

CHIMES TIMES II

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NOVEMBER 2009

AGENDA... FOR CHORUS BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 2009

**6:30 P.M.—7:00
P.M.**

BOYNTON

OLD BUSINESS:

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. CALENDAR
3. HOME SCHOOL NIGHT
4. LOGO SEARCH
5. FACEBOOK

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

7. COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

NEW BUSINESS:

1. HOLIDAY CHORUS/ ADVERTISING
2. UPCOMING SINGOUTS
3. HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
4. NEW AD HOC DUTY

COMMITTEES:

WANT TO PRESENT AN IDEA TO THE CHORUS? GET ON THE AGENDA BY CONTACTING AD-HOC MEMBER JOYCE PALMER AT 273-1713.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Agenda for next business meeting*
- *Timeline of 2009*
- *The Importance of Membership*
- *Reminders*
- *Chimes Trivia*
- *Music Ed 101*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009:

- *November 3rd—Monthly Business Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Boynton Music Room*
- *November 3rd—Annual Election of Officers*
- *Holiday Chorus to begin in November*
- *December 5th—Singout Six Mile Creek Winery*
- *December 6th—Singout Elks Memorial Service*
- *December 9th—Singout Woodsedge, Lansing*
- *December 16th—Singout Alterra*
- *December 18th—Singout Ithaca Mall for the Salvation Army*

TIMELINE 2009

February — Singing Valentines 2/13 & 14

June — Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ 6/14

July — Relay for Life 7/10-7/11

August — NASCAR 8/6-9; Whale of a Tag Sale 8/22

October — Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ 10/11

October- December — Christmas Chorus / Singouts

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee A Report

Committee A is requesting assistance with gathering information and contacting appropriate person for singouts. A group of members is needed to follow up with contacts for local wineries to schedule singouts.

The following members have volunteered to provide contact information, or ar-

range a singout:

Alissa—contact for Kendall

Jill—Alterra and Woodsedge

Joan—Salvation Army

Roni—Royal Order of Moose

Daisy—Downtown Ithaca Partnership/Six Mile Creek

Joyce—Beechtree

Eric—Pegasys

Committee B Report

Committee B continues to work on a revision of the tri-fold brochure and a 1/2 page flyer to be presented to the Executive Board for review.

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REMINDERS:

Don't forget to wear your name tag at rehearsals and singouts!

Planning to be absent? Please call Daisy Sweet or Jill Hughes if you are unable to attend a planned rehearsal. It will facilitate the group and the director's ability to plan the evening. Thanks!!

Bring your tape recorder to rehearsal!!

Be prepared to decide which committee you want to serve on next month!

THE IMPORTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

The holiday season is a great time to encourage all who are near and dear to you to join the celebration by singing. Carry a Chimes card or two in your pocket so you can share them with anyone you meet. If you need more Chimes business cards, or would like some special postcards for the Holiday Chorus, now is the time to place your order! Don't let the opportunity to make someone's holiday season joyful pass you by. Share the spirit of the season every chance you get! **EVERYONE CAN FIND US ON FACEBOOK NOW!**

Reminder to non-active and past members: Please help the chorus by returning unused costumes and music if you haven't already done so. Many thanks!!

MUSIC ED 101

If one wants to increase their breath control, they should count on a breath and sing every number out loudly. When performing this exercise, one should use one breath at a pitch with which they feel comfortable. They should start with small numbers such as five to ten then slowly increase to twenty-five onwards without tensing, running out of breath or straining.

Give it a try!

CHIMES NOTE

New mailing address for the Chimes is:

P.O. Box 4522

Ithaca, New York 14852

NOMINATING SLATE REVISED FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2009 ELECTIONS:

PRESIDENT: DAISY SWEET

RECORDING SECRETARY: PAT LONSKY

AD HOC: JOAN PAYTON, JOYCE PALMER

COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONT'D)

Posters are being prepared for advertisement of the Holiday Chorus. Please note we will be advertising for a Holiday Chorus to appeal to a wider range of potential singers.

Jill will check with WSKG to inquire about possible PSA's for our Holiday Chorus. She has also been in touch with the Ithaca Journal to be sure our rehearsals are advertised. Her contact with Deb Miller at the IJ will hopefully result in a printed notification to the community about our upcoming Holiday Chorus.

Carol will contact the Radio Group for PSA's about the Holiday Chorus as well.

Since Singing Valentines advertising will begin the first of

January, postcards will soon be available for members to send to friends, family and colleagues to promote quartet/octet singouts for Valentine's Day.

Other Points of Interest

Although the tally is not yet complete, it appears that our Ocean Blue BBQ was a success. We'll be ordering more chickens next time around!

A committee comprised of Candis, Joyce and Jill will be collecting new ideas for a Chimes logo. Members can submit their ideas to anyone on the search committee.

Please note that in case of pending absences, you can con-

tact Daisy or Jill. Jill has an e-mail address, jhughes38@twcny.rr.com, if e-mail is a more convenient way for members to communicate.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3RD ELECTION OF OFFICERS MUST REACH DAISY SWEET BEFORE NOVEMBER 3RD.

IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND REHEARSAL TUESDAY EVENING, AND DO NOT ALREADY HAVE A BALLOT, PLEASE CONTACT DAISY IMMEDIATELY.

AUNT ABIGAIL'S ADVICE

Ya' know them Chimes gals 're always workin' mighty hard tryin' to 'comply lots o' things. I was a talkin' the other day w' one o' 'em, an' she was a' sayin' they done a bunch o' 'vents this year. An' it don't stop jus' a' 'cause the year's 'mos' over, neither. Why they got that there Hol'day Chorus 'n' Singin' Valentine's comin' up, 'n' more singin' out 'n you kin shake a stick at. They're always doin' somethin'. They're a' ready talkin' 'bout raisin' funds at that there NASCAR and Whale o' a Sale, an' more barbeques, an' it ain't even Christmas yet.

Jus' sounds like a bunch o' fun t' me. Wishin' I could sing. Wonder if they'd let me jus' hum a little? Don't s'pose it'd hurt to try somethin' new.

That's my advice!