

REGION #19 MAILING DECEMBER 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.
- $\ensuremath{\,^{\ensuremath{\scriptstyle\circ}}}$ 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 Marge Grossman, Communications Coordinato		
Coordinator's Corner	Presidents/Team Leaders	Marge Grossman, Communications Coordinator		
Rising Star Contest	All Mailing Recipients	International		
Member Events	All Mailing Recipients	Various		
Norma Moore Award Application	All Mailing Recipients	Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator		
Bid form for 2016 Regional	Presidents/Team Leaders	Chris Slusser, Incoming Events 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 <u>maggysings@verizon.net</u>.

ATLANTIC BAY-MOUNTAIN REGION #19 CALENDAR OF EVENTS – updated SEPTEMBER 2014

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

* = newly added/modified events

<u>2014</u>

Shades of Harmony Holiday Show	December 13
Greater Harrisburg Chapter Holiday Show	
Pride of Baltimore Chapter Holiday Show	
Red Rose City Chapter Holiday Show	

2015 AND BEYOND

RMT Meeting (teleconference)	January 25, 2015
Upper Chesapeake Chapter Show with The Buzz	February 28, 2015
DEADLINE for articles, etc., for <i>Hi-Lo's</i>	
RMT Meeting (D. Halley's home)	
Regional Convention and Competition, Ocean City, MD	April 23-26, 2015
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 Lyford)	September 11 – 13, 2015
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 7-10, 2016
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Betty Clipman)	September 23 - 25, 2016
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Judy Posgay & Sandy Marron)	
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV	
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 12-15, 2018
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Jim Arns & Renee Porzel)	

Please Note:

- If there are any additions and/or corrections to the regional calendar, please notify Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator: <u>syuki63@gmail.com</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 27th 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

NEWS & REMINDERS

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

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

✓ 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.

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*. And, of course, save your photos!!

✓ The RCSC is working hard to get the Regional Convention/Competition Handbook out by the end of this month.



SAVE THE DATE!

August 8, 2015 Scottsdale, Arizona

80 WOMEN, 20 QUARTETS, 11 CHORDS, 2 SONGS

Come see who rises to the top, as some of the world's best young barbershop quartets compete for the coveted title of 2015 Rising Star Champion.

Quartets interested in competing can submit an application beginning in January 2015. A maximum of 20 QUARTETS will be accepted. Ticket sales and registration will open March 18, 2015.

SCOTTSDALE RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER

7700 E McCormick Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 480-991-9000

Competition & Education Sessions: **\$95** Region 21 / **\$105** Out of Region

Competition & Education Sessions Youth (Under 25): \$62.50 Region 21 / \$72.50 out of Region

Competition Only: \$30

If you have a quartet that is interested in participating, please contact Katie Grassmyer (<u>Katie@sweetadelineintl.org</u>) at **918.622.1444** or **Toll Free 1.800.992.7464.**



Congratulations!

To Region 19's International Competitors:

Lustre Quartet – 6th Place *GQ Quartet* – 11th Place, Mic Testers *Upper Chesapeake Chorus*

With the Greater Harrisburg (horus of Subet Adelines featuring The Pride of Baltimore (horus

Come for the music, stay for the cookies, raffles, and chances to win a 50/50!

December 14, 2014 at 3:00pm

Linglestown Fire Hall 5901 Linglestown Rd Linglestown, Pa 17112

Tickets: \$10 Purchase tickets online at www.ghchorus.com By phone: 717-564-1034 or from any chorus member!

PRIDE OF BALTIMORE CHORUS

presents ~A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION~ with special guests

GREATER HARRISBURG CHORUS

COCOA and COOKIES

Monday, December 15, 2014 7:30 p.m.

(doors open at 7:00 p.m.)

ST. DEMETRIOS SCHOOL 2505 Cub Hill Road

Baltimore, MD 21234

Adult \$15.00 Youth \$10.00

For tickets, or more information, go to <u>www.prideofbaltimorechorus.com</u> or see any Pride of Baltimore Chorus member

HAVE YOU HEARD?

"The Buzz is truly awa-inspiring." Km Lytons



"... you amazad me with Your energy and humor and harmony." Born Pressley

"There still isn't any other quartit out there that can match your harmony, wrice quality, style, limited hochnique, strangementa and shoer munical joy hou're the all-time graatest! Brittlensti

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THE BUZZ IN CONCERT WITH THE UPPER CHESAPEAKE CHORUS SPEGIAL APPEARANGE BY LUSTRE!

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 1st of each calendar year and proceed through November 1st 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 31st 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:
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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

YOU'RE INVITED ...

TO BID TO HOST

2016 REGIONAL CONVENTION/COMPETITION

> HERSHEY, PA (our first time there!)

April 7-10, 2016

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2015

SUBMIT COPY OF BID FORM TO:

CHRIS SLUSSER

Incoming Events Coordinator 6 Silvius Court Sicklerville, NJ 08081 856-875-8944 (h/w) 856-905-0437 (c) chrissingslead@verizon.net

NOTE: According to Regional Standing Rules (Sec. 9, A1, 2, 3) in order to be eligible to bid for this Regional event, your chorus must be in good standing with the Region and International, and may not have hosted a Regional Convention more than once in three years, unless no other chorus was willing to host that event.



REGION #19 BIDDING FORM FOR 2016 CONVENTION

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Conve	ention	Dates:	April 7	·10, 2016		Location:	Hershey, PA
Choru	us:						
Choru	us Pres	sident/T	eam Co	ordinator:			
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Phone Email	()						
Numb	er of m	embers	in choru	s:	Numbe	r expected	to participate:
			your ch		ailable	to inspect	the Convention site
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Fall:					Conve	ntion:	
 List any other chorus projects during the last five (5) years that would qualify your chorus to host a Regional Convention: 							
2.	Why i	s your	chorus	interested	in hos	ting a Re	gional Convention?

(Please use the back of this form if additional space is needed.)

Name of chapter member chairing this event: ______(Region #19 requires that you appoint a single chair prior to bidding.)

Chorus:_____ Date:_____

Signature:_____ President/Team Coordinator