



Last Blast of Summer Beach Party

September 6-8, 2019

Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center
Southbridge, MA

Hosted by
Rhythm of New Hampshire Show Chorus

For information: www.sai-region1.org

Special Guest:
Kim Wonders, Director
Metro Nashville Chorus



Master Director Kim Wonders



Kim Wonders has been an active member of Metro Nashville since 1979. She sang bass in the quartet, "Friendship Factor," Region 23's 1983 Quartet Champions. Kim became the MNC director in 1988, and under Kim's direction MNC became Regional Chorus Champions in 1989, competing in the Sweet Adelines International Competition in Salt Lake City in 1990. At the 2006 Harmony Classic Competition, MNC was named Small Chorus Champions; the win also earned Kim the title of Master Director. After multiple other International appearances in the years to come, MNC placed 7th in 2014 in Baltimore!

Kim continues to learn and grow through her active involvement in Regional activities. She is on the Region 4 Education Resource team, and she is a member of the Regional faculty. Kim also coaches quartets and choruses throughout the country.

Kim retired from teaching after 31 years, ending her career as Music Department Chair and Choral Director at Hunters Lane High School. Her very active choral program included annual Broadway musical productions and performances by the Hunters Lane Madrigals throughout Middle Tennessee and in festivals across the country. She also taught in the school's International Baccalaureate Program.

As a result of her work in Sweet Adelines at the local school level, Kim was selected to receive the 2005 Sweet Adelines International MENC (Music Educators National Conference) Award.

In 2014 Kim was selected as a member of Sweet Adelines International Faculty.

MNC is the current Harmony Achievement award winners and the current 9th place international chorus. They will be attending international contest in Louisville, KY 2020.

**North Atlantic Region One
Fall Regional Weekend Housing Information**

Deadline: July 26, 2019

Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center



**14 Mechanic Street, Southbridge, MA
01550**

508-765-8000

<https://www.southbridgehotel.com/>

Hotel rate: Single/Double - \$158.49

Triple/Quad – \$169.66

**per night (including tax). A one-night deposit is
required for each room reserved. Check-in time:**

3:00pm/Check-out time: 12:00n

Please complete the Region 1 Hotel Room Form located on the Region's website. CAL members may register with a chorus or use CAL form found on the website. Send two (2) copies of the form, along with a 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 a reservation, they may do so without penalty provided notice is received 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.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a meal plan at this venue. Review all information carefully and share with your members!



**North Atlantic Region One
Fall Regional Weekend
Registration Information**

Deadline: August 9, 2019

There is no late fee for registration, but since we need you to order and PAY for your meals in advance, please get your registration in as soon as possible. (See meal information in this packet.)

1. Late pre-registrations will be accepted up to August 23rd. After that, all attendees will have to register on site.
2. Members registering on-site will pay \$10 fee.

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

Over age 25 - \$35 Age 13 to 25 - \$25 Age 12 and under - \$15

3. Please submit an alphabetical list of attendees on the **Region 1 Registration Form located on the Region's website**. This form should be type-written or printed. Keep a copy for your records and forward the original to the regional registrar.
4. **For this event only**, also submit meal order form provided by Lauren with a check.

Please note: All rooms have refrigerators, so members do not need to buy all the meals being offered and can bring their own food. However, if you bring your own, you'll need to eat it in your room!!!

YOU DO NOT NEED TO SEND TWO COPIES TO LAUREN!

Lauren O'Sullivan, 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 **AND MEALS** in time for it to be received by the deadline.

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

5. 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. **We must have exact numbers for meals!!**
6. 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.
7. **PLEASE** -- Do not send housing forms to the registrar or send registration forms to the housing chair.

Class Information

Classes and the class schedules are prepared by Heidi Zacchera.

Heidi Zacchera, Education Coordinator
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Avon, CT 06001
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hzacchera@aol.com

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 available on-site at the Registration Table.

Class handouts will be posted on the Region 1 website 2 weeks prior to the event. 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.**





Fall Regional Weekend, 2019

“Last Blast of Summer Beach Party” Meal Plan

The Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center only has a small restaurant/lounge. This is because the major part of their business is conferences, and everyone eats together.

For our Fall conference we are offering a meal plan that is very flexible with a menu that most of you should like. However, each room also has a refrigerator, so if you want to bring your own food, you may. You can also drive to Sturbridge to find an assortment of restaurants.

Our group meals start with Friday dinner, and continue through Sunday breakfast. You don't have to purchase every meal. You can reserve your spot for just the meals you want to eat. However, and this is very important, all reservations for group meals must be made in advance! They do not have a way to accept money on site.

To reserve your seat, sign up with your chorus event coordinator and pay your chorus, or if you are CAL, tell Lauren O'Sullivan your preferences when you register for the weekend, and mail her a check!

You don't want to miss out on the Last Blast of Summer Beach Party, with all the great food being offered in the buffets!

Check out the menu...

MENU

Friday – Dinner: \$18.95

Fajita Bar with chicken and steak, cheese, peppers and onions, refried beans, red beans, rice, hard and soft shells, salad

Saturday – Breakfast: \$10.95

Eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, breakfast breads, assorted sliced and whole fruits, hot and cold cereals

Saturday – Lunch: \$14.95

Assorted deli meats and cheeses, breads, homemade chips, assorted salads, soup and cookies

Saturday – Dinner: \$21.95

Pulled pork, beef brisket, smoked chicken, corn bread, garden salad, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, corn on the cob

Saturday – After the Show:

Ice Cream Sundaes, compliments of the RMT! ~~~ RSVP Required!!!!

Sunday – Breakfast: \$10.95 Same as Saturday

~All meals include non-alcoholic beverages~