



Greetings Region 19!

This **Know Before You Go** is to assist you as you prepare for convention.

PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR LANCASTER:

1. WEBCAST:

- Share the Region 19 webcast with friends and family: [2026 Regional Convention Webcast](#)
- Donations are encouraged to help offset costs and keep the webcast free to view.

2. ONLINE CONVENTION PROGRAMS:

- The program is available [here](#) and includes everything you need for the week's convention: schedule, Mass Sing music, maps, and more.
 - We recommend downloading the full-color PDF directly to your device for easy access. You can also view it online or **print a copy to bring with you.**
- Also on the same webpage are one-page “mini programs” for each contest, listing competitors. You can **print these at home** if you'd like.
- To conserve resources, the program will be available online only. **Please print any materials in advance if you plan to attend.**

IN LANCASTER:

1. PARKING:

- Garage entrance: [28 S. Duke St., Lancaster, PA](#)
- All attendees must pay for parking—both daily visitors and overnight guests.
- Rates: \$2/hour for the first two hours, then \$1/hour, with a \$15 daily maximum.

2. HOTEL CHECK IN:

- Check-in begins at 4:00 PM.
- Room charges may be split across multiple credit cards at check-in.

3. REGISTRATION & BOUTIQUE:

- Pick up your All Events Badge, then visit the Boutique. See the [Online Convention Program](#) for hours.
- Your badge is required for entry to all events—please keep it with you at all times.

4. ONSITE TICKET SALES:

- Single-event tickets and weekend AEBs will be available onsite.
- Payment accepted: cash, check (payable to Atlantic Bay-Mountain Region 19) or [Zelle](#).

5. CELEBRATION OF MEMBERS AND SOCIAL HOUR:

- Thursday at 8:00 PM (Commonwealth 1 & 2): Celebrate 50-Year Legacy Members, first-time competitors, and the Norma Moore Award recipient.
- The Social Hour follows—connect with friends old and new. Hosted by the Silver Sorority, enjoy an open mic for quartets of all sorts and opportunities for everyone to learn a tag or two.

6. REQUEST FOR SINGERS

- Our Panel Chair, Vicky Maybury, has requested the addition of extra singers for the chorus inspection on Friday morning.
 - This helps ensure a balanced, full sound for evaluation
- “How We Sang Today” will be used for the inspection.
- Report to Freedom B by 9:15am if available and thank you!

7. EDUCATION CLASSES:

This year, **two** classes are being offered, plus the popular Mass Sing Review.

- Thursday, 7:15 PM: *Ask a Judge Anything!* (Commonwealth 3)
- Friday, 10:00 AM: *Newbie Class* (Commonwealth 3)
- Friday, 10:30 AM: *Mass Sing Review* (Commonwealth 3)

8. FOOD KIOSK:

Located outside Freedom A:

- Friday: 4:00–7:00 PM (dinner)
- Saturday: 1:00–3:00 PM (lunch)

9. AFTERGLOW:

- Join us on the second floor for a night of memories and music.
- Regional Quartet Awards (e.g., Most Improved, Novice, Platinum) and raffle drawings will be done at the beginning of the Afterglow.
- Enjoy a cash bar, snacks, and four hospitality rooms. Quartets are encouraged to sing throughout the evening!

10. “SWEET SPECIAL OFFER”:

- The [Vintage Candy Shop](#) ([38. W. King Street](#) just half a block from the Convention Center) is offering 10% off—just mention the convention.
- Enjoy retro and classic candies, hand-dipped ice cream, coffee, and more—plus seating and vintage games. Perhaps you can find your favorite 70’s candy!



That’s all for now - see you in Lancaster! As always, feel free to reach out with any questions.

In Harmony,
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Chair
Regional Competition Steering Committee