



FootNotes

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Director's Notes

"It's a very weird relationship because we all need each other to train. We push each other to be stronger, but sometimes we want to beat each other. We want to be the best. It's interesting." Apolo Ohno, U.S. Olympic Skater

THE BEST JUST GOT... BETTER

Apolo Anton Ohno is an American short track speed skating competitor and a five-time medalist (two gold, one silver, two bronze) in the Winter Olympics. Ohno has won five Olympic medals over his career and is one of only four Americans who has won three medals in a single Winter Olympics Game. He is tied with Eric Heiden for most career medals at the Winter Games by an American man... OOPS...check that. Saturday night at the **2010 Winter Olympics**, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Ohno earned a silver medal—his sixth in a celebrated career— and tied with Bonnie Blair to become the most decorated athlete in U.S. Winter Olympic history. The best just got **BETTER!**

Apolo is also quoted as saying that when he trains, his goal is to put his head on the pillow knowing he has done EVERYTHING possible that day to be best. Webster defined, better is greater in excellence and higher in quality. It is more useful, suitable, or desirable, more highly skilled or adept. Greater, larger and surpasses while being advantageous or favorable. Superior— it's new and improved... **SUPER SIZED!**

Holy Cow! This means if we are to surpass or exceed, it will probably take an incredible amount of dedication, commitment, persistence and teamwork.

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Calendar

Feb. 21: Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota
Sunday. Sing at 5 pm, gather at 4 pm.

Mar. 6 & 7: Sarasota Chorus Spring Show,
Riverview Performing Arts Center.
Saturday, March 6 Matinee is at 2:30 PM,
Saturday, March 6 Evening Show is at 7 PM.
Sunday, March 7 Matinee is at 2:30 PM.

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But guess what? We can do it. Consider the fact that these are the 21st Winter Olympic Games and they occur every four years— we can do the math. No matter how great the athletes are this year, somehow next time they get stronger, faster, smarter and more graceful. This year, records have already been broken. Be certain, there is more to come.

Our "take-a-way" here is that The Chorus of the Keys can— and WILL— surpass our previous accomplishments. Our best days are ahead, provided we continue to work smarter in addition to working harder. Coacher has said many times, that it is **intellect** that separates the champion from the rest of the pack. If we work AND play smart, we can enjoy the journey and **SUPER-SIZE** the Sarasota Experience.

Depending on when you read this article, Apolo Ohno will have several opportunities to capture yet another medal. This one will put him in a class by himself— until the next great athletic performance raises the bar yet again. It's interesting— the **BEST** just keeps getting **BETTER!**

Coacher Don & GGG

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Member

2-19 Gordon Loy

And Spouse

None to report:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None to report:

1 PERFORMANCE— 1 DATE

The following date has been confirmed.

Please mark your calendars.

2010

Sun. Feb. 21: 5:00 PM Church of the Redeemer,
Sarasota

DIRECTIONS

TO THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

From the First Baptist Church on Main Street, go one block South to Ringling. Turn right, (West) on Ringling. Go about 1/2 mile to Palm. Turn right (North) on Palm. Church of the Redeemer is on your left on the Northwest corner of Ringling and Palm. Parking garage is on your right. Address is 222 South Palm.

LUNCH BUNCH

Now that we've reinforced our ranks with the returning snowbirds, we're reinstating the Lunch Bunch as scheduled hereinafter, 11:45, fourth Thursday of each Month: See sign-up sheets on the Registration Table. Now scheduled is:

Feb. 25: **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

1934 Hillview Ave. south of Memorial Hospital

Mar. 25: **RED ELEPHANT**

5215 University Ave. in front of Kohls

ANNUAL SHOW NEWSPAPER AD SCHEDULE

THE OBSERVER: FEB. 17, 24, MAR. 3
THE PELICAN PRESS: FEB. 17, 24, MAR. 3
SARASOTA H/T TICKET: FEB. 25, MAR. 4
BRADENTON HERALD: FEB. 24, MAR. 3
VENICE GONDOLIER: FEB. 24, MAR. 3
MANATEE PLAYBILL: FEB. 20

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must be sent to the editor at—

< editorken@yahoo.com > by **Noon Monday**.

This address is for **FootNotes** articles only.

For all other emails, please use—

<rohskf@yahoo.com> Thank you, Ken

Sunshine News

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

Offering good advice may be noble and grand,
but it's not the same as a helping hand.

Cards, calls & prayers are always welcome.

Sunshine Chair— Ed Manville **941-346-8219**

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SARASOTA CHORUS SPRING SHOW

Saturday, March 6th & Sunday, March 7th, 2010 at the brand new Riverview Performing Arts Center. The Center is on Proctor Rd. at the corner of Lords Ave. (south of Bee Ridge Rd & east of US 41, the trail). We will likely be the first Community group to perform at this venue.

Saturday Matinee is at 2:30 pm,

Saturday Evening Show is at 7 pm.

Sunday Matinee is at 2:30 pm.

Prices are \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, and \$20.

Ticket Chairman is Joe Nanfито, 941-484-7589.

As of Feb. 15, 2010:

List of all members who have sold tickets to our Annual Show. This list only shows the tickets that gave been paid for— not the tickets that have been handed out.

AMER-13; ASTORINO-3; BADEN-8; BECHTEL-9;
BECKER-2; CASANZIO-1; CLARK-14; CROSS D-5;
DINSMORE-5; DOBSON-9; FRANTZ-10;
GANNON-4; GEERS-20; GILRANE-2; GNUSE-25;
GOETZ-57; HADDEN-1; HOSETH-26; KING-8;
LENCI-8; LOOS-21; LOY-5; LUNKES-5
MAILHOTTE-28; MANVILLE-1; McPHERSON-7;
NANFITO-62; PONTONI-34; QUINN-3;
RICHARDS-4; ROCKLEIN-8; SCHWARTZ-8;
SINCLAIR-15; STOUP-10; STROMENGER-6;
STYERS-6; WILD-8; WILLIAMS-9; WORTHLEY W-8;
ZARFOS-13

Men with tickets out, but not paid for:

BRONSON, M; CASANZIO; COLLERAN; DIEHL;
GANNON; GEORGE; GNUSE; GOETZ; GUERRIERO;
JAHNEL; MAILHOTTE; McPHERSON; NICHOLSON;
PONTONI; QUINN; REAR; SCHWARTZ; STENZLER;
STROMENGER; WALTER; WILLIAMS; ZARFOS

Please do what is necessary to add your name to these lists and to add to your ticket sales amount.

Thanks, Joe Nanfито

MARCH 6 SHOW AFTERGLOW: (9:30-11:30)

SAM SELTZERS, 7113 S. Tamiami Tr. Sarasota, FL
Tickets @ \$15. for a Breakfast Buffet and Cash Bar.
Starting on Feb. 9th for first 100 members.