



REGION #19 MAILING

MID-APRIL 2016

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

All submissions for the monthly mailing are due on the **27th 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.

ATLANTIC BAY-MOUNTAIN REGION #19

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – updated February 2016

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

* = newly added/modified events

2016

Red Rose City Chorus, Spring Show, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre April 24
* Freedom Valley Chorus, Chambersburg – Tea May 21
A.R.T. (Faculty: Sharon Babb) Radisson Hotel Harrison, 1150 Camp hill Bypass
Camp Hill, PA 17011, Camp Hill, Camp Hill, PA June 4
RMT Planning Meeting June 4-5
* International Director's Seminar, New Orleans, LA August 18-20
* Pride of Baltimore Chorus, English Tea June 11
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Betty Clipman & Karen Sweeters), Red
Lion Hotel Harrisburg, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA September 23-25, 2016
International Convention, Las Vegas, NV October 18-22, 2016
* Arundelair Chorus, 50th Anniversary Celebration, Elks Club, Annapolis, MD November 13
Greater Harrisburg Chorus, Chapter Show, Lebanon, PA December 10
Valley Forge Chorus, Chapter Show December 10
Greater Harrisburg Chorus, Chapter Show, Harrisburg, PA December 11
* Freedom Valley Chorus, Chambersburg – Concert December 12
* Red Rose City Chorus, Holiday Show, Ware Center, Lancaster, PA December 17

2017

Singers' School (Faculty: Speed of Sound Quartet, 2016 Queens of Harmony) January 20-22
Regional Convention and Competition, Hershey, PA April 6-9, 2017
* Director Training (Faculty: Mary Rhea), site TBD June 3
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
* Director Training – Harmony College East June (TBD)
Regional F.L.A.S.H. (Faculty: Jim Arns & Renee Porzel) September 7 – 9

Please Note:

- If there are any additions and/or corrections to the regional calendar, please notify Sarah Nainan-Newhard, Team Coordinator, syuki63@gmail.com, and Marge Grossman: maggysings@verizon.net, Communications Coordinator.
- 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) by the 27th of each month
- Hi Lo's: submit articles/photos/etc., to Marge Grossman, maggysings@verizon.net, by the deadlines indicated within the calendar.

Marge Grossman 
Communications Coordinator

NEWS and REMINDERS

- ✓ 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 *Hi-Lo*’s. And, of course, save your photos!!
- ✓ Hey Quartets!! Let’s hear from you, too!
- ✓ The Spring *Hi-Lo*’s will be mailed to each Chorus REC when it is received from the printer.



NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL

The International Board of Directors of Sweet Adelines International has announced the resignation of Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kelly Bailey.

Dr. Bailey has resigned to pursue other ventures more in line with her educational interests. Tammy Talbot will serve as the Acting CEO while Sweet Adelines conducts a search for a new CEO.



THE VOICES

A NEW NOVICE QUARTET COMPETITION

Atlantic Bay Mountain Region 18

- Only new quartets are eligible; where only two members can have competed in a regional quartet contest
- Should register by May 1, 2016
- Quartets will be coached by a team of Silver Sorority coaches over the summer
- Novice Quartet Contest will be at FLASH, on September 23, 2016
- The winner will be eligible for 2017 Regional Quartet Contest registration reimbursement.
- Info and registration forms will be available soon!
- Questions? Contact Education Coordinator., Donna Halley, at dhalley1@comcast.net



THE VOICES – Novice Quartet Competition Registration

Quartet Name: _____

Quartet Contact: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Quartet Contact Email: _____

Quartet Personnel:

Tenor: _____ Chorus Affiliation: _____

Lead: _____ Chorus Affiliation: _____

Baritone: _____ Chorus Affiliation: _____

Bass: _____ Chorus Affiliation: _____

Has anyone in the quartet ever competed in a Regional Quartet Competition?

If so, who and when? (We have changed the rules for this competition to reflect the rules for regional competition novice eligibility where to qualify as a "novice quartet" no more than two people can have competed in a regional quartet competition.)

General geographic location of quartet? _____

Willing to travel _____ miles to coaches.

Willing to be coached weekdays _____ weeknights _____ weekends _____

How long has the quartet been together? _____

What else can you tell your coaches about the quartet as far as your experience, quartet personality, music choices, etc.

You will be assigned two coaches, who are Region 19 Silver Sorority members, who have agreed to work with you over the summer to help you prepare for "The Voices" competition. The Voices Novice Quartet Competition to be held on Friday, September 23rd at FLASH 2016.

These ladies are volunteering their time to help you. Please be considerate of their time and be sure to be prompt for coaching sessions. They have agreed to a minimum of six, 2-hour sessions with you as a quartet. Most often you will go to them. If they do come to you, the region will cover their gas and tolls. Most often assignments will be made with regards to geographic areas to minimize long commutes.

Please return completed application to Donna Halley, dhalley1@comcast.net or 204 Hillsboro Mills lane, Wallingford, PA 19086 by May 1, 2016



To: Membership Chairmen and Coordinators

Re: Membership Ideas

Hi Ladies,

Membership chairs had a luncheon meeting at FLASH. We asked questions and gave advice and suggestions on how to get members as well as keep members that we already have.

Could you email me the things that you have tried this year to gain and retain members? I would like to hear both things that worked for your chorus and things that didn't work.

Thank you!

Michele Woodward

mwoodwardvf@gmail.com

RMT, Membership Coordinator

Region #19



UPPER CHESAPEAKE CHORUS

The Upper Chesapeake Chorus of Region 19, Sweet Adelines, Int'l is seeking a dynamic, energetic front line director with solid musical, leadership, and people skills, and the vision to propel us to the next level of musical excellence. We are an award winning chorus located in Harford County, MD - central to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington. UCC has a 40 year history of success in performances and competition. If you are ready for your next musical opportunity, please send a resume to: Ellen O'Hanlon ejohanlon@yahoo.com. See job description at www.uccsai.com.

VELVET HILLS CHORUS



******Kathy Carmody is retiring as Director of the Velvet Hills Chorus***
How do we fill those shoes?***

To continue our legacy of excellence, this international award-winning chorus located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, is looking for a new director.

We are a talented, dedicated group seeking a director with strong musical knowledge, excellent teaching and leadership skills, and a background in barbershop harmony.

For more information, we invite experienced, enthusiastic and energetic candidates to call us at 719.630.2525 or email to: dirsearch.velvethillschorus@gmail.com.

Pride of Baltimore Chorus

Annual English Tea

Featuring:

English Tea Selections

Finger Sandwiches

Scones ~ Desserts

Boutique and Raffle

Saturday, June 11, 2016

12 o'clock p.m. Doors open at 11:30

\$28 Donation per Person

St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

2504 Cub Hill Road Parkville, MD 21234

For ticket information and reservations

contact Jackie [410-789-7172](tel:410-789-7172)



1st Annual Fundraiser Show

To Benefit Region 19 Quartets in Vegas 2016

Featuring:



Epic Quartet

2012 Harmony Queens, Harmony Inc.



MAXX Factor Quartet

2011 Sweet Adelines International Quartet Champions



Lustre Quartet

2016 SAI 3rd Place Medalists



ClassRing Quartet

2016 SAI 8th Place Medalists



Famous Janes Quartet

2016 SAI 15th Place International Quartet
2015 Region 19 Champions

2016 Region
19 Champions

2016 Region
19 Wildcard

Saturday, June 18, 2016

2:30 pm

St. Demetrius Greek
Orthodox Church Social Hall

2504 Cub Hill Road
Parkville, MD USA 21234

Silent Auction Included

Tickets \$15

\$18 at the door

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For info, contact: Jenny Harris
SilverSororityShow@gmail.com, 443-745-4904.

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MAKING INFORMATION AVAILABLE....

For members of Region 19 who do not have access to a computer, your Regional Management Team is making the offer of providing you with hard copies of the Monthly Mailing and the Hi-Lo's for the annual price of \$25.

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and mail it, along with your check payable to "ABMR19," as noted.

~~~PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY~~~

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO:

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