**MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR VHS JUNE 14,2023 BOARD MEETING **

**MEMBERSHIP**: **Benjamin Ziek** passed his repertoire audition in fine voice. Ben did a wonderful job singing, “All I have to do Is Dream”. Ben is now well on his way to becoming our second new member since the pandemic. Unfortunately, Ben was unable to join the chorus at Encino Farmers Market on Sunday June 11. **Update:** Ben went into the hospital on June 10th. I have not heard anything else then what Tom told the chorus last Monday night, that Ben may need surgery.

**The Farmers Market:** has a new manager, (Marcelle Angelo).

I arranged with her to have our chorus perform on the main pathway as you enter the market. We are set up just 3 spaces to the right of the exit. What I did not know was that we are under the main overhead canopy between the honey girl and the orange booth. If we need an electrical outlet in the future, it will be provided. The passersby really enjoyed the chorus singing 4-part harmony, acappella; especially the parents and children. We also got lucky on the weather. I posted pictures of us performing at the Farmers Market on the public Gallery on our website, taken by Karrie Schreiber.

June 25th chorus sing-out at the Farmers Market has been cancelled for the chorus only**. Update:** I was asked by All in Accord to sub as lead on June 25th. We will also have Tempo Tantrum singing. Last night I informed Sue Sexton of this. Sue replied, she is forwarding my email the Marcelle Angelo (Farmers Market new Manager.)

**MEETUP**: I still think if we can get our women to rsvp on meetup, it would make a difference.

**FORMER MEMBERS REUNION:** As Membership VP, I have been assigned the task of finding a venue to hold a former members reunion. If any Board member has any idea’s, please let me know. The new community room at ONEgeneration Adult & Daycare facility is one possible location. I am going to check on its availability. Another possible location would be the local parks and libraries. Most have private rooms for different events throughout year.

**To all Section Leaders:** Please remind your section members to contact you and the membership VP if they are unable to attend a meeting, or an event. Also please sign the attendance sheet every week.

Hopefully the **BHS Customer Service Department** got it right and Kathie Edwards name will appear in the next Harmonizer under Chapter Eternal, Far Western. On Saturday June 24, 2023 there will be a Celebration of Life for Kathie Edwards at St. Patrick’s Church in Thousand Oaks, CA. Blessed be her memory. 

**Good of the Chapter**: We need more performances throughout the year. Singing at the Encino Farmers Market one to two times a month is a good start. We are all saddened by the new of Ben Ziek, such a bright hopeful. Let us all pray for his speedy recovery.

**Ben Marder, Membership VP, VHS 6-13-23**