



NEWSLETTER

What's

New

With you?

President's Message

We have another interesting and enjoyable Mu Phi year ahead of us. The awards bestowed on our chapter and on several members at this summer's International Convention are indicative of the energy, enthusiasm, creativity and determination which characterize our chapter and underlie the inspired plans for this year's calendar of programs, meetings and events.

We are still reveling in the excitement generated by the Convention. The theme of our **Kick-off Potluck on Sunday, Sept. 21**, is celebrating who we are, the wonderful things we have accomplished and what is in store for this next year. It will be an evening of delicious food (provided by you), fascinating stories, expertly performed music, convivial camaraderie and poignant reminiscences. (The business portion of the meeting will be extremely short.) To support the need for increasing our membership, we are giving a **\$10 Peet's Coffee gift card to everyone who brings a potential new member to the meeting**. Membership eligibility is described at the end of this message.

Our yearbooks will be printed and ready to be distributed at the Sept. meeting. You will be delighted to see month after month of uplifting, inspiring, educational and entertaining events.

By now you should have received a "Save the Date" postcard for our gala Golden Anniversary Celebration on Jan. 11, 2015 at La Venta Inn. You won't want to miss this joyous occasion, so be sure to mark your calendar.

I greatly look forward to seeing you on the 21st.

Faithfully yours,
Darlene

CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 21 - 5:30 pm

Potluck Supper and Program

Home of Ramona Gifford

Amanda Chavez, flute

Sean Whited, guitar

Sunday October 19 – 3 p.m.

Chapter Meeting – Home of Pearl Kim

Jean Cobb, soprano

Pat Harpole, piano

Tuesday October 21st, 10 a.m.

Board Meeting

Home of Pat Maki

Mu Phi Epsilon Membership Eligibility:

Persons are eligible who

- *show evidence of musical talent and are actively engaged in some area of music,*
- *are not enrolled in school as an undergraduate,*
- *meet the Fraternity requirements of collegiate eligibility (i.e. having attained second-term freshman standing and passed first-term music theory or an equivalent exam) OR have demonstrated outstanding musical abilities in a professional capacity for two or more years,*
- *are seeking active membership in an alumni chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon*
- *have never been initiated into, or affiliated by ritual with these music fraternities: Delta Omicron, Sigma Alpha Iota; Phi Beta, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.*

Easy way to help Mu Phi Epsilon!

Are you a frequent Amazon.com shopper? Consider the www.smile.amazon.com site. It is the same Amazon.com, but once you register and shop there, the Amazon Smile Foundation donates 0.5% of the purchase price of thousands of different types of purchases to your favorite charity, which needs to be a 501 (c)(3), as we (our International organization) are. Mu Phi Epsilon is on their list of charitable organizations. Items purchased are the same prices as they are on the regular www.amazon.com site, and the site looks exactly the same. Just to be clear, these donations go to our International office, not to our chapter. Give it a try!

Coming in October

Chapter Meeting Sunday Oct. 19 – 3 p.m.

Home of Pearl Kim

Performers: Jean Cobb, soprano, and Pat Harpole, piano

Set up: Lenee Bilski and Deborah Aitken.

Co-Hostesses: Jan Bunker and Carol Levin.

Potluck Dinner
Sunday Sept. 21st 5:30 pm

Summer reminiscences

(What did you do this past summer?)

New experiences:

Beth Howell, Europe;
Debbie Aitken, Japan

Performers:

Amanda Chavez, flute,
Shaun Whited, guitar

Home of Ramona and Bob Gifford

Set Up: Janice and David Champion
Co-Hosts/Hostesses: Helen Freeborn,
Emily Lacina, Janice or David
Champion, Shirley Yamamoto
Clean Up: Teddy Greenwald, Shirley
Yamamoto

Dinner provisions:

Please provide the following if your last name begins with the following letter:

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| A, B, C | Salad |
| E, F | Bread or rolls |
| G, H, K, L | Dessert |
| M, N, P, R | Appetizer |
| S, T, V, W, Y, D | Main Dish |