



Stevenson High School Choral Guild

February/March 2019

QUARTER NOTES

Join the Choral Guild Board

- Get more involved in Choral Guild next year
- Volunteers are needed at all levels
- Parents of incoming freshmen are welcome

The 2019 Volunteer Interest Survey Form is included in the newsletter. Forms are due April 1. Email: Stacy Shub at shub1@comcast.net or return the form to the Choir Directors, attention Stacy Shub.

Officer Positions include:

President, Vice President, Treasurer,
Secretary (Recording), Secretary
(Newsletter)

Committee Chairs include:

Lou Malnati's Pizza Sale (Aug-Sept)
Corn Roast (Aug)
Cheesecake Sale (Fall)
Spiritwear (Fall)
Dining for Dollars (all year)
Gift Card Sales (every 6-8 weeks)
Concessions (all concerts and musical; night time)
School Special Events (3 day events/kick-off)
Photos and Displays (as needed)
Leider's Flower and Plant Sale (2 times/year)
Candy Sale (Spring)

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Next Choral Concert
is February 21 at
7:00pm in the PAC

Next Choral Guild
Meeting is April 8 at
7:00pm in the Choir Rm

CHOIR HAPPENINGS

Choir Field Trip to see Hamilton

Thanks to the Choral Guild for their generous trip support of \$45 a student for tickets!

Stevenson Choir Field Trip



Hamilton
March 6

Illinois All-State Music Conference



Congratulations to Seniors **Sarah Strezewski** (soprano) and **Samhita Madduru** (alto) who were selected for the Illinois All-State Choir. They traveled to Peoria January 23-26 to participate in the Illinois All-State Music Conference. They joined with other all-state performers in a public concert.



CHOIR HAPPENINGS

DID YOU HEAR THE EXCITING NEWS?



ANNOUNCING THE
ADVANCED CHOIR/PATRIOT
SINGERS CHOIR TRIP
FOR 2020!

Watch your emails and the
newsletter for more details.

You're Invited to:
Madrigal Dinner
Sunday, March 10
6:30 pm
Arboretum Club in
Buffalo Grove



This festive event features story and script
with a wonderful a cappella music sung
by our Madrigal Singers!

Reservations are due Thursday, February 28.

Also, you can support a special performer by placing an ovation in the Madrigal Dinner program book. (Ovation form is also attached).

Please contact Wendi Muike (wendimuike@yahoo.com) for more information about Madrigals and reservation questions. We hope to see you there!

CHOIR HAPPENINGS

No Comment A Capella from University of Illinois Perform



Stevenson co-curricular groups, Just the Guys, Ladyjazz, and Jazz Etc. joined forces with No Comment A Cappella from the University of Illinois (featuring four SHS alums) in a shared concert in January. They are currently on tour!

It was a first time event and an amazing display of talent!



24th Annual CONSORTIUM CHOIR FESTIVAL



Consortium 125 Choir



Stevenson Choir

24th Annual CONSORTIUM CHOIR FESTIVAL



Advanced Choir



Patriot Singers

24th Annual CONSORTIUM CHOIR FESTIVAL



The Consortium Choir Festival is a collaboration of middle school students from our consortium (feeder) schools to Stevenson High School. Students attended a fun-filled day learning all about the SHS Choir program. The day included workshops with current teachers and students, practice time for their performance together and a delicious pizza lunch. In the end, both current SHS choir students and our consortium choir students performed together on stage.

There was lots of excitement in the air from teachers, parents and students!

Congratulations Priority Seat Winners For the February Concert!

Baldino family
Walrath family
Gould family

Rullman family
Silk family
Baldan family

[Link to a replay](https://vimeo.com/311239060) of the
Consortium Choir Festival
Concert!

<https://vimeo.com/311239060>

24th Annual CONSORTIUM CHOIR FESTIVAL



Consortium Choir Day

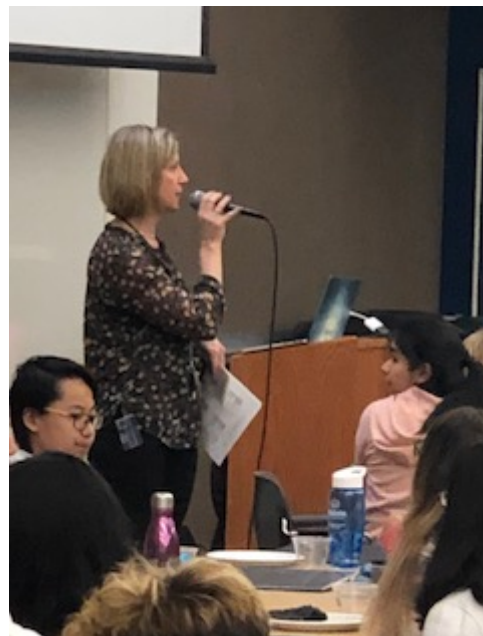


Consortium Choir Day



THANK YOU

A big thank you to the terrific
volunteers who helped
with the incoming Freshman Nights
and at the Consortium Choir
Festival
lunch and concert in January.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2018-2019 SHS Choral Calendar

2/21/19	7:00 pm	Winter Choral Concert (PAC)
3/09/19	All Day	Stevenson Solo & Ensemble
3/10/19	6:30 pm	Madrigal Dinner (Arboretum Club, Buffalo Grove)
4/05/19	7:00 pm	Evening of Jazz Concert (West Auditorium)
4/08/19	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg. (Rm-1414)
5/09/19	7:00 pm	Spring Concert (PAC)
5/13/19	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg. (Rm-1414)



Private Voice Lessons Available at Stevenson

Choir students can take half period lessons once a week during their choir class, lunch period, study hall, or free period.

We are fortunate to have 4 outstanding private voice teachers who teach lessons during the school day at Stevenson. There are also some teachers that offer lessons after school. Private lessons are an excellent way to develop individual technique and confidence.

Voice lessons are handled through the PREP office at Stevenson. For more information, new students can view the PREP website at:
<http://www.d125.org/quicklinks/prep/private-music-lessons>

You can also contact Alice Nuteson (anuteson@d125.org) for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Choral Guild Needs You!!

We need your help and membership! Share your time and talents during choral events. Many volunteer jobs will only take an hour or two of your time. Volunteering with the Choral Guild is a fun, easy way to support your student while enjoying the company of other choir parents.

- Help at Concerts
- Chaperone Trips
- Bake and Help with Concert Concessions
- Organize Fundraisers
- Support fundraisers
- Help at school with special projects

For more information or to volunteer please contact:
Laurie Levinson at 224-676-0890 (LaurieLevinson023@gmail.com)

Join the SHS Choral Guild for 2018-2019 Only \$15.00 per family

The Guild fosters student pride, respect and a sense of community while supporting many choir activities.
Your MEMBERSHIP directly helps your student and the Choir program!

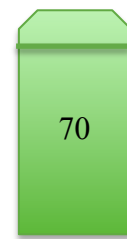
Join the Choral Guild and have an opportunity for "Preferred Seating". All members will be entered in a drawing at each concert for reserved seats at the following concert.

Join today by, printing out the **Choral Guild One-Stop-Shop form** found on the Choral Guild webpage.

(www.d125.org/academic/divisions/fine-arts/music/choir/choral-guild)

Questions? Email: Stacy Shub at shub1@comcast.net

SHS Choral Guild Membership Goal



75 Families

70

**Help us
REACH or BEAT
our Goal!**

**Only 5 more
families!**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers needed for upcoming Winter Choir Concert on February 21st

- Bakers
- Ushers
- Concessions



Help us with our winter Choir Bake Sale on Thursday, February 21.

Theme for the bake sale is “Winter Comfort Treats” Volunteer to bring an individually wrapped baked (or bought) treat.

No time to bake?

Help with concessions is also needed. For more details or to volunteer, contact Laurie at 847-975-0735 or LaurieLevinson023@gmail.com.

[Sign up here](#) or paste the link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ea9a82da5fd0-winter1>

Questions? Contact Nina Strezewski at nina_strez@yahoo.com
and Julie Walsh at CJWalsh@prodigy.com

\$\$\$\$ STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS \$\$\$\$

Most of our fundraising events help build funds in your student's individual account. (Some events * will fund the Choral Guild General Account) 100% of the student funds raised help pay for concert gear and choir field trips.

Fundraising Chairs

CornRoast*	Yoko Walrath	ywalrath@gmail.com
Cheesecake Sales	Leslie Cunningham Dara Winkelman	lagoldelox@aol.com darawp@comcast.net
Concessions*	Nina Strezewski Julie Walsh	nina_strez@yahoo.com cjwalsh@prodigy.net
Dining for Dollars*	FayeAnn Hirsh	doremi100@aol.com
Flower and Plant Sale	Sandy Lee	sandra.e.lee@comcast.net
Gift Cards	Gina Weiner	gtw9494@comcast.net
Lou Malnati's	Damaris Cortes	cortesdamaris7@gmail.com
Snack Favorites	Carolyn Lewis	cjlewis0719@gmail.com
Spiritwear	Barbara Powers	powersfam@gmail.com

All Fundraising is Optional

*Proceeds from these fundraising events are deposited in the Choral Guild Fund and may be used for summer camp scholarships; need- based student scholarships for activities and uniforms; student awards and activities; plus postage, printing and other non-budgeted choir needs.



Dining 4 Dollar\$ Fundraiser



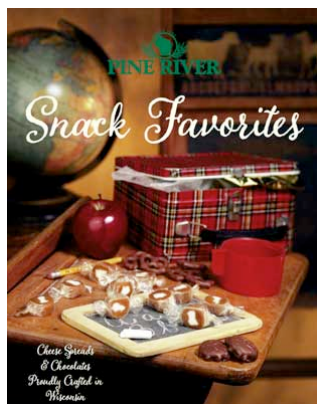
March 8

Dining 4 Dollar\$ Fundraiser



April 15

\$\$\$\$ STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS \$\$\$\$



SHS Choral Guild Fundraiser Pine River Snack Favorites March 4 - 19

This spring the Choral Guild is offering another fundraiser to add funds to your student's account! These funds can be used for many choir related events including:

- Field Trips off school campus (like trips to Broadway in Chicago, New York or Disney World!)
- Uniforms
- Spirit Wear

Look for the Pine River Snack Favorites brochure and/or email coming home with your student beginning March 4th. Orders will be due on March 19th and will be delivered back to your student two weeks later! This fundraiser is completely **OPTIONAL**, but students who participate will receive a **50% profit** for their accounts for this fundraising opportunity.

Contact Carolyn Lewis at cjlewis0719@gmail.com with any questions.



COMING SOON in APRIL!

Leider's Flower and Plant Sale



With warm weather just around the corner it is time to start THINKING SPRING! Leider's gift certificates make the perfect gift for any occasion including Mother's Day! Spruce up your garden with beautiful flowers and planters. Buy \$20, \$50 and \$100 gift cards and 20% goes to your student's account. Watch for more information.

**Contact Sandy Lee at 847-338-8353 or
sandra.e.lee@comcast.net**

STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS

GIFT CARDS

A percentage of your purchase goes toward your student's account.

It's that simple!

Purchase either: Physical gift cards or E-Cards
(print them at home!)



All orders are placed online using PrestoPay,
an electronic funds transfer system.
Questions? Contact Gina Weiner at gtw9494@comcast.net

Choral Guild Information

Name	Position	Phone	Email
Alice Nuteson	Choral Director	847-415-4773	anuteson@d125.org
Kirstin Snelten	Assistant Choral Director	847-415-4767	ksnelten@d125.org
Stacy Shub	President	847-903-1164	shub1@comcast.net
Laurie Levinson	Vice President	224-676-0890	laurielevinson023@gmail.com
Teresa Acuña	Treasurer	224-717-1368	tacuna@conwayfarms.com
Ann VanOverberghe	Secretary, Newsletter	847-721-2621	annvano@comcast.net
Cheryl Giddens	Secretary, Recording	847-525-8776	cherylgid@aol.com

STUDENT CHOIR BOARD

Executive Board Members

Victoria Bekker – President

Frankie Walsh – Photos/Publicity

Samhita Madduru – Service Projects

Nitya Kavuluri – Spirit Events/Treasurer

Donna Ilyukh – Choir room manager

Amelia Landau, Kate Lee

Dwija Ramesh, Claire Lefebvre – Class Representatives

Upcoming Events

Feed My Starving Children - TBD

Bernie's Book Bank - TBD

Choir Board Meetings

February 21

March 21

April 18

8:00 am in the Choir Rm

Encourage your student to attend a meeting to represent their class and give input about choir events!

SHS CHORAL GUILD BOARD 2019 Volunteer Interest Survey

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the SHS Choral Guild. We have begun our planning for next year and would like to know if you are interested in getting more involved in the SHS Choral Guild or if you would like to continue your present level of involvement. Parents of incoming freshmen are welcome to join in! Below is a list of Choral Guild Board Positions. Please review the options below and check any and all positions of interest to you and return this form **by April 1, 2019** to:

- Stacy Shub, President, 581 Silver Rock Ln, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, shub1@comcast.net, Cell: 847-903-1164
- Submit to SHS Choral Department Attn. Alice Nuteson

(Please note at this time we do not know which positions might be open next year.)

<u>POSITION:</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITIES:</u>	<u>Interested?</u>
President	Leadership & administration of Choral Guild. Oversee CG budget, operations & Kick Off Dinner. Write Quarter Notes President's updates.	_____
Vice President	Recruit and organize volunteers for all Choral Guild activities; fills in for President for meetings, if needed.	_____
Treasurer	In charge of funds and membership roster; issues budget and financial reports; requests checks; manages accounts.	_____
Secretary - Recording	Keeps meeting minutes; emails & manages Evites, assists with other communication tasks as needed.	_____
Secretary - Newsletter	Prepares Quarter Notes, coordinates photos, assists with online (FB) & other communications tasks.	_____

Committee Chairs: Runs the specified fundraiser or event listed below, either alone or with a Co-Chair:

Lou Malnati's Pizza Sale (September - October)	_____
Corn Roast (September)	_____
Spirit Wear (Fall)	_____
Cheesecake Sale (Fall)	_____
Gift Card Sales (Every 6-8 weeks)	_____
Concessions (All concerts and the Fall Musical)	_____
School Special Events (Jan & Nov.)	_____
Madrigal Dinner (January – March)	_____
Photos and Displays (As needed)	_____
Dining for Dollars (All year)	_____
Leider's Gift Cards (Fall and spring)	_____
Candy Sale "Snack Favorites" (Spring)	_____
Alumni Membership (All year)	_____

Volunteer: Volunteer as needed (rather than taking an ongoing leadership position)

NAME: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **Name/Grade of Choir Student(s):** _____

Please see the Nominating Committee Process Timeline on the back. **THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST!**

SHS Choral Guild - Volunteer Interest Survey Timeline

1. The Choral Guild (CG) Volunteer Interest Survey is presented to the CG Board Members at the CG February General Meeting. After the meeting, it is emailed to all SHS CG Members and posted on the SHS CG website and in the March/April Quarter Notes.
2. Existing and prospective CG Board Members fill out the SHS Choral Guild Board Interest Survey which must be submitted by April 1.
3. Invitation to serve on the Nominating Committee is given at the February CG General Meeting to all Executive/Board parents of graduating seniors. Other Board parents interested in participating in the nominating committee should contact the CG President. The Executive Board will fill the remaining spots from those who have expressed interest in serving.
4. Volunteer Interest Surveys will go to the Nominating Committee which will be chaired by the President and Vice President.
5. The Nominating Committee meets to slate the Board and begin actively recruiting people for all open positions. All Volunteer Interest Surveys submitted will be reviewed and discussed by the committee to form a slate. After the initial meeting, communication with the committee is done via email and telephone. An additional meeting to finalize the slate will be scheduled if deemed necessary.
6. Nominating Committee Chairs will give an update on the Nominating Committee process at the March Executive Board Meeting.
7. The written CG Board Slate, as approved by the Nominating Committee, will be reported on at the April General Board Meeting.
8. The written CG Board Slate is presented and voted on by the CG General Membership at the CG May General Meeting.

	<p>HEAR YE, HEAR YE! The Madrigal Singers of Stevenson High School Invite You to Gather for Merriment and Feast at the Annual</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">MADRIGAL DINNER</h1> <p>Featuring Royal banquet. A cappella singing, instrumental music, intertwined with a humorously theatrical experience.</p> <p><i>Directed by Lady Ellen Singer of Prairie on the View</i></p> <p>One Show Only! Sunday March 10, 2019 at 6:30 PM The Arboretum Club and Dagger 401 W. Half Day Road, Buffalo Grove</p>	
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Tickets for the Performance and Feast Shall be \$32

Those Children who have not entered High School may receive Chicken Nuggets and Fries for \$20

Sponsorship Options to help support the program:

Noble Patron Sponsor, \$25 donation:

Sponsors' names will appear in the program

Royal Patron Sponsor \$105 donation:

2 complimentary dinners, sponsors' names in the Program, preferred seating, and the gratitude of the entire kingdom

Reservations due Thursday, February 28th, accepted only with payment by check. Tables will be assigned based on date of reservation receipt. Return the form below with a check payable to Stevenson Choral Guild to:

Wendi Muise 5182 Eastgate Lane, Long Grove, IL 60047 (847) 344-1298 wendimuise@yahoo.com

Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

	# Tickets:	Line Cost:
Pecan Asiago Chicken - @ \$32 each		\$
Pasta Italiano (Vegetarian) - @ \$32 each		\$
Child Dinner – Chicken Nuggets @ \$20 each		\$
Royal Patron Sponsor. \$105 donation. Name in program, 2 complimentary tickets, & preferred seating. Write in entrée choices here:	2	\$
Noble Patron Sponsor. \$25 donation. Name in program		\$
TOTALS FROM COLUMNS ABOVE:		\$

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR: \$_____ (Payable to Stevenson Choral Guild).

Students may use funds from their music department student accounts to pay for tickets or sponsorships. To do so, please indicate student name and amount of your available funds to be used.

Royal Patron and Noble Patron Sponsors name(s) to appear in the program:

If you wish to sit with another party, please list name on back of this form

The Stevenson High School MADRIGAL DINNER

March 10, 2019

OVATION ORDER FORM



Support your Favorite Performer and Support the Madrigals Program

By Placing an OVATION in the Madrigal Dinner Program Book

Place an OVATION in the Madrigal Dinner program to say congratulations to your favorite performer, or to say thanks to others! Please submit your OVATION order by **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019**. Please complete the form below and return with a check payable to "Stevenson Choral Guild" (Cost is \$15.00 per OVATION) by mail to Wendi Muise, 5182 Eastgate Lane, Long Grove, IL 60047.

Questions? Please contact Wendi at 847-344-1298 or wendimuise@yahoo.com

OVATION TO: _____

FROM: _____

CONTENTS OF OVATION (please print clearly): _____

Requester's contact information: PHONE: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____