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Levittown Singer Honored



Photo caption: *Peggy Pecoraro (left), and her mother, Peggy Kramer (right), wearing chorus costumes and 4th place International medals before a performance in December, 2009.*

Peggy Pecoraro of Levittown, a member of the award-winning Greater Nassau Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, was honored with the Heart of GNC Award on February 2, 2010. This is a monthly award given to outstanding chorus members in acknowledgement of their commitment, generosity, helpfulness, and enthusiasm.

As per tradition, the award was presented to Mrs. Pecoraro by the previous month's recipient. In this case, the January winner, Peggy Kramer of Floral Park, also happens to be her mother! "I was very surprised when she gave it to me," said Mrs. Pecoraro. "But also very honored."

The mom and daughter pair had discovered Greater Nassau Chorus 13 years ago after Mrs. Pecoraro spotted an ad in *Newsday*. Through their involvement with Greater Nassau, Mrs. Pecoraro and her mom have competed in seven worldwide Sweet Adelines International competitions and numerous Regional-level competitions. In their most recent International contest in October, 2009, GNC earned a 4th place medal, surpassing



over 600 choruses from around the globe. The Peggys have had other adventures with the chorus as well, such as singing “The Star Spangled Banner” at Madison Square Garden, singing holiday music at last year’s opening of the *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*, and appearing with the chorus on segments aired by *CBS News Sunday Morning* and News 12 Long Island.

When Mrs. Kramer presented her daughter with the Heart of GNC Award, she reminded the chorus how “Peggy Anne” spent several years serving as chorus treasurer, coordinating hotel room reservations for chorus competitions, hosting summer get-togethers at her home, and cheerfully taking on any challenging job that she was asked to do. “She is everyone’s friend, and she loves the chorus with all her heart,” said Mrs. Kramer. “Her only wish is that she had discovered it sooner.”

Women of all ages are invited to discover the joy of singing chord-ringing, fun-filled music a cappella-style with Greater Nassau Chorus. For more information about membership, performances, and their \$500 Vocal Music scholarship, visit www.greaternassauchorus.org.

