplishments including:

*Master Director * Past President, Sweet Adelines International * Certified Showmanship Judge and International Faculty * Worldwide chorus and quartet coach * 1999 International Quartet Champion - Rumors * 1987 International Champion Quartet - Ginger 'n' Jazz * Baritone/Bass for Ark Angels - 25 years

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Monday, November 3, 2014 8:00 p.m. Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

Preceding the SAI International Convention

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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:**

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