



## Woman of Note Award- 2016

It is with great enthusiasm that our chorus has chosen Dawn Crane as our “Woman of Note” for 2016. Dawn has been singing for too many years to count and enjoying every minute of it! Dawn has been our Assistant Director for six years. She recently accepted the position of Co-Director of our chorus. She has been a charter member of Seneca Soundwaves Chorus and has sung with us for a total of 12 years. Dawn was a member of Kanandarque Chorus of Sweet Adeline’s International from 1982 – 1995 and sang with a quartet with chorus members called *Jubilee*. Most recently, Dawn sang with a registered Sweet Adeline quartet called *Nuance*.

Dawn has also been an active member of Harmony Incorporated, where she has performed both in chorus and quartets at the local and international levels.

She has served the Seneca Soundwaves Chorus in both administrative and musical leadership roles, serving as assistant director, tenor section leader, performance chair, visual team coordinator and on our management team. She has assisted in directing the chorus at performances and during rehearsals, stepping in when Elaine was absent.

Dawn has a discerning ear and can pick out chorus members’ various tonal qualities that need improvement. She strives to make our chorus better each week and brings her wonderful sense of humor to our rehearsals. Her unbridled love of music is contagious and we all strive to make ourselves better singers and performers with her ongoing encouragement. A more worthy candidate for this honor is hard to find and we feel very fortunate to have Dawn as our new Co-Director and Woman of Note for 2016.