

In the Songlight

By Marielle Levert



My name is Marielle Levert and was born in the Netherlands, 55 years ago. I married Robert and we have three beautiful daughters, 1 son in law, 1 granddog and 1 grandson. Robert has worked for international companies that gave us the possibility to live in France, Germany and the US. I worked as an elementary school teacher and a Kindergarten teacher in Europe. I currently work for the Literacy Center of West Michigan where I teach English to immigrants. I am an event planner for an International Women's organization.



I joined the Sweet Adelines in the summer of 2021 and I have learned a lot about music and singing. It is always fun to come to Monday practice to forget about your worries and just enjoy making this beautiful barbershop sound. I have found a lot of friends, met interesting people, and enjoyed warm conversations.

I have not been at a competition yet, due to Covid, but I enjoy traveling with my Sweet Adeline sisters. I loved the trip to San Antonio, Texas in the summer of 2021. It was the first time I experienced how much time and effort the SA organization spends on educating their members. I enjoyed the regional weekend in January this year and I visited the International competition in Louisville, Kentucky, in October. That is where this picture was taken.

You never know where life takes you, but I don't think Robert and I will spend the rest of our days in the US with our family so far away. Our dream is to buy a house in Italy in a few years and live there. Come and visit us when we do.