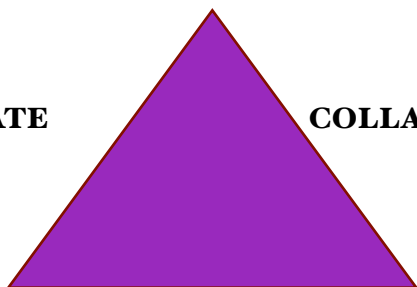




NEWSLETTER

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Taken at the **Gamma Sigma 35th Anniversary Celebration**
PV/South Bay Alumni members: Dr. Frances Steiner, Dr. Joanna Nacheff and Gamma Sigma founding president, Linda Cohen
(additional photo on page 3)

Calendar

May 24 - 10 AM
Board Meeting
Pat Maki's

June 4TH
4:00 PM

Initiation of Nancy Carr
At the home of
Ramona Gifford

5:30 PM
PATRON' S DINNER
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
CONCERT

Bring a covered dish to share
At the home of
Paul and Annette Smith

June 21
Transitional Board Meeting

President's Message

For centuries, the arrival of spring has been heralded by poets, artists, composers, philosophers and just about everyone who appreciates the miracle of beauty breaking forth into glorious expression. The evening of April 30, in the pastoral serenity of Palos Verdes, spring's wondrous beauty sprang forth through the sights and sounds, smells and tastes of *Musica Primavera*. In the lush gardens and commodious patios of **Drs. Nancy and Norman Zinner's** beautiful home, our major fund raising event delighted and charmed our guests. Through the gracious hospitality of the Zinners, the inspired planning, meticulous attention and plain old hard work of the Co-Chairs, **Lenita McCallum and Pat Maki**, the evening was a grand artistic and financial success.

Many other Mu Phi members also contributed in providing appetizers, desserts, assisting with set up, serving *and*

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the all-important task of selling tickets. In addition to Pat, major providers of the menu items were **Ramona Gifford, Jean Gothold and Clayton Cobb, Jean Strickland and Svein Fougner and Walt Maki. David Witherspoon, Ann Terrill and Lenita** organized the Silent Auction. The students of Pat Maki assisted with last minute food preparation and serving and students from the **Tri M Honorary Music Society** of Peninsula HS gave much appreciated help with clean up. The trio composed of **Yi-Huan Zhao and Beth Zeger, violins and Beth Park,** cello chose music that perfectly suited the occasion. To all who contributed time and effort, a huge "THANK YOU!". And to all who attended and enjoyed the evening, thank you and mark your calendars for next year. The most repeated comments I heard as people were leaving was how extraordinarily wonderful the evening was, how much they enjoyed themselves, how they look forward to next year, and...they believe the ticket price was too low for all that the evening provided. What more could we ask?!

The following day on May 1, **Gamma Sigma** held its **35th anniversary Celebration** in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of CSUDH. Thank you to **Maurice Suhre** for serving as our chapter's liaison to the planning committee and to **Shirley Yamamoto**, Collegiate Representative to CSUDH. Others from our chapter who were in attendance were **Linda Cohen**, founding president of Gamma Sigma, **Dr. Joanna Nacheff and Ruth Cuccia** also past presidents, **Mary Feyk, David Witherspoon, Lenita McCallum, Pearl Kim, David Champion and Dr. Frances Steiner.** The latter two were recognized for their service to the University and Fraternity and will be honored by a scholarship fund established to honor them as well as **Marshall Biolosky, Dr. Hansonia Caldwell and Delores Stevens.**

Your **Palos Verdes/South Bay Chapter** made a special anniversary gift to Gamma Sigma of \$350 to be used to assist with initiation fees for members wishing to join the fraternity.

Coming up soon on June 4, the year's activities will culminate in our **Patrons' Appreciation Potluck Dinner.** We will enjoy the lovely home and hospitality of **Paul and Annette Smith** and be treated to the admirable accomplishments of our Scholarship Winners. Thanks to **Kathy Kerstein** for her capable planning and management of the Competition. Please refer to the front page of this newsletter for the potluck details. We have had such a wonderful year of friendship, music and harmony. Let's all gather together and celebrate!

Also at the Patron Dinner we will have music themed items for sale at the **Mu Phi Mall.** Generously donated by some of our members, these items are perfect for the teacher who wants small gifts and useful teaching items for use in the studio.

Darlene



ATTENTION

Don't miss the Volunteer Form also sent out with this email and sent out with your newsletter. This is a valuable planning tool for next year. Bring the completed form to the Patron Dinner or send it to Darlene Vlasek by June 15th.

Thank you so much.

SERV HOURS ARE DUE NOW!!!

Complete the form in the Member Volunteer Form also sent out with this newsletter. Report them to

Linnea Eades

Scholarship Audition Results

Scholarship Chairman **Kathy Kerstein** reported the following after auditions held May 7th at **El Camino College**.

Twenty students from four local Colleges and Universities (El Camino, Harbor, CSU Dominguez Hills and Marymount U.) competed for four \$750 scholarships. The piano scholarship will be awarded to honor **Eunee Yee** whose generosity in giving her many concert and opera tickets to the chapter for dispersal resulted in donations in her honor.

The winners were:

Yilin Hsu Wentlandt - Voice (El Camino)

Hector Hsu - Flute (Marymount)

Yumiko Ito - Piano (El Camino)

June Lee - Organ (El Camino)

Honorable Mention:

Walter Martinez - Guitar (CSUDH)

Christian Garcia - Guitar (El Camino)

The winners will perform at our Patron Dinner in June.

The judges were **John Campbell, Mary Feyk and Lenita McCallum**.

Many thanks to **Kathy** for a well run competition. A huge thank you also to **Pat Harpole** who accompanied many of the contestants making it possible for them to audition at no extra cost. Her gift of time is an invaluable way of encouraging the many students who require the use of an accompanist.



Gamma Sigma 35th Anniversary Attendees , LaVerne McCoy, Pearl Kim, Mary Feyk, David Champion and David Witherspoon

MEMBER NEWS

Please remember **Emily Lacina** in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from a bout with Shingles.

Please hold the family of **Eunee Yee** in your thoughts and prayers. She is not doing well.

Chapter News

PRELIMINARY MUSICA PRIMAVERA FINANCIAL RESULTS:

Gross Receipts total nearly \$8,000

Expenses are around \$2,000

Final Report will come after the Patron Dinner

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS:

The following have volunteered for the remaining open positions on the board:

Linnea Eades - Chorister

Lois Tai - Newsletter Editor

Gail Mellert - Assistant Steward

We are grateful for the additional help. They will be installed with the rest of the elected officers at the Patron Dinner on June 4th.

If you would like to contribute to the **Faculty Emeriti Scholarship** established in conjunction with the Gamma Sigma 35th Anniversary Banquet please do so as directed below.

Make checks out to CSUDH Foundation

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