



# Corralin' the Chorale

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## ANNUAL POTLUCK

One of the most fun events of our year is the Annual Potluck coming up this week on Thursday - good home cooked food and, this year, - good home found entertainment. Let's eat at 6 p.m. Come early for a sip of wine.

There are two signup sheets on the check-in table. One is for food and the second is for entertainment.

See Grace Hu, Events Team Assistant-Potluck, if you can help with setting tables at 5 p.m. and/or helping with clean-up at the close of the evening. We need 4 helpers!

### DECEMBER CONCERT CALENDAR EVENING REHEARSALS & PERFORMANCES

Mon 8 - 7:00 p.m. VIVALDI REHEARSAL  
Clubhouse 3 Auditorium

Tue 9 - 6:30 p.m. VIVALDI CONCERT  
Clubhouse 3 Auditorium / 7 p.m. / \$5

Mon 15 - 7:00 p.m. MESSIAH SING-ALONG  
Geneva Pres. Church @ Gate 7 / 7 p.m. / free

Fri 19 - 1 - 5 p.m. Holiday Hits DRESS REHEARSAL  
Clubhouse 3 Auditorium

Sat 20 - 1:00 p.m. Holiday Hits CONCERT  
Clubhouse 3 Auditorium / 3 p.m. / \$7

## Soloist Auditions

Auditions to select three Chorale members to perform during the "Holiday Hits" concert will be held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November. Read instructions on the Sign-Up sheet on the check-in table and fill in your name at the Audition time of your choosing. Grace Hudson, Performance Team Assistant-Auditions, is arranging for three judges to serve with our director to choose the winners.

Your time with the judges will be just three minutes. If you need an accompanist arrange with Juanita Tsu for a rehearsal time. Provide music for her written in the key which you will perform the piece.

## CONGRATS TO DOUG TUMMOND

The purchase of 40 tickets won for Doug Tummond the "MOST TICKETS PURCHASED -- FIRST DAY" award!

Doug was given 2 free tickets to the Orange County High School of Arts (OCHSA) performance "Little Women" this past weekend.

99 / 840<sup>th</sup>

Put yourself in line for the next surprise prize by making substantial purchases from week to week. Wear your red tag to display your personal numerator! AND watch the group numerator grow!

With just five purchase dates left after today's (Nov 4<sup>th</sup>) rehearsal, Joyce Nanchy and her team will be open for business at 1:30 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the special table in the hallway outside the Rehearsal Room. Bring \$7.00 cash or check (payable to Village Chorale) for every ticket you plan to purchase.

## ReFUNd EVENTS

The final Rebate Event for 2008 is now a firm date for Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Which of two restaurants is unconfirmed at this writing. Flyers will be on the table in plenty of time for you to get to the right place.

We counted 17 early diners at the "Souplantation" enjoying good food, good company, and adding to rebate dollars last Thursday night.

Thanks, Anne Cullinane, for taking care of all these details for us!

### List of things to do on VETERANS DAY

Here are a few patriotic things you can do with the hours left open because of no rehearsal on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>:

1. Write a letter to a Soldier...Drop in the Chorale Vet Box
2. Shop for Soldiers: T-shirts, Stationery, pens, soap, t-brush, t-paste, deodorant, wet wipes, paperbacks, items to share with children.....bring for mailing
3. Attend a Veterans Day Program:  
at El Toro Memorial Park, 25751 Trabuco Road - 11:00 a.m.  
at Saddleback College - noon
4. Look up War buddies on Internet
5. Look at Vet's scrapbooks or Listen to a Vet's story

# Reminders for November

- Mon. 3 *Happy Birthday!* Shelly Ellman  
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 Tue. 4 Today is All-Part Rehearsal 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
       **Today is Chorale Rehearsal** 2-4 p.m.  
       *Happy Birthday!* Shelby Silverman  
 Thu. 6 *Happy Birthday!* Bobbie Blackwood  
 Sun. 9 *Happy Birthday!* Adam Scoccia  
 Tue. 11 Holiday - No Chorale Rehearsal  
 Thu. 13 *Happy Birthday!* Marie Spradley  
       *Happy Birthday!* Dorothy Stevens  
 Sun. 16 *Happy Birthday!* Karen Cardinale  
 Tue. 18 Today is SOLOIST AUDITIONS 1-2 p.m.  
       **Today is Chorale Rehearsal** 2-4 p.m.  
 Thu. 20 *Happy Birthday!* Margie Sutton  
 Sun. 22 *Happy Birthday!* Lois Kaufman  
 Mon. 24 *Happy Anniversary!* Lennie Habenicht  
       *Happy Anniversary!* Bill St. John  
 Tue. 25 **Today is Board Meeting** 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
       Today is Tenor/Bass Sectn Rehearsal 1-2 p.m.  
       **Today is Chorale Rehearsal** 2-4 p.m.  
 Fri. 28 *Happy Birthday!* Carol Cho  
       *Happy Anniversary!* Del & Julie Matonic  
       *Happy Anniversary!* Dick Smith

**Soprano Shelly Ellman** - Has been in Chorale 8 yrs and served on our Board. Celebrated 50<sup>th</sup> H.S. reunion in Chgo last summer. She swims, hikes, reads, does computer games & surfing. Likes mah jongg, travel, movies, eating out.

**Soprano Fanny Labin** - She has been a lifelong singer - in choirs 25 years - sang Brahms in Rome. Is passionate about music, politics, bridge! Collects sheet music. She knits, swims, writes, reads, & gardens and is a History buff!

**Soprano Shelby Silverman** - joined the Chorale a couple years ago after having been a member years ago. Shelby has 2 children, a grandchild and a great grandchild. She is a Massachusetts born Villager.

**Alto Bobbie Blackwood** - sang since a child; had piano lessons; likes to travel - at 84 she drove to Fresno to visit a friend. She knits, reads fiction, enjoys beading and computer games. She used to garden. Collects giraffes.

**Soprano Marie Spradley** - Summer highlight-trip to Italy, France, Belgium! Collects Elephants. Likes to swim, paint, read. Trained at Am Conservatory of Music, sang musicals, light opera, nightclubs, weddings! Birthplace - Chicago, FL

**Gloria Kirbens**, one of our very talented artist members, has asked Laguna Woods Art Association President Yvonne Wallace for help from Art Club members to supply cover art for our Annual Concert Program. There are several graphic artists in the club, which maintains a studio in CH4.

We so appreciate the expertise of these clever people!

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**Bass Adam Scoccia** - sings with several choirs. Did Drum & Bugle. He volunteers for "too many things." Is interested in atomic energy and cancer cures. Likes reading, dancing, computers, gardening, drafting. Likes TV football & Welk.

**Soprano Dorothy Stevens** - Has sung with several music groups, plays some piano, & done some theatre. Would have enjoyed teaching - likes young minds, hearts! Watches TV politics and comedy. Being shy is a "pain in the neck."

**Soprano Karen Cardinale** - She is passionate about family, friends, religion, and art but also likes to cook, eat out, hike, Bible study, antiquing. She and Pat travel - To Rome last year, to Maui this summer, to Mediterranean in Oct.

**Alto Margie Sutton** - Has sung 20 years - gospel, church, contemporary! Plays some piano! Recent trips: Cancun and Rome! Favorite activities: movies, reading fiction, football, basketball, baseball, network surfing, current events.

**Alto Lois Kaufman** - a returning Chorale member - she's passionate about music, studied piano 10 yrs. She's hot on politics. She collects Royal Doulton Character Mugs. She swims & reads fiction. Has 3 children & 5 grandchildren.

**Alto Lennie Habenicht** - John and Lennie were married in 1951. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Their fall has been filled with travel and family events. Lennie says: "Each year is better than last." She is a Chorale Past Pres.

**Bass Bill St. John** - Bill has been Chorale member since '92 and has served 2 years as President. Bill and Libby were married in '51 and have 4 children & 6 grandchildren. They enjoy travel. Favorite Magazine is U.S. News Report.

**Soprano Carol Cho** - born in Taiwan, also lived in Japan. She is a college trained musician, has directed church choirs. Likes: computer games, Bible study, hiking, fiction, restaurant hopping. Has 2 daughters and 6 grandchildren.

**Bass Del and Alto Julie Matonic** - Del & Julie are almost ready to celebrate 50<sup>th</sup>! They are proud parents of 4 and grandparents of 6. Grandpa Del is listed as "my hero" by one of the grandkids! Since joining in Jan '05 they have both been Board members - Del still is! Both are active in church choir - including solo performance. Del wishes to be 23 again so they could "do it all over again." "Home" was Pennsylvania! A visit with relatives last summer was a high!

**Bass Dick Smith** - Dick & Carol were married in '51. They have 6 children, 13 grandchildren. Carol has been a Chorale soloist though not involved this year. They keep busy singing, reading, golf (Dick), birdwatching (Carol).

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 • Paralyze - two falsehoods

Any time you miss a rehearsal check our website for new announcements, stats, and reminders.

You will also find there lots of pictures, music, videos, and other items of interest.

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