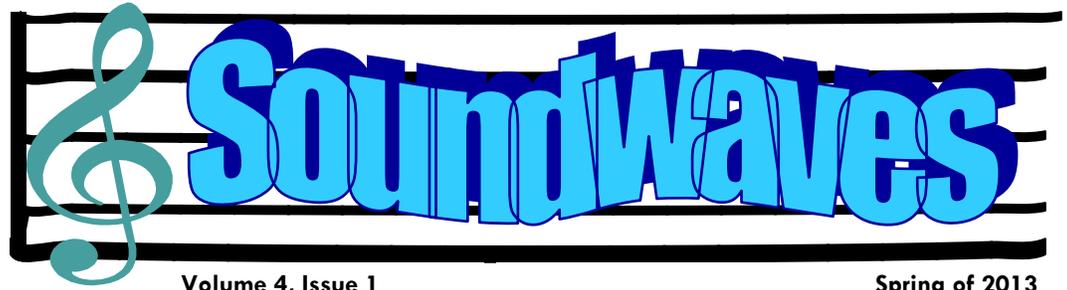


Seattle Shores Chorus



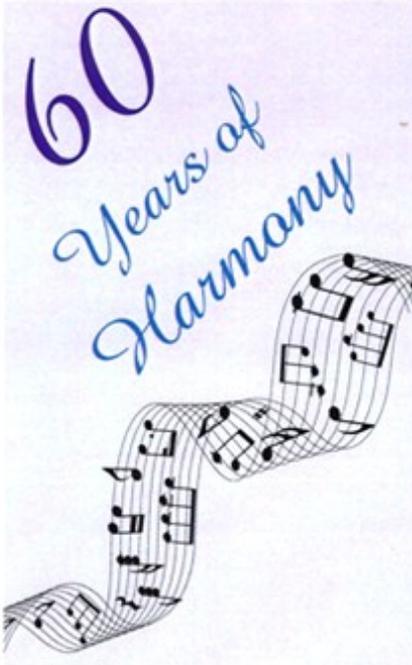
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Birthday Celebration



Our Diamond Jubilee

Seattle Shores Chorus
of Sweet Adelines International
invites you to celebrate with us

Saturday - May 4, 2013 - 2:00-4:00 pm
Calvin Presbyterian Church
18826 3rd Avenue N.W., Shoreline, WA 98177

RSVP: May 1, 2013
to Donna @ 206-546-1455 or
email: SeattleShores60@gmail.com

Quote

Before a diamond shows its brilliancy and prismatic colors it has to stand a good deal of cutting and smoothing.

Author Unknown



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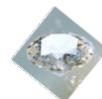
60 Years of Harmony!!

That's how many years Seattle Shores chorus has been singing Sweet Adeline barbershop harmony and ringing chords in the Pacific Northwest. We have much to celebrate, being the first and now longest-lasting chorus in the region and you are invited to celebrate with us.

We would love to see you at our 60th Diamond Jubilee celebration on Saturday, May 4th from 2:00 until 4:00 pm at Calvin Presbyterian Church. Please let us know you are coming by sending your RSVP to seattleshores60@gmail.com or by calling Donna at 206-546-1455. You will see how the costumes have changed over the years, see

photos from past to present, meet one of our charter members and hear some of her accounts of the history of the chorus. We plan on singing some, too.

Join us and have a good time sharing Sweet Adeline experiences with dear friends.



By Donna Heivilin

Alive and Well

Seattle Shores Chorus is alive and well! In fact, we are REALLY on the go!!! Losing a director right after competition in May 2012 was a surprise but with three people able to take over the temporary directing responsibilities, the chorus continued full speed ahead. A director search was started and with the help of Patty Martin, Region 13/24 Transition Coordinator, we adopted a search strategy. With Patty's help, we developed a new mission statement and ultimately determined our identity. With a fairly good repertoire, we began to obtain a performance schedule – which was amazing.



From June 20th, 2012 until December 15th we sang TWELVE performances. We have a wonderful “bookie” in Trudy Tankus who has gone crazy making arrangements for 15 performances thus far for 2013. We are singing in rehabilitation centers and senior citizen residences. With our primary need to make money to pay a new director, we

are now planning on two performances each month.

Our new director is Bonnie Jeanne Massey, who is a private piano teacher and she also teaches music in the public schools. She has been a Sweet Adeline for 29 years. Her current focus with the chorus is to develop a better foundation in the basic skills of barbershop harmony. She plans to take advantage of as many educational opportunities as possible within the organization and she wants to complete the Director Certification Program.



Since Bonnie Jeanne was our President, Donna Heivilin took over that position for our chorus. Yes, we lost some members when our previous director left, but we have had visitors and now prospective members are coming to rehearsals. We are working on expanding our repertoire by learning one new song every month. The chorus does not plan to compete this year but we're looking forward to competitions that will

include our new sisters from Region 24.

On May 4th, Seattle Shores will be 60 years old and we plan to celebrate this significant event in a big way. We had such a good time for our 50th anniversary; we hope some of you will plan to help celebrate with us on this milestone. We'd love to see you all.

Yes, Seattle Shores Chorus IS alive and well!

By Linea Croly



Singouts Galore

Our singouts started out to be performances to earn a little money, entertain a portion of the community and try to bring some enjoyment and pleasure to others.

We started Sept. 25th, 2012 at Columbia Lutheran Home and did eight more performances at other facilities around the Puget Sound. We were well received and have had a great time. The other singouts were at family homes, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, Woodland Park Zoo for 2 nights and the start of performing for the Merrill Gardens associates - Sunrise, Brighton Court, Era Living, to name a few. So far in 2013, we have sung at six facilities, with another sixteen dates scheduled already.

As much as we love to see the smiles on our audience's faces, they put smiles

on our faces as they sing along and applaud with no reserve. We are always trying to improve our skill. Also, improvement has come in the manner of instead of having to call sites to ask for performance dates, WE are being called for performance dates!

We found that this chorus is all about entertaining. We sing when we are happy and when we are sad and sharing those emotions along with barbershop harmony is what makes all the practices and traveling worth while.

The adventure and fun is just beginning.

By Trudy Tankus



In Fond Memory

This winter we lost a truly amazing member of our Sweet Adeline family. Kathy Swedberg went on to sing tenor with the angels in the choir in Heaven, where everyone knows all the words and no one goes flat. Her time with Seattle Shores was quite remarkable. She was a member since 1978 and held several positions. She loved singing tenor and was the section leader for many years. She was a wonderful example of what Sweet Adelines are all about and taught us all to love each other and to love the music. We will miss her terribly, but the music and the memories will never end.



By Ellen Brockman

Newest Member— Liz Rosenthal

Although she was born in Boston, Liz Rosenthal lived in New Hampshire until she was thirteen. The family then moved to Andover, Mass. where she graduated from high school. Following her graduation from Boston University with a Bachelor of Arts in liberal arts she taught severely disabled Special Ed students from the age of 4 years to high school. Her specialty was working with Special Ed students with multiple disabilities, and in particular with the hearing impaired. In fact it was her interest in the hearing impaired that brought her to Seattle in 1978. In Seattle she worked with students at Wilson Pacific School which was primarily for the disabled but is now servicing Native Americans. She also spent time at Ingram.

Liz left teaching in the 1950s to retire early to care for her husband who had severe heart issues. She and her husband did foster care until she retired again in 2008. Her husband passed away in 2002 but Liz continued to serve

others. In fact, she is still employed as she cares for a disabled daughter who lives with her, and she also does respite care. Liz also is working as a teacher in an ESL (English Second Language) program with beginning students. This program is being offered through Hope Link. It is obvious that Liz is a very giving person.

The couple had three children; Lenny who lives in Kent, Cari who lives with Liz, and Ronnie who lives in Shoreline. Liz loves to hike but is finding that age is taking that fun activity away from her. She also joined the YMCA where she



Liz Rosenthal

swims and she also enjoys walking her dog.

A friend was looking for a singing outlet for her daughter, Anne, and found our Seattle Shores website and Anne and Liz visited a rehearsal together last November. Anne is a student at Shoreline Community College and is finding her life with school is extremely busy so is unable to commit to a chorus right now, but Liz feels Anne would like to return to Seattle Shores again sometime in the future.

Liz is very happy with the wonderful opportunity to sing and is extremely appreciative that she was accepted into membership in Seattle Shores. She has not had any voice training so is learning something new every week. She feels it is an honor to belong to the chorus. Well, Liz, we feel it is an honor to have you become a part of the chorus.

Welcome, Liz!!!

By Linea Croly

Join Us

Visit our Website
SEATTLESHORES.ORG
 And find us on
FACEBOOK too

Consider coming by to join us in singing on Tuesday Nights. We really do have a good time and learn a lot. With our new director being a music teacher, we are learning how to read some of those squiggly lines on the paper.

It is amazing how much there is to learn about chords and sync and sitting on the top of the 3rd of the chord.

We sing patriotic, jazz, modern, old time tunes, happy and sad songs. We entertain and put smiles on faces by telling our stories in song.

It is hard work but well worth it when those chords ring above our heads.

Come join us and feel the joy in your heart burst forth!

Zoe Thompson Coaching



The chorus had the great privilege of having Zoe Thompson come and coach us. She has impeccable credentials and a fabulous ear. During the evening, we worked on breathing, a vital skill to carry out phrasing and improve internal sync errors. dueting, to hear what the other parts are doing, unit sound and sing our songs in a more musical fashion. The chorus will implement methods to improve our breath control, singing musical phrases and create the barbershop "shimmering" sound in our songs. The chorus will be better and stronger due to her visit. The chorus responded very well to Zoe and did everything she asked them to do. Those chords were ringing by the end of the evening. It is now each member and the staff's responsibility to continue to practice and follow through on the advice given us to become the chorus that each member wants and is capable of becoming.

By Bonnie Jeanne Massey

Seattle Shores Chorus

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Upcoming Events



Mark your calendar!

April 21st

“Hearts in Harmony” –
Cloud 9 performs

May 4th

**SEATTLE SHORES
CHORUS -- 60 Years**
Calvin Presbyterian Ch.
18826 3rd Avenue NW,
Shoreline -2 to 4 pm
(see page 1)

May 16 - 19th

Region 13 Competition—
in Spokane

June 21 - 23rd

Educational Event—
Harmony College NW –
Tacoma at UPS

June 29th – SeaChords
men Show – 7:30 pm at
Shorecrest Performing
Arts Center

Seattle Shores Chorus will
once again be performing
with the Seattle SeaChords-
men on their summer show.
The title of the show is
“Groovy” so you know it will
be a down and funky time!

The combined choruses
will sing the Beach Boys ren-
dition of “Good Vibrations”,

and our package will include
“The Lion Sleeps Tonight”
and “Can You Feel The Love
Tonight?” It should be a
great evening and you’re all
invited. Contact us for tick-
ets. Hope to see you there!

August 3rd

We sing at AquaSox
Game in Everett

August 8 - 11

Educational Event—
SET (Kim Hulbert
Vaughn) Location TBA

September 21st

Smile International
Benefit— 6:00 pm at
The 92nd Street Church
of Christ in Marysville

We are hosting a benefit
performance for “SMILE
INTERNATIONAL”. Op-
eration Smile is an organiza-
tion that surgically heals chil-
dren with cleft palates. It
costs \$240 per operation. The
parents of the children do not
pay. The doctors and assis-
tants are all volunteers. The
operation changes a child’s
life. After the surgery, chil-
dren can join society, go to
school and even learn to
sing. One of our chorus mem-
bers was born with a cleft
palate and knows first hand
how this simple surgery im-
pacted her life. Join us to
help a great cause! A recep-
tion with some refreshments
will be provided afterwards.
Please come and meet some
truly remarkable people.