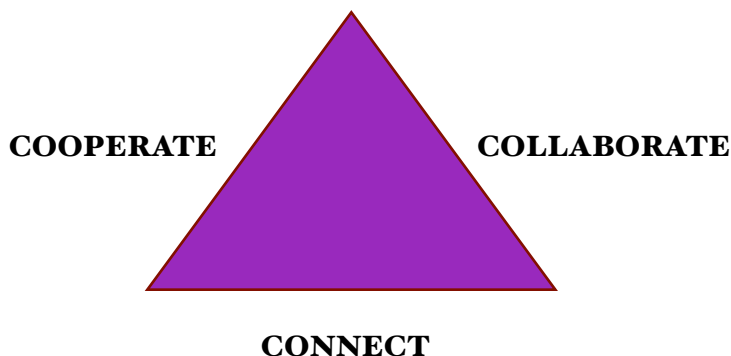




NEWSLETTER



President's Message

As we are beginning a new year together, let us remind ourselves of the privilege we have in working together in the accomplishment of noble and benevolent goals while enjoying the companionship of like-minded friends and colleagues. Mu Phi's purpose to recognize scholarship and musicianship and to develop a bond of friendship among its members unites us in a very valuable relationship. The three sides of our Triangle, Music, Friendship and Harmony, as embraced by our members and expressed in their actions, have established throughout our Chapter a legacy of warm and loving concern for each other, appreciation for each individual's talents and accomplishments, dedication to the high ideals and aims of our fraternity and a zeal for doing one's best in whatever task is undertaken.

Our Chapter's theme for this year is a Theme and Variation on our Triangle and on National's theme of "Connected." **Our theme is an equilateral triangle with "Connect" on the bottom, "Cooperate" on the left side and "Collaborate" on the right side.**



A picture from the Installation of Officers on June 5th
Mary Feyk - Ramona Gifford - Darlene Vlasek,

So, as we progress through this year's activities, we will keep as our theme song the important qualities of connecting with one another as we enact our purpose, of cooperating harmoniously together in our projects and at our functions and collaborating with individuals and organizations to better fulfill our mission to share, love and live our music.

Your Chapter Board met during the summer months to take care of routine business and to prepare for the upcoming year. The Board is comprised of enthusiastic and creative people dedicated to carrying out their respective duties. Their collective energy assures us a year of interesting and informative meetings, inspiring recitals and programs and spectacular special activities such as Musical Mosaic and Musica Primavera. Our first meeting is a potluck on September 19 at 5:30 at the home of **RAMONA GIFFORD** followed by a program presented by Soprano, **Jean Gothold**, assisted by **Pat Harpole**, piano. There will be a very special announcement made at this meeting which you will not want to miss! I look forward to seeing you then!

Darlene Vlasek, Co-President

Dues are due NOW!!!

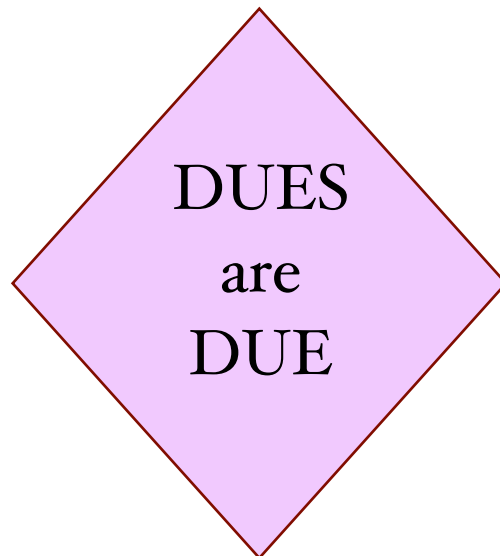
The deadline for Alumni Dues to National is September 15th so we need to have you send them in to our Treasurer, Ruth Cuccia as soon as possible.

Her address is 3408 S. Denison Ave.
San Pedro, CA 90731-6802

Regular Chapter Dues are \$85

If you have a Lifetime Triangle subscription they are \$75 (initiated more than 30 years ago)

Emeritus dues are \$25 (age 80 and above)



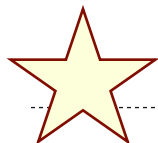
Our Stewards, **Teddy Greenwald and Jan Bunker** are looking for additional help with hostessing. If you haven't volunteered yet, give Teddy a call at 310-212-5788



Our Historians, **Ann Terrill and Mary Herzbrun** will soon be putting together our Scrapbook from last year and are putting out a call for any items, photos, programs etc that you might have to add.



See our glamorous Prima Divas in the photo above and on the next page. **Gail Mellert and Jan Bunker** as they appeared at Lunada Bay Plaza on August 12th. They were a hit!!



Congratulations Lenita!!

We are again bursting with pride regarding the honor bestowed upon our member, **Lenita McCallum**. Last spring Lenita had been asked to step in for **Gerri Flynn**, National 3rd Vice President, while she was recovering from serious health issues. However, after several months, Gerri felt she needed to resign her position since she was not able to properly and expeditiously continue her work. Lenita was elected to the position and was installed at the National Board Meeting August 5-9. She is now the **National 3rd Vice President**, serving in the capacity of Alumni Advisor.

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER 19TH

**POTLUCK AT RAMONA GIFFORD'S HOUSE
AT 5:30 PM**

A-L BRING A MAIN DISH

M-Z BRING APPETIZER, SALAD OR DESSERT

ALL MEMBERS, PATRONS, SPOUSES, FRIENDS WELCOME

RSVP TO TEDDY GREENWALD OR RAMONA BY SEPTEMBER 17

PROGRAM-

**JEAN GOTHOLD, SOPRANO, PAT HARPOLE,
PIANO**

AND.....

A **SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT**

DON'T MISS IT!!!!

SEPTEMBER 21

BOARD MEETING, MAKI 10:00 AM

OCTOBER 10

REGULAR MEETING AT LENITA MCCALLUM'S AT 3 PM

Pictured below: Jan Bunker, Sarah Ramsey-
Duke, Cheryl Graue and Gail Mellert

