

# MU PHI EPSILON NEWSLETTER

Cast a Wider Net

## CALENDAR

### 5<sup>th</sup> NIGHT PARTY

#### “The Last Net Cast of the Year”

Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

@5:30 PM

Home of the Witherspoons

Featuring: Leslie Sharp and Annette Smith

Co-Hostess: LaVerne McCoy and Leslie Sharp

### Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

@10:00 AM

Home of Pat Maki

### Cast the Net in a New Place Service Project at Harbor Terrace Assisted Living

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

@TBA

Student and Member Performances

### Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## President's Message

For most of us this is a very busy time of year with the list of “to do’s” far outreaching the time “to do” them in. So I will shorten up the newsletter that was planned for December and do a sort of Instagram of all-important things Mu Phi and send along my best wishes for a lovely and not too harried holiday season and for a peaceful new year.

- Lenita McCallum

## Recent Happenings:

**Helen Freeborn's Memorial Service** was a lovely tribute to our long time member. She was remembered as someone who always was thinking of ways to make life better; especially involved with homelessness in Long Beach, her music was another important part of her life as was her affiliation with Mu Phi Epsilon, and she was a loving and always helpful mother who will be greatly missed. Her son, Hoyt Johnstone (a Mu Phi Patron of our chapter), gave a heartfelt and beautiful rendering of the Malotte's *Lord's Prayer*. A sampling of her treasured baking recipes was featured at the reception following her service. Pat Maki's trio offered lovely music for both service and reception. Following are pictures from the reception.



## YOUNG PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE

Kris Basua presided over another successful YPS. The highlights were the beginning flute choir and watching the progress of our students whose talents are amazing. Thanks to hostesses Mary Feyk, Teddy Greenwald and Jin Yoo



## Looking Ahead Upcoming Events Schedule

### 5<sup>th</sup> NIGHT PARTY DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 5:30 PM AT THE WITHERSPOON'S

Featuring: Leslie Sharp and Annette Smith and others – if you'd like to share a performance of something let LaVerne know.

A Holiday Sing-along

Potluck arrangements:

A - G - Main dishes

H- P – Desserts

R-Z – Salad or Hors d'oeuvres

RSVP to Lenita ([lbandcb@cox.net](mailto:lbandcb@cox.net) or 310-530-1468)

BYOB if you want anything more than water!!!

### January 15<sup>th</sup> – Service Project at Harbor Terrace Assisted Living

We have eight performers lined up to provide a musical program for the residents. Thank you to all who responded.

### February 2 – Musical Mosaic

#### 7 PM at RH United Methodist Church

Last Call to buy an ad and sell tickets: \$25 and \$10 students

If you wondering about what to give as a special gift to someone, why not purchase and share tickets for our wonderful Musical Mosaic?

For more information contact Darlene Vlasek

## Member/Patron News

Word has come also for the passing of Richard Ludwick whose wife, Virginia, was also a long time member of our chapter and a fine pianist and teacher.

## Re-affiliated member



### Deborah Aitken

Greetings fellow Mu Phi's!

You haven't seen much of me lately because I relocated to the Charlotte area of North Carolina. Old habits die hard, tho: there are no

MTAC or Mu Phi chapters here, so I became active with the Charlotte Piano Teachers Forum and the American Federation of Music Clubs—and ended up with a First Place Senior Concerto state winner and two Second Place state winners. After all, I've been at this a long time. I have continued going to Japan, now 20 years, to perform and teach, and have done performances and lectures in NC, on things like Spanish and Latin music, and creating an artistic and pain-free technique from the earliest levels.

I also got very involved in the real estate business, which really fascinates me. (BTW I donate part of each commission to either animal causes like chimps, gorillas, elephants, or music organizations like Mu Phi Epsilon.) Because I have so much business taking me back to LA, including the latest project of 150 acres of land for a developer, I have a place in Redondo Beach again and will be in the South Bay full-time again very soon.

NC is beautiful but I found myself missing the concerts, restaurants, museums, ocean, shopping and especially *people* in California—so I look forward to seeing more of you regularly soon!

- Deborah

## Need Service Hours?

It's never too late to start racking up service hours for the year. There are still spots for co-hostess or chairpersons for events. Please consider signing up for any position by contacting Teddy at [tgmoscosco@att.net](mailto:tgmoscosco@att.net).

## Tired of Being Bored at Home

Perhaps your schedule is opening up or need an excuse to be out of the house, consider signing up for hosting a meeting, leading a committee for the 2017-2018 year. If interested any of the above contact Teddy Greenwald.

ALSO: Bring a friend to a meeting and help us cast a wider net!

For next month's newsletters please send submissions to [wreyes87@gmail.com](mailto:wreyes87@gmail.com).  
Deadline for submissions is January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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