

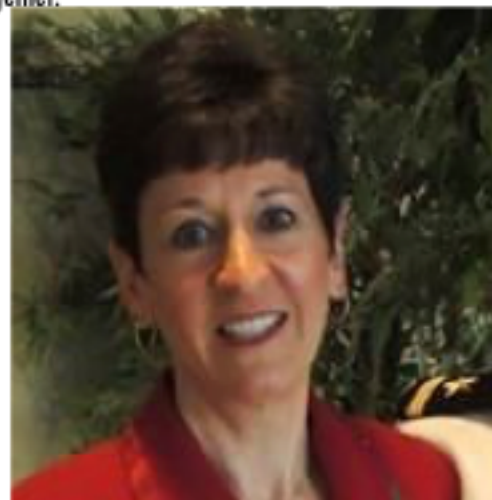
Megan Scolaro
Capitaland Chorus

Capitaland Chorus is extremely fortunate to have such a talented musical leader. Whether she is leading us in physical or vocal warmups, her enthusiasm and support inspire us all to do our very best as singers. As baritone section leader, she handled her responsibilities in the same giving and friendly manner. We can count on Megan to hear and comment on the accuracy of pitch and formation of vowels, and we often rely on her suggestions and comments for improvement. She approaches everything in a positive way. Her enthusiasm and encouragement are contagious!



Terry Hait

Terry joined the chorus in 2010. She has served as secretary for the Board of Directors, is one of the physical and vocal warm up leaders, and as of July 1, 2017, she officially began her role as the new director for City of the Hills. She's been involved in music ministry for over two decades. Terry also sings Tenor with one of the chorus's three quartets, Girls' Night Out, which is celebrating its 5th year together.



Eileen Manning
Evergreen Chorus

Eileen became a member of Sweet Adeline International in 1979 as a Baritone. Her knowledge of fashion and design soon found her involved with our Costume Committee. She is a great ambassador for Evergreen. Eileen is often reaching out to our listeners at performances, sharing information about Evergreen. She is on the Front Row and our Visual Team. She has assisted in creating the set and writing the script for the Harmony Classic. Eileen continues to be one of our most enthusiastic and positive members!



Carol Bellina
Golden Apple Chorus

Carol has been Lead section leader for the last 10 years. She has spent many non-rehearsal hours helping others in her section, or working with friends who needed some extra help. Carol has been on the chorus Management Team for many years, as Treasurer, Marketing Coordinator and Co-Team Coordinator. This year, as Team Coordinator she is proving to be an awesome and effective TC. She has also been Show Chairman for our annual show for several years, ensuring successful shows every year.



Randi Mestel
Greater Nassau Chorus

The Greater Nassau Chorus is proud to name Randi Mestel as our 2017 Woman of Note!

Randi's positivity and support earned her a spot on the music staff, where she consistently offered her honesty, while never failing to do what was best for the chorus. According to Harriette, "Randi is the epitome of what GNC is, a team player in every sense of the word." As lead section leader, she demands the best from her section, all while maintaining a smile and a positive attitude. Randi has been called upon to direct performances, transcribed and arranged new intros and tags for us.



Jan MacCaskill
Harmony Celebration Chorus

Every chorus has certain "go-to" members. Jan MacCaskill has been at the top of our list for decades. Jan has been our Treasurer, and Financial Coordinator, overseeing ALL fundraising and financial activities.

Jan has almost singlehandedly kept HCC's annual \$1,000 scholarship fund alive with her generous (previously anonymous!) donations. A decades-long member of the Regional Convention Committee, she has been a vital part of the event registration process and other tasks .



Marianne Savage
Heart of Long Island Chorus

The Heart of Long Island Chorus is proud to name Marianne Savage as our 2017 Woman of Note!

Marianne's excellent artistic skills have contributed to Sweet Adelines as the new logo for Region 15/16 was her design. Marianne sings lead in the chorus and in her quartet, the "Clubhouse". She is a member of our music team and also section leader. She volunteers for any committee, designs all our flyers and our current website. She collaborates with other members on scripts for performances and her sense of humor always comes through. If any help is needed Marianne is there.



Chesla Wechsler
Heart of New Jersey Chorus

Chesla works tirelessly behind the scenes. She goes beyond what is expected of a section leader to help her baris learn their part. She makes herself available to her baris at any day or time for extra help on any song. In addition, Chesla is our technology total solutions center. she chairs the relocation committee and will co-manage ticket sales for our upcoming show. Chesla has an inventive mind, whether it be catchy tips for remembering lyrics, writing parodies for the chorus' amusement, motivating existing members or working on attracting new ones.

Congratulations, Chesla!



Lyn Ertle
Hickory Tree Chorus

As her closetful of sequined gowns attests, Lyn has competed multiple times in four different Region 15 quartets because her vocal gifts have enabled her to blend effortlessly with a wide range of quartet leads.

More than anything, Lyn epitomizes selflessness and loyalty as a chorus member. She's been a tenor section leader for 35 years and, has committed untold hours to rehearsals, meetings, performances, fundraising and chorus events of every kind, in addition to balancing the demanding roles of wife, mother, grandmother, church choir member and fulltime elementary teacher.



Cyndy Gorman
Island Hills Chorus

The Island Hills Chorus is proud to name Cyndy Gorman as our 2017 Woman of Note!

Cyndy is the kind of woman who works quietly, and steadily behind the scenes for Island Hills Chorus. Cyndy has been a member of her quartet, Close Enough, for 25 years. She is an assistant director, section leader, and is responsible for blowing the pitch pipe. She provides the sheet music and has often made learning CDS for members. Cyndy is a perfect example of quiet, competent, consistent dedication to the health, welfare and growth of Island Hills.



Sarah Ringer
Jersey Harmony Chorus

The Jersey Harmony Chorus is proud to name Sarah Ringer as our 2017 Woman of Note!

Since joining the chorus in 2012, Sarah has supported several chorus projects. Adapting the "Mary Poppins" theme, Sarah took on the designing and sewing of many of the costumes herself. She and her committee spent Saturdays and Sundays at her home, cutting out patterns and sewing costumes for the director and each member. In the past years, Sarah has served as Grant Writer, resulting in a county award. She has served as co-agent, procuring performances for the chorus, assisted our liaison in her duties at Regional Competition, and has arranged for refreshments for several events.

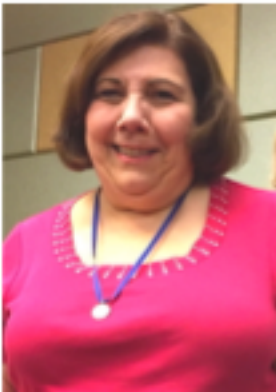


Lenore Strakowsy
Liberty Oak Chorus

Lenore is the member you ask to get a job done! She worked on overseeing all of the jobs when Liberty Oak hosted the Regional Competition in Albany. You can count on her to be productive and successful. She has opened up her home for sectionals and pods, served on the Board for LOC and worked on fundraising for the chorus.

Many members mention her kind way with people, always giving 100% on every job she works on for the chorus and supporting all chorus functions.

Congratulations, Lenore!



Linda Gorniok
Long Island Sound Chorus
The Long Island Sound Chorus is proud to name Linda Gorniok as our 2017 Woman of Note!

A member of the Long Island Sound Chorus for almost twelve years, she said it was a fortuitous event that led her to the Sweet Adelines. "...As I searched the paper I came upon a little advertisement and the words jumped off the page at me:

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? I showed up at Open Membership night, sang a few tags and thought, "Hey, I can do this!"
When asked what being a Sweet Adeline has done for her in ten words or less, Linda didn't hesitate using only one- - Joy!
"I get joy from singing and it makes me feel so good!"



Cheryl Springer
Saratoga Soundtrack Chorus

Cheryl is someone who never hesitates to volunteer. She is always prepared with her music and continues to better herself by participating in various music schools and quarteting. Cheryl is always the "hostess with the mostess," a delicious baker, event planner extraordinaire and hosting our annual picnic and holiday party. Cheryl also happens to be a Charter member, a past Chorus Team Leader and has been a WON nominee several times. She currently serves on our management team as Secretary and is part of the chorus Sunshine, Social and Spirit Committee.



Brenda Litts

Seneca Soundwaves Chorus

The Seneca Soundwaves is proud to name Brenda Litts as our Woman of Note 2017!

Brenda has served on our Management Team for the past two years, as well as a co-Communications Coordinator. She helped create a successful Schwan Foods campaign. She is part of the Public Relations/Marketing team as well, always coming up with new ideas to bring in new members. Singin tenor, Brenda always strives to give her best and works on ways to become a better singer. She is the quintessential ambassador to our chapter. Her sweet personality endears her to chorus members and to be called a friend by her is a great honor.



Lana Klemeyer
Sirens of Gotham Chorus

Lana consistently goes above and beyond. She has been paramount to the creation and refinement of the Siren's core values and strategic planning. As a professional in the fashion industry, she contributes expert costuming advice and design savvy, helping to shape our image in a way that supports our mission. As the Lead Section Manager, she delivers meticulous and individualized feedback during sectionals and on recording submissions. She also provides a strong and reliable voice to the Music Team, helping to develop ambitious goals and the necessary steps to achieve them.



Lynn Berenberg
Song of the Valley Chorus

Song of The Valley is proud to announce that Lynn Berenberg is our 2017 Woman of Note!

Lynn's "can do" attitude and enthusiasm make her a role model. She is always smiling and exudes a positive energy that is contagious. At present, she is Song of the Valley's Membership Coordinator, CCL, Sunshine Chair, a member of the Management Team and Ways and Means Committee. She was responsible for finding and negotiating a new rehearsal venue for us. Each week, she is the first to arrive and the last to leave rehearsal. She considers coming early for extra vocal work as a welcome opportunity to learn and often brings goodies to share.





Paulette Young
Spirit of Syracuse Chorus

One year after retiring from directing the Seven Valley Chorus Paulette Young joined the Spirit of Syracuse Chorus. She has taken on several responsibilities, including Bari section leader and occasional guest director. She's quickly become a chorus favorite with her fun, energetic, and "expressive" style, dynamic energy and mischievous antics.

Her years as a certified Sweet Adeline Director have earned her a place as a trusted member of the Music team and Director's team.



Patricia Beuthe
Twin County Chorus

Patty is a current Twin County Management Team member, serving as the Communications Coordinator. In addition, she writes newspaper ads for our membership drives, keeps attendance, and is the Bass section note checker and section secretary. In the past, she served on the chorus Board as Secretary and Treasurer. She was on the Ways and Means Committee and the Show Committee. She has also worked as our Music Librarian and our Historian.

