Chesapeake Harmony Chorus

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Chesapeake Chime

SONGS FOR THIS WEEK

- Be Our Guest
- Hallelujah
- Lazy Day
- Gee, But It's Good to Be Here

Sheet music and learning tracks are available on the website

FROM YOUR TEAM COORDINATOR

What a fun week for CHC. Our first Fundraiser, "Yard Sale 2019", was a wonderful success. Our Treasurer tells me that we made $340.50. Thank you to those who brought in items to sell and helped deliver boxes to Peggy's house, for making Yard Sale Signs and putting them up, giving your time and energy to help set up, sell and pack away. The work is so much lighter when everyone is able to help. As a special treat we celebrated after our hard work with a Pool Party. What a beautiful day. I would like to give special shout outs to Carol and Peggy for going the extra mile in the planning, organizing and set up for the day and for bringing in extra help from Bob and John. Great job everyone.

Thank you,
Patti Platt
Chesapeake Harmony Team Coordinator

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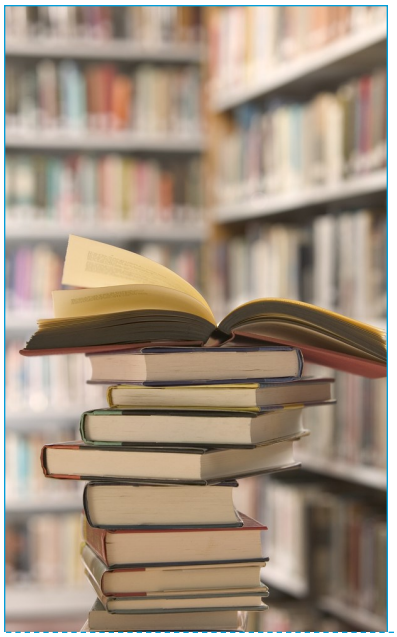

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Coaching with Lynne Smith
Baldwin Hall

Wednesday, July 10
Guest Director:
Lori Jo Whitehaus

Sunday, October 20, 2:00 p.m.
Fall Show
Baldwin Hall

"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without." - Confucius

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

June 19—Sally Burton

July 1—Carol Gass

July 6—Debbie "Buffy" Bright

July 13—Leone Craven

July 23—Sue Berger

(If your birthday is coming soon and it's missing from this list, I don't have it; please remedy this if you would like me to include it in future newsletters! Email me at buffyinfaith@gmail.com.)

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The proceeds from the very successful yard sale was $340.50. Many thanks to everyone who contributed their time and treasures for the CHC yard sale held at Peggy's home on Saturday. There were many shoppers delighted with their finds, and it was fun to spend the morning together. Peggy and John were wonderful hosts to the sale and the delightful pool party after. Carol and Bob devoted many hours sorting and hauling items to and from Peggy's house, and many people helped with the display and packing up after. Thank you!

- Sally

CHC BLING SHIRTS

Here is the link to order the CHC bling shirt:

Chesapeake Harmony Chorus

This shirt is your personal property so if interested, you should place the order to purchase yourself (shipping is free). You can order any color you like but we do ask that you consider buying one in black (since we do like matching sometimes). The link says sizes run from small to 5x. The owner said the 4x and 5x are a slightly different style than pictured but very similar.

2019 SUMMER REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 19

- Be Our Guest
- Hallelujah
- Lazy Day
- Gee, But It's Good to Be Here

Sunday, June 23

- LYNNE SMITH!

Wednesday, June 26

- Recap what we learned with Lynne

Wednesday, July 3

- Be Our Guest
- Believe It or Not
- A Whole New World
- When I Get My Name in Lights
- Everything Old Is New Again
- Requests!

Wednesday, July 10

- GUEST DIRECTOR: Lori Jo Whitehaus
  Songs to be chosen by July 3

Wednesday, July 17

- Wentimental Journey
- Hallelujah
- For Good
- Gee, But It's Good to Be Here
- With a Little Help from My Friends
- Lazy Day

Wednesday, July 24

- Everything Old Is New Again
- Believe It or Not
- When I Get My Name in Lights
- You Make Me Feel So Young
- Side by Side

Wednesday, July 31

- Sentimental Journey
- Be Our Guest
- Gee, But It's Good to Be Here
- Everybody Loves a Hero
- With a Little Help from My Friends
- Hallelujah

CURRENT MEMBER ROSTER

Sue Berger

Debbie "Buffy" Bright

Sally Burton

Mindy Cassel

Peggy Coulter

Reggie Cox

Leone Craven

Kammy Curry

Carol Gass

Robin Kane

Melody Leinbach

Brenda Lyons

Marge McGugan

Brenda Michael

Patti Platt

Marjorie Rawhouser

Eileen Robinson

Diane Schwartz

Lynda Walsh

Mary Beth Whisman

Management Team Meeting Minutes
11 June 2019
7 pm Sally's House

Members Present: Patti, Sally, Peggy, Lynda, Carol, Kammy

Financial

- The status was provided by Sally to the team. All payments are current.
- A brief update on monies raised through fundraisers will be provided during the General Chorus meetings.
- Out of the Box checks are still coming in.
- 2019-20 budget was passed after adding $500 to advertising for the Director Search.
- Tancey's Celebration dinner was covered by money left from the Harmony, Inc budget and additional money collected by guests and donations.
- The hotel costs for Lynne Smith and ordering of decals for shirts has been paid.

Fundraising

- There will be a renewed push for members to order and use gift cards regularly. Members can add their own orders directly through GLScrip and pay either through their checking account directly to GLScrip or the chorus. AmazonSmile is another painless opportunity. Please contact Carol if you have questions or need help setting either up.
- There is a Yard Sale planned for 8 – 12 Saturday 15 June at Peggy's house. A pool party/picnic for workers will follow in the backyard. A sign up list will be available Wed at rehearsal for help and food. Signs are needed and we will start by looking for some already made. Advertising will be done through Next Door (Kinder Park), Facebook, Craigslist, Market Place. Members are asked to share the Facebook ad Kammy put together. Sally will bring change. Those working should bring an apron to hold money. All bargaining will be through Carol. There will be a lot of items available so if you can't help at least stop by and check it out.

Facilities

- Handled by the group as needed. Sally has been putting up the risers before rehearsal and members help take down. The hall is locked up by the last management team member standing.

Performances

- We will not participate in the 4th of July parade this year. We will concentrate on the chorus.

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Newsletter

- The CHC Chime newsletter comes out every Sunday evening. Please send items to Deb before Sunday morning in order to get them in. These will also be posted to the website for future reference. Please read these for information regarding our calendar, schedule, changes and updates.
- The Regional newsletter deadline for submissions is 27th of each month. If you have some ideas to include with the chorus updates please send to Peggy by the 25th. Pictures are needed for each event. This month we will include: the Announcement of Sally as Interim Director, Yard Sale, Fall Show preparation and date, and coaching session with Lynne Smith.

PR/Website

- Kammy has added the Director's Search Ad, application and job description to the website.
- Music is updated.
- Kammy is looking to update the wording on the Meet Up and Facebook pages.

Membership

- There is interest in holding Guest Nights for the summer but no new ideas yet for how to get them in the door. Members should talk up the chorus to their friends and invite them to join.
- Lynda is still looking for local opportunities to sing out.

Music

- A music rep was sent out to the chorus. Sally prepared a rehearsal schedule for the summer so members can be prepared. There are 12 songs to focus on for the Fall show.
- Kammy will work with Deb to get the Music Library current. Deb asked to get a software program for the library but the team decided between the website and Excel spreadsheets it is not needed at this time. We can revisit in the future.
- Music rep will need to be repassed this year. Members are asked to send their tapes in for checking even if not perfect so section leaders can determine the state of the rep for the show.
    - Basses – Kammy

- Baris- Patti
- Tenors – Sally
- Leads – Peggy (Leads who pass early with good vocal production will be asked to help listen to other recordings)

Fall Show:

- The show committee met and a plan has been prepared to share with Lynne.
- Refreshment plans (Led by Diane) and ticket prices still need to be completed.
- Coaching session will be on Sunday 23 June 10 -5 at Baldwin Hall. Come after you have eaten your breakfast, warmed up and ready to go. Bring your own lunch so we can get the most of our day. There is a refrigerator if needed. It will be a full schedule so get some sleep the night before.

Director Search:

- Sally has been selected as Interim Director based on her audition and chorus response. A Job Description was prepared for the interim position.
- 10 July: Lori Jo Whitehaus will be our coach. This was original called Guest Director but now that we have an interim we will use her as a coach.
- Claire expressed her interest in continuing to help CHC until we get a new director in place. Peggy will contact her with possible coaching dates. We have up to six faculty visits from the Region we can use to cover. Next dates we are considering are 31 July and 21 August. Other choices include: Jennifer Williams, Stephanie Brictson, and Rick Taylor.

Next Meeting: 9 July 7pm at Patti's house.

Respectfully submitted:

Peggy