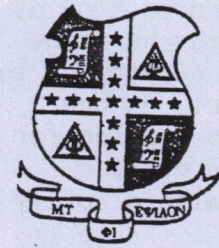


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PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

Newsletter

September 1998

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Making Merry Music" is our theme for the year to emphasize the joy of music, friends and harmony in our lives. Our first meeting is "Tacoma High Notes". We hope you will join us. Yearbooks will be given out. This is a members only meeting.

We "merrily" welcome everyone back and hope you had some fun and recreation this summer. Hopefully you had time to rest and relax, listen to some good music, read a book and enjoy friends and family. Your Executive Board has been working hard this summer to plan and prepare our activities and meetings for the year. We are pleased with the plans and hope this will be a great 1998-99.

What a wonderful experience at convention! It was marvelous to have so many members of our chapter there also. We heard a great deal of the early planning for our 100th celebration in 2003, and I hope a great many of us will be able to attend, as I feel it will be very unique and marvelous. I'm hoping to make it!

I am happy to say Lenita McCallum will be continuing as District

SEPTEMBER POTLUCK

Date: Sunday, September 13

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Home of Sam and Bee-De Lim, 979 La Cresta Pl., Palos Verdes Estates

Directions: From Hawthorne Blvd., turn west on Granvia Altamira, then left on Via Cerritos. Follow Via Cerritos as it winds around and crosses Via Fernandez. La Cresta Place is the next left in a cul de sac. (Phone 375-4610).

Program: Potluck dinner (Telephone Committee will call.)
Convention music delegates Ann Grennan, accompanied by Eunee Yee, and Angela Cholakian.
Phyllis Hall's First Prize winning scrapbook.
White elephant sale.

Director. Congratulations on an excellent job.

We wish to thank our generous Patrons, friends and members for their hard work in raising the money for our scholarships and philanthropies. The Patron's Scholarships of \$500 each were given to bass player Anthony Hughes of Gamma Sigma Chapter and tenor Deok Sang Yu of El Camino College. Our Philanthropic Awards went to the school districts of Palos Verdes, Torrance and Manhattan Beach. We also gave Campus Concerts Organization \$500. This

was a grand total of \$3000. The scholarship winners presented a wonderful program at our meeting last June.

The Ways and Means Committee will continue the White Elephant sales and will add to that any music you don't want or need, old or new. If you have something to offer, please bring it to the meeting.

At the June meeting Lenita McCallum installed our new officers, presenting them with "shoes to fill"! Pearl Kim was given a

silver engraved tray as a thank you for her many fine years of service to our chapter. Ramona Gifford was thanked for her service as co-president with a lovely plant.

With Mu Phi love,

Barbara Hammer

DUES

Annual dues are now payable, and must be in Neeltje's hands by October 1 so she can get the paper work done and meet the IEO's postmark deadline. Please bring your dues to the September meeting or mail them in by then. Your very prompt attention will be appreciated.

Dues are:

- \$42 with life subscription or 3-year initial subscription
- \$52 without life subscription
- \$17 Emeritus

If you wish to include some or all of your donation to the MΦE Centennial Fund (\$5 for each of four years) it would be appreciated. We have pledged \$1,000.

OCTOBER MEETING

The October 12 meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Patricia Arand. Grigore Nica will discuss his composing technics and present some of his works.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Frances and Adolf Thiel are welcoming a new grandson.

Alan Mendenhall is home from the hospital. Our prayers and concerns are with him and Virginia.

Ann Grennan is playing the lead role in "Kiss Me Kate" at Theater Palisades. The show runs through October 10. Tickets are \$11 to \$15. Call the box office at 310 454-1970



Chapter members celebrating at Convention with Frances Steiner. She received the Elizabeth Matthias Award



"Shoes to fill" Installation

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OCTOBER MEETING

Date: October 12

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Home of Patricia Arand
5731 Mistridge Dr., RPV
377-2478

Program: Grigore Nica will discuss his composing
technics and present some of his works.

Going south on Hawthorne, turn left on Highridge,
left on Whitley Collins, and left on North Bay. As
North Bay turns right and becomes Mistridge,
Arands are the first house directly ahead.

DUES

If you haven't paid your dues, they should
be sent to Neeltje Gingerich, 19506
Beckworth, Torrance 90503, by October 1.

\$42 with Triangle life subscription
or 3-year initial subscription

\$52 without Triangle life
subscription

\$17 Emeritus.

THYRA SNYDER MEMORIAL

A few more singers are needed for the
November 1 memorial service for Thyra.
Contact Lenita McCallum. The memorial
concert and Founder's Day service will be
held at the First United Methodist Church
of Torrance. It will be open to all Mu
Phi members and friends.

JUBILEE CHOIR

Hansonia Caldwell's Jubilee Choir will
perform in a Martin Luther King Jr.
commemorative concert at New York's
Carnegie Hall on January 18, 1999.
Expenses will be \$1200 per person for the
trip, and donations will be gratefully
accepted. Tax deductible checks payable
to CSUDH Foundation may be sent to Dr.
Hansonia Caldwell, 5312 Bedford Avenue,
Los Angeles, CA 90056.