



Palos Verdes/South Bay Alumni Chapter

June 2010 Newsletter

Forty Five and Counting, Going for the Gold

This is going to be a brief newsletter just to let you know the results of Musica Primavera and giving you the information for our **Patron Recognition Dinner** which is next weekend on June 5th.

Musica Primavera

was a very enjoyable affair and, for us, a financial success. Due to many conflicts on the date, attendance was down a bit but we sent home many happy and well satisfied attendees. We will realize more than \$5,000 from our hard work. Final numbers should be available at the Patron Dinner. A huge thank you to co-chair **Pat Maki** who was in charge of the food, helped procure our wonderful singer, **Adelaide Sinclair**, and attended to countless other details. **Ann Terrill and David Witherspoon** did a super job on the Silent Auction which accounts for more than half of our earnings. **Teddy Greenwald, Pat Harpole and Jean Gothold** were invaluable help in the kitchen. **Nancy Backes, Paul Irving and Walt Maki** lent their help with set up and clean up. Food donors **Ruth Cuccia, Jean Strickland and Svein Fougner** tempted our palates and stretched our waistlines. Several of those mentioned above plus **George Harpole** assisted our generous wine providers, **Michael Koth and Kristen Greenberg of Off the Vine Wines**, with great style. New members **Leslie Sharp and Sandy Pribanic**

along with Carla Sedlacek helped with serving and kitchen clean up.

A most important thank you goes to **Drs. Norman and Nancy Zinner** who allowed us the use of their lovely back yard. Norman is also a chef par excellence. His salmon with mustard sauce was the hit of the evening. And the list goes on and on. It takes a lot of person power to put on this event and we are grateful for every minute given by our members and patrons.

Patron Dinner

June 5th beginning at 5:30 PM
home of **Paul and Annette Smith**.
30015 Avenida Elegante
Rancho Palos Verdes
Reservations to **Lenita McCallum**
by June 3rd.
LBANDCB@COX.NET
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The board is providing the entrées, grilled salmon and pork tenderloin.

Members whose names begin with A-G please bring a dessert, H-Z, a salad or side dish.

The program will include **Officer Installation**, a brief business meeting to authorize disbursement of the funds from Musica Primavera, as well as performances by our Scholarship Winners.

Regarding disbursement of the funds raised at Musica Primavera, the board has voted to propose the following:

Our chapter will offer a grant of up to \$1,000 to each of the three schools in our area (El Camino, Harbor College and CSU Dominguez Hills) to be applied toward the purchase of some needed capital expenditure for the music department. We will notify them and ask for a written proposal. Some possible expenditures might be Music Software, purchases for the music library, music, computers, etc. While this will certainly not solve their budget problems it may be a way for them to afford items that are totally out of reach at this time. We will vote on this item at the Patron Dinner.

After dinner we look forward to hearing our Scholarship Winners:

Patron Scholarships

Lauren Cho – Flute

Seung Yun Park – Piano

Aldo Martinez – Saxophone

Prima Divas Scholarship

Elizabeth Kim – Soprano

NOTE: One of the innovations at Musica Primavera was the **Mu Phi Mall**. Member **Eunee Yee** had knitted 26 lovely scarves for us to sell and we had donations of items too small to put in the Silent Auction, so we simply sold them outright. We will have a repeat of this at the Patron Dinner stocked with some items that did not sell at Musica Primavera.

SERV HOURS

Our SERV chairman, **Linnea Eades**, will be contacting you regarding your volunteer hours. Please respond to her request in timely fashion as the report has to be in by June 15 and she will need a few days to compile the statistics.

JOINT BOARD MEETING

The joint board meeting FOR OUTGOING AND INCOMING OFFICERS will be held at 10 AM on June 15th at the home of **Pat Maki**. We will have a pot luck luncheon, review the year, pass on pertinent materials to the new officers and make plans for 2010-2011.

MEMBER NEWS

Hot off the press – Former member Tamara Maddaford and her husband Geoff announce the birth of their second child, a boy, on May 26. Mommy and baby are doing well.

Eunee Yee and Virginia Ludwick will be given the Distinguished Lifetime Service to Music Award from the South Bay Chapter of MTAC. Congratulations to both of them.

We will bid a fond adieu to **Hyeja Ganahl** and her family who are temporarily moving to South Bend, Indiana, where husband, Joseph, will enter law school.

We were sorry to hear that **Joanna Nacheff's** mother-in-law has passed away. A donation to the Mu Phi Epsilon Foundation has been made in her memory as well as to honor the memory of **Emily Lacina's** father.

Hope to see you all at the Patron Dinner!

