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Greater Nassau Chorus Welcomes Syosset Singer



Photo caption: Loretta Peskin (right) being congratulated by Master Director, Harriette Walters, shortly after becoming a member of Greater Nassau Chorus of Sweet Adelines International.

Loretta Peskin of Syosset recently became one of the newest members of Greater Nassau Chorus. This award-winning a cappella ensemble is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance.

Mrs. Peskin, who studied piano and was offered a music scholarship at Binghamton University, had been affiliated with a different Sweet Adelines chorus for a year before deciding to sing with Greater Nassau. “Musicianship has always been of primary importance to me, and I love that Greater Nassau Chorus offers a high level of learning,” said Mrs. Peskin. “And the real thrill of being with GNC is their ability to truly *perform* the songs, which makes it so much more joyful.”

As 2008 Regional champions, Greater Nassau Chorus qualified to represent the Greater New York Region at an International-level contest in Nashville, Tennessee. Greater Nassau Chorus will be competing with 32 other choruses in the Semi-Finals on Thursday, October 22nd at 1:13 PM CST. Should they score in the top 10 – as they had during their last two International contests – they will compete in the Finals on Saturday, October

24th. Although Mrs. Peskin is too new to the chorus to perform with GNC in Nashville, she will be watching the Sweet Adelines International chorus and quartet competitions live on the Web October 20-24 at <http://www.sweetadelineintl.org/webcast.cfm>. “I’ll be cheering them on and smiling from ear to ear!” Mrs. Peskin said. “I am hopeful that GNC will bring on their best performance to the competition!”

Mrs. Peskin is currently working toward learning new music and choreography in preparation for Greater Nassau Chorus’ upcoming show, *Come Celebrate Our Sound! 50 Years of Sweet Harmony*. This performance, which also features quartet champions, a.k.a. and Hudson Chronicles, is scheduled for Sunday, 12/06/09 at 3:00 PM at West Hempstead High School, 400 Nassau Boulevard, West Hempstead, NY 11552. It will be Mrs. Peskin’s first performance with GNC: “I believe that the show will be an entirely fulfilling experience. I’m grateful to be part of such a wonderfully talented group of women.”

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.