

The Barbershop Beat

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Chapter Leaders: please either distribute the mailing to your members or refer them to the regional website. Thank you!

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- 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 the following graphic formats jpg, bmp, etc.), and sent to <u>syuki63@qmail.com</u> until further notice.

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

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>

Harbor City Music Company Chapter Show	September 10
Clustered Spires 20 th Anniversary Celebration	September 17
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Jean Barford & Karen Sweeters), Harrisburg, PA	
The Voices (Novice Quartet Competition)	September 23
Regional Management Team (RMT) Meeting, Harrisburg, PA	
*Region 19 Quartet Mix & Match (Faculty: Lynda Keever), Wallingford, PA	
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	
Lehigh Valley Chapter Show	
Diamond State Chapter Show	
Freedom Valley Chapter Concert	
Heart of Maryland Chapter Show	
*Ringing Hills Chapter Tea	
Arundelair Chapter 50 th Anniversary Celebration	
Shades of Harmony Chapter Show	
Harmony on the Bay Chapter Show	
Greater Harrisburg Chapter Show	
Jersey Sound Chapter Show	
Valley Forge Chorus, Chapter Show	December 10
Greater Harrisburg Chorus, Chapter Show, Harrisburg, PA	
Red Rose City Chorus, Holiday Show, Ware Center, Lancaster, PA	December 17

<u>2017</u>

Singers' School (Faculty: Speed of Sound Quartet), Cherry Hill, NJ	January 20-22
Regional Management Team (RMT) Meeting, Cherry Hill, NJ	January 22
Regional Management Team (RMT) Meeting, via teleconference	March 12
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 6 - 9
Pride of Baltimore Chapter English Tea	May 20
International Education Symposium, College Park, MD	August 2 - 6
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Judy Posgay & Sandy Marron)	September 8 -10
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 10-14

2018 and beyond

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
International Convention, St. Louis, MO	October 2 – 8
Regional Convention and Competition, TBD	May 2 – 5, 2019
International Convention, New Orleans, LA	September 16 – 21, 2019
Regional Convention and Competition, TBD	April 30 – May 2, 2020
International Convention (75 th Anniversary), Louisville, KY	October 12 - 17, 2020

Submit additions and/or corrections to the regional calendar to Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator, syuki63@gmail.com

Chorus show dates do not have to be "cleared" with the Region; however, this calendar may be a useful tool when planning events.

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 Region 19 Yahoo Groups have been established as an efficient means through which Regional staff communicate with their constituents. Here's a list of the groups that are available as well as the email address to use to join:

Yahoo Group Name	Constituents	Email to Subscribe:
Region 19 ABM	All Region 19 Members	region19abm- subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Region 19 Presidents	Chapter Presidents/Team Leaders	region19teamleaders- subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Region 19 Quartets	Region 19 Quartet members	region19quartets- subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Region 19 CAL	Region 19 Chapter-at- Large Members	region19cal- subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Region 19 RECs	Chapter Regional Events Coordinators	region19recs- subscribe@yahoogroups.com
R19 Membership	Chapter Membership Chairs/Coordinators	r19membership- subscribe@yahoogroups.com
R19 Marketing	Chapter Marketing Chairs/Coordinators	r19marketing- subscribe@yahoogroups.com

RMT members will be staffing the registration desk at F.L.A.S.H. – please stop by and introduce yourself!

Region #19 F.L.A.S.H. 2016

Friendship, Laughter and Singing Harmony September 23-25, 2016

Click here for the F.L.A.S.H. schedule!

Master Director **Jean Barford**, is a certified Sound Judge, International Faculty, and coach.



Her accomplishments as a director include 14 International Championship Medals (5-First Place Gold, 5-Second Place Silver, 1-Third Place Bronze, 1-Fourth place, 1-Fifth Place, and 1-Sixth Place) as director of the Gem City Chorus. A sought after coach for both chorus and quartet, Jean has coached quartets like Maxx Factor, Moxie Ladies, Zing!, and many others to their crowns.

Karen Sweeters is the Director of the Harmony On The Sound Chorus. She is a Certified



Judge in the Expression Category and a member of the Region 1 Faculty. Karen was awarded the title of Master Director in 1993. In her tenure as director, the Harmony On The Sound Chorus has won their Regional Championship eight times. A busy quartet and chorus coach, Karen has sung in Jest Treblemakers, Slightly Serious, The Mod Quad, won the Regional Championship in 2011 in Without Warning. She is a member of The Stage Coaches who coach the blending of Music, Movement and Character.

Register now! The chorus with the highest percentage of attendance as of 2:00PM Saturday, Sept. 24 will win a coaching session with Karen Sweeters on Sunday morning!

The Voices Novice Quartet **Contest Friday Night!**

Featuring eight novice quartets who have been coached and mentored by members of the Silver Sorority

HOUSING INFORMATION:

Red Lion Inn 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg PA 17811 717-939-7841 Room rate: \$95 plus tax Deadline for rate: Sept. 9, 2016 Ask for "Sweet Adelines" rate

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Register online here

Registration Fee (includes lunch on Saturday): Members & CAL: \$50.00 Youth Members: \$38.50 \$60.00 Guests: \$48.50 Youth Guests: Late Fee (registrations after Sept. 15, 2016: \$10.00 Late registration must be completed onsite

Saturday Night Show:

See these Region 19 International-bound competitors strut their stuff!

- Lustre
- Famous Janes
- GQ
- Neon Lights
- Greater Harrisburg Chorus
- Valley Forge Chorus

But wait...there's more!

- PVI's
- Quartet Coaching
- Classes on:
 - Vocal Production o Sound
 - Expression
 - o Script-writing
 - o Director Classes
- History Book Contest



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F.L.A.S.H. 2016 September 23 - 25, 2016

Daily Schedule (Subject to change - as of 08/29/16)

	Daily Schedule			
Time	Class Name/Event	Instructor/Faculty	Target Audience	Room
	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016			
3:00pm - 9:30 PM	Registration	Barb Falkinburg, et al	General Membership	Lobby
5:00 PM	Sign-Up for Open PVI Slots	Kevena Espinoza	General Membership	Lobby(Reg. desk)
6:45pm	Announcements and Welcome/Class Opening	Sarah Nainan-Newhard	General Membership	Dauphin
7:00pm - 8:00pm	"How to Learn a Song with Language Interpretation and Music, Simultaneously"	Jean Barford	General Membership	Dauphin
6:45pm	Announcements and Welcome/ Class Opening	Judy Hall	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater
7:00pm - 8:00pm	"Tales from the Script" (Creating a Script from your Repertoire)	Karen Sweeters	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater
8:00pm - 8:10pm		Break	(
8:15pm - 9:15pm	"Energizing Your Sound - Vocally and Visually"	Jean Barford	General Membership	Dauphin
8:15pm-9:15pm	"Directors Need a Little Culture" (Defining the culture you have and creating a new on e for your future)	Karen Sweeters	Directors, Assistant Directors, DCP Candidates	Harrisburg Amphitheater
9:15pm - 9:30pm		Break	c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c	
9:30pm - ?	"THE VOI	CES" NOVICE QUARTI	ET CONTEST	Dauphin
	SATUR	DAY, SEPTEMBER 24,	2016	
8:00am	Registration	Barb Falkinburg et al	General Membership	Lobby
8:00am - 10:30am	DCP Testing	Cheri Bowerrs	DCP Candidates	TBD
9:00 AM	Sign-Up for Open PVI Slots	Kevena Espinoza	General Membership	Lobby(Reg.
9:00am	Announcements and Welcome/Class Opening	Donna Halley	For Jean Barford	Dauphin
9:10am - 10:30am	"How to Vocally Improve Yourself - including three different types of breathing"	Jean Barford	General Membership	Dauphin
9:00am	Announcements and Welcome/Class Opening	Diane Bartel	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater
9:15 - 10:30 am	"The Expression Category - So what is it really and how can I get me some?"	Karen Sweeters	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater
10:30am - 10:40am		BREAK	(
10:45am -12 Noon	DCP Testing	Cheri Bowerrs	DCP Candidates	TBD
10:40am	Announcements/Intro	Liz Danielski	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater

10:45am - 12 Noon	"My You Have a Lovely Ensemble - The five basic means to tighter unity and better svnchronization"	Karen Sweeters	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater
10:30am - 12:00 Noon	FLASH Chorus Rehearsal	Jean Barford	Only those pre-registered for chorus	Dauphin
12 Noon - 1:30 pm		LUNCH (Valley	Ballroom)	
12 Noon - 1:30pm	Silver Sorority Annual Meeting/Lunch	Jenny Harris	Silver Sorority Members	The Loft
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Team Leaders/Presidents Forum	Sarah Nainan-Newhard	Team Leaders/Chapter Presidents	East Derry
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Regional Events Coordinators Round Table Discussion	Liz Danielski	Chapter RECs	West Derry
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Marketing Forum	Diane Bartel	Chapter Pubicity/Marketing Chairs	West Derry
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Membership Forum	Michele Woodward	Chapter Membership Chairs	East Derry
1:30pm	Announcement/Intro/Class Opening	Barb Falkinburg	For Jean Barford	Dauphin
1:40pm - 3:00pm	"The Fine Art of Riser Placement" with Chesapeake Harmony Chorus	Jean Barford	General Membership	Dauphin
1:30pm	Class Opening	Pat Edelman	For Karen Sweeters	Harrisburg Amphitheater
1:40pm - 3:00pm	"Do You Have a Pulse After Lunch? - A singing class for practicing and understanding how anchoring your unit on pulse points can make such a difference "	Karen Sweeters	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater
3:00pm - 3:10pm		BREAK		1
3:10pm	Announcements and Class Opening	Jenn Newman	For Karen Sweetters	Harrisburg Amphitheater
3:15pm - 4:15pm	"From Melody to Humanity - The evolution of the musical journey from inspiration to lyrical meaning" Be ready to sing in this class!	Karen Sweeters	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater
3:15pm - 4:45pm	FLASH Chorus Rehearsal	Jean Barford	Only those pre-registered for chorus	Dauphin
3:15pm - 4:30pm	"You've Got Questions - We've Got Answers" ("New" Member class)	Donna Halley et al	For regional members of less than 5 years and brand new quartets	TBD
4:45pm - 7:30pm		DINNER BI	REAK	
7:30pm - 10:30pm	SATURDAY N SPECTACULAR Parade of Quartets, FL International Cor	featuring - ASH Chorus &	General Membership & Public	Dauphin
	SUND	AY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2	2016	
9:00am - 11:50am	Chorus Coaching	Karen Sweeters	Highest % Attendance Chorus	Dauphin
9:00am	Announcements and Class Opening	Sharon Cody	For Jean Barford	Harrisburg Amphitheater
9:10am - 10:40am	"Synchronization and Tuning"	Jean Barford	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater
10:40		BREAK	1	
10:40am - 11:50am	"How to Give a PVI - Demos and Techniques"	Jean Barford	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater
11:50am	Thanks Yous and Question/Answer	Sarah Nainan-Newhard	General Membership	Harrisburg Amphitheater

Opportunities for Quartets at **F.L.A.S.H.** 2016



There are several marvelous opportunities for quartets to learn and perform at F.L.A.S.H.! We hope you can take advantage of one or more!

Quartet Coaching

Request coaching through registration process. All quartet members must be registered for the event in order for coaching to be scheduled.

Parade of Quartets

Just prior to the start of the Saturday Night Show, quartets will be eligible to sing one song in a Parade of Quartets. Sign-ups will be all weekend at F.L.A.S.H., at the registration desk, and all quartet members must be registered for the event to participate.

Opening Classes at F.L.A.S.H.

We'd love to be able to open all of our classes with a quartet performance. Quartets can volunteer to open classes with a song. Please email the Region 19 Quartet Promotions Chair (QPC), Sandy Knapp, at <u>napper1348@comcast.net</u>, if you would like to open a class. All quartet members must be registered for the event to participate.



October 1, 2016 10:00 to 3:00

Bring Your Brown Bag Lunch

Region 19's QUARTET Mix & Match

Performing Arts Complex at Stage One, 101 Plush Mill Rd, Wallingford, PA 19086

Hosted by Lynda Keever

 $10\,{\rm Registration}$ Fee Includes Learning Media & Bottled Water

For More Information Contact Sandy Knapp, Quartet Promotions Chair @ napper1348@comcast.net

2016 History Book Contest

To: Chapter Historians

From: Michele Woodward, RMT Membership Coordinator

Re: History Book Contest at F.L.A.S.H.

Hope you're putting your finishing touches on your chapter's history book! History Books will be judged during the day on Saturday, September 24th, and the winners will be announced at the Saturday Night Show.

Please submit your History Book to the Registration Desk at F.L.A.S.H. starting Friday evening, but all submissions must be submitted by 9:00 AM Saturday morning

Thank you.



History Book Contest Registration Form F.L.A.S.H., September 24, 2016

In order to be judge must have form enclosed in your book and at the registration table by 9:00AM Saturday, September 24th.

Please print.

Chapter:_____

Historian's address:

Historian's email:

Thank you.

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC BAY-MOUNTAIN REGION #19 2016 History Book Contest Guidelines/Rules/Scoresheet

Chapter_____

Year _____

The purpose of the history book contest is to encourage chapters to keep a record of activities in an orderly and attractive manner.

FACTUAL CATEGORIES	SCORE
COMPLETENESS (5 points):	
All events sponsored by your chapter should be covered by some type	
of enclosure and be as complete as possible. Also include Sweet	
Adeline events attended by your chapter members, F.L.A.S.H., Regional	
or International photos taken of your chorus and any competing	
quartets should be included.	
ACTIVITIES (15 points)	
Identify place, date and any other pertinent details of all events.	
Persons in photos should be identified by first and last names: however	
a crowd shot could be treated as an event. Use clever captions.	
CHAPTER PERSONNEL (10 points)	
Elaborate on the "Who's Who" of your chapter such as officers, board	
members, directors, assistant directors, committee chairmen, quartets	
and members acting in a regional or international capacity.	
REPORTING PERIOD (5 points)	
Material should represent the fiscal year- May 1 through April 30. If	
competition or annual show falls in May, you may include it, since both	
are activities, which take months of chapter preparation.	
CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (15 points)	
Enter material in chronological order, however, special projects, which	
span a period of time such as show preparation, may be spotlighted in a	
special section.	
COVER AND TITLE PAGE (10 points)	
The cover and title page are important. The cover should be sturdy and	
attractive. Identify chapter and reporting period. This is a good place to	
initiate a theme that will tie together the activities of the year.	

FACTUAL CATEGORIES	SCORE
VARIETY (10 points)	
Decorate with a variety of memorabilia, such as clippings, articles,	
photos flyers, souvenirs, artwork etc.	
LAYOUT AND COMPOSITION (15 points)	
The book should be well balanced and easy to read. Pages however	
should not be overcrowded or stretched to the point of looking bare.	
Neat and attractive placement is crucial.	
ORIGINALITY (15 points)	
The entire history book will be judged originality, imagination, and good	
taste	
OVERALL TOTAL SCORE (100 points)	

	REGION # 19 BIDDING FORM FOR F.L.A.S.H. 2017
19	Online form available here: <u>http://www.region19sai.org/flashbid.html</u>
MT-MOUNTAIN REGION	F.L.A.S.H. Date: September 8 – 10, 2017 Location: T.B.D.
Chorus Na	me: Chorus Location:
Chorus Pre	esident/Team Coordinator Name:
Chorus Pre	esident/Team Coordinator Address:
Chorus Pre	esident/Team Coordinator Phone Number(s):
Chorus Pre	esident/Team Coordinator E-Mail Address:
Number of	members in Chorus:
Number ex	pected to participate:
	neone from your Chorus be available to inspect the F.L.A.S.H. site with Regional ? Yes \Box No \Box Comment, if necessary:
Dates of p	revious hosting experience in the last five (5) years:
F.L.A.S.H.:	Singers' School:
Other:	Convention:
List any oth F.L.A.S.H.:	her Chorus projects during the last five (5) years that would qualify your Chorus to Ho
Why is you space is ne	r Chorus interested in Hosting a F.L.A.S.H.? (Please use the back of this form if additio eded):
Name of C prior to bio	hapter member chairing this Event (Region #19 requires that you appoint a single chai dding.):
Date:	
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SEPTEMBER 10 • SATURDAY

Two shows: 1:30 pm 6:30 pm

Matinée \$22 (Students/Seniors \$17) | Evening \$25 (Students/Seniors \$20) Groups of more than 20 - contact for pricing Elks Lodge in Severna Park, MD

Special Featured Quartets
LUSTRE | NEON LIGHTS | MIX IT UP

I tarbor Oity Music Company Show Chorus

Email info@HarborCityMusicCompany.org or visit, www.HarborCityMusicCompany.org

Come Celebrate 20 Years of Harmony



Saturday, Sept 17, 2016 1:00—4:00 pm Music, food & friends



Trinity United Methodist Church 703 West Patrick Street Frederick, MD 21701



Hittin' The Road With **CHC Show!**



Sunday, October 2 2016, 2:00pm

Historic Baldwin Hall 1358 Millersville Road Millersville, MD 21108

Tickets: \$20.00 Regular \$15.00 Senior citizen \$10.00 Student

Contact Sally Burton at 410-336-9139 or sallyburton@verizon.net, or order on our website:

http://chesapeakeharmony.org/events/hitthe-road-with-chc.html

Lustre Quartet



Also featuring **Bearfoot and @Last**



milestones and memories

"A Musical Journey Through the Decades"

Newark Senior Center

October

2016

7 PM

200 White Chapel Drive Newark, DE 19713

Raffles -- 50/50 -- Desserts Served -- Door Prizes

Tickets: Adults \$15 Seniors 62 and over \$10 Children 3-12 \$10, under 3 are free

Visit www.diamondstatechorus.org for tickets or more info

DUNDALK STAR SPANGLED CHORUS

presents a Fall Dinner & Show



Heritage Parkville Gardens - 7631 Harford Road SHOW: 5 - 6 pm | BUFFET DINNER: 6 - 8 pm



FEATURED QUARTETS Knock Out (Region 19 5th Place & Most Improved) Sweet As Sugar Rampage Going Up **Kick Start**

50/50 TICKETS DJ & DANCING RAFFLES



Show Only Tickets available at a discounted price, if purchased in advance. Dinner + Show Tickets *must be purchased in advance* from a chorus member OR by contacting Bev Bruening: beverly.bruening@comcast.net - (410) 866-2288

ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM

- # of Dinner + Show Tickets: @ \$340.00 each # of Tables (10) Dinner + Show Tickets: @ \$12.00 each # of Show Only Tickets:
 - @ \$35.00 each

 - **Total Check/Cash Amount:**

Please cut & send completed Advance Ticket Order Form, along with cash or check payable to "Dundalk Sweet Adelines" to: Bev Bruening, 5509 Hamilton Ave, Baltimore, MD 21206. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for ticket return.







Greater Harrisburg Chorus cordially invites you to its

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW

December 10 Cornwall Manor, Lebanon and December 11 Chambers Hill Fire Co., Harrisburg

2:00 p.m. \$15.

Tickets available from any chorus member, by calling 717-564-1034 and online at www.ghchorus.com



& Red Rose Chorus .

will present

Saturday, December 17

2 p.m.

The Ware Center – 42 N. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

Tickets: www.artsmu.com / 717-871-7600

Nothing but voice!

Christmas

in Harmony

Featuring performances by chapter quartets Under the direction of Lori Jo Whitehaus

DIRECTOR WANTED!



The **Delaware Valley Show Chorus** is a small women's chorus singing in the Barbershop style. Our Master Director retired in August, and we are looking for a new director to lead us.

Deadline to submit application for consideration is Sunday, September 18

DVSC rehearses every Wednesday from 7:30 – 10:30 At the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield 356 Summit Road, Springfield, PA

Applications and questions should be submitted to: **Rebecca Ross**, DVSC Director Search Chair <u>rmr2d@yahoo.com</u>