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July 2024



SPRING HAS SPRUNG, FALL HAS FELL, SUMMER'S HERE AND ITS HOT AS... HECK!



HEY Y'ALL ON THE EAST SIDE  
OF REGION 10  
WE'RE COMING YOUR WAY!  
EAST AREA SCHOOL  
(One Day Only)

August 10, 2024 • 9am - 4pm  
First Baptist Church  
210 S. Morgan Ave.  
Broussard, LA 70518  
Facilitator: Kerri Mauney

<https://region10sai.org/event/summer-splash-east>

## Comments from **SUMMER Splash WEST**

### Some favorite parts:

- *Learning what words were important and adding more to them makes the song more interesting.*
- *Reaffirming the need to move.*
- *Learning how to isolate the different but very similar sections [of a song] to work on them separately.*
- *Breathing with emotion.*

### Takeaways:

- *Focus on yourself to improve the ensemble as a whole.*
- *Use warmups to learn music patterns/choreo to incorporate later in music.*
- *New insights regarding how we breath. A great reminder about how important movement is to our personal development and our singing ability.*
- *Keeping fit as a person will help me be a better singer.*

# Chorus News

Please Note: Chorus News is listed in the order received to give everyone a shot at being first...and last!

## SPARKLING CITY CHORUS

### Electrifying and Rewarding

For the most part the end of spring has been light with some of our members utilizing vacation time. But we have also had a surge of electricity learning new songs, having fun learning new choreo routines and having a new team on board.

Sparkling City Chorus formed a new "Team" for our 2024-25 year. Our Team being the Board of Directors that keeps the "players" (Chorus) on track! An evening of fun was had by all with everyone dressing in their favorite sports team attire. We work hard learning new music, and singing 4-part acapella harmony but have a lot of fun doing it!



Above — Right to Left:  
Nancy Hutton President, Frances Arnett VP, Cesar Germain Secretary, Marge Crocker, Financial Advisor, Jamie Eppler Treasurer, Anne Lorentz and Michelle Cooper



Left: Members at Large.  
What a great looking Team.  
Congratulations to all!

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# LONE STAR CHORUS

## Hello, Hello, Hello, from Lone Star!

In May we welcomed a new member Corinna, who is an enthusiastic baritone!

We celebrated our Interim Director Bev Gooden, our new Director Bri Carroll, and our fabulous management team with a Shining Star celebration and potluck hosted by our own Sandy Sabbagh. Selecting our annual Shining Star recipient was an easy task this year, we absolutely appreciate the dedication and support Bev Gooden gave to our chorus and were glad we could present her with our third annual award.

In June we kicked off a new exciting program with our inaugural Guest Night featuring Tags and Treats! We had an excellent time singing tags, enjoying a lovely smorgasbord, and seeing friends return to ring chords with us again.

Four of our members were able to attend *Summer Splash* in San Antonio and soak up so much good information. We left with heads and hearts full of barbershop and were able to share some of our learning with the rest of the chorus the very next Monday.

We are polishing up our National Anthem and plan on submitting an audition recording to sing for a Dallas Wings women's basketball game.

We hope you all continue to shine, be kind, and sing!



Welcome Corinna



Shining Star Bev Gooden



Amazing Management Team



Guest Night with Tags and Treats

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## News from Crescent City Sound Chorus

Crescent City was very proud to be awarded First Place in the Small Chorus Division, Most Improved and Audience Favorites at the March 2024 Regional Competition in Houston!

Happily, our scores were such that we were also invited to participate in the Harmony Classic to be held in Columbus, Ohio in October 2025. We have excitedly accepted the offer. This will be our first time as competitors on the International stage!

The Harmony Classic package has been launched and is full steam ahead!

It's fun and exciting times for Crescent City Sound Chorus on our journey to Columbus!

*Columbus Here We Come!*



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## Au's News For You!

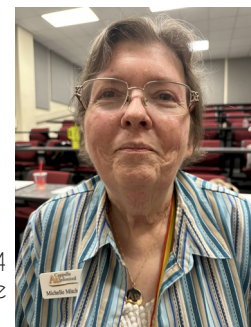
**April** • After competition, Au folks regrouped and refocused on the future. Several of our members travel for work and we had a drop in attendance at rehearsals. However, we've had guests, with at least one who looks promising. We have our feelers out for more like her!!

**May** • Au installed our 2024-2025 Management Team that will lead us through the challenges of the next year. We also selected our **25K Sweet Adeline, Michelle Mitchell.** (24K Sweet Adeline is Au's Member of the Year). We began contacting groups we have performed for during the holidays to get on their calendar for the fall and winter seasons. We are committed to the Wimberley Trail of Lights opening weekend and are working on having a lighted display for the entire two-week run of the trail. We'll also open the Hays Co. Veterans Day parade and participate in the San Marcos Mermaid Festival.

**June** • Au heads into the summer doldrums with a long list of new music to master and we had a peek at one of the 2025 competition selections (??). A few Au members are preparing to attend the Barbershop Harmony Society competition the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> in Cleveland and Harmony University July 28 thru August 4 at the University of Denver in the Mile-High City. July is historically our month to relax and re-invigorate our musical chops. No rest however, we've been given a timeline for learning our new music starting with designated measures toward learning all the words and notes. The new music will be added to our performance repertoire this fall and moving forward. It's going to be fun to perform these new-to-us songs. Several of our members attended Summer Splash West regional education day held in San Antonio. They reported that it was an excellent day of learning and well worth attending. Good idea RMT!!



Au's 2024-2025 Management Team (left to right) Kathy Pillmore Marketing, Christy Cooper Membership, Roz Jones Communications, Sandy Blevins Team Coordinator, Director Katy Dane, and our installation guru Todd Reavis



Michelle Mitchell, Au's 2024 24K Sweet Adeline



2023 Performances for Hays Co. Veterans Day and Wimberley Trail of Lights



Summer Splash West attendees (l to r) Cheyenne Gonzales (Au's member of Cosmic Quartet, the 2023 Rising Stars), Marché Marquis, Katy Dane, Meli VanNatta, Kathy Wilson, Michelle Mitchell

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## Hello Region 10!

Summer is here and the heat is on...literally! We hope you are all staying cool! Here's what we've been up to so far this summer. In May, we were pleased to welcome a new member to our AMC family. Her name is Venus Shabaan and she sings lead. Also in May, we were honored to be a part of the Memorial Day Ceremony at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. This is one of our favorite and most rewarding performances every year We are extremely proud to honor the men and women who gave their lives for our freedoms. In June, the Region 10 "Summer Splash" day school was held in our very own hometown. The classes were fun and informative, and Kerri Mauney was an excellent teacher! While we were attending classes, Cosmic, our reigning Rising Star quartet, conducted a Youth Workshop. The young ladies performed in the evening show and were fantastic! The future of Sweet Adelines is certainly in good hands! We were also treated to a performance by Cosmic and Tangent, a quartet from the Barbershop Harmony Society. Last but not least, we want to congratulate Houston Horizon Chorus on their Wild Card invitation and Crescent City Sound for qualifying for Harmony Classic! We are thrilled to be sharing the journey to Columbus with you all!!!!



New Member Venus Shabaan



Memorial Day Ceremony



AMC at Summer Splash WEST



AMC Youth Chorus participants - Sophelia Kamal, Annabeth Smith, Corra Evans and Sahira Kamal

Three generations of barbershoppers - Sasha Nunnally, Sophelia Kamal, Ronda Perez, Sahira Kamal and Sonya Kamal



# HOUSTON HORIZON CHORUS

*Life* sure knows how to zoom by when you're having a blast, and we're having a great time at Houston Horizon Chorus! Can you believe we're already halfway through the year?

April started off with a fantastic performance at the National Barbershop Harmony Day. We shared the stage with Mama Made Me Duet and spread good-cheer and harmonious-vibes with our barbershop buddies from across Houston. On the last day of April, we hosted a mini-concert, aptly named the '5th Tuesday Showcase', because you guessed it—it was the 5th Tuesday of the month. We are looking forward to the next one in July.

In May, we welcomed a fresh management team, with the charismatic Dominick Finetti from Space City Sound hosting our Installation and Awards Banquet. It takes a village to run a chorus, and our members are always so willing to lend a hand. Let's give a round of applause to the incredible Karla Fenton, our Sweet Adeline of the Year for Houston Horizon Chorus! We are so grateful for everything Karla does for us!

Janet Burnett celebrated a decade as our Musical Director by sealing the deal with Houston Horizon, in a déjà vu moment reminiscent of her down-on-one-knee pose from 2014—what a throwback!

We also officially welcomed Laura Molitor as a new Assistant Director. Our other Assistant Director, Sophie Lee Landau, is taking a well-deserved break after welcoming the cutest and newest honorary member (a baby boy!) to the Houston Horizon family. Custom Quartet Stuff was happy to help with making the most adorable and tiny Houston Horizon baby onesie.

We weathered the 2024 Houston Derecho with only a few minor power outages, thank goodness. We'll keep the music ringing rain, hail or shine! Although, why weather the storm when you can escape to Florida, instead? One of our dual members, Chelsea Young, enjoyed sunny Orlando whilst competing with Spirit of the Gulf for evaluation at the Region 9 Convention.

And the cherry on top for the month of June? We snagged a wildcard spot for the 2025 Sweet Adelines International Convention in Columbus, Ohio! Talk about a dream come true! On the topic of international conventions, we are sending well wishes to our three dual members with Space City Sound! Janet Burnett, Leslie Klinksiek and Ashleigh Kotula head to Cleveland, Ohio, in July, for the 2024 Barbershop Harmony Society International Convention.

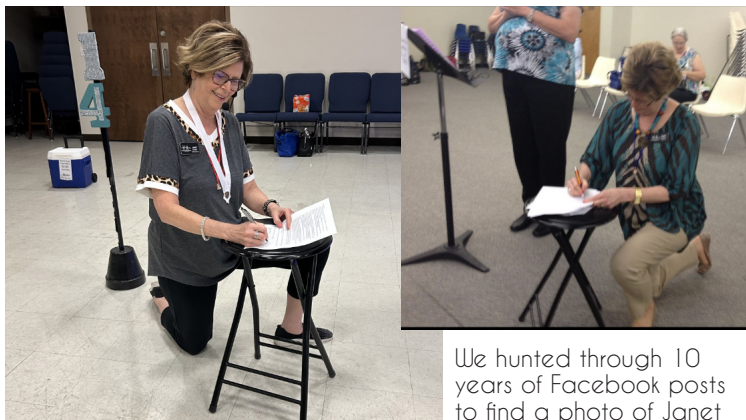
Exciting news for prospective dual members is on the horizon, so mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 30th at 7:30 pm, and join us at 1353 Witte Road in Houston for our 5th Tuesday Showcase and Guest Night. It's going to be a blast, and we can't wait to have you there!



HHC performing at the National Barbershop Harmony Day



Welcome HHC's New Management Team



signed her first contract in 2014.

We hunted through 10 years of Facebook posts to find a photo of Janet down on one knee as she



Isn't this the cutest thing?!

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# HEART OF THE PINES CHORUS

We thought things would just slow down after contest, but not so fast, my friends. We had one week to prepare for the

Spring Fling at the Farmers Market downtown and you never know what you will get as far as crowd or stage accommodations. But the weather was perfect and the crowds were ready to enjoy crafts, fresh produce and food trucks. We even had an impromptu daddy-daughter dance during one of our numbers.

One of our quartets, Brick Street Harmony, participated in Barbershop Quartet Day at the Nacogdoches Treatment Center. These oldsters are always a very appreciative audience who have no problem joining in with us on our songs.

We had a wonderful time singing at several assisted living centers for Mother' Day. They also have no inhibitions about singing their favorite songs.

Blueberry Festival in June is always fun and hot!!! We serenaded those waiting in the blueberry pancake line. So many are not familiar with women's barbershop and it's always fun to see their expressions as they hear the barbershop harmony sound for the first time. Equally fun to visit is with folks who have family members who were part of Sweet Adelines years ago.

Two of our members attended the summer workshop in San Antonio and were blown away by the good stuff they learned from Kerri. Others will be attending the Broussard meeting in August.

After a few weeks off, we will meet back in August to begin work on Christmas music for our December show.

## PHOTOS-TOP TO BOTTOM

- Spring Fling at the Nacogdoches Farmers Market—Pay no attention to the generator or bounce house or failed sound system!
- Barbershop Quartet Day—Brick Street Harmony at the Nacogdoches Treatment Center
- Mother's Day sing-along at several senior homes
- Blueberry Festival singing for the pancake line
- Blueberry pancakes... YUM, YUM!
- Wendy & Sandy had a great time at Summer Splash WEST

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## Hello Region 10 Sisters!

Summer is upon us and Texas Harmony is HOT! Our new chorus year started with a new management team and these ladies are on fire!

We started our Summer Series “Let’s Get Groovy with the Beatles” on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and will conclude on July 15<sup>th</sup> with a performance for friends and families. Later this fall we will have a show which will include the Beatles repertoire, songs from the 80’s, and Broadway tunes.

Texas Harmony is growing by leaps and bounds—we are now 40+ members strong. What an exciting time for our chorus!



**Job Fair**  
Shannon Manthei



**New Members**  
(L-R) Karla Callaway with new member Bee Pearce, and Heather Goss

Karla Callaway, with new member Jennifer Mackenzie, and Heather Goss



**Gettin' Groovy**  
Bottom Row (L-R) Mary Shelton, Donna Reeves, Lynn Poston  
Top Row (L-R) Kay Carr, Rachel Beittenmiller, Beth Worman, Erin Emeric

Lorie Field and Sammie Stowell



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# THE WOODLANDS SHOW CHORUS

## Chin up! Chest out! Ready, Set, GO!

The Woodlands Show Chorus continues our “work out” each Monday night...getting ready for the International Competition in Kansas City coming up in October! It will be here before you know it and we want to be ready! Betty Clipman and Kerri Mauney are a dynamic team as we tweak our moves and shape our sounds. Thanks to both of them, we get more than a DOUBLE dose of making music every week!

It was such a treat to sing for the National Barbershop Harmony Day in April! What a wonderful evening of song with so many quartets and choruses joining in to celebrate. Thank you to Space City Sound for hosting. It felt so supportive and fun just to be together in honor of the BARBERSHOP sound!

We enjoyed a wonderful weekend coaching with Peggy Gram May 3rd and 4th. Peggy had an unparalleled tool bag of practical and accessible ways to make our sound richer, resonant and consistent! It was a pleasure to welcome this amazing Master Teacher to Conroe! I know everyone is looking forward to her joining us on retreat in September.

IronMan Triathlon was held in The Woodlands on April 27 and TWSC helped to hand out food to the hungry athletes! Annette Quimby was our manager for the tent, and we worked the whole day as the contestants finished the race. Many of our members and their families volunteered to help, as we offer pizza, fruit, burritos, snacks and drinks. The participants bike, swim then run and finish anywhere between noon and midnight. TWSC members cheered and congratulated the early ones as well as the later ones! We actually do have something in common with these amazing athletes: the need for both practice and stamina to complete the task! Congrats IronMan finishers! We are proud to serve you!

Betty and Kerri: Not the best photo but it shows the JOY that blesses TWSC each week



Wonderful Weekend retreat with our angel Peggy Gram (She's the one in white!)



IronMan was a blast! Here are just four of the many TWSC workers: Phyllis King, Annette Quimby (team lead), Dian Sandefur and Sheila Donahue

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TWSC is also proud to welcome recent members: Christiane Rosner (first time Sweet Adeline from Germany), Amy Weinburg (returning member), and Marilyn Rumsey (dual member with Houston Horizon). Sweet Adeline of the Month continues to be a surprise treat and it's really fun to see which chorus member is selected for the month: February—Alice Williams, March—Karla Fenton, April-Elizabeth McCurdy, May—Cindy Smith and June-Carolyn Slater.



In honor of Pat Fenton here are a few of our TWSC Terrific Tenors posing for a photo op – Biari Girvin, Pat Fenton, Christiane Rosner, Barbara Crain

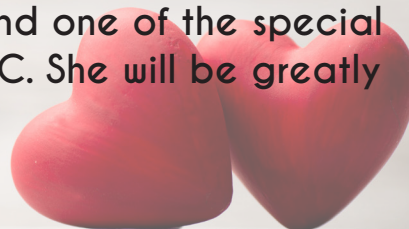
There is always a fun Fourth of July Celebration with the Houston Symphony at The Woodlands Cynthia Mitchell Pavilion. Once again, TWSC was invited to sing prior to the symphony performance. We are looking forward to sharing our patriotic selections! July 3, The Pavilion in The Woodlands, TWSC Pre-concert music at 6:30, Symphony at 7:00.

It is with mixed emotions that we announce, after the International contest, the retirement of our esteemed Director, the incomparable Betty Clipman. Her radiant presence and unparalleled directing skills will be deeply missed by every chorus member. Betty retires as TWSC Front Line Director but will continue to serve Sweet Adelines as coach, judge and educator. However, we are thrilled to share that our accomplished Associate Director, Kerri Mauney, has been elected and has accepted the position as the next Director of TWSC, effective December 1, 2024. We are blessed beyond measure to have these two ladies working together, with us, NOW, to provide a seamless transition for the benefit of our beloved chorus. Much love and respect to you both, Betty and Kerri.

Well, that's all for now! More later...Hope to see you in Broussard in August!

### *Personal Note:*

It is with great sadness we share the passing of Patricia (Pat) Fenton on Thursday, June 27. Our hearts go out to daughters Karla Fenton and April Fenton Kauffman, to husband Jim Fenton and to the whole extended family. Pat was a 50-year Sweet Adeline and one of the special founding members of TWSC. She will be greatly missed.



# CHISHOLM TRAIL CHORUS

*"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence." -- Confucius*

Chisholm Trail Chorus is a team. We work hard and encourage each other, both on and off the risers. The past three months have been punctuated with education, music, awards, coaches and even a couple of tornadoes.

The BIG NEWS! In June, we welcomed Patty Cobb Baker to launch our new VIP2\* program. For those who don't know Patty, she is a 2-time international champion tenor (Touché 2013 and Viva! 2020), past president of Sweet Adelines International, SAI faculty member, approved candidate judge (sound) and an amazing Voice Teacher, Singer and Leader. We're proud to say she can add "Vocal Education Coach, Chisholm Trail Chorus" to her long résumé.

We have engaged Patty to conduct Individual Vocal Instruction sessions for each of our members, 4 times/year, complemented by periodic coaching sessions. This will be at no additional cost to our members, as numerous donors in and out of our chorus stepped up to fund the program for a full year. This is a Big Deal for our small chorus, and we're committed to making Big Changes in our sound and skills with the KEYS that Patty gives us. PVIs and coaching sessions with Patty are scheduled through January 2025.

\*VIP2=Vocal Improvement Program (for) Very Important People

**Other highlights since contest include:**

## APRIL

Great Gulf Coast Region 10 Education Coordinator Kerri Mauney coached us on April 25. She shared the fundamentals of breathing and, more importantly, how to use that breath to enhance our delivery. We gathered tons of takeaways—thank you Kerri!

## MAY

Chisholm Trail was forced to cancel two rehearsals in a row because of bad weather; one week included tornadoes that damaged homes and/or property of the majority of members. Fences were blown down, roofs leaked, and trees were torn out by the roots – but fortunately, no chorus members were injured. May 22 was a date to remember.



Patty Cobb Baker launched our VIP2 program for 2024-25.



Kerri Mauney coached us in April.

2024-25 CTC Music Team members are Carol Scherer, director; Sheila Donahue and Vicki Davis, assistant directors and section leaders; Nancy Welker, tenor section leader; Micheala Poindexter and Sharon Schroeder, lead section leaders; Carol Mouché and Megan Rose, baritone section leaders; Corrie Ganger, bass section leader





Our rehearsal hall was transformed into a “court” and incoming board members took their Oaths to uphold their duties while a ‘judge,’ ‘bailiff,’ ‘photographer’ and jury participated in the proceedings. A fun time for all!



New member Carolyn Bottomley (left) with director Carol Scherer and membership coordinator Janet Dyer



Members who attended R10 Area School in San Antonio are (from top, left-right): Vicki Davis, Corrie Ganger, Linda Goodenough, Carolyn Bottomley, Megan Rose, Janet Dyer, Kaye Pledge, Nancy Welker, Sheila Donahue

Our Board installation was delayed until May 30, but the wait was worth it! Sweet Adelines Patti Britz-Stensaker and Phyllis

King donned judge’s robes and bailiff uniforms (respectively) to bring ‘guilty’ incoming board members in front of the chorus ‘jury’ for ‘sentencing.’ It was a hilarious skit complete with mug shots taken by an ‘inmate.’ The 2024-25 Music Team was also recognized and Director Carol Scherer presented “Star” awards to Sheila Donahue, Vicki Davis and Carol Mouché for their support as members of the Director’s Resource Team.

## JUNE

Chisholm Trail also welcomed new member Carolyn Bottomley, who returned after a 10-year hiatus. Previously Carolyn was a dual baritone member with us, and a primary member of Austin Harmony Chorus. We were very sad to hear that AH did not re-charter this year, and we extended an invitation for those seeking another barbershop ‘home’ to come for a visit. Carolyn accepted the invitation and has re-joined us – as a BASS.

Nine members attended the June 22 R10 West Area School in San Antonio. They enjoyed and learned from all of Kerri Mauney’s classes. Region 10 is so fortunate to have such high-quality, accessible education.

## UPCOMING

Chisholm Trail Chorus is hosting a free Jingle Summer Workshop on July 20. We will teach guests two holiday songs, break into sectionals, and learn more about barbershop basics. The guests are welcome to attend future rehearsals if they would like to sing the songs on our fall show.

And that fall show is titled, “An Amazon Adventure (In 4-part Harmony.” It is scheduled for September 28. More information will be available on our website [www.chisholmtrailchorus.org](http://www.chisholmtrailchorus.org) and Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/ChisholmTrailChorus](https://www.facebook.com/ChisholmTrailChorus)

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## Summer with Katy Vocal Express!

Despite the soaring temperatures in the summer, KVE gets in its sing-outs!



1. KVE participated in the much-enjoyed National Barbershop Day in April.
2. In April KVE was invited to sing at the annual Katy Relay for Life benefitting the American Cancer Society, an event KVE does every year.
3. In May KVE donated both time, talents, and funds to EMBRACE, a mission for special needs individuals sponsored by Holy Covenant United Methodist Church.
4. June found KVE singing the National Anthem at the Space Cowboys game at Constellation Field.
5. KVE installation of new Management Team members 2024-25.

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# Grow with Data!



Did you know we have actually done market research for your specific areas? This is an incredibly valuable exercise that all businesses and groups do when they want to understand their community and what opportunities there might be in it. This information is available to each Chapter of Region 10 and is available to you on our website. *Just scan this QR code for access.*

## Data isn't just for Baritones!



### Where are your members?

Look at areas that are near you but not in another Chorus' area (if possible). Highlight the counties/parishes NOT on your neighboring Chorus data list/member highlighted list.

Your members are the best recruiters! Look on page 1 of the information and highlight the counties/parishes your members currently live in.

### Where are other Choruses?



Look at the areas where your Chorus provides performances, has rehearsals, and does community activities. Highlight the counties/parishes that you believe your Chorus is active.

## Let's Grow Together



### Your community is key

Overall, there are benefits to simply looking at your area from a different frame of reference – spend time looking rather than doubting – there are likely some things here you did not know!

### Loud and clear data



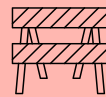
Highlight those numbers that are above average for each listed County/Parish. Multiply .0054 by the total population – (this is the estimate of potential women singers for each County/Parish)



### Analysis: Where to look?

Discuss barriers and how they relate to the policies and location of your Chorus—think of things like disabilities, distance to rehearsal, timeframe of commute, technology and finances.

### What are the barriers?



What can you do differently to attract new members? Discuss NEW initiatives based on what you see in the data.



### Build a Strategy

### Some strategies worth thinking about include:

- Focus on one area or county for a concentrated effort – look at businesses in the area for sponsorship and performance opportunities e.g., physically “pound the pavement” and blanket the area.
- “Flash sing” event in parks and public areas in evenings when locals are there.
- Reach out to all performing groups in a particular area and host a “Sing Fest” to invite groups to sing for each other.
- Use the SAI Chorus Toolkit materials to get ideas.
- Produce marketing products in the 2 dominant languages of the area.
- Research large local events in an area and attend them with marketing materials.
- Research and connect with local Universities in your area.

*Learn how to use your data at the virtual Fall Regional Education session—watch for date and time!!!*

*Heavenly Chorus*



Patricia "Pat" Fenton. 1940-2024.

Another angel has joined the Heavenly Choir. Pat was a 50+ year member of Sweet Adeline's having joined in 1970. She sang in many choruses and quartets over the years, from North Carolina to West Virginia, and Texas. Most recently she was a tenor in Houston Horizon and The Woodlands Show Choruses. Pat passed away unexpectedly in her home on July 27, 2024. She had just returned from a wonderful Alaskan cruise with family and friends. Pat is pictured here with her daughter Karla.



# CONNECT WITH YOUR RMT



*Happy summer, Region 10!*

I hope your chorus new fiscal years is off to a great start! We had a super Summer Splash West, in San Antonio in June. If you weren't able to attend, please see about attending Summer Splash East, in Broussard, LA, in August. Information is available on our regional website.

Remember that your regional assessment covers all our educational events. Yeah!!

In the next couple of weeks, SAI's Rising Star (July 26) and Diamond Division (July 27) quartet contests will be happening in Tulsa, OK. Livestream ticket are available NOW. Details at <https://sweetadelines.com/events>.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

*Bebe Caldwell*



## Your 2024-2025 Regional Management Team

Team Coordinator, Bebe Caldwell – Regional Appointment – Term begins even years

Communications Coordinator, Karla Fenton – Regional Appointment – Term begins even years

Directors Coordinator, Mary Beth McMurray – Elected – Term begins odd years

Education Coordinator, Kerri Mauney – International Appointment – Term begins even years

Events Coordinator, Euna Poole – Regional Appointment – Term begins odd years

Finance Coordinator, Janet Moe – Regional Appointment – Term begins odd years

Marketing Coordinator, Laura DeGraw – Regional Appointment – Term begins odd years

Membership Coordinator, Carin Williamson – Elected Position – Term begins even years

TIWT Editor, Kathy Pillmore

Great Gulf Coast Region 10 is a member of Sweet Adelines International, encompassing chapters in portions of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Mission Statement: Great Gulf Coast Region 10 provides opportunities to women for education, performance, leadership and personal growth to advance 4-part a cappella singing.