

# BARBERSHOP BEAT

ATLANTIC BAY - MOUNTAIN REGION 19 | DECEMBER 2019



# Happy Holidays!

## REGION 19 WISHES YOU A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON

At this time of year, we have the chance to slow down our busy lives and reflect on our joys and blessings. The Region 19 Management Team is blessed to have each of you in our region and wants to send our warmest wishes to you and yours during this holiday season. We are pleased to serve one of the best regions in world and are grateful for all that you do for your choruses and the region. Here's to a prosperous and harmonious New Year!





JANUARY 11, 2020

Registration is open!

# Voice Works

THREE LOCATIONS: FREDERICK, MD;  
HARRISBURG, PA; AND WILMINGTON, DE

[www.region19sai.org/VoiceWorks-2020.html](http://www.region19sai.org/VoiceWorks-2020.html)

## VOICEWORKS 2020 - FREDERICK, MD

**Coach:** Cyd Wentsel

**Specialty Class:** So You Want To  
Be a Judge

**Quartet:** Famous Janes Quartet

**Site Facilitator:** Robin Blythe

**Location:** Trinity United Methodist  
Church, 703 West Patrick Street,  
Frederick, MD 21701

## VOICEWORKS 2020 - WILMINGTON, DE

**Coach:** Michael Gellert

**Specialty Class:** So You Want To  
Be a Director

**Quartet:** GQ Quartet

**Site Facilitator:** Nikki Burkhardt

**Location:** Presbyterian Church of  
the Covenant, 503 Duncan Road,  
Wilmington, DE 19809

## VOICEWORKS 2020 - HARRISBURG, PA

**Coach:** Lynda Keever

**Specialty Class:** So You Want To  
Be an Arranger

**Quartet:** All Fired Up Quartet

**Site Facilitator:** Felecia Summy

**Location:** Devonshire Memorial  
Church, 5630 Devonshire Road,  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

*Region 19 is supporting our hosts' food pantry by asking each attendee to bring at least one canned good as a donation.*



# REGION 19 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS SECTION INCLUDES CHAPTER EVENTS, REGIONAL EVENTS, EDUCATION EVENTS, AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS.

EVENT	DATE
<b>2019</b>	
Arundelair Chorus, "Harmony for the Holidays", Historic Baldwin Hall, Millersville, MD	Dec. 6
Valley Forge Holiday Show, Players Club of Swarthmore, PA	Dec. 14
Jersey Sound's Holiday Show, St. Andrew's United Methodist, Cherry Hill, NJ	Dec. 14
Upper Chesapeake's Holiday Show, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, MD	Dec. 15
<b>2020</b>	
VoiceWorks 2020 Area Days (Regional Faculty), DE, PA, and MD	Jan. 11
Jersey Sound's Friends & Family Show, Temple Sinai, Cinnaminson, NJ	April 26
Regional Convention and Competition, Marriott in Lancaster, PA	April 30-May 2
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Kim Wonders & Natalie Allen), Location TBD	Sept. 11-13
International Convention (75th Anniversary), Louisville, KY	Oct. 12-17
<b>2021</b>	
Region 19 Quartet Coaching Weekend, Location TBD	Jan. 15-17
Region 19 Convention & Competition, Location TBD	April 15-18
Region 19 F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Britt-Helene Bonnedahl), Location TBD	Sept. 10-12
International Convention, St. Louis, MO	Oct. 11-16

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# Ever thought about taking a leadership role on the Region 19 Management Team?

**WE HAVE AN OPENING IN MAY 2020  
FOR MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR.**

**BE AN INFLUENCER!**



Please send your resume and expression of interest to [ihershey@aol.com](mailto:ihershey@aol.com).



## REGION 19 MISSION

**Our mission:** Region 19 is a women's organization dedicated to musical excellence and the development of leaders through education, camaraderie, and performance of a cappella harmony in the barbershop style.

**Region 19 Website:** [www.region19sai.org](http://www.region19sai.org)

**Member's Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/region19SAI](https://www.facebook.com/region19SAI)

**Director's Facebook Group:** [www.facebook.com/groups/381778536043160](https://www.facebook.com/groups/381778536043160)

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## THANKS FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

We welcome your calendar items, chapter and quartet news, and other items of regional interest.

**[BARBERSHOPBEAT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BARBERSHOPBEAT@GMAIL.COM)**

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NEWS HERE**

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# THREE THOUGHTS FROM LORI JO A.K.A. EDUCATION COORDINATOR'S WISH LIST



At this time of year, many cultures are approaching festive seasons. Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali, Kwanzaa, Boxing Day, Osimoka, and many more become our focus as the sun rises later and sets earlier every day.

In the spirit of the holidays, I have my own short wish list for the choruses, quartets, and members in Region 19.

1. **Choruses** - I wish for every chorus to have a clear set of goals that drives everything they do including education, musical and membership growth, financial stability, and fun.
2. **Quartets** - I wish for every quartet to enjoy the strong bonds that come from the quartet experience. May you take time to celebrate your friendships while growing as singers.
3. **Singers** - I wish for every single Sweet Adeline in our region to know that she is extremely valuable to the organization. Whether actively on the risers, in a quartet, or reflecting on past experiences, the gift of your talent that you have given to Sweet Adelines is appreciated. May you know that your contributions have not gone unnoticed.

However you celebrate, may this season bring you peace and joy.



DONNA VINCENT ROA, COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

# CHINESE FOOD?



This past week was the first time in 21 years that I didn't have Chinese food for Thanksgiving, a tradition my family started when I decided I didn't want to spend my day off in the kitchen. This Thanksgiving was a very special day for me on so many levels. I shared the noon time meal with a sister in song and friend who had recently undergone surgery. The following day, I shared my post Thanksgiving lunch with another sister in song. My life has been enriched by the friendships I've made through my Sweet Adelines experience, and I am grateful. It is good to break tradition! Happy Holidays!



# MEMBERSHIP CORNER



Let's take a brief pause from our series on ways our members found Sweet Adelines to talk about retention.

Holiday season is a joyous time for most with concerts, parties, new friends met through holiday singer programs (hint hint) - but it can also be a difficult season for many of our singing sisters who are preparing to spend the holidays apart from family and, often, alone.

We've all heard members refer to their chorus as being their "chosen family" - the December holiday season is an excellent time to put action to the talk beyond chorus parties. Ensuring the holiday season is a joyous time for those in our midst who aren't feeling so joyful is a great example of the sisterhood we share.

Have a single member who can't go home for the holidays or doesn't have a family to visit? Invite her to join your family for your festivities. Empty nesters dreading a quiet house on Christmas? Invite other empty nesters from your chorus to join you for dinner.

Know a single mom in your chorus who is struggling to get presents picked up and wrapped without the kids seeing them? Offer to have them delivered to your home - you can even wrap them for her.

Ensuring members feel loved and supported outside of the rehearsal hall creates that family bond that inspires us to maintain our active status. Consider how you can spread joy to your chorus sisters this holiday season.



# CHAPTER NEWS



## JERSEY SOUND CHORUS

Jersey Sound had an amazing coaching session with the incomparable Cy Wood! It was the first step in our "AmaSING Race" – our chorus-wide charge to strengthen performance through individual exercises and activities. It was a day full of energy and emotion as we dove into our repertoire and contest set, and we are ready for the journey that lies ahead!

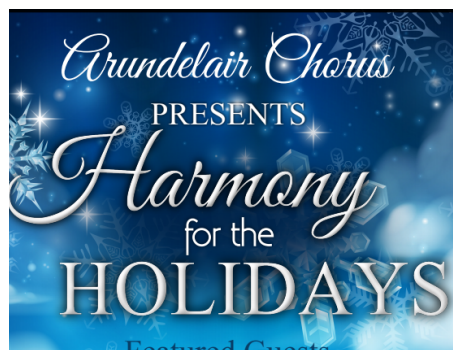
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## DUNDALK CHORUS

What better way to spend a chilly Saturday in November than coaching with the fabulous Lynda Keever in the morning, and painting with friends in the afternoon? Dundalk Chorus would like to wish everybody a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

[Facebook](#)



## ARUNDELAIR CHORUS

The Arundelair Chorus is polishing off the last touches to our show "Harmony for the Holidays", Friday Dec 6th, 7:30 pm, Historic Baldwin Hall, Millersville, MD. There are very few tickets still available at [arundelairchorus.org](http://arundelairchorus.org), so act fast. We hope you'll enjoy the show.





# CHAPTER NEWS



## VOCAL HARMONIX

We have had a busy fall prepping for the Holiday Season! We just got done participating in Lancaster County's Extraordinary Give day for the very first time. We are humbled and thrilled to have surpassed our goal and then our stretch to land at \$5,600 in 24 hours! In among all the hype of that amazing day, we also started our Silver Belle holiday chorus and had 12 guests show up the first night! It's great to be a Sweet Adeline in Vocal Harmonix!

[Learn More](#)


## GREATER HARRISBURG

TIS THE SEASON...Congratulations Claire Domenick on your 20 years directing this grateful chorus - what a party! December brings singing the National Anthem at the Hershey Bears Hockey Game, two performances at the PA Farm Show Craft Exhibit, a much-anticipated Christmas party, and naturally, new music to welcome the new year. Cheers!

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## CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS

Capital Accord's recruitment effort for holiday guest singers resulted in nine new voices joining us for rehearsals and performances this season. Above, our long-time quartet Synchronicity auditioned for our holiday performances with a new quartet member, baritone Katja Nidel. And Lead Peggy Tumey's son, Berlin Waechter, and his film crew won first place in the Community category of the Wheaton Film Festival for "In Harmony With The Community" about Capital Accord Chorus!

[Learn More](#)



# CHAPTER NEWS



## DELMARVA

Delmarva Chorus enjoyed visiting WBOC's Delmarva Life television studio in Salisbury, Maryland on November 1 and performed two songs for the hosts and viewers. The performance was taped and aired later in the day. WBOC kindly posted this fun time on YouTube for viewing by the fans of the chorus.



## UPPER CHESAPEAKE

The UCC Chorus wore pink in honor of our chorus' breast cancer survivors and in appreciation of all those who are fighting this disease.



## OCEAN BAY CHORUS

On Friday, November 15th, Ocean Bay decked the halls with boughs of harmony during Salisbury's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony as part of the 3rd Friday celebration. The crowd steadily grew until the plaza was completely filled. Other entertainers were Squawkapella from SU, and members of Feet of Fire Dance Academy.

[Learn More](#)

# CHAPTER NEWS



## RINGING HILLS CHORUS

We started the holiday with our Sounds of the Season concert where the chorus and all four of our chorus quartets entertained. We'll be taking this show on the round for different performances around the region this season. Thanks to our fearless director, Linda Beaver, we are ready to start the holidays.



## VALLEY FORGE CHORUS

Valley Forge Chorus is pleased to announce Rich Gray as Director, beginning November 1, 2019. Gray is a talented director and coach with 20 years of a cappella barbershop experience. He is currently the VP of Chorus Director Development for BHS Mid-Atlantic, the Director of the Pine Barons Chorus, and sings Lead in Studio 4 BHS quartet.

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# QUARTET NEWS



## RAMPAGE

Rampage has a new tenor, Rebecca Petruccy! Rebecca has previously sung in pickup quartets and has been participating in the Women's Harmony Brigade since it started in 2014, but she is so excited to be in a registered quartet for the first time!

[Facebook](#)



## GROUP THERAPY

Group Therapy had fun singing at the Barbershop Monster Bash in October. They have a busy holiday season coming up, with singing at local events. They will be performing for the third year at Wine World in Abingdon, Maryland on December 14 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.

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## STARLING 4

Starling 4 is in full contest preparation mode on a new ballad and uptune, with coaching from Laurie and Dan Smith to add polish!

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# QUARTET NEWS



## DUALITY

These busy girls have been packing in extra rehearsals, getting ready for upcoming holiday performances.

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## NEON LIGHTS

Neon Lights has been having some high-powered coaching sessions, first with Scottsdale's Master Director 700 Lori Lyford and then with Lustre's Queen Jenny Harris!

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## PERSUASION

The holiday performances began for Persuasion, and they've been enjoying sing-outs with their chorus as well.

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# QUARTET NEWS



## SOUND DESIGN

Sound Design has been working hard on lots of new music and finding just the right songs for contest in May. They had coaching sessions with Sean Devine and Lynda Keever this fall.

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# Calling all Carolers!

**ARUNDELAIR CHORUS** invites any interested women to sing holiday music with us as a Guest Chorus member on our "Harmony for the Holidays" Show

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Historic Baldwin Hall,  
1358 Millersville Road, Millersville, MD

**REHEARSAL DATES:** Oct. 22 & 29, Nov. 5, 12 & 19, Dec. 3

**REHEARSAL TIME:** 6:30-8:00pm (Dec 3 will be 6:30-9:30pm)

**REHEARSAL LOCATION:** Studio 39 291 Locust Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401

- Donation request of \$10.00 to cover music costs
- Sheet music, audio tracks, & FREE voice lessons provided
- Amazing, fun Director
- Opportunity to meet new friends & perform on a show

**Register online at [www.ArundelairChorus.org](http://www.ArundelairChorus.org)**

For more info, contact:

Wendy Weller 410-266-6927 [welleriaia@verizon.net](mailto:welleriaia@verizon.net)

No audition, no experience required.  
Open to all women who love to sing!



Arundelair Chorus  
PRESENTS  
*Harmony*  
for the  
**HOLIDAYS**

Featured Guests



*Lustre*

2018 Sweet Adelines International  
Quartet Champions



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2018 ICA Open  
Northeast Champions

*Arundelair chapter quartets and more.*  
Come share the joy of the season!

DECEMBER 6TH 7:30 PM  
HISTORIC BALDWIN HALL

1358 Millersville Rd, Millersville, MD 21108

Tickets \$20, Ages 5-18 \$10

Available at [Arundelairchorus.org](http://Arundelairchorus.org)

Doors Open at 7:00 PM



# *Comfort & Joy*

A HOLIDAY SHOW  
BY VALLEY FORGE CHORUS!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 3 PM



PLAYERS CLUB OF SWARTHMORE  
614 FAIRVIEW AVE, SWARTHMORE, PA

\$20 General Admission

\$15 Students, Seniors, and PCS Subscribers

\$10 Children 6-12

FOR TICKETS, VISIT  
[WWW.VALLEYFORGECHORUS.COM/HOLIDAYSHOW](http://WWW.VALLEYFORGECHORUS.COM/HOLIDAYSHOW)





The Jersey Sound Chorus of Sweet Adelines International

# Merry & BRIGHT

Join us for our annual winter concert, full of holiday classics and performances from our chapter quartets and featured guest quartet, Taylor Made.

3:00 PM

DEC 14

ST. ANDREWS UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

327 Marlton Pike W | Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

\$20

Adults

\$15

Seniors | 60 and up

\$10

Youth | 12 and under

Tickets available in person or online at [jerseysoundchorus.org](http://jerseysoundchorus.org)



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The Upper Chesapeake Chorus  
presents

# The More the Merrier!

## A Holiday Concert



Our Guests  
Bay Country Gentlemen  
Earth Blues Band  
Chapter Quartets



December 15, 2019  
4:00 PM  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
201 Mt. Royal Ave  
Aberdeen, MD



\$10/person  
Under 12-FREE



Tickets available at the door or online  
[www.uccsai.com](http://www.uccsai.com)

