



Palos Verdes Alumni Chapter

January 2010 Newsletter

Forty Five and Counting. Going for the Gold

A belated happy new year to all. Here we are in the second decade of the 21st Century!!! How time does fly!!!

A few hardy souls met on January 9th at **Carla Sedlacek's** house to stuff envelopes with all the information for the Musical Mosaic. A thank you to them and to Carla for the goodies she provided. It was a good chance to chat with members while working. Thanks to patrons **Bob Gifford** and **Paul Irving** who helped man the stuffing line.

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As you see by the flyers you received, the lineup of performers this year is superb. Many thanks to Chairman **Jan Bunker** who did all the leg work way back last summer.

Now we depend on the rest of you to **SELL TICKETS** and provide the audience. Also, Ad revenue contributes greatly to the bottom line for the Mosaic so please ask some of the local businesses that you patronize and who might be interested in helping out the musical programs we support for ads. **AND DON'T FORGET** to bring goodies for the reception

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

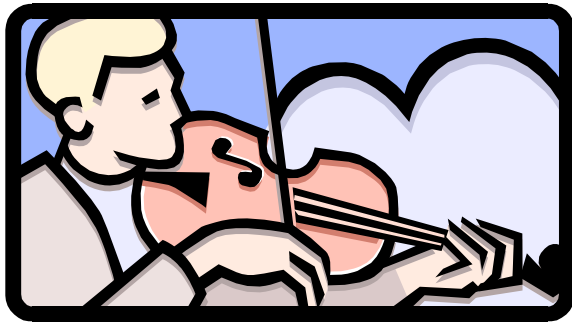
It's that time of year again. **Pat Maki** and **Gail Mellert** are manning the nominating committee. If you are called and have not served on the board for a few years, please consider saying "yes" to the opportunity to work with a dedicated and fun group of members.



The board is working on **Musica Primavera**. We should have everything worked out by the February Newsletter. Stay tuned. **The DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MAY 22 TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH THE PENINSULA EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S MAIN EVENT.**

NAME CHANGE

The International Executive Board has voted to allow us to change our name. Article I of our by laws will be revised to read, "**The Name of this Chapter shall be the Palos Verdes/South Bay Alumni Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon International Professional Music Fraternity.**"



SCHOLARSHIP

Mu Phi Epsilon Foundation Scholarships

Did you know??? There are many scholarships open to Alumni members. Check out the last TRIANGLE or the Foundation website at www.mpefoundation.org

Interested in Post Graduate Study?
Conducting? Composition? Music Ed?
Foreign Study? Voice? Strings?
Keyboard? Coaching? Music Business?
Whatever you're interested in, they probably have a scholarship opportunity. Don't miss out on this valuable source of funds for your musical studies.

Local Scholarship News

For those of you involved with the local colleges and universities, please note that our scholarships are open to students at all of them, not just one or two. Help us spread the word. Contact scholarship chairman, **Kathy Kerstein** for specific information

Orah Ashley Lamke Award

Our Alumni Advisor has reminded us that we should consider nominating someone for this Fraternity Award that recognizes long term service to the Fraternity. If you would like to suggest someone whom you think is worthy please let one of the board members know.

MEMBER NEWS

Our newest member, Leslie Sharp sent an announcement of her concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hawthorne on January 23rd. You might want to check it out.

Secular, but not profane

That's the Evening Jazz Concert at Trinity Lutheran. The mix of secular music with a church setting can be magical and enthralling, raising the music to angelic ears. The **Leslie Sharp Trio** is a new group that breathes life into the standards of decades. Consisting of **Leslie Sharp**, pianist/vocalist/arranger, **Brad Bobo**, astounding bass player with a resume that is drenched in recognizable names, and **Alex Smith**, wizard of the sticks who grew up in the very same Trinity Lutheran of Hawthorne. Though their individual technical abilities are notable, it is their combined heart, lyrical and rhythmic, that is uniquely outstanding.

Trinity Lutheran Church
4783 W. 130th Street Hawthorne
Don't deprive yourself. Indulge yourself.
You'll want to be there :
January 23rd at 7:00pm
A free will offering will be taken

ORGAN RE-DEDICATION CONCERT at the 1st

Presbyterian Church in San Pedro on Sunday, February 14 at 3:00 PM. Our members, **Mary Feyk and Carol Clever** will be performing as well as Peter Bates and Judy Bohlen, soprano and several other organists. There is no admission charge.

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We are co-sponsoring another **Prima Divas Concert** at the Norris Theater on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. These busy and talented gals have put together another new program. Put together a group of 14 or more and you can get discounted tickets for \$25 instead of \$30. We will have the opportunity to sell “Diva” items at intermission. Can you help out? We will need 3-4 members.

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A note from **Tamara Maddaford**
“Our new address is 5423 E Courtney Ave, Castle Rock, CO 80104 AND we are expecting a new little boy in May! It's always good to share good news!”

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Welcome to **Paul Irving (husband of Carla Sedlacek) and Beth A. Dorn as patrons.**  
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Directory Changes

Pat Maddaford's new address is:
3470 Elk Canyon Circle, Sedalia, 80135

Patron **Mary Haag** has a new email address:
maryhaag29@gmail.com.

Trevor Berens wrote with his new email information: trevorberens1@gmail.com
Phone remains the same. 310-963-3106

AND Janet Favreau has moved to a new home in San Pedro. Information follows.
2507 Bowfin Ave
San Pedro, CA 90732.