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## Huntington Singer Returns “Home” to Greater Nassau Chorus



*Photo caption: Lori Chonoles Landi (left) posed with Master Director, Harriette Walters, shortly after becoming the newest member of Greater Nassau Chorus of Sweet Adelines International.*

Greater Nassau Chorus of Sweet Adelines International recently welcomed Huntington singer, Lori Chonoles Landi, to their risers for the second time.

Ms. Chonoles Landi had initially sung tenor with this award-winning a cappella ensemble from 1992 to 2005. During this period of her membership, she performed in the front row, helped singers in the tenor section learn music, worked on the Choreography Committee, served on the Board, and assisted as a make-up checker. She competed with the chorus in several Regional- and International- level competitions held within the Sweet Adelines International organization. She also competed Regionally with three different quartets: Precious Gems, HiJinx, and Fortissimo.



“I don’t think I ever really got over leaving the chorus,” said Ms. Chonoles Landi, who had resigned in 2005 due to personal circumstances. “I missed it terribly. It was a sisterhood, a family.”

With some encouragement from her chorus friends, Ms. Chonoles Landi decided to reaudition for Greater Nassau this February. “I’m so glad I did,” she said. “And it’s even better the second time around. I’m so impressed by their new high level of excellence.”

Led by Master Director, Harriette Walters, Greater Nassau Chorus’ continued striving for “A-level” singing and performance helped them to become the 2010 4<sup>th</sup> place chorus medalists at the Sweet Adelines International 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention and Competition in Nashville, Tennessee – surpassing over 600 women’s barbershop choruses worldwide. Greater Nassau also sang “The Star Spangled Banner” at Madison Square Garden, performed holiday music at last year’s *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, and made television appearances on *CBS News Sunday Morning* and *News 12 Long Island*.

GNC is currently preparing to enter the Greater New York Region 15 chorus competition in Philadelphia, PA on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Although Ms. Chonoles Landi is unable to compete due to a recent bout of pneumonia, she looks forward to cheering for Greater Nassau from the audience as their newest “old” member. “Coming back to GNC is like coming home,” reflects Ms. Chonoles Landi. “I’m thrilled to be back!”

Women are invited to discover the joy of singing chord-ringing, fun-filled music a cappella-style with Greater Nassau Chorus. For information about membership and upcoming performances, visit [www.greaternassauchorus.org](http://www.greaternassauchorus.org).

