

# BARBERSHOP BEAT

ATLANTIC BAY - MOUNTAIN REGION 19 | JULY 2020



July is a month of celebration! Of course, there is the 4th of July holiday celebrating America's Independence. However, we have our own birthday to celebrate!

On July 13, 2020, also known as Barbershop Music Appreciation Day, Sweet Adelines International will be turning 75! While we are not able to gather together to celebrate, Sweet Adelines is encouraging all of us in the region, your choruses, and your quartets to share your stories, memories, and reflections on social media. Don't forget to use the hashtags **#SweetAdelinesDay** for the anniversary celebrations and **#SweetAds75** for other stories so that Sweet Adelines can share them on the SAI social media pages as well!

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# REGION 19 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

EVENT	DATE
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## 2020

Stay tuned for virtual offerings!  
Greater Harrisburg Chorus Show

TBD  
Dec. 5

## 2021

Region 19 Quartet Coaching Weekend, Location TBD  
Region 19 Convention & Competition, Location TBD  
Region 19 F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Britt-Helene Bonnedahl), Location TBD  
International Convention, St. Louis, MO

Jan. 15-17  
April 15-18  
Sept. 10-12  
Oct. 11-16



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 USEFUL FOR PLANNING EVENTS.



## 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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**Membership Coordinator's Facebook Group:** [www.facebook.com/groups/2484755828517569](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2484755828517569)

# THANKS FOR YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

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

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# LINES FROM LORI JO



Hello, Summer! We've spent the entire season of Spring without seeing our sisters in song and now here comes Summer with the same scenario staring us in the face. What to do? I know most of you are gathering on Zoom to keep the important sense of community in place. The Education Planning Team and the Regional Management Team are looking at ways we can assist in this important goal. This is the plan.

**July 25th - Zoom Tips and Tricks - The Jersey Sound Chorus Tech Team** is creating an opportunity to be sure that everyone is comfortable with Zoom so that our regional educational offerings can be successful. Registration will be available soon on the Region 19 website. The class will be free, but there will be limited registrations, so sign up soon! Registrations will be processed first come, first served.

**August 15th - Virtual PVI Day - Sherry Stanton and Nikki Burkhardt** are assembling faculty to give PVIs via Zoom for the small fee of \$10. Registration will be through the Region 19 Website. \*\*Faculty Note: Please respond to Nikki with your availability so we know how many slots are available for our members.

**September 11th & 12th - Virtual FLASH** - We are quite close to having a framework in place for virtual classes on Friday evening and Saturday. Choices will include a full registration or an a la carte opportunity to choose among the various classes offered.

# LINES FROM LORI JO



**HALO Quartet** - HALO is a Harmony, Inc. quartet with a program called Race & #RealTalk: Sharing Spaces. Their new virtual version begins in September and runs through to June of 2021. Race and #RealTalk is led by HALO, facilitating dialogue and group music making/barbershop singing with licensed clinical professionals: **Niambi Powell, LCSW-C** (Licensed Clinical Social Worker- Certified) and **Shana Oshiro, MT-BC** (Music Therapist, Board-Certified). You can register for some or all of this workshop series at this website: <http://www.haloquartet.org/rrtsharing-spaces/>

In addition to this opportunity, we are working to schedule two virtual events with HALO just for Region 19 members. We are hoping to have a session available in August with another in January. For all of these events, watch the Barbershop Beat, emails, website or the regional Facebook page for details as they become solidified.

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

At the 2016 International Convention in Las Vegas Sweet Adelines (SA) awarded a posthumous lifetime membership to Lana Clowes, a Canadian woman who was accepted in 1963 into the Ottawa Chapter, but whose membership was denied by SA due to the color bar rule. The color bar rule restricted membership in Sweet Adelines to Caucasian women. (defined as “Caucasian, Oriental or Indian”) women. The color bar rule was eliminated in 1966.

At the convention, SA President Paula Davis, in recognition of the 50 th anniversary of rescinding the “color bar” rule established the Diversity and Inclusivity Task Force (DITF).

The DITF was activated in 2017 with three members, including Valerie Clowes, the daughter of Lana Clowes. My good friend Janice Dorris was also part of the original force. In 2018 Janice asked me to join the DITF. It was a very special request and I was honored that she asked me to join.

I met Janice when she joined Song of Atlanta Chorus in 2007. As an African American woman, she was a minority in the chorus but that didn't that deter her. She was an active member of the chorus and a vice president on the board. During this time Janice learned about the history of discrimination in Sweet Adelines. This was very difficult for her. We spent a lot of time talking about her experiences growing up in the South in the 60's. It was an eye opening and a learning experience for me. While attending an International competition, one of the choruses sang a song that contained the lyrics mammy. Janice was watching on a computer and called me. She was upset and I realized It was something I had never thought about. Janice wrote the SA International Board about this issue. I also wrote a letter as a member of the Song of Atlanta Board. In 2010, Janice received a response that the action the board would take would be to educate. Because she felt this wasn't enough to bring forth change, Janice felt the need to take a break from Sweet Adelines. Thankfully for me and for SA she returned in 2013. She has been an instrumental part of our organization's work to make everyone feel welcome.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be on this task force that is working to help the organization share what brings us joy to singers of all backgrounds, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, race, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, gender expression or physical ability.

Faith Miller  
Harbor City Music Company

# CHAPTER NEWS



## JERSEY SOUND

Jersey Sound’s tech team, called the Tech Triad, facilitated a Zoom session for Region 19 leaders and membership chairs. The class focused on using Facebook to connect with supporters and community partners to increase exposure of the chorus. We are so lucky to have Maggie Donapel, Mandi Hauler, and Julie Sinkoff in our chorus and glad they can share their talents with the Region!



## RINGING HILLS

Jan Dunning is a charter member of Ringing Hills Chorus, and this year celebrated her 35th year as a Sweet Adeline. The ladies of the chorus surprised Jan with a drive by parade and a sidewalk song. Because of her dedication to the chorus, she was also named Sweet Adeline of the Year! Congratulations, Jan!



## SHADES OF HARMONY

Happy Birthday to Us! We've been having such fun decorating our cars, honking our horns, waving, and driving past the homes of May and June birthday girls: Cathy and Catherine (both May 14 but no pics!), Dayna (Sweet Sixteen on June 4), Eileen (June 12), and Donna (June 15). We even managed to sing to Eileen whose driveway was large enough to allow social distancing! Our masks got a little damp as we rang some chords for the first time since March 10th.

# CHAPTER NEWS



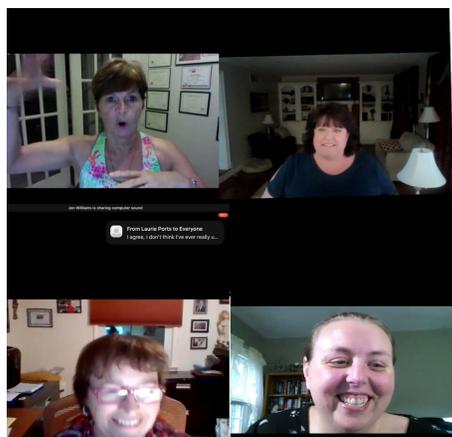
## HARBOR CITY

June was a month of love for HCMC. Members and friends in 30+ cars decorated with signs, painted messages, balloons and smiling faces paraded past Michael's house to show our appreciation. It was great to see everyone if only at a distance. Then 12 HCMC members, in a remarkable 1 week effort with video/sound editing by Jenny Harris, put together a virtual choir with a message of kindness. Check it out here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61H8Fnd9IY0>



## UPPER CHESAPEAKE

UCC is happy to welcome a new member, Annalee Gabler. Hope you will enjoy all the fun, friendship, and musical harmony this craft brings to our lives. Dottie Vinopal was awarded the monthly sweetheart award for many years of service to UCC in marketing, pitch pipe, and sunshine. We are grateful to our director, Tyler Horton, for bringing us valuable lessons on resonance, the soft palette, and extending our range. Wishing Region 19 good health and harmony.



## DUNDALK

Who knew that virtual coaching could be so much fun, and so informative? Dundalk Chorus had a great time when Karen Sweeters and Gina Kaiser joined us via Zoom to teach us about the Expression category and the Showmanship category. We learned a lot and we're already looking forward to our next virtual coaching session next month!



# CHAPTER NEWS



## VALLEY FORGE

Congratulations to our 2020 Sweet Adeline of the Year, Debbie Kirsch. Debbie brings such talents to our chorus that impacts every one of us individually. Her dedication, enthusiasm, and quiet strength exemplifies the meaning of SAOTY and under her leadership our chorus smoothly and successfully rehearsed and performed as we transitioned to a new Music Director.



Additionally, we are pleased to announce Ashley Hazen as our Directors Award recipient given in recognition of her contributions to our Chorus. Ashley's consistent willingness to serve the needs of the chorus, her ever present Valley Forge pride, and her seemingly effortless ability to exceed expectations in various leadership positions are an inspiration and example to us all.

Congratulations to Debbie and Ashley!





## **LONDON/OXFORD/ REGION 19/ HARMONY - IT'S ALL HERE!!**

Have you heard? Things are happening in Region 19 from July 17 - 23, 2021 and YOU are invited to join-in the fun. Our Region 19 chorus, under the superb direction of master director CLAIRE DOMENICK, will be traveling to England. And our guest quartet will be the amazing LUSTRE. Can you even imagine the harmony and the fun?!

### **5 Facts to Register:**

[www.harmony-travel.net](http://www.harmony-travel.net) (For complete details)

Cost: \$2399. - Land tour, lodging, sightseeing, venues, buses, receptions

Air Fare not Included. (Contact person available to schedule)

Based on double-occupancy rooms

REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2020 AND SAVE \$100 (Harmony Travel will donate \$100 for every singer registered to the SAI Overtone Society)

### **4 Facts for Music:**

Region 19 Chorus will learn about 8 songs for our part of the 2 hour shows in London and Oxford. (25 minutes allotted for 2 choruses and Lustre)

Many of the songs will be familiar as regional songs you already know

Rehearsal time/place to be announced at a later date

We will be sharing the trip and the stage with the regional chorus from Region 12

### **3 Facts about POST-TOUR Options:** (Added cost)

France: Perform at the American Cemetery in Normandy

Also perform and tour in Paris. Total of 5 days in France

Scotland: Self-guided tour around Edinburgh - 3-4 days

### **2 Facts You MUST Know:**

AGAIN - REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2020 AND RECEIVE \$100 DISCOUNT!

(Registration fee is \$300)

All welcome - grab singers from other regions OR other friends who sing

### **1 Fact You Can't Deny:**

BELIEVE IT - THIS TRIP WILL BE A HOOT!! ARE YOU READY TO HAVE SOME FUN?

[www.harmony-travel.net](http://www.harmony-travel.net) Patsy Meiser.