**MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR VHS BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20,2021**  Ben Marder, Membership VP. 10-18-21

1. **In-Person Rehearsals**

On Monday October 11, 2021 the Valley Harmony Singers held our first in-person rehearsal at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Van Nuys since the beginning of the Covid- 19 pandemic Stay at Home was issued. We had 16 members present. Three of our members joined us on Zoom.

Our tech men Bob and Mark Wolf set up a camera and screen where the people on Zoom were able to hear and see some of us rehearse. We are following the churches guidelines as well as our own set down by the BHS and CDC.

It was wonderful singing 4-part harmony with the chorus once again.

1. **Meetup**

Jonah has decided not be join the chorus on Zoom or in person. He feels in can’t put the time in necessary to practice and learn our music. After his recent stroke, it is too difficult physically.

Karen and Kevin Longobart will not be joining the chorus at in-person rehearsals. The hour and a half drive are just too much for Karen. After working all day, then driving Kevin into the valley for his rehearsals and services during the High Holy Days and Festivals just worn her out. They will support our shows in the future. Put them on our mailing list.

Saiba Singh is the only person on meetup who has put in the time and effort to rehearse with us on Zoom. Hopefully Saiba will continue in the future.

Here is a list of some of our Meetup people who have given me their e-mail contact information. Some of these people live closer than others**. All these people should be on our mailing list for our future events and shows.**

 1. Rose Matic- Burbank, CA. cantinarose1@yahoo.com ( sings with Angel City Choir

1. Melissa Cavalier- Sherman Oaks, CA. melomunki@gmail.com
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6. Mika Curtis- Valencia, CA. mnagai2@yahoo.com
7. Saiba Singh- San Diego, CA. saibzsingh@gmail.com
8. Dustin Husted- Ojai, CA. dhusted1@outlook.com

In the September/October issue of The Harmonizer Bob Platzer is listed in the Chapter Eternal under Far Western District (South Bay) Bob’s last chapter.

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