



# Mu Phi Epsilon

## International Music Fraternity

### Sacramento Alumni

#### NEWSLETTER

September 2010

### President's Message

Interested in the future of our chapter? Want to see some changes made? Want to maintain the status quo? Want to add some activities to our calendar? Our September meeting is a MUST for all of the above and more! Concerns have been expressed regarding our musical program quality, our dwindling membership, difficulties getting members to volunteer to help, our aging membership. This is your chance to be heard regarding the future of YOUR chapter. Please plan to attend and participate. If you've already made other plans, then please send your concerns or suggestions via another member or send them to me ASAP to share at the meeting. After the musical program by Barbara Wieman, we will install our 2010-11 officers, then proceed with our BRAINSTORMING SESSION. See [Meeting Information](#) below for details: potluck dinner included!

Some of our members are not comfortable driving anymore and need a lift to attend meetings. Please contact Carpool Coordinator Midge Bacher if you need a ride or are willing to offer a ride. Example: Sue Noland in Folsom would appreciate a ride. Thanks (ahead of time) for helping out!

Did you note the number of times "membership" comes up in the meeting description above? We need a membership coordinator(s) to help us move forward with attracting new members. Any volunteers?? It's a terrific job for two people to share!

Looking forward to seeing everyone! Yours fraternally, *Kathy E*

### Meeting Information

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm, home of Kathy Earl**  
**BBQ Potluck Dinner and Brainstorming Session**  
**RSVP 916-728-2122**

It's time for us to revisit our chapter's goals and focuses (foci?). Our **BRAINSTORMING MEETING** was postponed from June. Please bring a salad, veggie, or dessert to share [Plates, utensils, BBQ chicken & salmon, and beverages will be provided.] This meeting may run a *bit* longer than the usual two hours (no more than 30 additional minutes).

**5:15pm** Musical presentation: Barbara Wieman, piano

**5:45pm** Installation of our 2010-11 officers

Divide up into smaller groups and eat dinner while discussing items in the following three areas:

- ❖ **Members:** new/younger, nurturing, meeting attendance, participation, social functions
- ❖ **Money:** spending goals, fundraising, musical organization support
- ❖ **Music/Programs:** participation, quality, community support

The plan is to brainstorm ideas in these three areas, then share them and set some goals for our chapter's future efforts. Ideas and topics are not limited to the above, so feel free to let Kathy Earl know (preferably before the meeting) if you'd like to see something in particular added. Also, if the

weather's warm enough, please feel free to bring swimsuit & towel and stay after for a refreshing dip in the swim-spa (pool temp is usually around 85-88°).

**NOTE: Officer/Chairpersons meeting from 4-5pm**

Directions: Interstate 80 East, Antelope Rd. exit, turn Left. R on Roseville Rd., R on Andante Dr., R onto Beethoven Ct.

### Important Dates

Wed., Sep. 8<sup>th</sup>, 8pm Keith Bohm, saxophone & John Cozza, piano, in recital, CSUS Capistrano Hall rm. 151 \$8 (comp tix available from Keith in advance)  
Wed., Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 12noon Pat Galyean & Tom Philips performing at Fremont Presbyterian Church, FIRS luncheon  
Sun., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2pm MEETING: District Director visitation

### Yearbook Distribution

Be sure to let the newsletter editor know of any corrections/changes/updates to our NEW 2010-11 Yearbook (to be distributed at our Sept. meeting). Also, let Barbara Wieman know if you need your copy mailed to you.

### Of Concern

Perla Warren is continuing chemotherapy and feeling much better: more energy, better appetite, etc.  
Donna Wiuff (past chapter president) has small cell cancer behind her esophagus.  
Shar St. Clair is recovering well from her July knee surgery.  
Connie Woodward passed her 5<sup>th</sup> year "anniversary" cancer-free.  
Kathy Earl's dislocated finger is progressing very slowly. She's been told that 100% recovery will take 12-18 months.

### Birthday

2 Mary Lovell 15 Nadine Salonites  
9 Midge Bacher 25 Sue Fullmer

### Your Board

CONTACT Board Members: <sacramento@muphiepsilon.org>

President: Kathleen Earl Historian: Pat Galyean  
Vice President: Barbara Baker Steward: Sharlene St. Clair  
Recording Sec.: Sharon Dauer Chaplain: Midge Bacher  
Corr. Secretary: Barbara Wieman Chorister: Rona Commins  
Treasurer: Sue Fullmer

### Chairpersons

Bylaws: Doreen Mauk Nominating: Rejean Anderson, Betty Axup  
Carpool Coordinator: Midge Bacher Outreach: Sharon Dauer, Sue Fullmer  
Crocker Concerts: Rona Commins Scholarship: Maquette Kuper  
Finance: Perla Warren, Sue Noland Sunshine/Hospitality: Midge Bacher  
Fundraising: Members at Large Telephone Tree: Sara Zeigler  
Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook: Connie Woodward  
Newsletter: Kathleen Earl

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