



REGION #19 MAILING

NOVEMBER 2015

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.

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 SEPTEMBER 2014
Key: ■=Chapter Events; ■=Regional Events; ■=International Events
* = newly added/modified events

2015

Altoona Chorus, Chapter Show	November 7
Ringling Hills Chorus, "A Game of Charades" Show	November 7
*Shades of Harmony Chorus, "How We Sang Today...and Through the Years"	November 7
*Dundalk Chorus, Chapter Show	November 8
Freedom Valley Chorus, Winter Concert	November 14
Harmony on the Bay, Chapter Show	November 14
Heart of Maryland Chorus, Chapter Show	November 21
Shenandoah Valley, Chapter Show	November 21
*Greater Harrisburg Chorus, Chapter Show	November 28
*Upper Chesapeake Chorus, "Coffee and Tea with UCC- Celebrating 40 years of Harmony," 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	December 5
*Delaware Valley Show Chorus, Christmas Concert	December 6
Valley Forge Chorus, Chapter Show	December 12
*Pride of Baltimore Chorus, Holiday Show	December 14
Valley Forge Chorus, Chapter Show	December 19

2016

Singers' School (Faculty: Darlene Rogers), Philadelphia, PA.....	January 8-10
RMT Meeting	January 10
DEADLINE FOR SPRING HI-LO'S.....	FEBRUARY 20
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 7-10, 2016
RMT Planning Meeting	April 30-May 1
A.R.T. (Faculty: Sharon Babb).....	June 4
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Betty Clipman).....	September 23-25, 2016
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	October 18-22, 2016
Valley Forge Chorus, Chapter Show	December 10

2017

Singers' School (Faculty: TBD).....	January 20-22
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	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

2018

Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	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, and Marge Grossman: maggysings@verizon.net.
- 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.

Marge Grossman 
Communications Coordinator

NEWS & REMINDERS

- ✓ If at all possible, please send fliers and photos in PDF. Thanks!
- ✓ 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 Spring *Hi-Lo*’s by **February 20, 2016** (please mark your calendars now). And, of course, save your photos!!
- ✓ Singers’ School information is on the website! Register now!!!

Dear 2015 FLASH Attendees and other members of Region 19!

I write to you today to let you know that registration is now open for **Singers' School** which will be held on **January 8 - 10, 2016**. The venue is the beautiful **Crowne Plaza Wilmington North in Claymont DE**. This venue is quite convenient as it is just off Interstate I-95, just south of the Pennsylvania/Delaware border. Registration is \$45.00 which includes lunch on Saturday and a ticket to the Saturday Night Show. Rooms are \$103. ++ per night. Check out the regional website **Events Page** for more information.



You may have seen some marketing for Singers' School this year. This may be the first time that there have been two concurrent tracks at Singers' School - one for the chorus singer and one for quartets. There is truly something for everyone!

You may remember Dale Syverson, at the Saturday night show at FLASH, describe how talented her voice teacher, **Darlene Rogers**, is and how she credits much of her personal music successes to Darlene and what she has learned from her over the years. In fact, Dale continues to take lessons from Darlene and continues to grow vocally under Darlene's tutelage. We are so very fortunate to have Darlene as our marvelous faculty for Singers' School. Some of the classes she will be teaching are:

Finding Your Voice	Do You Hear What I Hear?	Unit Sound
Elegant Diction	Vocal Skills	The Mature Voice
Exploring Space (Class on Resonance)	Happy Hearts (Singing with Emotion)	How to Conduct a) PVI

Darlene is a voice teacher, a chorus director and is in demand all over the world for her work in vocal training.

If you attended Lori Lyford's classes on Sunday morning at FLASH, you also heard Lori praise Darlene and tell each and every person in the room, "You need to attend Singers' School - she's that good!" I can't think of better confirmation of our faculty choice than Dale Syverson and Lori Lyford both encouraging all of us to attend and learn from one of the best in vocal skills.

The first 75 people who register will be eligible for a lottery to choose seven lucky winners, three of which will have a private PVI with Darlene Rogers, late Friday afternoon, before classes start and four others will be eligible to participate in one of the Saturday afternoon classes with Darlene.

Our Intensive Quartet Coaching track will be running concurrently with Darlene's classes. We have ten coaches coming in to work with our regional quartets. They are:

Renee Porzel	Jack Pinto	Jean Barford	Jeannie Froelih
Brian Barford	Karen Breidert	Nancy Cloeter	Debbie Cleveland
	Jo Lunc	Theresa Weatheree	

However, there will be ample opportunities for you, if you choose, to observe some of this coaching . We have 37, 3-hour coaching sessions available for quartets with top-level coaches from all over the country. Sixteen of those sessions will be open-coaching sessions and you will be welcome to go in and observe some of these well-known coaches and our regional quartets in full coaching mode.

There are two songs with which you should be familiar for Singers' School. The first is "**Crazy**" and the second is the song used at International for the Mass Sing, "**One Song at a Time.**" Music and learning tracks are on the members-only portion of the website. We'll be singing these songs throughout the weekend.

The Saturday Night Show will feature each of the quartets who signed up for coaching that weekend as well as our second-place regional quartet, **Neon Lights**, and our second-place regional chorus, **The Valley Forge Chorus**. As an extra treat, **The Buzz**, who will all be taking part in the Intensive Quartet Coaching track, has agreed to perform on the Saturday Night Show! It is going to be a great show!

This promises to be a tremendous weekend of learning, growth and opportunity. Online registration for the chorus singer ends on **January 1, 2016**. Online registration for quartets in the Intensive Quartet Coaching track ends Sunday, **December 13, 2015**.

I am happy to answer any question about the weekend, faculty/coaches or registration. Feel free to email me at dhalley1@comcast.net.

I hope you can all take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and encourage other members of your chorus to attend.

In harmony,

Donna Halley

Education Coordinator, Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region 19



WANTED:



A Certified Director for the goal-oriented, energetic, and fun loving **Dundalk (Star Spangled) Chorus!**

- ♪ We're a well-established, mid-size chorus made up of women from 14 to 85. We are unique in that we have a large group of YWIIH members from the local school for the performing arts. We have the pleasure to sing with and support these young women in their Sweet Adeline activities. We have 5 quartets in the chorus.
- ♪ Our Director has retired, and we're looking for a certified director to guide us toward our goals. One of our goals is to reach 600 points (which we reached in 2014) and beyond in competition. We've medaled in 3 out of 4 recent competitions in Region 19.
- ♪ We love to compete, but we also love to do community sing-outs.
- ♪ We have a tradition of 2 annual shows: our Fall dinner/dance show and our Spring Talent show/dress rehearsal for competition.
- ♪ We rehearse on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m., currently at the North Point Government Center in Dundalk Maryland 21222.

If this sounds right for you, please contact our President:

Bev Bruening at 410-866-2288 or beverly.bruening@comcast.net

Deadline for return of applications: December 31, 2015.



OPEN DIRECTOR POSITION

READING PAGODA CHORUS *CHARTERED 1957*

READING PAGODA CHORUS IS SEEKING A DIRECTOR. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 18 MEMBERS AND WE REHEARSE ON MONDAY NIGHTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF READING, (BERKS COUNTY) PA.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM ANY INTERESTED PARTIES.
PLEASE CONTACT TEAM LEADER FRAN GRAEFF AT
FGRAEFF@PTD.NET



NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL

The Nominating Committee met last weekend [mid-August] and chose our new slate for the upcoming International Board of Directors election. I am pleased to announce the results to all of you, and trust you will share this news with the members of your region.

The slate for the election for a three year term beginning May 1, 2016, to April 30, 2019, is:

Thérèse Antonini
Debra Aungst
Patty Cobb Baker
Jennifer Cooke
JD Crowe
Kim Elger-Griffin
Peggy Gram
Carole Persinger

I know you will join me in congratulating each of these talented and dedicated women, and wish them luck in the upcoming election.

Sincerely,

Marcia Pinvidic
International President
Sweet Adelines International



**SWEET ADELINES
INTERNATIONAL**

MARCIA PINVIDIC • International President

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SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL is a highly respected worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education, competition and performance.

September 9, 2015

Dear Member,

As you know, the Young Singers Foundation has been a program of Sweet Adelines International since 1992. During a recent audit, various questions were raised about the inception of YSF and how the funds were being classified in the overall general ledger of Sweet Adelines' accounts.

In light of these questions, the International Board of Directors formed a Young Singers Foundation Task Force to lead the inquiry and ensure that YSF continues to support young singers both financially and programmatically.

The task force has worked diligently to ensure that YSF maintains appropriate controls and is constructed properly so as to maintain the nonprofit status necessary to operate. The task force has been working closely with our nonprofit attorney and audit firm to conduct a full foundation audit.

I am pleased to report that the task force completed their work and their proposal to the International Board of Directors will take place in Las Vegas just before our International Convention and Competition.

We know that questions are being asked within the regions about YSF; and we ask for your help and support to reassure those concerned that YSF will continue to be a dynamic part of Sweet Adelines International for generations to come.

Although the Silent Auction will not take place this year, you will have other opportunities in Las Vegas to donate to YSF.

Thank you for your continued support of this valuable program!

In Harmony,

Marcia Pinvidic
International Board President

Costumes For Sale



Red Sequined Vests

- Approximately 55 available
- Various Misses and Plus sizes
- Will sell in any amounts.
- \$5 each plus shipping

Three Quarter Length Sleeve Pastel Blazers

- Approximately 50 jackets available
- Sizes 6P to 24W
- Colors Jade, Blue, and Pink available
(All colors pictured)
- \$5.00 each plus shipping



Fuchsia Outfit (3 pieces per outfit)

- Approximately 73 outfits available
- Sizes Small - 3X
- Travels well
- Will sell in small amounts
- \$10.00 each plus shipping

If you are interested in these items, please contact
mtstansky@verizon.net or call 609-714-1088.



**In January 2016,
Flip-Flops & Barbershop
comes to the Bahamas.**

The question is:
Have you registered yet?

Only 75 Sweet Adelines.
2 World Class Coaches.

&

A ONCE in a lifetime opportunity.

**REGISTER
NOW!**

We have limited the number of attendees to no more than 75 Sweet Adelines, with a flexible schedule, which allows for more time on the beach, shopping or exploring the island. If you're feeling adventurous, other activities include biking, horseback riding, beach/watersports, and more. Just save enough energy for the nighttime dinner, dancing and revelry with your fellow Sweet Adelines!

We hope that you will consider joining us for Sun & Sing 2016 at the Grand Lucayan in the Bahamas, Jan. 20-24, 2016. Cost to attend is \$1,250 for double occupancy rooms, and \$1,750 for single occupancy rooms.

A \$250/person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The deposit secures attendance at this exclusive Sweet Adelines International event. Further payments may be made at any time, in any increment, due in full by Friday, Oct. 16, 2015, in order to finalize registration and lodging reservations at the Grand Lucayan Hotel.

To register, visit www.sunandsing.com and click the registration link; email [Tracy Shoghi](mailto:TracyShoghi@sweetadelineintl.org) at tracyshoghi@sweetadelineintl.org; or call (918) 388-8037.

We can't wait to see you in the Bahamas!

[Learn More](#)

The
Altoona Chorus
Sweet Adelines



International

presents



Mixed-up Fitness!

A Musical Comedy

Saturday, Nov. 7 2015 at 7:30 P.M.

Altoona Junior High School Auditorium

1400 7th Ave. Altoona



Tickets:

Adults: \$12 Students: \$8

From any member or
Thompson's Pharmacy
or by calling Kathy at 934-7484



In *Black* & *White*

Sunday, November 8th, 2015
at Heritage Parkville Gardens
(7631 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21234)

Featuring
Dundalk Sweet Adelines "Star Spangled Chorus"
2014 Region 19 Quartet Champions "GQ"
2015 Region 19 Novice Quartet "Knock Out"
"Sweet as Sugar," "Rampage" & "Going Up" Quartets

5-6 p.m. Show; 6-8 p.m. Buffet Dinner (includes Beer, Wine, Sodas, Tea & Coffee); 6-9 p.m. DJ & Dancing! 50/50's, Door Prizes & Raffles

Dinner & Show Tickets: **\$34.00**

Dinner & Show Table of 10: **\$330.00**

Show Only Tickets: **\$12.00**

Advance Ticket Order Form

of Dinner & Show Tickets: _____ @ **\$34.00 each**

of Show Only Tickets: _____ @ **\$12.00 each**

of Tables of 10: _____ @ **\$330.00 each**

Total Check/Cash Amount: \$ _____

Please send completed form, a self-addressed stamped envelope for ticket return, and cash/check payable to "Dundalk Sweet Adelines" to: Bev Bruening, 5509 Hamilton Ave., Baltimore, MD 21206.

For more information, Contact Chorus President, Bev Bruening, at 410-866-2288.

**HARMONY ON THE BAY,
DIRECTED BY JEN KUETHE,
PRESENTS....**

Old Tyme Radio Hour

November 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m

Goodwill Fire Hall

212 Broadway—Centreville, MD. 21617



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THE FAMOUS JANES



MASTER OF CEREMONIES—RICK TAYLOR



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Adults—\$12.00

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1:00 PM

AT THE

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD THEATRE

AT ROCKVILLE CIVIC CENTER PARK

603 EDMONSTON DRIVE, ROCKVILLE, MD 20851



TICKETS - \$15

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE THROUGH THE THEATER BOX OFFICE

CALL 240-314-8690 OR ORDER ONLINE AT

WWW.ROCKVILLEMD.GOV/THEATRE

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ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

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Greater Harrisburg Chorus

2015 REGIONAL CHORUS CHAMPION

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THANKS.**



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GRAVY!**

ANNUAL SHOW!

NOV. 28 3pm

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701 E. Walnut St.

Lebanon, Pa. 17042

Next to the fire hall

Buffet \$25. Tickets: 717-564-1034

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**SPECIAL
GUESTS**
**Atlantic City
Boardwalk
Chorus**



**Sunday,
December 6, 2015
2:00 PM**

**Middle Township
Performing Arts Center
Cape May Court House, NJ
TICKETS: \$15.00
For more information
call 609-463-8870**

This program is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State/A Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. The funds were administered by the Cape May County Culture and Heritage Commission, under the authority of the County Library Commission, for the Board of Chosen Freeholders.





'Tis the Season



*An evening of holiday harmony
from the award-winning singers of the*



Diamond State Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Int'l

www.diamondstatechorus.org



Join us for holiday songs, stories and treats!

Friday, December 11, 2015

7:30pm

Doors open at 7pm

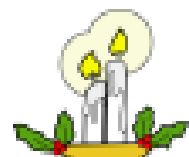
Newark Senior Center

200 Whitechapel Drive, Newark

TICKETS: \$20 adults, \$15 seniors (60 and over)

\$10 for kids 5-12, and kids 4 and under are free

For tickets, contact your favorite Diamond State Chorus member
or Claire Pratzner at 302-762-8486 or at cpratzner@gmail.com.



This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Division promotes Delaware arts events on www.DelawareScene.com.

Region 19

Singers' School

Featuring Two
Fabulous Tracks

January 8 – 10, 2016

Philadelphia PA

Chorus Singer Track

With Darlene Rogers



Your voice is a personal instrument. No two voices are identical. Experience a terrific analysis of your voice and help in improving a singer's voice for chorus singing.

Intensive Quartet Coaching Track

With some of the finest coaches in the barbershop world...



Jean Barford



Brian Barford



Renee Porzel



Jeannie Froelich



Sean Devine



Nancy Cloeter



Karen Breidert



Jo Lund

Quartets must be a registered Region 19 quartet by December 8th, 2015 to be eligible to register for the intensive quartet coaching. Quartets may register for up to four, three-hour coaching sessions.

Look for registration information soon!