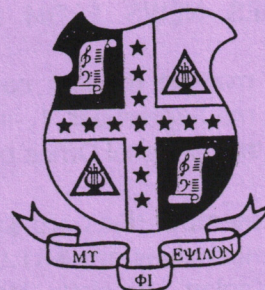


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**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER
AUGUST 2004**



FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear Friends,

Hello everybody! It is time to start another year of musical activities. We are honored to be your new Mu Phi Epsilon PVP Chapter co-presidents for the year 2004-2005. At the same time, we are overawed by the responsibilities involved and the challenges ahead. Our past president, Tamara Chadima, has done an outstanding job. With your help and participation, we hope to have another year of rewarding and fulfilling musical experience.

At our first board meeting, we chose "Global Harmony" as our theme for the year, in an effort to bring international understanding and friendship through music.

Our Musical Mosaic will be on Friday, February 4, 2005. Your ideas and input are welcome.

Our vice presidents, Lenée Bilski and Kathy Kerstein, have many wonderful programs planned for this coming year, beginning with our first event - the potluck dinner on Sunday, September 12, at 6 pm, at the home of Bee-De Lim. Spouses, prospective members and friends are most welcome at all of our functions, and we look forward to seeing YOU!

Our motto is "BRING A FRIEND FOR BONUS SMILES!"

Please RSVP to Bee-De Lim (375-4610) by September 6 to attend the potluck dinner. Let her know the number attending with you and whether you will be bringing an entree, salad or dessert.

POTLUCK DINNER

**September 12, 6:00 p.m.
Home of Sam and Bee-De Lim**

**RSVP by September 6 to Bee-De
Our program will be a sing-along**

Directions to the Lims: Heading south on Hawthorne from Peninsula Center, turn right on Granvia Altamira. Go 4 or 5 blocks and turn left on Via Visalia. At 2nd stop sign turn left on Via Fernandez, then immediately right on Paseo La Cresta (long winding street). Turn left on La Cresta Place. 979 is at the end of a small cul-de-sac.

If lost, call (310)375-4610.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to new members

GINA GRAZIADIO
PAT MADDERFORD
BOZENA NAKOV
HYEJA CHONG GANAHL
LINA KIM

In friendship,

Co-Presidents Eunee Yee
and Bee-De Lim

DUES NEWS FROM LENITA

Due to changes made at the last convention your dues are now due to me September 1, in order that I may get them off to the National Office by September 25th.

Regular member dues are \$61.00
Life member dues are \$51.00 (Hammer,
Kaplan, Lambert, Moote)
Emeritus Members dues are \$21.00 (age 80
and over) (I'll never tell!)

Lenita McCallum, Treasurer
933 Via Rincon
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

Dues envelopes are included with this newsletter

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please send address changes, e-mail changes, or other new information for the yearbook to Tamara by August 25. 310-351-3788. tchadima @music.org.

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

PVP Chapter has won another award! At the dinner held at Eunee's house this summer for the National Officers, who were meeting in Long Beach, it was announced that we were chosen as the Outstanding Chapter of the Year from the Alumni Circle of Winners. The Circle of Winners are the chapters which have received Outstanding Chapter awards for the past five years. Let's keep up our exciting work!

Congratulations to **Neeltje Gingerich**, who we presented with a Violet Award at our Patron's Dinner in June. Neeltje was the first president of PVP alums, and has served as president two additional times. She is now living in Phoenix, and organizing a new alumni chapter there.

PUBLICITY

Did anyone see the article about our July 24 IEO Board dinner and musical event in the following newspapers: *L.A. Times*, *Daily Breeze*, *P.V. News*, *Gardena News* and *Easy Reader*? If so, please send the clipping or any other Mu Phi News, photos or programs to our historian, **Ramona Gifford**.

Yes, our publicity "executive" is **Pat Maki**. Please forward press releases to her with sufficient lead time for submittal.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR MU PHI

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| October 23 | Conductors workshop with Frances Steiner |
| November 13 | Global music with Deborah Aitken |
| December 4 | Young Performers Showcase |
| February 4 | Musical Mosaic |
| February 28 | The Ear and Hearing with Carol Clever |
| March 5 | Open rehearsal with Marek Szpakiewicz and the South Bay Chamber Orchestra |
| April 24 | Adreienne Albert |
| June 5 | Patron's Dinner |

BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14, 12:30 p.m., at the home of Bee-De Lim.

ARTISTIC HELP NEEDED

We're calling for members (or patrons, friends or family) with artistic inclinations who would like to help with the design and graphics for our programs and flyers. Please contact **Kathy Kerstein** 831-1944.

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

We will again be sending the newsletter by e-mail to those for whom we have an e-mail address. This is quite a saving for us financially, so we will send an e-mail unless you let us know you would also like a paper copy. Let **Mary Feyk** know if you change your e-mail address, or would like to start getting the newsletter electronically. maryff@cox.net. Everyone will get a paper copy this time because of the dues envelope.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Page 22 of the latest Triangle tells has news of three of our associates.

Wojciech Kocyan was nominated for a Polish Grammy and has received top reviews from several international publications.

Deon Nielsen Price, who with her son presented a program for our chapter in April, had some of her most frequently sung compositions featured in a birthday concert in her honor. The music was performed by the Southern California Mormon Choir and Voce Angelicus, **Joanna Nacheff's** women's choir from El Camino College.

Carol Clever presented her "Ear and Hearing" lecture at the National Convention of the American Guild of Organists in Los Angeles. We will hear this presentation at our February meeting.

Exciting news from **Dr. Joanna Nacheff** who just returned from three weeks in Italy and Lebanon. She will be teaching a virtual global course as a citizen diplomat through the State Department.

LEIGH KAPLAN writes that her new book "*Piano by Ear - Children*", with CD, will be out soon. Leigh is also playing in the Mozart Festival this summer. Leigh is a member of our chapter, although she lives in Arroyo Grande.

Spotted in the Norris Theatre orchestra pit playing French horn for "Oliver!" was none other than **Jackie Shannon**. Congratulations on the arrival of William a month before the performances!

Congratulations to **Bee-De and Sam Lim** on their adorable new grandchild!

On the Recovery List:

Shirley Yamamoto's husband David, who had angioplasty

Carol Clever's husband Ray, who had open heart surgery

PAT MADDERFORD'S SON KEVIN who was struck by lightning in Colorado and is now back in California.

Condolences to **Teddy Greenwald** who lost her mother recently.

Please contact **DEBRA SHRADER**, Bee-De or Eunee to share news of members and their families.

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