

Meet New Member Colleen Ball

In the Songlight by Colleen Pierson



Colleen Ball is a vivacious, fun loving and kind new member. She first visited the group sometime in February when we hosted an open house. Colleen started out as a Bari, but learned that this was not the part for her so she gave lead a try. And oh happy day- she has been an official member of the group since July 11, 2023 when she passed her audition.

Her initial impression of GRSA came from a performance she saw at the Lowell showboat. "I loved the music and the energy of the group and sang along with every song from my seat in the front row. I began wishing that I could be in a group like the GRSA. I came to the show because a relative of mine sings in the group and I saw a Facebook post that said the group was performing. Since joining the group, everyone has been so welcoming and friendly. I really enjoy being with this group of women and making new friends. This is something that I needed in my life" she concluded optimistically.

Colleen Ball is a retired public school employee -- she worked as a Special Ed aide for 16 years at Woodridge Elementary in the Zeeland Public school system. She grew up in Holland and now lives in in Zeeland. Rounding out the family are two grandsons, two children, two granddogs and a hubby of 36 years.

"I love the outdoors -- boating, camping, gardening, hiking, biking, downhill skiing and snowshoeing. I also have a horse named Moses whom I try and ride 2 times a week. He is 30 years old," she stated with a WOW factor.

Like many great women, she and Phyllis Mosher are related.

"Phyllis is my mother's first cousin making her my second cousin. Every time I would see her, she would always have stories to tell of being a member of the Sweet Adelines. I surprised her when I came to the open house. Since then, she has been very supportive and helpful on my journey to becoming a member and after the fact by getting me up and running with the fundraising work at the VanAndel Arena. Knowing that you could earn this money was a factor in my decision to pursue the group. I was not sure I could afford another costly hobby."

We are so happy you have become a member Colleen Ball and hope you are with us for many, many years to come.

