

Livin' The Dream!



Learning something new

Singing with friends old and new

Having Fun

Meeting Peggy Gram

Everyone's invited. Lets get together!

January 19-21, 2018
Springfield Marriott
Springfield, MA

Hostess Chorus: Farmington Valley



www.sai-region1.org

International Faculty - Peggy Gram



A Sweet Adeline since 1965, Peggy recently retired as master level director of Top of the Rock Chorus, Region #25, where she had been active 1998. Peggy is a coach, certified showmanship judge and serves on the judge specialist committee, as well as the international board of directors. Peggy was international president from 2008-2010 and sang bass in the 1999 International Champion Quartet, Rumors.

Winter Regional Weekend Housing Information

Deadline: December 15, 2017



**Tower Square Hotel, 2 Boland Way, Springfield, MA 01115
(Formerly the Marriott) 413-781-7111**

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bdlma-tower-square-hotel-springfield/

Hotel rate: all rooms are **\$124.16 per night (including tax)
a one night deposit is required for each room reserved.**

Parking: \$17.00 per night

Check-in time: 3:00pm

Check-out time: 12:00n

Please complete the Region 1 Hotel Room Form located on the Region 1 website Member's Only Bar, Resources/Forms. CAL members may register with a chorus or use CAL form found on the website. Send two (2) copies of the form, along with one chapter check made payable to North Atlantic Region One to:

**Barbara Bengtson, 19 Millbrook Circle, Windsor, CT 06095
860-944-1597 rbbengtson@comcast.net**

Cancellation policy: Should a guest need to cancel their reservation, they may do so without penalty provided notice is received by Barbara at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to expected arrival. Within 72 hours, room deposits will only be reimbursed at the discretion of the Region 1 Administration. Members should not contact hotel directly.



Winter Regional Weekend Registration Information

Deadline: December 29, 2017

Remember the New guideline! – There will no longer be a late fee for registration AND the deadline is later than for housing, so you have more time to create an accurate list for Lauren!!

1. Late pre-registrations will be accepted up to January 5, 2018. After that you will get a hand-written badge on site at the registration table.
2. Members registering: **FREE!**

Registration fees for non-Sweet Adeline or non-Region 1 attendees are as follows:

Over age 25 - \$35

Age 13 to 25 - \$30

Age 12 and under - \$15

3. Please submit an alphabetical list of attendees on the **Region 1 Registration Form located on the Region 1 website Member's Only Bar, Resources/Forms**. This form should be type-written or printed. Keep a copy for your records and forward the original to the regional registrar. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND TWO COPIES TO LAUREN!**

Lauren O'Sullivan (new last name!), 78 Stowell Road, Bedford, NH 03110
631-235-3548 lauren.stromer@gmail.com

CAL members may register with a chorus, by e-mail or use the CAL form found on the website. For chorus event managers who prefer, registration forms can be submitted by e-mail. If handled in this way, remember to mail checks for non-Sweet Adeline attendees in time for it to be received by the deadline.

If YOU E-MAIL YOUR FORM, YOU DO NOT NEED TO MAIL ONE TOO!

4. **PLEASE** refrain from signing up your entire chorus en masse. An accurate attendance count is absolutely necessary in order to plan appropriately and efficiently with the hotel and vendors.
5. All attendees must check in at the registration desk to pick up badges. Please remind your members to arrive early enough to pick up their badges. Badge holders will be available at no charge at the registration desk.
6. **PLEASE** -- Do not send housing forms to the registrar or send registration forms to the housing chair.
7. **Very Important!!!** – You **MUST** have your badge to attend the Saturday night show. Tickets for the show are \$10.00, so we need to know who the registered members are.

Class Information

Classes and the class schedules are prepared by Heidi Zacchera.

Heidi Zacchera, Education Director
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The tentative schedule will be posted on the Region 1 website approximately 6 weeks before the weekend. The final schedule will be posted a week before the event. A printed copy of the final schedule will be posted on-site near the Registration Table.



Classes are based on what the judges have told us we need to focus on, therefore, it is important for attendees to follow any special programs planned.

Class handouts will be posted on the Region 1 website 2 weeks prior to the event **IF the guest faculty has provided any**. One copy will be available for preview on-site. All members planning to attend should visit the region's website and print any handouts they need for the classes they plan to attend.

PVIs and quartet coaching sign ups are available online closer to the date. A notice will generally be sent out when registration is open. Quartets who wish to be coached **must be registered** with International Headquarters. Non-registered quartets **may not** sign up for coaching due to a limited amount of available time slots.

Food Concessions



**Saturday Breakfast and Lunch
Concessions are available for
your convenience.**



**Hours are:
Breakfast: 7:00-10:00am
Lunch: 11:45am-1:45pm**

**Menus vary depending
on the venue. Check
the registration desk
for detailed information.**

