

# REGION #19 MAILING October 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.

ITEM	ACTION BY	FROM
Regional Calendar	Presidents/Team Leaders/REC's	Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator Marge Grossman, Communications Coordinator
Coordinator's Corner	Presidents/Team Leaders	Marge Grossman, Communications Coordinator
Information from SAI	All Mailing Recipients	Various International Coordinators
Member Events	All Mailing Recipients	Various
Norma Moore Award Application	All Mailing Recipients	Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team 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 **27<sup>th</sup> 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 SEPTEMBER 2014 Key: Chapter Events; Regional Events; I =International Events

chapter events; ■ -Regional events; ■ -Internationa

\* = newly added/modified events

#### <u>2014</u>

Altoona Chapter Annual Show	October 18
*Arundelair Chapter Annual Show	October 26
Pride of Baltimore Chapter Harmony on the Harbor	November 3
International Convention, Baltimore MD	November 4-8
Ringing Hills Chapter Show	November 15
*Dundalk Chapter Show	November 16
Harmony on the Bay Chapter Show	November 22
Heart of Maryland Chapter Show	November 22
*Shades of Harmony Holiday Show	December 13
Greater Harrisburg Chapter Holiday Show	December 14
Pride of Baltimore Chapter Holiday Show	December 15
Red Rose City Chapter Holiday Show	December 20

#### 2015 AND BEYOND

*RMT Meeting (teleconference)	January 25, 2015
Upper Chesapeake Chapter Show with The Buzz	
*DEADLINE for articles, etc., for <i>Hi-Lo's</i>	March 12
*RMT Meeting (D. Halley's home)	March 29, 2015
Regional Convention and Competition, Ocean City, MD	
*DEADLINE for articles, etc., for <i>Hi-Lo's</i>	August 1
Regional F.L.A.S.H., Holiday Inn Harrisburg East, Harrisburg, PA (Faculty: Lori Ly	yford) September 11 – 13, 2015
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 6-10, 2015
Regional Convention and Competition	April 7-10, 2016
*Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Betty Clipman)	September 23 -25, 2016
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 18-22, 2016
Regional Convention and Competition	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
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 Marge Grossman, Communications Coordinator: <u>maggysings@verizon.net</u>
- 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 (<u>maggysings@verizon.net</u>) by the **27<sup>th</sup>** of each month
- *Hi Lo's*: submit articles/photos/etc., to Marge Grossman, <u>maggysings@verizon.net</u>, by the deadlines indicated within the calendar.

## COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

Marge Grossman Communications Coordinator

### REMINDERS

✓ For 2015 Regional Convention/Competition and forward, all forms will need to be completed on-line.

 Beginning with fiscal year May 1, 2015, the Regional Assessment will be \$25.00.

There's been a change in dates for our 2016 F.L.A.S.H. with Betty Clipman. It is now September 23-25, 2016. The dates have been noted on the Regional calendar; please do so on your calendars.

✓ The International Board of Directors has adopted the following policy:

*Policy Book*, Section III, Div. A,2, Item 2. states: "Except for chapters in Regions or Areas that hold biennial competitions, a chapter must have competed in a Regional or International Competition at least once in the preceding three (3) years in order to renew chapter membership. Chapters in Regions or Areas that hold biennial competitions must compete for scoring or evaluation only, at least once in alternate contests in order to renew membership." A chorus that competes for evaluation only either in the International Division or Open Division will have met the competition requirement. A new chapter formed by consolidation is allowed three (3) years from its charter. The three (3) year competition requirement is waived for chapters in revitalization. (Adopted 3/95)

#### **2014 International YWIH Festival**

Dear Member,

As a leader in our organization, Sweet Adelines International would like you to extend this invitation to all the young women you know, age 25 and under, to join us on November 1 and 4, 2014 in Baltimore, Maryland for the 2014 International Young Women In Harmony Festival, **free of charge**. Two local accomplished music educators, Bev Bruening and Ali Hauger from Dundalk Chorus, will serve as festival clinicians, where they will introduce each participant to the rich elements of singing four-part, a cappella harmony in the barbershop style.

We are looking for junior high, high school and college-age female performers, age 25 and under, to join the Sweet Adelines International Young Women In Harmony Chorus for a full day of learning, music, singing and dancing! We hope you will extend this invitation to the young women in your life.

Participants will experience an exhilarating day of fun and educational rehearsals! The festival experience will culminate in an exciting chorus performance on the evening of Tuesday, November 4, 2014. They will perform a 10-minute show package on the Sweet Adelines International stage at the Baltimore Convention Center in front of an audience of more than 3,000 and webcast to thousands of fans across the globe.

You can learn more on our website: http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/index.cfm?id=533.

Or via this interactive PDF that includes links to YWIH videos: <u>http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/ImgUL/files/Baltimore2014YWIHFestivalRegi</u> <u>strationMaterials.pdf</u>

#### Registration is available online now:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1M0OOeAB6ohXuDSgTvRb0Lx0g1Cl1akute 3XfGUzyz\_8/viewform

Sweet Adelines International will host its 68th annual convention and competition in Baltimore from Nov. 3-8, 2014. The International YWIH Festival is a highlight of the convention week where we feature young women to showcase their talent.

Registrations must be received by Friday, October 10, 2014. Please feel free to contact me with questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lori Decter Wright Director of Education Sweet Adelines International

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# **DIRECTOR WANTED!**

Harmony on the Bay Chorus is seeking a director who appreciates their willingness to learn and compete, and have fun and perform for their local community.

Chartering with Sweet Adelines in January of 2010, they have put on five successful shows in the last five years and have plans for another in the Fall.

They love many kinds of music and enjoy what Barbershop Harmony and Ringing Chords can do for the Spirit.

The chorus rehearses at the Goodwill Fire Hall (upstairs), 212 Broadway, Centreville, MD 21617, every Tuesday beginning at 7:00 pm.

If you are interested in auditioning for this position and having fun with them, please contact:

Claudia Horney Chorus Manager <u>cmhorney1@verizon.net</u> 410-924-0013

<u>OR</u>

Roni Gapetz Team Leader <u>ronaleengapetz410@comcast.net</u> 410- 341-9633

#### **To Chapter Presidents/Team Coordinators:**

Hello,

It's almost time for the membership of Sweet Adelines International to elect two members who will serve three-year terms on the International Board of Directors beginning May 1, 2015. The 2014 election of International Board of Directors members for the 2015-2018 term will be conducted electronically.

In October each Chapter President/Team Coordinator will receive an email with information on how to complete the online voting procedure. The email will contain a chapter username and password to be used in voting. If your chapter does not receive an instructional email (be sure to look in your spam file) contact the Corporate Services department at international headquarters (corp secy@sweetadelineintl.org).

The nominee biographical information and photos have been linked to the website and you may view them by clicking on the following link – <u>2014 BOARD NOMINEE FLYER</u>. This nominee flyer/link should be made available to each member of the chapter prior to the election meeting to acquaint them with the candidates.

The officers of the chapter should schedule an election meeting (regular or special) for the specific purpose of voting. This meeting should take place between October and November. Each Chapter President/Team Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that her chapter casts its vote by the **December 3, 2014, 3:00 p.m. Central Time deadline**.

A checklist of election responsibilities for the chapter and its officers may be viewed by clicking on the following link – <u>Chapter Checklist of Election Responsibilities</u> - <u>Chapter Balloting</u> <u>Information</u>. Page two of the checklist document contains a "Ballot For Chapter Voting" which is being included for your convenience. The "Ballot for Chapter Voting" can be copied, cut in half, and distributed to your members on the day of the election. Once the chapter votes are tabulated, you or your designee will use the online voting service Votenet® to cast the ballot for your chorus. A confirming receipt from Votenet® will affirm that the vote has successfully been cast.

If you have any questions or comments about the election for International Board of Directors please contact the Corporate Services department at headquarters (corp\_secy@sweetadelineintl.org).

In harmony,

Marcia Pinvidic International President Sweet Adelines International

Copies to:

Chorus Directors Chorus Secretaries/Communications Managers Regional Management Team members International Board of Directors Regional Leadership Committee Executive and Corporate Services Departments Altoona Chorus of Sweet Adelines International invites you to

# Pubilee Celebrating 60 years

with special guest the Altoona Horseshoe Chorus

Saturday, October 18, 7:30pm at Altoona Jr. High School Auditorium Tickets are \$12 Adults and \$8 Children (17 and under) \$1 more at the door Available at all Thompson's Pharmacies or call Kathy at 943-2237

Visit www.altoonachorus.com for more details



#### **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.

## Coming to Baltimore in Fall 2014 The One-Time-Only Musical Event

You Won't Want to Miss

# HARMONY **ON THE HARBOR** FEATURING

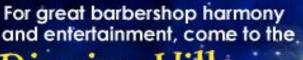
Bling! \* Frenzy \* Growing Girls \* GQ Lunch Break ★ Lustre MAXX Factor \* Rönninge Show Chorus Speed of Sound **\*** Spritzer **\*** Vocality



# 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



# Ringing Hills Chorus Show

Ringing Hill.



Saturday November 15, 2014 2:00 PM Berean Bible Church

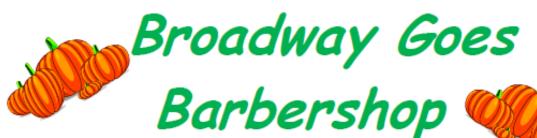
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Adults \$12 Child (12 and under) \$6 Tickets available at the door. Guest Entertainment:



www.ringinghillschorus.org

# The Dundalk Sweet Adelines 2014 Annual Show and Dinner/Dance



**Featuring** 

Dundalk Sweet Adelines "Star Spangled Chorus"

Regional Champs "GQ" "SAS" 4<sup>th</sup> Place in the Region "Rampage", "Knock Out" and "Going Up"



at

 The Del Capri 302 German Hill Road - 21222 East on German Hill Road, off of Merritt Blvd. ¼ mile on left
 Buffet Dinner including Beer, Wine, Sodas, Tea & Coffee DJ and Dancing!!
 5-6 pm (Show); 6-8 pm (Dinner); 6-9 pm DJ/Dancing 50/50's, Door Prizes & Raffles at the Show
 Tickets: \$30.00; Table of 10: \$290.00; or Show Only: \$10.00 Call Bev, our Chorus President, at 410 866-2288 for more information!
 <u>ADVANCE TICKET ORDER FORM</u>

# of show/dinner/dance tickets: \_\_\_\_\_@ \$30.00 each; # of Show Only tickets: \_\_\_\_\_@ \$10.00 each # of Tables of 10 show/dinner/dance ticket special: \_\_\_\_\_@ \$290.00 Total check \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please send this completed form, a <u>self-addressed stamped envelope for ticket return</u>, and your check payable to "Dundalk Sweet Adelines" to: Bev Bruening, 5509 Hamilton Ave., Baltimore, MD 21206.

Show/Dinner/Dance; Show Only; & 50/50 tickets are also available for advance purchase from the Dundalk Sweet Adelines' performers.

## Harmony on the Bay\*presents... AT LAST!

# **FRANK AND ALICE ARE MARRIED**

An original holiday musical wedding reception with light refreshments and drinks

Featuring guest female quartet - VOCAL EXCHANGE

NOVEMBER 22, 2014 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. GOODWILL FIRE HALL 212 BROADWAY CENTREVILLE, MD

Tickets: Adults \$12.00 Children (10 and under) \$6.00 \*Harmony on the Bay is a member of Sweet Adelines International

For tickets call Marge at 240-818-9079

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Mary Martyny

# THE BUZZ IN CONCERT WITH THE UPPER CHESAPEAKE CHORUS SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY LUSTRE! TICKET

Order tickets at www.uccsai.com

TICKETS: \$20.00 Seniors & Students: \$15.00 Kids under 12: \$5.00 a .50 handing charge will be added to all tickets

# Saturday, February 28, 2015 8:00 Hunt Valley Inn

245 Shawan Rd, Hunt Valley, MD MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT and call 877.999.3223 Get a group rate by Jan28th, say you're with UCC to get our group rate!



#### NORMA MOORE AWARD OF DISTINCTION Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region #19 Sweet Adelines, International

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The Norma Moore Award of Distinction was established in 2012 by the Regional Management Team of the Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region 19 of Sweet Adelines, Intl. to acknowledge significant accomplishments and/or outstanding service by members of the region.

The award was established in honor of and bears the name of Norma Moore, a long-time member of Region 19. Norma Moore has had an exemplary career in Sweet Adelines. Among her many accomplishments:

- International President 1973-1974
- International Vice-President 1972-1973
- International Board of Directors 1967-1978
- Convention Director
- Chairman of the Education Committee
- Joined the Dundalk Chorus (Region 14) 1959
- Regent, Region 14, 1965-1967
- Regional Quartet Champion, Region 19, Four Quarters, 1974
- While serving on International Board, boundary changes were instituted which resulted in the formation of Region 19 (from Regions 14 & 15), Chapter-at-large became an option, the first European chapter was chartered and the first International contest was held in 1975.

Norma has mentored countless leaders in our organization as well as serving as a role model for those of us who follow in her footsteps. It is well that we honor the work that our forbearers have done to develop and grow our organization and appropriate to acknowledge and honor those whose achievements and service continue to keep our region strong, vibrant and successful. Thus, one deserving individual, *may* be chosen each year, and presented with the Norma Moore Award of Distinction.

#### <u>Criteria</u>

The Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region is comprised of talented, enthusiastic women who bring many gifts to the region. In keeping true to the ideals of service and achievement of the award's namesake, Norma Moore, the following criteria have been established in order to be eligible for the award:

- The individual must be a current member of Region 19
- The individual must have been a member of Sweet Adelines, Intl. for at least 10 years
- Throughout her Sweet Adeline career, the individual has made significant accomplishments at the Regional and/or International level and/or provided outstanding service to Region 19 and/or the International organization.
- The individual has promoted the goals of Sweet Adelines, Intl. at every opportunity.
- The individual has fostered the growth and development of Sweet Adelines, Intl., the Atlantic Bay-Mountain region and her own chorus.

#### **Procedures and Timetable**

The nomination process will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year and proceed through November 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year (extended to March 17, 2014 for this year only). Nominations will be solicited from the general membership. Nominations can be submitted by using the Norma Moore Award of Distinction nomination form (Appendix A) and submitting it to the chair of the Selection Committee, the Team Coordinator for the Regional Management Team.

The chair of the Selection Committee will convene the Selection Committee, review all nominations and select an awardee by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year (March 30, 2014 for this year only).

Members of the Selection Committee include:

- Team Coordinator, Regional Management Team; Chair of the Selection Committee
- Education Coordinator, Regional Management Team
- One other Regional Management Team member appointed by the Team Coordinator
- Two at-large members of Region 19, from two different choruses, appointed by the Team Coordinator

#### Appendix A Norma Moore Award of Distinction NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee:	
Chapter(s) of Membership:	
Address:	
Phone: Email:	
Years in Sweet Adelines, Intl.:	Years in Region 19:
Chapter Service/Accomplishments:	

**Regional Service/Accomplishments:** 

**International Service/Accomplishments:** 

In 300 words or less, please summarize why you believe this individual should be considered for the *Norma Moore Award of Distinction in Achievement and Service*.

#### **Individual submitting nomination:**

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:

Please submit completed form, NO LATER THAN MARCH 17, 2015, to

Sarah Nainan-Newhard Norma Moore Award Selection Committee Chair syuki63@gmail.com