

NEWS OF NOTE
01/17/2019

REHEARSALS

Tuesday evenings from 7:15 PM until 9:45 PM

If you weren't at last week's rehearsal – hope to see you on Tuesday –Second rehearsal was great, we sound terrific, and the music is wonderful!

FINAL WEEK OF REGISTRATION!

Tuesday is the final Registration rehearsal. **If you are planning to sing this semester, please register online this week.** The Registration process is from 6:30-7:15p.m., followed by rehearsal from 7:15-9:30 p.m. **During registration, you finalize your registration, complete your payment, and pick up your music. Please try to arrive at 6:40 and go to the check-in table. Lots of help is available so that Registration flows easily and smoothly.**

- **There is help for new members wishing to join or explore joining, as well as help for returning singers who did not sing in the Fall Semester**
- **For any problems or questions, with online registration please email IT Director Carol Yunker at it@newburyportchoralsociety.org**
- **If you have any questions about the Registration process, please email Membership Director Maryellen Moreland at members@newburyportchoralsociety.org**

MUSIC

This week's rehearsal on January 22 will be the last day music is available for purchase, so please make sure you have all the music you need and that you bring it to every rehearsal.

COMPLETING ALL PAYMENTS

Any outstanding payments for dues, member tickets, or music should be settled by the January 29th rehearsal.

SPRING CONCERT PROGRAM

The order of the Spring Concert Program has been posted in the Member Section of the NCS website.

NEWBURYPORT VIP CARD

Our fundraising partner, Laura Bentley of Newburyport.com will be at our rehearsal on 1/29 from 6:30 – 7:15, and also at the break. Laura runs the Newburyport VIP Card Program, a local loyal card that gives you discounts **EVERY TIME** you make purchases at over 180 local shops and restaurants in the Greater Newburyport area.

The standard cost is \$25 for one card or \$40 for two cards. **The Choral Society receives a donation of \$10 for each card purchased.** You can easily recoup the cost of the card with just a few purchases.

- Choose either a **Digital VIP Card** in the Newburyport App or a **Physical VIP Card**.
- Digital VIP cards are valid one year from purchase date. Physical VIP cards expire at the end of each calendar year, so the current card expires 12/31/19.
- If you don't have a VIP Card, the business discounts list will be available at the rehearsal. There are many places you can save substantial money in Newburyport and surrounding towns, and new businesses are constantly joining the program.
- **View Discounts:** <https://www.newburyport.com/newburyport-vip/>
- **Purchase VIP Card:** <https://www.newburyport.com/newburyport-choral-society/>

JUICE LIST

Thanks to the 34 people who signed up. Please fill the 35 empty slots!

The Juice list will be next to the Sign-In sheets before rehearsal and on the Juice table during the break. For your night, please bring a half-gallon of an easy, popular juice, and set up to pour in the Bannister Room when announcements begin.

Tuesday's Juice Volunteers: Suzanne Cox, Alex Bellinger, Margaret McQuillan, Steve Cohen