

Eight VS Residents Find a Rewarding Experience Vocalizing in the All-Senior Club Singers

By Nancy Konigberg

Many new retirees agonize over that one lingering question: How will I use all my time during the post-work, post-kids era of my life? What will bring purpose to my next chapter? How can I spend my time wisely?

Well, eight Valencia Shores' residents have found a rich rewarding home through singing in a regionally notable vocal ensemble. The octet -- Carolyn Hoffman, Joan Lefkowitz, Yaac Rose, Judy Sachs, Marcy Schwartz, Randi Talbot, Patti Tuttle, and Joyce Weinstein -- are members of The Club Singers.

Under the guidance of multi-talented musically astute director, Gail Hershowitz, and musically accompaniment by her husband, Jeff, a professional pianist, The Club Singers is an all-senior, all-volunteer group of more than 50 who come together to perform at many locales including communities and retirement homes in Palm Beach. The group's mission: To afford its members the fellowship of choral singing and to raise money for charitable purposes.

Audiences who have heard a Club Singers concert are treated to true choral performances with over 50 voices blending together in exquisite five-part harmony. Performing approximately 10 concerts a year, the Club Singers offers a diverse repertoire of Jazz standards, Broadway show tunes, and contemporary classics, folk and ethnic songs specially selected to meet needs and wants of their audience.



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Valencia Shores resident Judy Sachs tears up while describing her involvement with the group as a deep bond, way more than just singing. It's more like home, a welcoming family, she says, embracing commonality while sharing the uplifting spirit brought together through music.

Beyond wowing their audiences, the organization is committed to giving back to their community with donations targeted to children's music education. Bi-annually, fundraisers for Pap provide much

needed money to this worthy organization dedicated to cancer research.

Auditions are scheduled yearly, but new members are only accepted by need. For a musical treat and a gift for your senses, check out the upcoming schedule on the Club Singers website: theclubsingers.com.