

Member Spotlight

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Big hair. The fall of the Berlin Wall. The Columbia Space Shuttle. Polyester jumpsuits. The 1980s were a special time, to say the least. And in the middle of it all, Janet Snyder walked into her first Lake Ridge Legacy rehearsal. Since 1985, Janet has blessed members with not only her voice but also her dry humor, warm hugs, and impeccable organizational skills.

“As long as you don’t have to post bail or hire an attorney, don’t ask me what I did with Sweet Adelines!” she regularly tells her husband. Janet overflows with hysterical chorus stories and inside jokes. Ask her about Jean Knight’s 50th birthday party,

the life-size poster of Carol Lees, or the “scorecards” for Sandy Palmer’s wedding for proof of the shenanigans she’s enjoyed alongside her sisters in song.

Janet previously served as the Chorus President and has been named Member of the Year twice. However, it’s not the accolades that mean the most to her, but instead the bond between the members. “We’re much more than just chorus members. We truly care about each other as individuals and support each other through trials.” When asked what she feels while singing with the chorus, her answer is simply, “Pride.”

Janet offers the following words of advice for anyone thinking about joining Lake Ridge Legacy or a similar chorus: “Barbershop singing is perfect for the untrained voice. It also provides a place for women with lower-pitched voices. So come, visit, and let us teach you to sing the barbershop way!”

If you’d like to learn more about Lake Ridge Legacy Chorus in Lorain, Ohio, check out our Facebook page, website, or just drop by any Tuesday night rehearsal. We meet on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church. Visitors are always welcome!

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