



Gray Poehler

## The Marketing Guy

By the time you read this you should have experienced several innovative methods your music team has conceived to keep you up to date on the 2021 show music. Each week you are encouraged to learn a certain number of measures of a new show song and are provided with downloads of the learning tracks. We are also using ZOOM to conduct section rehearsal on a weekly basis. It's tough not having regular rehearsals but these are two ways to keep you focused and your voice strong. If any of you have not been participating, I strongly encourage you to get with the program. If everyone embraces these opportunities we will return in the fall off the paper for the first time ever. Please don't let COVID-19 cause you to be the weak link that holds the rest of us back. Your chapter is counting on YOU.

Stay safe, smile, and keep on singing



### FRANK AND ERNEST



**YES, We have voices in our heads**

Sent in by  
Don Kirkpatrick





Larry Leonard  
A Slightly Roasted  
Peanut

## From The Peanut Gallery



I hope this newsletter finds you safe and handling the current environment as well as possible. To be sure, these are not the best of times. I just want to let you know that the Peanut Gallery will soon be closing for the summer. A thorough cleaning is in the works including a new floor, new windows, new doors-the whole 9 yards. It will be welcoming. I think you will like it. By the way, it has been fully funded by a federal grant; is that something or what? Segueing to 2021 music, you can expect to be hearing

from Fran Page, VP-Music, and Gray Poehler weekly as to what song we should be working on and what specific measures to focus on. There will be learning tracks. It seems to me that this is a good approach and adds a little discipline for all of us. The goal, of course, is to get us all off the paper by October 1. I plan to follow their focus schedule and you should seriously consider joining me. Segueing back to today's bump in the road, I am reminded of my visits to ranches in Wyoming and Colorado and the no-nonsense wranglers who might speak as follows:

Okay, boys and girls,  
saddle up, regroup, and let's ride.  
I don't have a saddle,  
I don't have a horse,  
I don't even have a ranch.  
But I understand the message!

## Happy Birthday



May 2 Bernie Donahure  
May 8 Ed Smith  
May 13 Russ Lord  
May 25 Lon Gerould





# Elizabeth Ann (Martin) Countie

1934 - 2020



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Danvers, MA - Betty Countie died peacefully on the morning of April 15th at home, surrounded by her loving family. Born on July 31st, Betty was the first child of the late J. Alfred and Jeanette T. Martin of South Lowell, Massachusetts and sister to Roger and Jerry Martin. Betty was the beloved wife of her one and only love, William (Bill) Gregory Countie.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/naplesnews/obituary.aspx?n=elizabeth-ann-countie-martin&pid=196010555&fhid=6389>

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
May the rain fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we . . .



