

# Sixteenth Notes

Sweet Adelines Lake Ontario Region 16 Newsletter

January 2018



## From our Regional Executive Committee

### Sweet Adelines Lifetime Memberships

Just a reminder that you still have time to purchase your Sweet Adelines Lifetime Membership. The deadline is **February 28, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time**. Beginning March 1, 2018, this membership option will no longer be available

Please click on the link below for more information  
<https://sweetadelines.com/operations/lifetimemembershipfaqs/>

## 2018 Regional Convention



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The first 2017 Convention e-blast was sent on January 24, 2018. If you missed it, click on this link to view it [January Convention e-Blast](#)

You can find the Convention Handbook and all forms on the Region 16 website. Click [HERE](#) for direct access.

## YWIH - North Metro A Cappella Challenge

**Tickets are now on sale!**

Featuring youth a cappella finalists from around Ontario and a performance by 5-time international gold medalists North Metro Chorus.

February 16, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.  
Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts  
10268 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario  
Call 905-787-8811 for the box office.

North Metro A Cappella Challenge

Live audience voting.



[Click here to download the poster](#)

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**Submission Deadline for February Issue :  
FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

Friendly reminders about your articles:

- Keep your submissions to approximately 500 words. We all have a lot of great news to share and I encourage you to submit monthly so articles could be kept to a reasonable length.
- Send your articles either in a Word document, or in the body of an email. Please do not send as a PDF
- Send your articles to [sheighwayreq16@live.ca](mailto:sheighwayreq16@live.ca)

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Sue

## New Members! Wahoo!

**Buffalo Gateway Welcomes**

- Kathryn Salim

**Greater Kingston Chorus Welcomes**

- Mi-Sook Lee

**North Metro Welcomes**

Tickets: Youth 12 and under \$15.00, All others \$25.00  
Or buy through the A Cappella Challenge website:  
<https://youthacappellachallenge.wordpress.com>

Bring your own device.



[Click here for more information](#)

North Metro Overtones

- Margaret Cannon
- Geri Loukes
- Patti Cole

Let us know who your new members are and they can see their name here!

### Regional Website Login Information

Just a reminder that our Region 16 website does not have a member specific login. In order to get to the Regional Songs, enter the userID and Password below in the "[Members Only](#)" area.

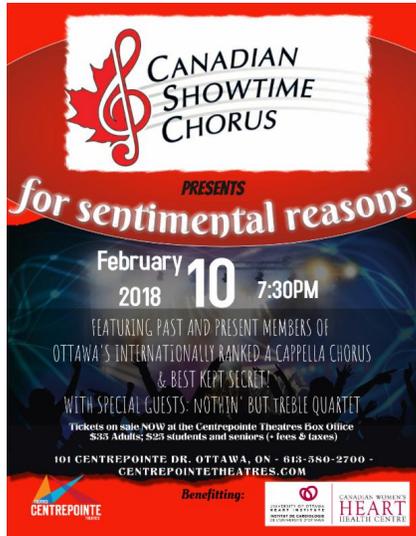
**UserID:** member16  
**Password:** singalong

### Past Publications

Click on the link below to see past issues of the Sixteenth Notes

- [July 2017](#)
- [August 2017](#)
- [September 2017](#)
- [October 2017](#)
- [November 2017](#)
- [December 2017](#)

### Around the Region...



[Click HERE for more information!](#)

### Region 16 Events Calendar

Be sure to check out the events calendar on the Region 16 Website to find out what is going on in our region, and to see chorus shows / events all in one place.



[Click here for direct access!](#) You can view either in list or calendar format. If you have an event planned, please send the details using the link through the website, or directly to Sue Heighway - [sheighwayreg16@live.ca](mailto:sheighwayreg16@live.ca) so it can also be included in a future issue of our newsletter

### Circle of Harmony



As the cold wind and snow swirls outside, the Circle of Harmony is basking in the warmth of the energy and enthusiasm of seven new members! These lovely gals joined our Show Choir in September, performed on our shows in November and in December, decided to take the plunge and become members! It is certainly a pretty great year to join us on our journey to St. Louis and we are so pleased to have their voices raised in song with us!

We were very proud to have two groups compete in the VLQ competition at Fall Music School last November. *Winterlude*, singing Gordon Lightfoot's *Song for a Winter's Night*, opened the competition and *Not the Royals*, singing *Royals* closed it, and was also thrilled to win! We wear our medals with pride! A big thank you to Region 16 photographer Leila Brown for the great photos!



From left to right: Liz Seber (front), Eva Baxter, Sophie Pal, Pat DeMille(front), Laurie Maveal,



**WINTERLUDE**

From left to right: Elaine Blaylock, Sabine Findlay, Christine Yorke, Susan Mander, Linda Wagg, Pat Harrison, Margaret Fielding and Karen Packer



**NOT THE ROYALS**

From left to right: Carlann Badger, Victoria Tate, Anna Shen, Susan Mander, Shannon MacInnis (our coach!), Andrea Grebenc, Dianne Ritz, and kneeling in front, JJ Piccadotto and Karen West

The Circle of Harmony wishes all our sisters in harmony a wonderful New Year filled with all good things!

Susan Mander  
Circle of Harmony

**Greater Kingston Chorus**



Greater Kingston Chorus is thrilled about our sold-out holiday show "Yuletide Glow" held in Kingston on December 9th. It was the 1st ever tri-chorus collaboration with GKC, Limestone City Voices and the Kingston Townsmen Chorus - over 100 voices combined! Each chorus had the opportunity to showcase their own repertoire, but our favourite pieces were the ones we sang collectively. The two women's choruses joined together for "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear/Silent Night" medley and then the men's chorus joined us for "The Secret of Christmas Medley" - if it was a rousing finale that brought the audience to their feet!

After our GKC Christmas party and a couple weeks off over the holidays, we were eager to get back to rehearsals and excited to start working our new ballad. We welcomed new member Mi-Sook Lee - her enthusiasm is infectious! Her reaction to GKC singing "You're Our New Sweet Adeline" reminded us of the wonderful emotions we each felt as a new member!



GKC is looking forward to an upcoming performance at Providence Care Hospital on February 6<sup>th</sup> and our retreat weekend March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at the Isaiah Tubbs Resort.

Happy New Year from all of us at GKC!

**Looking for Directors!**



We are searching for a Chorus Director!

Kawartha Music Company is a small a cappella chorus of enthusiastic, performance oriented and fun-loving women who are ready to take their musical skills to the next level.

We are a chapter of Sweet Adelines International Region 16, located in Peterborough, Ontario. We are looking for

a creative and dynamic leader with a strong musical background and a passion for barbershop style singing.

If you feel this describes you, we look forward to hearing from you!

Visit our website to see the detailed job description.

[www.kawarthamusiccompany.com](http://www.kawarthamusiccompany.com)

To apply, send a cover letter and a resume to [km.c.ptbo@gmail.com](mailto:km.c.ptbo@gmail.com) by



Have you dreamed of leading an **international-level** chorus of committed singers? Do you have a **vision** that can take this top women's chorus to the next level? Do you have years of musical directing **experience** that you could parlay into a new, **exciting** role? Then this is your time to **shine!**

Founded in 1982 as part of the Sweet Adelines International Organization, the **Canadian Showtime Chorus** pursues musical excellence in the art of a capella four-part harmony. The position of Musical Director will be available as of May 2018. If you would like to apply, please visit [canadianshowtimechorus.com](http://canadianshowtimechorus.com) and click on the Director Search tab for application information.  
Deadline: January 19, 2018



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