



The Barbershop Beat

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ATLANTIC BAY-MOUNTAIN REGION #19

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – updated January 2018

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

* = newly added/modified events

2018

Singer's School, Sheraton Baltimore North, Towson, MD	January 12-14
RMT Meeting	January 14
Harbor City Music Company Bull & Oyster Roast, Michael's 8 th Ave	February 10
Delaware Valley Show Chorus Friends and Family Performance	March 24
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	April 12-15
Red Rose City/Red Rose Chorus Dinner Show at Dutch Apple, Lancaster, PA	May 6
Director Training – Harmony College East.....	June (TBD)
Delaware Valley Show Chorus Spring Spectacular	June 30
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Jim Arns & Renée Porzel), Lancaster, PA	September 28-30
International Convention, St. Louis, MO	October 16-20
Heart of Maryland Chapter Show	October 28

2019

Singers' School (Faculty: Betty Clipman), Location TBD	January 11-13
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA	May 2-5
Regional Leadership Workshop, Location TBD	May 17-18
International Directors' Seminar, San Antonio, TX.....	August 8-10
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Lori Lyford & Becki Hine), Location TBD	September 6-8
International Convention, New Orleans, LA	September 16-21

2020

Singers' School (Faculty: Joan Boutelier), Location TBD	January 10-12
Regional Leadership Workshop, Location TBD	May 15-16
Regional Convention and Competition, TBD	April 30-May 2
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Kim Wonders), Location TBD	September 11-13
International Convention (75 th Anniversary), Louisville, KY	October 12-17

2021

Singers' School (Faculty: Mary Rhea), Location TBD	January 15-17
Regional Leadership Workshop, Location TBD	May 21-22
Regional Convention and Competition, TBD	April 15-18
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Heidi Zacchera) , Location TBD	September 10-12
International Convention, St. Louis, MO	October 11-16

2022

Regional Convention and Competition, TBD	April 28-May 1
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- ♫ Submit additions and/or corrections to the regional calendar to Irene Hershey, Team Coordinator, ihershey@aol.com
- ♫ Chorus show dates do not have to be "cleared" with the Region; however, this calendar may be a useful tool when planning events.

All submissions for the monthly mailing are due on the **27th OF EACH MONTH** and should be submitted in electronic form (doc/docx (preferred for text submissions), pdf, jpg, bmp, gif), and sent to barbershopbeat@gmail.com

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

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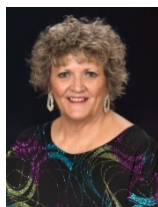
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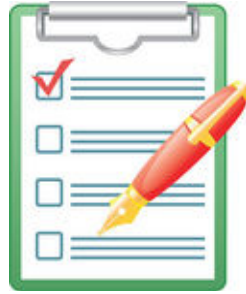
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JANUARY CHECKLIST:



Chapter Leaders/Quartets:

- ☐ When submitting articles for upcoming editions, please note the change in email address: barbershopbeat@gmail.com.

All Region 19 Members:

- ☐ Don't forget about Singer's School!



Happy Birthday to the following chapters:

Harbor City Music Company	(chartered 1/7/1969)	49 years!
Cape Shore	(chartered 1/13/1989)	29 years!
Delaware Valley Show	(chartered 1/22/2008)	10 years!
Harmony on the Bay	(chartered 1/19/2010)	8 years!
Philadelphia Freedom	(chartered 1/27/2011)	7 years!



Sweet Adelines International **72nd ANNUAL** CONVENTION & COMPETITION

Early-Bird Registration (*ends April 16, 2018*)

- International Chorus Competitor: **\$225**
- International Quartet Competitor: **\$225**
- Convention Assistant: **\$160**
- Member: **\$225**
- Non-Member: **\$250**
- Youth Member or Youth Non-Member (under 25): **\$175**

Late Registration (*after April 16, 2018*)

- International Chorus Competitor: **\$275**
- International Quartet Competitor (after July 9, 2018): **\$275**
- Convention Assistant: **\$185**
- Member: **\$275**
- Non-Member: **\$300**
- Youth Member or Youth Non-Member (under 25): **\$200**

The Coronet Club Show

- The Coronet Club Show is a separately-priced event. To purchase tickets to the Coronet Club Show, please visit: www.coronetclub.org.

Learn more at sweetadelines.com/events/stlouis2018convention/



Save up to \$50 USD by registering today!

Click here to Register by April 16, 2018, **TO SAVE!**

Sweet Adelines International 72nd Annual Convention & Competition
Oct. 15-20, 2018 • The Dome at America's Center • St. Louis, Mo., USA

We've Got The Beat!



Thanks so much for all your January submissions.

I welcome your photos, Chapter Chatter, quartet news, show and event flyers, announcements, Women of Note, and any other material you think would be of regional interest.

I also encourage and welcome your submissions for improvement and change in our newsletters. Communication is key to our success —and yours!

Send submissions to barbershopbeat@gmail.com.

Melissa Hunnefield, Regional Tech Writer



TEAM COORDINATOR

Greetings! Here is hoping that your holidays have been all that you hoped they would be. I trust that they were filled with fun, laughter, love, family, friends and most of all, HARMONY! I hope you are looking forward to a fresh, New Year as much as I am. There are so many exciting things coming your way. Make sure you check your calendars and save the dates so that you don't miss a thing.

Are you registered and looking forward to an awesome experience at Singer's School? I certainly hope that you are. It is going to be a great time at the Sheraton Baltimore North, Towson, Md., on January 12-14.

There are opportunities for excellent education for every singer. You owe it to yourself and your chorus or quartet to be in attendance. Our lead educator for this event is the renowned Jean Barford and it's hosted by the Chesapeake Harmony Chorus. It will be a great time for fun, laughter, fellowship, singing, and awesome education.

Come Friday and stay until Sunday morning because you surely don't want to miss a thing! Make sure you find me and introduce yourself – I'd love to get to know you.

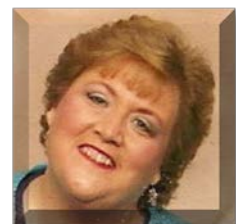
On the heels of that great event, we are looking forward to another great year of competition as we head to "Chocolatetown" for another great Regional Convention weekend.

Stay tuned to your Barbershop Beat for registration information..... Regional Convention is SO much more than that six minutes of time on the competition stage. I encourage each member of every chorus to focus on your director and soak in all you can as you prepare in this new year.

So, keep watching this great informational space for all the great things that the Regional Management Team is planning for you.... IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT 2018!

Irene Hershey

Regional Team Coordinator



COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

As we turn the page from 2017 to 2018, I'd like to wish all our members a healthy, happy and harmonious new year!

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at Singer's School on Jan 12-14, 2018. If you meant to register but didn't get it done in time, that's ok, **you can still register at the door for a mere \$5 additional registration fee.**



Visit this link to learn more: <https://www.region19sai.org/singers-school.html>

We hope to see you there!

In Harmony,

Jenny Harris
Region 19 Communications Coordinator



DIRECTORS COORDINATOR

Happy New Year! For most of us, the next three months will focus on contest preparation. I'm sure that many of you have well-established routines for navigating the work during the weeks ahead but I continue to look for ideas that will motivate and inspire both me and the women who stand in front of me each week. I have spent much of my holiday break reviewing issues of *Forward Motion* and *Directly Speaking*. What a wealth of information and inspiration these newsletters provide for us. Articles written by Dale Syverson, Lori Lyford, Mary Rhea, Renee Porzell, Becki Hine, Erin Howden, and Joan Boutilier all share great ideas for both the short and long games of a director's time in front of the risers. "Getting the Full Benefit of Coaching" is a very useful article written by Dale Syverson that will help you prepare for that annual retreat. All of these documents are posted on the SAI Website.

One of the best resources available to us is the Judging Category Description Book that is available on the International Website - <https://sweetadelines.com/filesSite/JCDB%20Full%202017-%20ONLINE%20wo%20examples%20NO%20PRINT.pdf>. Reading this document is like getting the answers to the test in advance.

And finally, look to the directors in our own region who are always happy to offer some advice about the challenges we all sometimes face. **Share, share, share!**

A few final suggestions from Lea Baker, Master Director of Endeavour Harmony Chorus as you start to prepare for contest:

- Have realistic, measurable and achievable goals for contest, which are shared and owned by the chorus, not just you.
- Review your score sheets from last contest, and pick two or three things to work on for the next month.
- Mix things up - keep it interesting so that the fun stays in rehearsals.
- Find different ways of saying the same thing. Employ all your kinesthetic and visual tools – get creative.
- Become more singer driven. Have the chorus sing the ballad without a director at all. Just sit and listen. This is very empowering to the chorus and you'll find out when they really need you (and when they don't).
- We sometimes treat our contest songs as "serious," getting bogged down in the technique compared to our other repertoire, but we want those songs to be as joyful, free and uplifting as our favorite show songs! Find the balance.
- Pick your battles. Not everything will be "fixable" in these last few weeks, so let some things go that just don't want to budge and work on improving one or two things you can improve.
- Stay positive and encouraging. Stay cool and calm and keep a smile on your face!

I hope to see you all at Singers' School.

Patty Weeks
Region 19 Directors Coordinator



EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Happy 2018!! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!

It's been a busy December prepping for our Singers' School in January! When you registered, you received downloads of several of our regional Mass Sing songs that will be reviewed throughout the weekend. If you registered for a Color Chorus, you should have received your assignment and music. Feel free to email me (syuki63@gmail.com) if you're missing either of these emails. Almost **100** of you have registered for a PVI and/or Quartet Coaching, and assignments will be emailed to you and your "giver" no later than Sunday, January 7th.

All information about Singers' School is available from the region's website, specifically <https://www.region19sai.org/singers-school.html>. I've put a "updated" date on the site so you'll know you're receiving the most timely information.

I'd like to thank all of those involved in putting together this event:

- **Lori Jo Whitehaus** and **Lynda Kever**: these women serve on my Education Team, and were instrumental in identifying the class topics and drawing up the schedule for the weekend. Lori Jo is also my successor, and has been very supportive throughout the planning process...the region is in excellent hands!
- **RMT Members**: all Coordinators have been involved in communicating and marketing this event to their chapter liaisons. Thanks especially to **Diane Bartel**, Marketing Coordinator, and **Jenny Harris**, Communications Coordinator, for implementing an excellent marketing campaign! As you'll see from **Liz Danielski's** (Events Coordinator) article, she's been busy coordinating the event with the hotel.
- **Lustre Quartet**: Our own International Quartet Champions have planned a Quartet Track during Singers' School! Learn from the best!
- **Linda Beaver**: Linda will be facilitating a Quartet Mix and Match at Singers' School, and over 50 people have signed up!
- **Patti Weeks** and her able assistant **Pam Nichols**: these women will be facilitating the regional Mass Sing songs sessions. Won't it be great to have more than one song to sing together with your regional sisters?
- Our **Regional Faculty** and **Silver Sorority** members: these folks will be providing both PVI's and Quartet Coachings throughout the weekend.
- **Chesapeake Harmony Chorus**: this chapter has agreed to pilot a chorus hostessing Singers' School, and we thank them for their support throughout the weekend!
- **Peggy Reno**: Peggy serves behind the scenes as our Region's bookkeeper, and has processing your payments, and maintaining our accounts payables and receivables, all while living out of a suitcase for work!

It certainly takes a village to put together our educational events. Please give these ladies a **hug** when you see them at Singers' School. Look forward to seeing you there!

Sarah Nainan-Newhard
Region 19 Education Coordinator



EVENTS COORDINATOR

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!!!

Hopefully you are all planning to spend the second weekend of the New Year in beautiful Towson, MD at the Sheraton!! Singers' School is right around the corner. Our marketing team, under the direction of Di Bartel, has done a stellar job of getting information out to you so you are all filled in on the wonderful educational opportunities available at this event. How can you possibly lose with both Jean Barford and our lovely queens, Lustre, teaching the classes.

If you think this event is just for quartets, you are mistaken. There will be classes geared to all singers!!! Come and enjoy the Friday evening Lustre Lovin' event; classes all day Saturday; a lovely lunch; and then a spectacular Saturday night show featuring our second place regional chorus and quartet medalists! It promises to be a fun filled show with our host chorus, Chesapeake Harmony, taking the reins.

Once Singers' School is put to bed, be watching for information about 2018 Convention, which will be coming out to all choruses very shortly. (The Regional Convention Steering Committee started working on contest in October!) Our host chorus this year is Greater Harrisburg Chorus, with Daphne Witmer chairing that team. Our assisting chorus is our wonderful first place chorus, Valley Forge, with Anita McLarin at the helm!!

Please read the handbook thoroughly this year, as there are quite a few changes from the way things have been done in the past, especially in the way you will reserve your hotel room! All will be done directly with Hershey Lodge....no rooming lists; no middle man. It will definitely alleviate any unfortunate snafus in room assigning!

Once again, Happy New Year, my friends. See you at Singers' School!

Liz Danielski
Regional Events Coordinator
Chair of the Regional Convention



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Happy New Year! Hope you are busy singing in new members who have been participating in your holiday "Diva" programs.

Sweet Adeline International has sent out some tips and tricks for chorus videos. A chorus video can be a great sales tool for your chorus. The emotional impact of a video can be very effective. A video is one of the best ways to share excitement of your chorus to potential new members. You can video the singing of a tag, song or a short performance. Interview your director on why they love directing your chorus, a new member after their first performance or contest, or long-time members' favorite memories.



To make a video you can use your phone or a video camera. Today there are free video recording and editing programs. Two suggestions are Windows Movie Maker or iMovie.

You can upload your video to You Tube. It is free, has great search engine results and is flexible for choruses to share video across multiple digital platforms such as Facebook or Twitter. Of course, the most important part of this is to share, share, share! Share everywhere you can and make sure that your members share on their own social media accounts.

Remember: *every chorus member is on the membership team.*

Jennifer Newman
Region 19 Membership Shadow
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WOMEN OF NOTE

Has someone in your chorus done something amazing?

Did she earn a pin for longevity? Is she a stellar volunteer? Did she do something great for her community?

We want to know about it! Send us a photo and write-up and we'll give her the recognition she deserves, right here in the Barbershop Beat!

Send submissions to barbershopbeat@gmail.com.





ISO Photographer

The Marketing Team is looking for an individual who is available for all regional functions to take pictures for use in our social media, website and communication publications.

If you are attending Singers School and Regional, have a good eye, a good camera and are willing to help out your region by capturing your region-mates 'in action' please contact Di! hcmclead@gmail.com

PosterMyWall.com

Singer's SCHOOL

January 12 - 14, 2018

Harmony Warms the Heart

Registration: \$55

(Includes Saturday lunch and evening show.)

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Sheraton Baltimore
North in Towson
903 Dulaney
Valley Road

HOTEL \$109/night (plus tax & service charge)

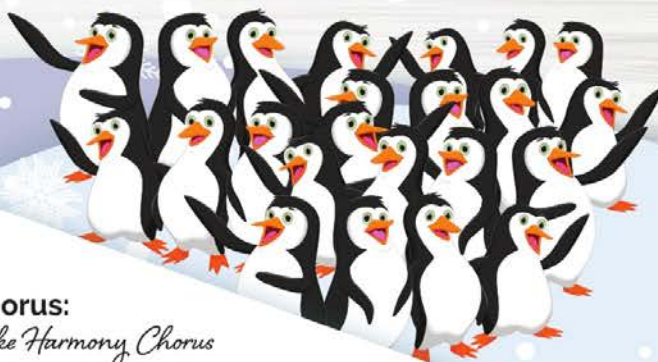
PARKING \$10/day (with hotel voucher)

Online hotel registration available at the
link above.

- **Schedule available online**
- **Members of Color Choruses will be coached by Jean Barford and will perform on Saturday night show**
- **Enhanced class information geared toward Regional Faculty**
- **Quartet Track classes for all levels of quartets**
- **Quartet Mix and Match event – find some new quartet mates!**
- **Free Private Vocal Instruction (PVI)**
- **Free Quartet Coaching**



Host Chorus:
Chesapeake Harmony Chorus



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CAPE SHORE

Cape Shore Chorus braved the chilly weather on December 2nd to serenade Christmas shoppers in downtown Ocean City, N.J., with some holiday favorites. It was a beautiful sunny day, like many we've enjoyed this fall, and Ocean City provided the backdrop of horse drawn carriage rides along with a bevy of shoppers. No better way to get into the spirit of the season than singing outside on a beautiful day with your chorus friends.



We have much to celebrate at Cape Shore Chorus as we head into 2018 with several new members joining us for their first retreat and competition. How exciting it is to have these wonderful women be a part of our chorus and share the stage with us in April. An exciting time to be sure. Wishing all our sister choruses good fortune in the new year.

Submitted by Sharon Boyer

DUNDALK

What a fun and crazy couple of months we have had in the Dundalk Chorus. Our Fall/Dinner Show, FAST FORWARD was performed to a sold out and appreciative crowd. Many new songs were learned to take everyone through the years, the 1940's to the present with the Katy Perry Medley Roar/Firework.

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At the show we introduced our 15-month calendar which celebrates our 60th year anniversary (2018). Our charter members are featured on the back cover. We still have two charter members who are associate members of the chorus. The calendar features the costumes we have worn over the 60 years with present member-models in charming activities. This is a real collector item at a steal of \$15. Contact a member of the chorus if interested.



We are happy to announce that we have taken in four new members in the past several months. Welcome to our newest singing sisters: Torrey Guinn, Linda Cottrill, Emily Krich, and Sydney Morgan. So happy to have you in our chorus!

Our BIG and exciting event happened when we were coached by the famous and talented Jim Arns. What an evening of fun, learning and building confidence on a whole new level. Members of our chorus

responded so well to him and were able to

give him all that he asked of us. Norma Moore was observing and was so impressed. Bodes well for future performances, including the spring contest.

Our last rehearsal in 2017 was a fun filled night. Our director, Jen Williams, was able to reinforce our new skills from the coaching session with Jim Arns and then it was party time the remainder of the night. We had great food, fun, exchanged cards and gifts, and had a fabulous crazy Christmas sock contest. We have one more Christmas sing-out at the Kenilworth Mall in Towson. 2017 has been a great year for the Dundalk Chorus and it's fine to be a Dundalk Sweet Adeline.

Happy New Year to all our singing sisters in Region 19!



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HARBOR CITY MUSIC COMPANY

♪ Fa-La-La-La-La! ♪ Don't you love the holidays? Sharing our love for music is a favorite "thing" for Harbor City Music Company (HCMC) and we do our best to get around and spread the cheer. After all, the best way to spread holiday cheer is singing loud for all to hear (Credit: Buddy the Elf).

We did as we reported in the November Barbershop Beat and sang at the Washington Monument Lighting in Baltimore; The Severna Park Elks Holiday Open House; The Severna Park Evangelical Church Women's Brunch and the Mormon Temple. It was great fun sharing the joy of the season and, perhaps, in the meantime, maybe even recruiting a new member or two for the chorus!

We will see in January. Oh, and we can't forget our work at the Ravens Games, to help defray costs. Hard work and GREAT fun!

A highlight for December was a SURPRISE 25th Anniversary Party for our man with a heart of gold, Michael Gellert. Exactly where did that time go? Over 125 friends and family joined in the celebration to



reflect on Michael's journey with Elkridge and HCMC, as well as give him a hard time about "getting old." (Not really, 'cause it's happening to all of us, right? Many of Michael's cousins were in attendance along with long-time friend Kenny Hatton, from the Blue Grass Student Union and former Elkridge/HCMC members). A huge thanks to Mike Kelly for providing superb technical support for viewing the video easily and the wonderful background music for dining.

Lustre, our in-house Queens of Harmony, serenaded Michael with a song or two and all was right with the world. If you'd like a peek at the video

and Michael's journey with the chorus, check out <https://www.dropbox.com/s/lygiogl56ki54e3/Michael>

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[Gellert: This is YOUR life.mp4?dl=0](#)

P.S. we are looking forward to 25 more years under his magical direction.

Don't forget our annual Bull and Oyster Roast on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at Michael's 8th Avenue, 7220 Grayburn Drive, Glen Burnie, Md 21061. In addition to the great food, friends, drink and super dance music, there will be wheels, raffles, door prizes and more. It truly is a gala and quite fun! Think about it will you?

See you all at Singers School. We can't wait!

Submitted by Nancy Gaither

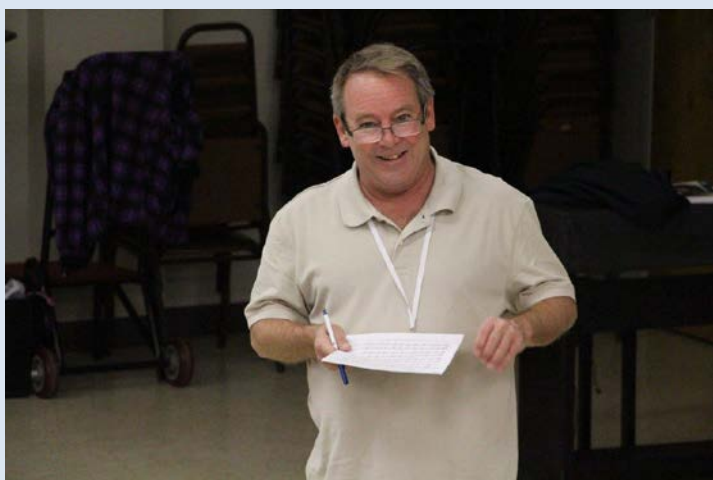
PRIDE OF BALTIMORE

"A BIG DAMNED DEAL," said Sheila Schlosser, retention liaison to the Pride of Baltimore Board of Directors. . "Four new members at once? We have to sing them in soon, and it has to be a big damned deal!" So Courtney Bruno, membership liaison to the PoB Board of Directors, took that to heart!

Never mind that upon returning from Ireland, Pride had to first navigate their own Thanksgivings, then prepare for the arrival of director Lynda Keever's friend and mentor, Jim Arns! A fantastic all day coaching session with Jim was JUST the thing to re-energize us from any lingering jet lag!



But wait - Jim wasn't done with is yet! He came back on Monday, to give us another shot in the arm!



And in the midst of all this terrific coaching, Pride of Baltimore, like everyone else, was rehearsing their Christmas Carols and Holiday songs! We sang for Midnight Madness in Annapolis and then some neighborhood caroling:

But the
best
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r news of all is that we welcomed four new sisters into the Pride of Baltimore family! (Spoiler alert - we have at least two more coming in January!) None of these four members are new to barbershop, but they are all new to Pride 3.0. Meet them:



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Rachael Wooden, lead, pictured right, with her big sister Eileen Rosenberg



Jennifer Waldorf, pictured left, lead, with her big sister Courtney Bruno (yes, the same Courtney Bruno who MADE the big damned deal happen!):



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Jennifer Newman, pictured right, lead, with her big sister Susan Irwin:



And Sarah Nainan-Newhard, pictured right, bass, with her big sister Carolyn Weger....wait....that's not correct....



Oh, her REAL big sister is always taking our pictures! Carolyn was just a stand in for Carrie! Here's the true story - Sarah Nainan-Newhard, bass, pictured right, with her REAL big sister, Carrie Burall:

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Following is the poem the aforementioned Courtney wrote to help commemorate the BIG DAMNED DEAL:

'Twas the week before Christmas. Outside it's been snowing.
And inside this room, our chorus is growing
We have four new members: three leads and a bass
And in a brief moment, they'll come take their place
They won't be alone. They'll have a Big Sister:
An "old" chorus member who's there to assist her
Carrie, and Susan, and Eileen, and I
Will answer your questions of "who," "where," "when," and "why."
So Sarah, and Rachel, Jen 1 and Jen 2,
Come join us here now; we've something for you.
We'll sing you a song, give some hugs and some flowers.
Pride of Baltimore welcomes you as one of ours!

Pride of Baltimore wishes all our friends a very happy and prosperous New Year! We hope that for you, in 2018, every wonderful thing that happens is a BIG DAMNED DEAL!

Submitted by Jane G. Brown

RED ROSE CITY

In early December, a handful of the chorus provided strolling caroling entertainment a Lancaster Chamber of Commerce mixer at Rock Lititz campus in Lititz, Pa. Our chamber membership has led to some fruitful partnerships

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with local businesses, and we've made lots of new friends.

We had two rewarding gigs in December. At Garden Spot Village in New Holland, Pa., we performed for an hour. Their huge chapel was filled, plus they show was telecast around the massive retirement community via their local network for those who couldn't make it to the chapel. Imagine watching barbershop from the comfort of your own bed. (Oh wait... many of us did that watching the International webcast!)

We also sang as guests of the Bryn Mawr Mainliners men's chorus on their holiday show. There is nothing quite as powerful as singing eight-part harmony to beautiful "Oh Holy Night." For this year's chorus holiday party, we tried Painting with a Twist – an evening of food, libations, fellowship, and art. We each got the chance to paint the same tranquil winter scene, adding our own individual style. A wonderful time was had by all as we move into a 2018 that will be full of change. We also have an open house planned for January. Our sisterhood can't wait to share our changes with the rest of the region!



Submitted by Melissa Hunnefield

QUARTET NEWS

We welcome news, photos and *all* quartet adventures.
Send your submissions to barbershopbeat@gmail.com

Director Search



The Arundelair Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is looking for a new director to lead our energetic group of women. We need a creative, fun leader who can teach us new arrangements and help make our "good sound" even better!



Barbershop experience is preferred.

Visit our website: www.arundelairchorus.org and [Facebook](#) page to learn more about our chorus, the requirements for director and application form!



Interested applicants, please e-mail:
margepuccinelli@comcast.net



Jersey Sound Chorus is selling costume tops!

We have 50 bronze costume tops for sale in various sizes (see attached pictures). The tops range in size from 4 to 3X. They can be purchased either individually or for a group. The asking price is \$25 per top. This price is negotiable dependent on the amount of tops purchased.

If interested please contact:

Anna Kitz: 856-722-9798 (h) or

Mary Stansky: 609-714-1088 (h) / 609-969-8658 (c)



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TICKETS = \$50.00/PERSON**

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:

Oysters on the Half Shell
CherryStone Clams
Creamy Maryland Oyster Stew
Top Round Beef on the Pit
Breast of Turkey on the Pit
Virginia Baked Ham on the Pit
Italian Sausage, onions & peppers
Fried Chicken
Home-Style Beef BBQ

Fresh Ham and Gravy
Hot Dogs and Chili
Baked Beans
Barrel Cured Sauerkraut
Whipped Potatoes
Fresh Steamed Green Beans
Assorted Relishes
Potato Salad
Creamy Cole Slaw

Beer on Tap and Wine

Asst. Sodas, Coffee and Tea

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