

January 4, 2016

Dear Participant,

We are very excited you will be joining us for 3rd annual ``South Shore Showcase'' on February 28, 2016 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Weymouth Lodge of Elks in Weymouth, Massachusetts.

After a four-year run as a contest – ``The Battle of the Bars – Karaoke Style," – which raised more than \$40,000 for local charities, we elected to switch to a less competitive, more inclusionary event which will entertain the crowd and at the same time, will continue our legacy of raising funds for the Weymouth Food Pantry and CeCe & Friends Humane Society.

The format is simple – each singer will choose two songs (or more if you're not sure of your selections) and will sing them both at the event. Because of the change in format, you are welcome to do a duet for one or both of your songs or sing in a group.

We are also planning a group song with all the singers at the end of the event and you will be notified of the song selection well in advance so you can practice it.

Unlike the first four years, there is no entry fee to participate. However, since it is a charity event, we need all 20 singers to commit to selling 20 tickets, which is how we will raise the funds for the charities. Tickets are \$20 apiece and include both the show and a buffet lunch, which will be served halfway through the show when we take a break. Feel free to outsource your tickets if you need help. Ask a friend, family member or coworker to help spread the word and sell a few for you. You have plenty of time before the event so please make this commitment to help our community.

We are grateful for your help and participation and we look forward to seeing you (and hearing you) on February 28.

Sincerely,

Nancy Marrapese-Burrell

Nancy Marrapese-Burrell Event Chairman