



# REGION #19 MAILING

**DECEMBER 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](http://www.region19sai.org)**

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 [maggysings@verizon.net](mailto: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

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

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#### Please Note:

- If there are any additions and/or corrections to the regional calendar, please notify Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator: [syuki63@gmail.com](mailto:syuki63@gmail.com), and Marge Grossman: [maggysings@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:maggysings@verizon.net)) by the 27<sup>th</sup> of each month
- Hi Lo's: submit articles/photos/etc., to Marge Grossman, [maggysings@verizon.net](mailto: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 Froelich
Brian Barford	Karen Breidert	Nancy Cloeter	Debbie Cleveland
	Jo Lund	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](mailto: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 YWIH 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](mailto: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](mailto:FGRAEFF@PTD.NET)







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

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

[Learn More](#)



# 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



If you are interested in these items or have  
any questions, please contact  
[mtstansky@verizon.net](mailto:mtstansky@verizon.net) or call 609-714-1088.

# CAPE SHORE CHORUS

Sweet Adelines International



## Home for the Harmony

**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](http://www.diamondstatechorus.org)



*Join us for holiday songs, stories and treats!*

**Friday, December 11, 2015**

**7:30pm**

*Doors open at 7pm*

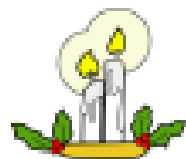
**Newark Senior Center**

**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](mailto: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](http://www.DelawareScene.com).





*Pride of Baltimore Chorus*  
An Award-Winning Sweet Adelines International Chorus

# *Deck the Dolls*



## *POB Holiday Show*

*Monday, December 14, 2015*

*Doors open @ 6:30 – Show starts @ 7:30 pm*

*Adults \$15.00 Children \$10.00*

*For show tickets contact Jackie Schwinn [jhschwinn@verizon.net](mailto:jhschwinn@verizon.net)  
[410-789-7172](tel:410-789-7172) or any chorus member*

*St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church  
2504 Cub Hill Road Parkville, MD 21234*

## *Silent Auction*

*ONLINE – November 21 through December 12  
[www.32auctions.com/2015pobharmonyauktion](http://www.32auctions.com/2015pobharmonyauktion)*

*Final bids on auction items will be taken during  
intermission the day of the show.*

*Please pick up any winning bids after the show.*

*Thank-you for your support!*



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.

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## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!**