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You can help support Seattle Shores— for free!

Seattle Shores Chorus is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to music education and performance. Donations help keep dues affordable for our members and pay for coaching, facilities, and other needs in support of our mission.

We appreciate support from our fans and family members! It's easy to give, and it doesn't have to cost you anything.

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We are listed as Seattle Shores Chapter, Sweet Adelines Intl. and our Organization number is 88852. That's all you need to do!

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Of course, we are happy to accept donations by check or cash. You can also make donations securely using your PayPal account via our website, www.SeattleShores.org.

Donations are tax-deductible and qualify for matching gifts from many employers (including Boeing, Microsoft, and Starbucks), making your gift go even farther!



By Carrie Howard

EDITORS NOTE:

Another way to support us is to attend our performances and (if you are female and love to sing) to share your voice with us and come join the chorus on Tuesday nights.

We just might be what you have been looking for; or you might be what we have been missing !

See article on Holiday Chorus on page 2.

EDUCATION

Seattle Shores has embarked on a new musical education program provided by Region 13. It is a two year program that provides us with a coach to help get the chorus singing at a higher level. Elizabeth Davies has been working with physical alignment, resonance and characteristics of each individual part. The chorus is responding positively with improved intonation and ringing of chords.

We continue to learn new and challenging music that the members love to sing and our audiences love to hear. Seattle Shores continues to be one of the busiest performing choruses in the region. It is fulfilling the mission of spreading the joy of barbershop music in retirement facilities and the public at large. Many times we hear, "Oh, I love that song!" Their smiling faces and multiple expressions of appreciation tell the rest.

By Bonnie Jeanne Massey

HOLIDAY CHORUS WAS A SUCCESS

Last October, members of the community were invited to join us during our Tuesday rehearsals for group lessons in the basics of barbershop singing. Then on December 6th, we held a "friends and family" holiday performance at Shoreline Unitarian, and our guests were able to perform with us.

We were thrilled to share our craft with our five guests. We all had such a great time. One lady even decided to stay and join our chorus permanently.



This fall we are planning on our second annual holiday sing-along program, so keep an eye out on our website for more information. It will most likely start after our Operation Smile Benefit in October.

Think about it!

By Karen Stark

THREE NEW MEMBERS !!!

Andy (Andrea) Beveroth grew up in Morrison, Illinois. Andy has an art education degree from Northern Illinois University and works as a Pre-School Art Specialist

for Bright Horizons in Seattle's South Lake Union. She is married to Jay Wesa, who works in Information Technology. They make their home in Shoreline with their pet cat, Roger. Her mother is a retired obstetrics nurse, and her dad is a sales rep. She has a brother and sister. The entire family is very musical. They sing and play several different instruments.

Andy has been involved in organized music since she was in 5th grade. She is an excellent clarinetist. The clarinet took her to the Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Festival twice; once as first chair all

state band and once for honors band. She has played in many musical theater pit bands, community bands, and special competitive high school ensembles. In college at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois, she was involved in marching band playing both tuba and clarinet in different years, as well as in a klezmer ensemble. Her choral background also started early. She was an alto all the way through junior high and high school, singing in chorus, madrigals, and school musicals. In college, she sang in the NIU choir, and has since been involved in several church choirs. She loves to karaoke, both out and about and at home. Other interests include painting, anything crafty, babysitting, playing cards, being an amazing aunt, and exploring new or favorite activities with friends.

Andy is so excited to have found Seattle Shores Chorus. She first learned about it through an ad in the

Shoreline Area News that invited anyone interested in singing in the friends and family Holiday Chorus. It didn't take long for her to realize that she had found a loving, supportive group of women who also shared her love of music and singing. She officially joined the chorus in January of 2017. She is currently singing in the bass section and serving as Corresponding Secretary on her chapter's board of directors. "It's a family," she said. "I love it here."

Bonnie Anderson is truly a native Seattleite, born and raised in Ballard. She is the youngest of four children. Her dad was a firefighter.



Bonnie graduated from Ballard High School and entered the University of Washington in the fall of 1975. Beginning as a premed student, she quickly realized science and math

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were not her thing. Bonnie's love for languages led to becoming a French major, but in 1977 she saw Ingmar Bergman's film version of Mozart's Magic Flute and loved the beauty of the Swedish language. In 1978, she participated in "Scandinavian Seminar," an American group that placed American college students in Nordic folk high schools for an academic year. She began her study at Billströmska Folk High School on an island off the west coast of Sweden and this experience resulted in changing her major to a B.A. in Swedish. Bonnie took a full-time job at an insurance company, then she began working evenings at the UW Medical Center. With the UW tuition exemption benefit covering most of her schooling, she graduated in 1983.

Reading and vocal music are long time hobbies for Bonnie. She particularly enjoys classical music and in the fall of 2011, realizing she would regret never trying to sing, she enrolled in the UW Experimental College's "O.K. Chorale." She then researched musical opportunities in Seattle and joined the Market Street Singers in Ballard. She began taking a group vocal class at the Music Center of the NW, and later studied privately with the instructor, opera singer Shawna Avinger. She also joined the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church choir on Mercer Island and was selected to present a solo one recent Christmas Eve. She said it terrified her but found it was a very successful performance.

Bonnie has several chronic medical issues which are a challenge and makes standing for long periods of time difficult. She sings lead and feels so welcomed by the wonderfully kind and cheerful women of the chorus. She is grateful for everyone's helpfulness, and especially for (director) Bonnie Jeanne Massey's willingness to be

flexible regarding member's different abilities. She is grateful for everyone's warmth and helpfulness. She is so glad she found Seattle Shores!

Deborah Lamb, born in Monrovia, CA, lived in several places in CA and was mostly raised in West Covina, CA. She moved to Seattle in 1998 and now lives in Shoreline, WA. Her m o m w a s a



homemaker supreme and her dad was a general contractor, building master homes, etc. She is the youngest of three children with an older sister and brother both living in California. She has a daughter, Jennifer, who lives in Fullerton; a son, Christopher, who lives in Burbank and a son, Joseph, who lives in Utah. She has one grandson who will be 19 years old in May. Deborah graduated from Edgewood High School in West Covina, and graduated from Platt College of Graphic Design in Los Angeles. Deborah has been primarily employed in customer service jobs during her life, the most recent with Puget Sound Energy for 11½ years.

Deborah volunteers twice a week at Parkwood Elementary in Shoreline, helping a young Ethiopian girl read. She also volunteers at the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center and Edmonds Swedish Hospital. She first visited Seattle Shores in the summer of 2016 but had to take a three-month hiatus for recovery from surgery.

Her musical background includes grade school, junior and senior high school choruses. She sang in a mixed choir in high school and was an understudy for the high school acapella choir. She had the lead in the "Order Is Love" musical when she was a high school senior. She has studied voice in college and privately and she took piano lessons for approximately

eight years in her youth

She has known about Sweet Adelines since her high school years when she would go with her parents to barbershop programs and fell in love with the harmonies and sound of this genre. Music has fulfilled her life and she looks forward to contributing to Seattle Shores and learning more about acapella singing. She would love to quartet sometime but knows she has much to learn. She finds Seattle Shores Chorus offers loving camaraderie, a place for growth and recovery. It was always her dream to sing in a Sweet Adelines chorus and now she does

By Linea Croly

MEMORIALS

The brick walkway and patio adjacent to the International Headquarters building in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a place reflecting the lives of Sweet Adeline members from all over the world. Each engraved message leaves a lasting legacy to be cherished for years to come.



In 2009, the Chorus purchased a brick in the walkway honoring our late member Betty Koon.

This past year we have added engraved bricks in the patio to honor and celebrate our recently departed members.

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NEW BOARD

On April 18th we had our Installation of Officers Dinner at the Wedgwood Broiler. Thanks to all involved especially to Vickilynn and Cecilie, who wrote the words to the songs we sang the officers into their positions with. Linea and Vickilynn received the Director's Award and Chris Allen was awarded the Gold Note Award from her fellow chorus members.

New officers on board:
President: Carrie Howard
Vice Pres: Liz Rosenthal
Treasurer: Donna Heivilin
Rec. Sec.: Cecilie Hudson
Cor. Sec.: Andy Beveroth
Members at Large:
Trudy Tankus; Vickilynn Gruber and Chris Ballard

Operation Smile BENEFIT

New Milestone—100

Saturday, October 1st, was a very special day for Seattle Shores Chorus. Our 4th annual Benefit Concert for Operation Smile proved to be quite exciting for everyone involved.

We had a record turnout and brought in \$5,485 in donations. With our Corporate matching program, it was enough to pay for 52 surgeries. That brings our grand total so far, to 100 surgeries in the last 4 years!

Our dear friends, the Seattle Seachordsmen

put on a stellar performance as always. They are always a big asset to our show. The highlight of the evening was a song that was arranged by Mel Knight specifically for our group in 8 part harmony. It was originally performed during the 2000 Olympics opening ceremony in Sydney, Australia. We hope to perform "Dare to Dream" many, many more times with them.

We would also like to thank 4.0 barbershop quartet for their performance and donation at the benefit.

By Ellen Brockman

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 4th Thursday
Chorus 64th Birthday
May 21st Sunday
Brookdale on Queen Anne
June 10th Saturday
Maple Leaf
June 20th Tuesday
Aegis of Queen Anne
June 23rd Friday
Aegis Lodge in Kirkland
July 1st Saturday
Aegis on Madison
July 1st Saturday
Bake sale at Seattle SeaChordsmen Show
July 15th Saturday
Fairwinds
August 13th Sunday
Taste of Edmonds
August 19th Saturday
Aegis Lodge
October 7th Saturday 6 PM
5th Operation Smile Benefit
92nd Street Church of Christ in Marysville, WA