**Membership Report for VHS November 15, 2023 Board Meeting **

It is hard to believe it is already November 11th, just 3 weeks before our Fall Holiday Show at ONEgeneration Senior Center. The Music Team and chorus have been working diligently learning and fine tuning our Fall Show program. David Kilpatrick and Sean Chasworth have been a wonderful addition to the chorus.

 It is now up to each member to buy tickets, and fill the ONEgen. Social Hall. Let us all be proud of what we have accomplished this year.

**Need Help:** On Saturday December 2nd we will need as many able-bodied men and women available to help carry in all the supplies and equipment as possible, and tear down afterwards. The gates will be open at 9:00 AM. The sooner we all clean up everything in the room, and load the cars, the sooner we can relax and have our Afterglow Dinner Social at Lulu’s.

**Membership: CONGRATULATION TO Casey and Jesse!! **Both of our candidates have now passed their Repertoire Auditions, and at our next Board Meeting, I will **officially** propose that we accept both men as new members of the San Fernando Valley, CA. Valley Harmony Singers Mixed Chorus. At our last rehearsal Casey Pennuto received his new Music Book. Jesse will get his in two weeks. This is a great addition to our chorus, to have two younger men. Let us spread the word that we are a mixed growing chorus.

**Note of interest:** ONEgeneration Cultural Senior Center, and Adult and Daycare Center were the first buildings in California to receive the Seal of Accreditation from the Department of Aging of the U.S. Considering approximately 100 Senior Centers in the U.S.A. have ever received this honor.

This helps them when they apply for grants and donations, which they do on a regular basis. This can also help us when we apply for future grants, by stated their Seal of Accreditation when we list our performances at that venue.

**The Harmonizer Chapter Eternal:** 

For some reason **Phil Lockwood’s** name was not listed in the last Harmonizer Magazine.

The Customer Service Department of the BHS said it will be in the next issue.

**ONEgen. Encino Farmer Market:**

Because of the weather and holidays coming up, it does not look like our chorus will singing at the Farmer Market soon. Hopefully that will change.

**For the Good of the Chorus:**

Our Fall Show and the holiday Season are a wonderful time to especially recruit new young men and women into our chorus. Invite your neighbors, Grand and Great Grand Children to see and hear us perform on stage. Through everything this chorus has been through in the last 2 years; We can all feel good the way we have rebounded together. **Keep up the good work.**

**Ben Marder, Membership VP VHS 11-14-23**