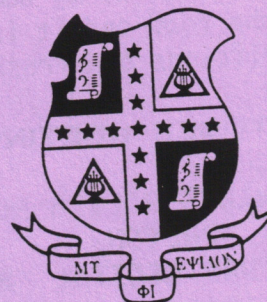


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PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

SEPTEMBER 2000

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome back to all of you! The Palos Verdes Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon is ready to begin an exciting year with many excellent programs and activities planned. Your Board has met several times this summer to make this happen, but we can't do it all without your smiling faces, so we hope to see you soon!

Our program theme for 2000-2001 is:

MUSIC ODYSSEY
BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE
COMMUNITY

The theme suggests an 'extended journey' (remember Space Odyssey 2001?). We will carry out the idea with trips into the community for meetings and service projects. The new yearbook will be available at the first meeting. If your old yearbook is as tattered as mine, you'll appreciate starting fresh.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our Mu Phi Chapter's new year begins September 17 at 6:00. We are delighted to present our scholarship winner, Masumi Kono, saxophonist. Several of our

SEPTEMBER 17, 6:00

JOANNA NACHEF'S HOME
549 VIA DEL MONTE
PALOS VERDES ESTATES

CATERED DINNER MEET-
ING, \$15

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
MASUMI KONO
SAXOPHONIST

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members have heard her play and have always been impressed by her fine talent. She almost seems like one of our family, having wed Gamma Sigma 1998 scholarship winner Anthony Hughes in June. To make this a truly international program, we will enjoy a taste of Lebanese cuisine. Joanna Nachef's description follows:

"Have you ever wondered what it would feel like to be sitting in a restaurant on the shores of the Mediterranean sampling a spread of soul-satisfying appetizers called MEZA? Using pita

bread as a scoop, you lean into hummus (mashed chick-peas, sesame seed paste, garlic and lemon juice), babaganouj (baked eggplant mashed with sesame paste, garlic and lemon juice), tabouleh (a parsley and mint salad with bulgur, tomatoes, onions, lemon juice and olive oil). Stuffed grape leaves with rice and vegetable filling with lemon. Fatayer, dough filled with spinach, onions and pine nuts. Kebbeh, lamb meat mixed with bulgur, onions and fried nuts. The entree consists of a large tray of sizzling chicken and rice and is topped off with baklava and Turkish coffee. Well, wonder no more!! Our Mu Phi kick-off gathering will offer you that chance!!!

This meal will be catered by SUNNIN, a Lebanese Cafe in Westwood owned and operated by the famous chef Em-Toni. Her cooking is authentic and delicious and comes highly recommended by LA. Times reviewers and other local magazines. As a Lebanese cook myself, I find her dishes so close to my mom's homemade meals. For most of my large gatherings, including the important visit of Lebanon's

Consul General to my home, I cater the food and it is always delicious and fresh".

OCTOBER MEETING

WHAT MAKES POLISH MUSIC POLISH?

LECTURE RECITAL BY
WOJCIECK KOCYAN

The Polish National Alliance Lodge of Long Beach (Paderewski Lodge), the Polish American Historical Association and the Polish Cultural Network are co-sponsoring this event with our chapter on Sunday, October 29 at 7:00 at Harbor College. This is a benefit for our philanthropies, with a suggested donation of \$10.

Dr. Wojcieck Kocyan is a Polish concert pianist who serves on the music faculty at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He and his wife Janet are members of our P.V.P Chapter. You will be receiving flyers to publicize this event.

YOUNG PERFORMERS' SHOWCASE

DECEMBER 2, 3:00

It's not too early to be planning for the opportunity to present one of your students in this worthwhile event. Performance level is intermediate to advanced. Application forms will be included in the October newsletter. We would like to encourage a variety of instrumentalists. In the past we've had some fine ensembles. How about it?

DUES DUES DUES

Please come prepared to pay the yearly dues at our opening meeting. A late fee is charged after October 1.

You may also mail them to treasurer Neeltje Gingerich in the enclosed envelope. Amounts are: \$55 - Regular; \$45 - if you have a Life Subscription to the Triangle; \$20 - Emeritus Members (those over 80)

DINNER HONORING PHYLLIS HALL

Phyllis and Harold Hall have sold their home in San Pedro and are moving to a new home in Surprise, Arizona, west of Phoenix. Phyllis was a charter member of our chapter, and along with Mary Feyk and Neeltje Gingerich was a Phi Nu at UCLA. She has been such an active member throughout the years, from October 18, 1964, to October, 2000. The bon voyage dinner will be held on October 15, after the Peninsula Music Fair (about 5:00) at the Gifford's. Please RSVP to Ramona.

NEWS FROM GAMMA SIGMA

President Ruth Cuccia has already started the year with a potluck dinner at her home. David Champion tells us that we can check for music department events on their website. <http://music2.csudh.edu/events>.

SUMMER WEDDINGS

Eunee and Frank Yee's daughter Lynette was married to Darren Quitugua in Las Vegas, June 3. Ramona and Bob Gifford's daughter, Valerie, was married to Frank Deto in Santa Cruz, June 17. Beth and Brent Howell's son, Dean, was married on July 30. Music was provided by members Sue Breiholz, harp, and Mary

Feyk, organ.

SEPTEMBER JOURNEYS BY AIR, LAND AND SEA

While some of us have enjoyed summer vacations, four of our members will be traveling the world in September. How many continents do we have covered? What is interesting to me is that the trips will include such varied waterways.

The McCallums will attend the Passion Play in Overamergau and cruise up the RHINE. Lenée Bilski and her sister will do a WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN cruise from Barcelona to Rome. The Yee family, including Lynette and Eunee's brother will be in China: Beijing, Shanghai, Hanzhou, and the trip includes a YANGTZE RIVER cruise. Barbara Hammer will go to South Africa and Zambia, with a cruise on the ZAMBESI RIVER and also a boat trip around the Cape of Good Hope, where the world's two oceans meet. We wish them all happy travels.

OCTOBER MUSIC EVENTS

October 8, 3:00. June Nelson plays "Piano Favorites" including the complete Chopin Preludes at El Camino Campus Theater.

October 14. Peninsula Music Fair at Chadwick School.

Mu Phi love,

Ramona Gifford
President