

Mu Phi Epsilon

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL
MUSIC FRATERNITY

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

MAY 2002

PATRONS NIGHT DINNER

Sunday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.

Home of Sam and Bee-De Lim
979 La Cresta Place
Palos Verdes Estates

Scholarship Winner,
El Camino College
Vladimir Maric, Tenor

Directions: From Hawthorne Blvd., turn west on Granvia Altamira. Take the first left onto Via Cerritos, then the first left onto Paseo La Cresta. Continue across Via Fernandez and turn left on La Cresta Place.
(Phone 375-4610)

Our Patrons Night dinner will be catered by Too/Chez. Robert Bell of Chez Melange fame has offered us a delicious menu served buffet style. Mixed green salad with extra additions to be added by the guest. Main course, three choices:

1. Roast pork loin with rosemary and garlic
2. Chicken breast with mushrooms and sherry sauce
3. Eggplant parmesan (no meat)

Served with two fresh vegetables and two starches. Desert: Rustic Apple Tart, caramel sauce. All for \$20.00 Checks for the dinner need to be sent to Mary Feyk by May 15 (2727 San Ramon Dr., RPV, CA 90275). We don't want to miss anyone, so we'll be calling if we don't hear from you.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our favorite meeting of the year is coming up soon. Sam and Bee-De will again be hosting us in their lovely home. They are always so gracious about this, and can accommodate a big group. We have guaranteed thirty persons, but will be pleased with more than that number, especially when we include our loyal patrons. I

will have some special awards to present. New and returning officers will be installed. A new patron, Mary Anne Chappellear, will be introduced and installed. The highlight of the evening will be hearing a fine program presented by our scholarship winner from El Camino College, Vladimir Maric. Vladimir's interest in music was sparked at the age of seventeen by Pat Maddaford at Peninsula High School. He also studied viola with Margaret Kendziorek. While in Croatia he suffered a back injury and had surgery and was immobilized for six months. Not being able to play the viola, he continued his love of music with singing. He now studies with Marion Bodnar at El Camino, sings in the Chorale and is Assistant Conductor, is chosen to sing for master classes, directs the Croatian Men's Choir in San Pedro, is a soloist at St. Luke's Episcopal, Long Beach, and has just been accepted into the L.A. Master Chorale. He is a fine young man with a superior talent and stands out as a person with a great interest in advancing his musicianship.

Gamma Sigma did not have a scholarship winner this year. We will keep the funds and hope to have two recipients next year.

SERV

This is the time to tally up your hours for our annual report. You may send e-mail to Chairman Kris Basua Kbasua@bnet.org or call 679-7397, or give her your report at the May 19 dinner.

SERVICE - to community with no remuneration

EDUCATION - musical instruction with no remuneration

RESOURCE - musical activities with special populations

VOLUNTEER - (You are the key to success)

The Serv Project has a very important role to play in the structure of the chapters of Mu Phi Epsilon because much of what we stand for has to do with service through music. Last year at convention over 42,000 hours were reported. Members with over 100 hours receive individual recognition.

HISTORIAN REPORT

Alexandra will be making the Mu Phi Scrapbook 2001-2002 this summer. She needs all pictures, publicity and programs that you have gathered this year. Please send to her or bring to the dinner.

NEELTJE MOVES TO THE DESERT

Neeltje Gingerich is moving to the Phoenix area (Chandler), on June 8. She will be sorely missed by all of us. We have depended on her, not just for her lemon bars, but she has taken responsibility for many offices in our chapter. Neeltje has purchased a lovely new home just two miles from her family and wants to be a part of her grandchildren's lives as they grow up. We will be gathering for a farewell luncheon on May 31, 12:30, at Marmalade in the Courtyard. Call Ramona if you can attend.

CHAPTER OFFICERS 2002-2003

Co-Presidents, Tamara Chadima and
Ramona Gifford

Co-Vice Presidents, Lenée Bilski and
Joanna Nacheff

Treasurer, Lenita McCallum

Recording Secretary, Emily Lacina

Historian, Ann Terrell

Co-Stewards, Patricia Arand and Carol
Kurzrock

Chorister, Maurice Suhre

Chaplain, Ruth Cuccia

Thank you to the nominating committee for their work. We also want to thank the officers who are continuing to serve. Another large thank you to the retiring officers. We'll be acknowledging you in person at the May 19 dinner.

Many of us attended the memorial service for Bob McCallum on April 5, at St. Peter's by the Sea Presbyterian Church. It was surely a tribute to his devotion to his family and his dedication to service to others. He was a caring, generous man and will be missed by all of us. Our sympathies go out to Lenita and the family.

RECITALS

Anita Chang, piano, performed Scarlatti, Dussek, Schubert and Chopin on May 4 at Harbor College.

Tamara Chadima, flute, will perform in a recital at St. Peter's by the Sea Presbyterian Church on May 10, at 7:30.