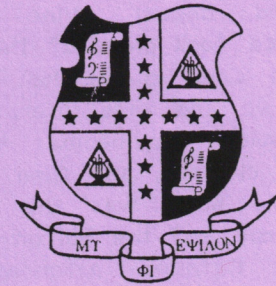


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PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Greetings to the PVP Alumni Chapter Members and Patrons:

Our evening fundraiser of Tantalizing Wines and Music was a huge success thanks to the helping hands of many members. The home of **Drs. Sharon and David Cook** was the perfect setting for the evening with a lovely view of the ocean and a full moon to top off the night. Our fabulous musicians, **Gary Gray, Anli Tong and Gina Warnick** provided the music of Francis Poulenc, Rebecca Clarke and Max Bruch. All the food was prepared by our generous members and patrons and was simply delicious.

The dinner was chaired by Master Chef **Ramona Gifford**. Many thanks to her and to her assistants in preparing and serving the food: **Pat and Walt Maki, Kris Basua, Mary Feyk, Emily and Brad Lacina, Jean and Svein Fougner, Ann Grennan, Jean Gothold**, and Eunee's students, **Jennifer Lin, Matthew Cook and Scott Camden**. Favorite and delicious foods were contributed by **Svein Fougner** (Thai Beef), **Lenita McCallum** (Parmesan Balls) and **Heidi Hiatt** (Florentine Cookies).

Pat Maki solicited food donations from Trader Joe's, Panera, Starbucks, Ralphs and Bristol Farms. Be sure to thank them when you visit their restaurants and stores.

Very big thank yous also to **David Witherspoon**, who found our wine expert, Sanford Forman, and organized the evening and provided the programs. Many thanks also to **Bob Gifford**, who picked up and delivered back home many chairs and tables. **Bruce Stevens** and son **Jeff Stevens** were our piano tuners (and piano movers!)

As we come to the final meeting of our year, please be sure to make a reservation for the Patrons Dinner scheduled for Sunday, June 4, at 600 p.m.

PATRONS DINNER

Sunday, June 4
6:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
24027 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita

Catered Dinner

Music by organist David York
and Scholarship Winners

Directions to St. Mark's: Pennsylvania Ave. is one block east of Crenshaw Blvd. and the church is one block north of Lomita Blvd.

It will be held at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Lomita. In addition to a beautifully catered dinner, we will have the distinct pleasure of hearing one of our own Patron members, **David York**, in an organ recital. Mr. York's recital will follow performances by our scholarship winners. It promises to be a lovely event so please reply ASAP to Treasurer **Lenita McCallum**. Her telephone number is 375-8769, and you should let her know whether you would like beef or salmon for dinner, and send your check to her for \$25 for each person attending. Lenita's address is 933 Via Rincon, Palos Verdes Estates 90274. We look forward to seeing all of you there!!

We extend a hearty welcome to our new patrons, **Sandra Behrens** and **Jim and Nancy Hewitt**, and hope to see them at the Patron's Dinner as well.

We send our thanks to all of our members and the Board members for their help throughout the year. We are most grateful for your support.

Eunee Yee and Ann Grennan,
Co-Presidents

WINE TASTE REPORT

Our second annual Wine Taste and Music Extravaganza took place at the home of Drs. David and Sharon Cook in Rancho Palos Verdes. Over seventy music and wine lovers gathered to hear a concert provided by member Anli Lin Tong, piano, Gary Gray, clarinet, and Gina Warnick, viola. The Cook's lovely home was the perfect setting for chamber music and the balcony which overlooks the ocean and Catalina afforded us scenery and ambiance plus as we sampled wines from Boutique wineries chosen by Sanford Forman of the AVA Wine Club and food coordinated by Ramona Gifford. Members and friends mingled and enjoyed making new friends bound together by common interests and our love of music. If you weren't here, we missed you! Proceeds from this event will clear at least \$2500, and will go towards debt reduction for the Fraternity and to local musical education needs. Contributions are always welcome.

Lenita McCallum

WINE ORDERS STILL POSSIBLE

If you would like to order wine from Sanford Forman at the same prices as at the wine taster, you can still place the order by telephone or fax at 791-4424 or 791-4423, or contact him by e-mail at Forman@mercurywinelist.com

MRS. MADDAFORD

After June 10, Tamara Chadima will be Tamara Maddaford. She is marrying Geoffrey Maddaford, son of member Patricia Maddaford. Congratulations to all!

GRANT TO ANLI FOR ARTISTS OF THE FUTURE

PVP Alumni Chapter supported the MTAC Artists of the Future Program, chaired by ANLI TONG, with a grant using Musical Mosaic funds. A Concert Preview was given to children and teens from grades one through high school, with the presentations provided by music students.

JOINT BOARD MEETING

A meeting for the outgoing and incoming Board members will be held on June 27 at 10:00, at the home of Eunee Yee. The meeting will be followed by a lunch.

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