



NEWSLETTER

President's Message

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VIRGINIA LUDWICK MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, October 28, 2011 1:00 PM
St. John Fisher Church

Virginia Ludwick, our long time member of more than 60 years, has sadly passed away on Saturday Oct. 22nd. The memorial service will be held on **Friday October 28, 1 PM** at **St. John Fisher Church**, 5448 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes (at the corner of Crest Road and Crenshaw Blvd.). Donations in her memory may be made to a cancer fund, details will be provided later.

Although our dear friend Eunee Yee has passed from our midst, we certainly were reminded of her great love and devotion to music on Sunday, October 16 as our chapter and the South Bay Branch of MTAC commemorated her with heartfelt, stirring music. The Memorial Concert at St. Francis Episcopal Church was a wonderful tribute to one whom we all dearly loved and greatly appreciated. The beautiful sanctuary with its glorious organ, fine piano and excellent acoustics was a perfect setting for the concert and the Parish Hall provided ample space and convenience for the reception.

Lenita McCallum arranged a program of outstanding musicians who played magnificently. We were treated to performances by Patrons' Scholarship winner, organist Jongeun Lee and the winner of the 2010 MTAC South Bay Branch Eunee Yee Scholarship, pianist Isabella Ma. The other excellent performers were from our Mu Phi Chapter and from MTAC. Eunee's husband Frank and long time friend Margaret Kendziorek shared touching comments and stories about life with Eunee.

Ramona Gifford organized the lovely reception following the concert. It was a nice opportunity to thank the performers, for members of each group to get acquainted and for old friends to reminisce. Many additional donations were made to the Eunee Yee Scholarship Fund, which is still open to receive contributions. All in all, the concert and reception were a beautiful farewell to a truly beautiful person.

Coming up in the first week of November, Sunday, the 6th, we will have our Founders Day Ceremony. This is always a special meeting during which we are reminded of the ideals and purposes for which Mu Phi was founded. It will also be the opportunity for our chapter to acknowledge our members who have been Mu Phi's for over 50 years. These long time members will share meaningful stories or incidents related to Mu Phi. In addition, we will be treated to a musical program provided by the ensembles of Pat Harpole and Lois Tai and of Ruth Cuccia and Janice Feinstein. I look forward to seeing you Sunday, November 6 at 3:00 at the home of Ruth Cuccia. Even though this is a special ceremony, non-members are welcome.

Lovingly yours in Mu Phi,
Darlene

Contributions in memory of Eunee Yee

We continue to accept donations for the Eunee Yee memorial scholarship fund. Please make check payable to the **Mu Phi Epsilon Scholarship Funds** and mail the donations to our Treasurer, David Champion.

Workers for 50th Year Anniversary Celebration

To help plan our chapter's 50th Anniversary, we invite you to be a part of the excitement. Please let Pat Maki or Ramona Gifford know whether you would like to contribute to this event.



Frank Yee and family

Thank You

I want to express my appreciation and thanks for the Mu Phi participation in the wonderful and beautiful music in the memorial concert for Eunee. My loss is eased to see the love and respect she engendered. Her wish would be that that love and respect continues with all of you for the music that was so much a part of her life.

Frank Yee

For sale: Baldwin Baby Grand, model M (5'2", built in 1990), one owner, good condition, ebony finish, \$5,000. Lenita McCallum 310-375-8769 or LBANDCB@cox.net.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 6 – 3 PM

**FOUNDERS DAY CEREMONY
MEMBERS PROGRAM
AT HOME OF RUTH CUCCIA**

Hostesses are:
Helen Freeborn and Patricia Arand

NOVEMBER 15 – 10 AM Board Meeting

**DECEMBER 15 – 3 PM
Young Performers Showcase
Kristal Basua, Chairperson
At Annette Smith's Studio**



EUNEE YEE
MEMORIAL CONCERT



Musical Performers

**Mu Phi Epsilon
Young Performers' Showcase**

On **Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 3:00 PM**, our chapter will host the **YOUNG PERFORMERS' SHOWCASE**. It will be held at the home of **ANNETTE SMITH, 30015 Avenida Elegante, Rancho Palos Verdes**. We are proud to include this event in our yearly programs, and welcome the opportunity to share our students' talents.

The goal of the Showcase is to encourage intermediate and advanced level performers. Since the performance should be regarded as a privilege, only well qualified and well prepared students should be considered. Suggested Certificate of Merit levels are: **Piano 5 & above; Strings 5 & above; Voice 3 & above.**

Those eligible to perform are: children of or students of members or patrons of the Palos Verdes Peninsula alumni chapter. Each member or patron may submit two names. Please indicate first and second choice, as the length of the program will determine whether both students may perform. The performers must be high school age or younger, with the exception of voice students who have not reached their 22nd birthday by the performance date.

The length of the musical selections should not exceed six minutes. Students in all instrumental categories and voice are eligible. We particularly encourage ensembles of which one member must be an "eligible" performer as described above.

Please submit the application form below with a fee of **\$15.00** per student or ensemble (checks made payable to **Mu Phi Epsilon**) and send to **Kris Basua, 3713 W. 144th Place, Hawthorne, CA 90250**. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 18** AND MUST BE IN WRITING – **NO PHONE-IN APPLICATIONS**. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE WILL BE BY TELEPHONE BY NOVEMBER 25. Incomplete entries or those lacking the \$15.00 fee WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. The teacher is responsible for correct spelling of performers' names, compositions, and accompanist. If you have any questions, please call Kris at home: (310) 679-7397 or cell: (310) 848-3120.

Application for Young Performers' Showcase

Name of Teacher _____ *Phone:* _____

Performer(s) or Ensemble _____

Instrument(s) _____ *Age* _____ *Performance Level* _____

Musical Selection(s) _____ *Time* _____

_____ *Time* _____

Name of Accompanist _____

Please be guided by concert courtesy to STAY FOR THE ENTIRE PROGRAM AND ALLOW TIME BEFORE AND AFTER THE PROGRAM FOR PICTURES. PICTURE TAKING DURING THE PERFORMANCE IS DISTRACTING. The total program length will be approximately 1 1/2 hours without intermission. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Showcase.