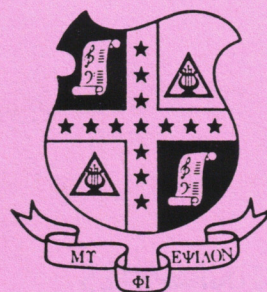


Mu Phi Epsilon

International Professional
Music Fraternity

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

September 1999



SEPTEMBER MEETING

I hope you had a nice summer with some rest and fun.

Our first meeting will be September 12, at our new member, Annette Smith's, home. She will present a program for us, "A Cabaret Demonstration". We also hope to affiliate some new initiates into our chapter.

This meeting will be a potluck, beginning at 6:00. The phone committee will be calling you.

There will be a short business meeting, and we will discuss raising our dues. Our printing, mailing and general operation costs have risen. Your Board recommends a

raise of \$3 (\$17 to \$20) for local dues. National dues will not change. Last year we passed a measure to allow spacing dues payments over several months for those wishing to do so.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

I hope you are all saving November 6 for the District Conference at CSDH. Cost will be \$30 for the day for alums if you register by October 15, \$35 if later. This includes morning coffee, lunch, all master classes and Nadine Salonte's "Presenting Mme. Ernestine Schumann Heink".

Since this is in our area we need to have as many of our members present as possible.

POTLUCK DINNER

Home of
Annette Smith
30015 Avenida
Elegante
RPV

Sunday
September 12
6:00 p.m.

Program
Business Meeting

From Hawthorne Blvd
turn west on Crest
Rd. Avenida
Elegante is the 4th
street to the left.

We are in charge of lunch and coffee. If you have questions, please call me. Reservation forms will be with the next newsletter.

BIOGRAPHIES

Bobbette Cameron is compiling biographies for Mu Phis in the Pacific Southwest Province. A form was included in the last newsletter. Please fill out the form and send it on to Bobbette so she will have it for the District Conference.

Mary Feyk has some extra copies of the form if you need one.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The Palos Verdes News featured an article about Gail Mellert's trip to Avery Fischer Hall in New York for her student, Tim Braun's, performance as concertmaster of the 1999 Disney Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra. Tim was also selected as Junior Soloist of the Young Artists Peninsula Music Festival.

The Beach Reporter had an article and photo of Chris Basua, describing her work as a music teacher in the Hermosa Beach School District. Her creative and enthusiastic ideas have made music lovers of her students and their parents.

Congratulations to our hardworking and talented members.

COSB AT THE NORRIS

All Mu Phi piano teachers are invited to attend, with their top students, a free open rehearsal featuring Robert Thies with the Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay at the Norris Theatre, Sunday, October 24 at 3:30 p.m. A flier will be included in the next newsletter.

See you at the poluck.

Barbara