



NEWSLETTER



Let's Dance!

CALENDAR

Monday, September 14th – 10 AM
Board Meeting
Home of Pat Maki

Sunday, September 20th, - 5:30 PM
Potluck Dinner
Program: Baroque and Piazzola Tango
Pat Maki, Pat Harpole, Cathy Biagini
Home of Ramona and Bob Gifford

Saturday, October 17th – 2 PM
Board Meeting
Home of Pat Maki

Sunday, October 18th, - 3 PM
Founder's Day
Honoring 50+ Year Members
Program featuring singers Ruth Cuccia,
LaVerne McCoy and Lenita McCallum
performing Dance Music from the popular
genre 1900-1950.
Home of Annette Smith

President's Message

Dear Fellow Alumni Members,

It is a great pleasure to write this message. As you might be aware Darlene is no longer our chapter's president. I, Julio J. Sequoia, am the new president. I must say that it is rather intimidating taking over for Darlene's leadership. I must thank her for being a valuable resource as I have a symphony of questions for her.

You might be asking yourself, who am I? I am middle school music teacher in LAUSD. I am currently heading into my fourth year at Young Oak Kim Academy. I have been involved in the music world since elementary school. I have performed near and far on clarinet and guitar. I also teach privately. I am a proud Gamma Sigma alumnus.

PV/South Bay has had a reputation of doing things the right way. This I know first hand as I remember looking at the chapter from the outside as a collegiate member. PV/South Bay was the standard. I hope to be able to continue to be the standard for chapters not only in our area but throughout the fraternity.

I am look forward to meeting you all at our events.

Musically yours, Julio J. Sequeira

Dues are due in August!

The deadline for Alumni Dues to the chapter is September 1st. Respond promptly to the invoice sent to you by our treasurer David Champion so your name can be included in the chapter yearbook.

Included in your dues are member dues forwarded to the international Mu Phi Epsilon office in early September. Late payment of dues creates extra paper work for both the local chapter and the international office, so please don't be late!

Make your check to Mu Phi Epsilon and send it to our treasurer as soon as possible.

His address is:

David Champion
229 15th Street
Manhattan Beach CA 90266

It's traditional to make a donation to the International Fraternity of a penny for every year since its founding. A Founders Day donation of \$1.12 is included in your dues.

Regular Chapter Dues are \$86.12

Emeritus dues are \$20.12 (age 80 and above) (you must apply to the International Office for Emeritus status)

Dues may be tax-deductible as a business expense if they can be justified as important to your business activities. Check with your accountant.

Patron Contributions are also

due. Patrons are also listed in the chapter yearbook September printing. Pay with a separate check and write "donation" in the memo portion of your check so your contribution can be tax-deductible. Donations of \$50.00 or more will receive a tax letter in early January. Patron contribution levels are Friend (\$25-\$49), Silver (\$50-\$99) Gold (\$100-149) Platinum (\$150+)

See our [Guidelines for Donations](#) on our website for more information about dues and donations.

<http://www.muphiepsilon.org/palosverdes/235-guidelines-for-donations>

September Meeting and Potluck Dinner

Sunday, September 20th, - 5:30 PM
Home of Ramona and Bob Gifford

Program will be Pat Harpole, piano; Pat Maki, flute; Cathy Biagini, cello performing music of Loelliet, Piazzola, Joplin, Faure and Bartok.

Please provide the type of dish according to the first letter of your last name:

(Members only, not Patrons)

A, B, C, D: Salad

F, G, R, S, T: Main Dish

H, K, L: Appetizer

M, N, P, V, Y: Dessert

E, V: Bread or Rolls

Save the dates in November

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015 10 AM
Board Meeting
Home of Pat Maki

Saturday, November 21 10 AM
District Convention at UC Irvine

Saturday November 22, 2 PM
Rachel Brandwein
St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

Piano for Sale: Member Joanne Saterburg will be moving to San Diego, and plans to sell her Baldwin 6 ft. grand piano. She has had it for 50 years, and before that it belonged to her aunt, a piano teacher. The piano tuner indicates that it holds its tune well, but he doesn't think it is worth more than \$1,500. Perhaps a family might want it so their children can take lessons. If interested contact Joanne Saterburg.