

*New Year...
New Beginnings*



notes from sherri

Happy New Year! My hope for all of you is that this new year brings us closer, stronger, and committed to caring for ourselves as much as we care for others!

The big news is our retreat on Jan 31! Laura has done a fantastic job planning the day and activities for us. And we really need YOU there! Besides your black folders, please bring your input, ideas and visions for the group's future. AND if you know anyone interested in joining us, please invite them as well! (And let Laura Foutch know.)

Please keep singing during our break! Your throat and your spirit will love you for it!!

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Jan 31 - our B&R retreat!

**Saturday, Jan 31, 10am-4pm,
at Westminster Presbyterian Church**

In honor of the new year,

I've taken the liberty of crafting **FIVE CHORUS RESOLUTIONS** for us:
(which are, coincidentally **FIVE** reasons to not miss the retreat)

- 1** I resolve to finally know the names I'm blending with.
Because staring at strangers for months is so last year—The retreat promises bonding, name tags, and “wait, you play ukulele?” moments.
- 2** I resolve to watch the conductor like a hawk... and mark my score fearlessly!
Subtlety optional. Colorful reactions encouraged. (that's a retreat hint)
- 3** I resolve to stay informed. Take note! (pun intended) New music, new plans, subtle shifts—heard first at the retreat, continued with every must-read newsletter.
- 4** I resolve to sing with confidence, connection, and just a hint of attitude.
Because knowing the notes and the backstory makes harmony stronger and your entrances sassier.
- 5** I resolve to leave the retreat richer than I arrived.
With connections, news, tips—and swag that proves I was there!
Same goes for rehearsals (minus swag... unless mints count).