

## February 2016 – News@5

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**Congratulations** to Marilyn Fairchild, Director of Cedar Sounds Chapter, for advancing to the level of Certified Director!

**Are Your Dues Paid?** – All competing members of choruses and quartets must be in good standing with Sweet Adelines International, Region 5, and your Chapter. If you have any questions about your Region 5 and SAI dues, contact Pat Kies, R5 Finance Coordinator, at [kieskcsa@swbell.net](mailto:kieskcsa@swbell.net).

**Region 5 Competition Website** – Are you visiting the convention website? It contains all the information you need to know for the weekend. Go to [www.region5convention.org](http://www.region5convention.org).

**Region 5 Secretary** – Are you interested in this one-year position? Contact Twilla Duvall at [twilla.duvall@centralbank.net](mailto:twilla.duvall@centralbank.net).

**Third Annual “Barbie” Awards** (not sanctioned/sponsored by or affiliated with SAI)

Award nominees and winners for 12 categories are chosen exclusively by BarbershopHistory.com readers, thousands of barbershoppers from around the globe. HEAT quartet and River Blenders Chorus were nominated for awards. Here’s how to vote for them:

- HEAT quartet has been nominated for “2015 Album of the Year.” To vote, send an email to [album@barbershophistory.com](mailto:album@barbershophistory.com) and type HEAT in the subject line.
- River Blenders Chorus has been nominated for “2015 Best Costume.” To vote, send an email to [choruscostume@barbershophistory.com](mailto:choruscostume@barbershophistory.com) and type River Blenders in the subject line.
- River Blenders Chorus has been nominated for “2015 Best Set.” To vote, send an email to [choruscontestset@barbershophistory.com](mailto:choruscontestset@barbershophistory.com) and type River Blenders in the subject line.

**Don’t wait – vote today! Votes are accepted until midnight, February 11, CST.** Winners will be announced on Saturday, February 13.