

# Mu Phi Epsilon

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MUSIC FRATERNITY

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER  
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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Everyone!

Spring is upon us and the flowers are starting to grow again. My gladioli from last year have returned along with new growth in my little tomato plant! As we are reflecting on the re-growth of nature, I am excited with the coming of Spring. Looking back to February, we learned how to connect our minds and bodies through Pilates. I don't know about you - but it sure makes me want to take classes myself!

Here in March, we had no general meeting - CM has taken much of our time and I know I can speak for all when saying we are thankful for the rest that comes after it!

Looking forward to our April 8 meeting with Deon Price, I am honored to be performing a piece she wrote especially for this occasion. Deon dedicated her work *Silver and Gold* to our Alumni Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon and I know she is as excited as I am to share it and many other works with all of you.

Wishing you all the best and a feeling of renewed energy in everything you do.

In friendship,

*Tamara Chadima*

## LOCATION CHANGE! LOCATION CHANGE!

We had a location change for our next meeting on Thursday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the home of Patricia Arand, 5731 Mistridge Dr., RPV, 310-377-2478 Please mark this change in your yearbook.

### COUNTING ON COMPOSERS WITH DEON PRICE

April 8, 10:30 a.m.

Home of Patricia Arand  
5731 Mistridge Dr.  
RPV 90275  
310-377-2478

From Hawthorne Blvd., turn left  
on Highridge, then left on Whitley  
Collins, then left on North Bay.  
North Bay turns into Mistridge.  
5731 is the first house on Mistridge.

What would music be without the composers? Come get an inside look at the process of composition along with live performances of music by Deon Price. We will also be welcoming special guest artists, Dr. Berkley Price on clarinet and Tamara Chadima on flute. General Meeting to start at 10:30 with the program following shortly.



## MAY MEETING

Our May meeting will be at the home of Ruth Cuccia, 3408 Denison Ave., San Pedro 90731, on May 18 at 10 a.m. It will feature Lenita McCallum with "101 Ways to Sing a Song".

## MEMBER NOTES

Our sympathies to **Anli Lin Tong** whose father-in-law recently passed away.

Our member, **Wojciech Kocyán** currently has two CD's out, which are now available at Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com and Tower.com. The Solo CD (which is also available at Virgin Megastore) was nominated for a Polish Grammy and has received only top reviews from La Monde de la Musique and Hi-Fi (France), Ruch Muzyczny (Poland) and ClassicsToday.com. Congratulations to Wojciech!!

## THE MØE "CAST" OF CHARACTERS

Here's a message about "broken up" colleagues from Lenée Bilski.

Just want to set the record straight about my broken arm: Last month I slipped and fell on a damp sloping driveway, and landed on my left arm. It didn't bother me much, but X rays showed it was fractured. After a week in a cast, another X ray showed a separation and it required surgery with a general anesthetic to fix it properly. That was a traumatic ordeal for me, but it's done. Thank you so much to those who heard about it and sent good wishes and prayers! They helped! Hopefully it will mend properly - meanwhile I'm staying away from metal detectors.

At Piano C/M evaluations, I was so sorry to hear that flutist member Shirley Yamamoto fell at C/M at El Camino and severely sprained her ankle. All good wishes and prayers for you, Shirley.

And just recently I learned that Donna Clarke broke her right (dominant) hand last October and has been suffering greatly trying to mend and regain use of her hand especially for playing her flute. Most recently, her hand has been put in a cast to aid her healing. All good thoughts and prayers for your complete recovery, Donna.

*Lenée*

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

This month I will send email messages only to the chapter members I have email addresses for. If you would like a paper copy also, please let me know. If you change your email address, please let me know that. <maryff@cox.net> <310-833-2173>.

## BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 31, 8:00 p.m.  
Home of Mary Feyk

## BYLAWS UPDATE

After any convention year, our chapter bylaws need to be updated according to the resolutions that were passed. The following are the resolutions that need to be approved for 2003. These bylaws will be amended by a vote at the April meeting.

### Change in Standing Rules:

All unaffiliated members with a Life Subscription to THE TRIANGLE be notified that they have the following options:

1. Affiliate with a chapter or become an Allied Member by paying international dues, in which case the Life Subscription will continue at no cost;
2. Request Emeritus status, available to members who have attained 80 years of age, in which case the Life Subscription will continue at no cost;
3. Pay \$10 for an annual subscription to THE TRIANGLE; or
4. Discontinue the subscription.

Changes in Bylaws: (all changes are in capitol letters)  
Bylaws ARTICLE X. SECTION 3.B. BE AMENDED TO READ:  
Each District Director shall be a member in good standing of Mu Phi Epsilon and shall hold at least a Bachelor's degree, and shall be affiliated with an Alumni Chapter or be an Allied member. AN EXCEPTION TO THESE SPECIFIED QUALIFICATIONS MAY BE GRANTED IN CERTAIN CASES WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Bylaws ARTICLE IX. SECTION 5.A. be amended to read:  
Each member of an Alumni Chapter shall pay annual International dues as specified in Article 1. Section 17. BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15.

Bylaws ARTICLE IV. SECTION 8.E. BE AMENDED TO READ:  
A record of proceedings shall be kept for each International Convention. Such record shall be published, and a copy of such publication shall be furnished to each Collegiate chapter, Alumni Chapter, District Director, CHAIRMAN OF A STANDING COMMITTEE, and any members of the Fraternity expressing a desire to have a copy.