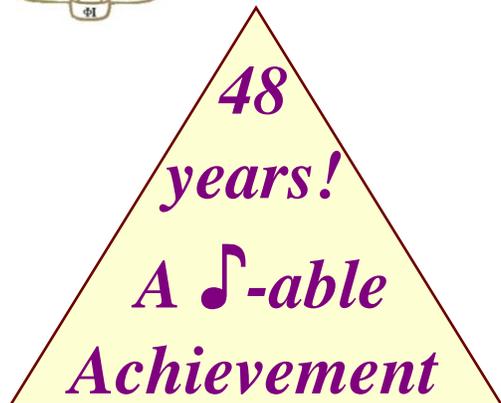




NEWSLETTER



President's Message

As we look forward to our **Musica Primavera** on **May 12**, we are greatly saddened by the sudden passing of **Dr. Norman Zinner**. His gracious wife, Nancy, has very much wished us to continue the plan to use their beautiful home and spacious patio and garden. Although we have assured her we would locate another venue, she has insisted we go forward without change. We have been so grateful for the Zinners' generous hospitality in the past and our appreciation extends without measure this year.

If you have not already done so, please send in your own reservation and encourage friends and family to also attend this festive evening. Space is limited, so please do not wait too long and miss out. Also, please remember to let **Lenita** know

of **Silent Auction items** you plan to contribute. If you have not yet offered to help either before or after, remember that a successful event requires many assisting hands. Please lend yours in whatever way works best for you.

It is too bad all of you cannot be present at our Board meetings to witness the dedication and enthusiasm the Board members express in taking care of the business of our chapter and in planning our events. I'm quite certain you would be as impressed as I am at the selfless labor, the willing spirit, the creative ideas, the determination for success that drive our plans towards the pursuit of our goals. We also have our rewards. As **Pat Maki** is developing the menu for **Musica Primavera**, she is experimenting with various Spanish

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CALENDAR

May 5th – 8:30 AM to 2 PM

Scholarship Auditions at Harbor College
Kathy Kerstein, Chairperson

May 12th – 5:30 PM

Musica Primavera

Lenita McCallum and **Pat Maki**, Co-Chairs
Home of **Drs. Norman** and **Nancy Zinner**

May 15th

SERV Hours Due

Send to: **Linnea Eades**, Chairperson
24725 Pennsylvania Ave., B 15,
Lomita, CA 90717

May 15th

Board Meeting

June 9th

Patrons' Appreciation Potluck Dinner
Home of **Bee-De Lim**

President's message cont.

dishes and trying them out for our Board meetings. Yum! What treats we are enjoying! **Lenita**, who is in charge of the décor and Silent Auction, with her inexhaustible energy and wealth of creative ideas, is setting the stage for a fabulous fiesta with flair. Other Board members who regularly attend our meetings and contribute significantly are **Maurice**, who in spite of his serious challenges, is faithfully continuing his service as Recording Secretary. **Linnea Eades**, who is new to the Board this year, makes it her job to help wherever and whenever she can. **Lois Tai** is responsible for our beautiful newsletters and never misses a beat. **Jan Bunker** and **Gail Gerding-Mellert** are always on their toes making sure everything is in order for each meeting. Jan has also been the fantastic planner and energetic work horse for our past three Musical Mosaics. **Ramona** and **Pat Maki**, along with **David Champion**, are preparing for our gala 50 Year Anniversary Celebration. **Ruth Cuccia** keeps us posted on important news of other chapters and is busily working on plans for our District Conference. And **David Champion** does a stellar job as Treasurer and Webmaster. Thank you, Board! You are the best!

It's hard to imagine our year is winding down and will conclude with our **Patrons' Dinner** just about a month from now. Due to **Paul Smith's** health challenges, we have changed the location and subsequently, the date. We are very grateful that **Bee-De Lim** agreed to hold the meeting at her home. The new date is **Saturday, June 9**. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

I look forward to seeing you **May 12**. Although we will warmly welcome each other and all our guests, remember how chilly the evenings become in PV Estates. Please bring a warm jacket or blanket.

Hasta la fiesta, mis amigos!

Darlene 🎵 🎵

Musica Primavera

Saturday May 12, 2012 at 5:30 PM

Please send the check and no. of reservations by
Wed. May 9 to: David Champion

229 15th St.

Manhattan Beach, CA 90266-4603

- #1. **A BIG, BIG THANK YOU** to all of you Who have volunteered to help with all of the tasks necessary for us to have a wonderful event. But, for those of you who haven't had the time to respond, never fear, we still have openings available. Most of them center around either Friday the 11th just after lunch or on Saturday. Let me know when you have time and I'll (**Lenita at 310-375-8769**) see what's needed or call **Pat Maki (310-326-5761)** to see what she needs.
- #2. We need you to come and bring your friends. This is not about us, it's about **keeping music alive in the schools and in our community**. And you get to enjoy a fun evening with just a little bit of responsibility thrown in. **Send in those reservations and donations.**
- #3. We could still use items for the **Silent Auction** and **Mu Phi Mall**. To get you thinking about what you might offer or for bidding, here is a list of what we have so far. **Vacation weekends, gift baskets, tickets to sporting, movie and musical events, earrings from Medawar jewelers, certificates for hair cuts, massage etc. and framed art items.** If you have smaller or gently used items perhaps they would fit in better at the Mu Phi Mall. So keep 'em coming!

Lenita McCallum (Witherspoon)

lbandcb@cox.net

Chapter News and Issues

Please be reminded that at the back of your yearbook is a page for you to write down your "notes of achievement" for this year as we have a symphony to compose by adding everyone's notes!

🎵 Volunteers wanted

for the **District Conference** this fall at **CSUDH**. Please contact our District Director, **Roth Cuccia** cuccia4@sbcglobal.net (310) 832-7433.

The following 2012-2013 Slate of Officers will be installed at Patrons' Appreciation Potluck Dinner in Dee-Be Lim's house on June 9, 5:30PM.

President	Darlene Vlasek
Ass't	Anli Tong
Vice President	Pat Maki
Treasurer	David Champion
Ass't	Ruth Cuccia
Recording Secretary	Maurice Suhre
Newsletter Secretary	Carla Sedlacek
Newsletter Editor	Lois Tai
Photographer	Ann Terrill
Chorister	Pat Arand
Chaplain	Helen Freeborn
School Liaison	Ramona Gifford
Steward	Gail Mellert
Ass't	Linnea Eades
Historian	Ann Terrill
Past President	Lenita McCallum

Eunee's Music

Frank Yee is going to donate Eunee's music to a performing arts school and would like to invite our members to look over and select some music for his/her own inventory. Please contact Frank directly.

Dr. Norman Zinner, a friend of Mu Phi and generous supporter of our Musica Primavera, recently passed away. We honor his memory and are grateful for his generosity.

Volunteer to help our Mu Phi Chapter 2012-2013

How would you like to keep the spirit alive in service to our Chapter next year?

Please check your preferences and email or US Mail the form to Darlene (j-dvlasek@cox.net)

Host a meeting	_____	Month	_____
Serve as a hostess	_____	Month	_____
Present a program	_____	Month	_____
Type	_____		

Chair a committee
Which one? _____

Chair Musical Mosaic _____
Assist with MM _____

Assist with Musica Primavera _____

Mu Phi Duties of Membership

Serve as a hostess 1 time per year or be a co-hostess 2 times per year
Serve on a committee
Serve as needed on special events (memorials, receptions, fundraisers, etc.)

Hostess

Provides Home and coordinates with Co-Hostesses
Prepares everything necessary for the meeting or event
Provides tables, tablecloths, chairs
Provides coffee, water, lemonade, iced tea or punch
Coordinates with Co-Hostesses regarding cutlery, napkins, dishes

Co-Hostess

Provides Food (Sweets, Fruit, Breads, Nuts, etc.)
Coordinates with other Co-Hostess and Hostess
For Potlucks, organizes food assignments
Provides paper goods from Steward (plates, cutlery, napkins) unless Hostess provides them
Assists with set up of food and clean up of food and meeting