



Metropolitan Muse

Sigma Alpha Iota New York Alumnae Chapter Phi B Province

President's Letter

Dear Sisters & Friends,

With spring right around the corner, it means the end of the year is fast approaching. Currently there is a lot going on with many of our committees. Both the honors and nominating committees have been hard at work making sure that we honor those sisters in NYAC for a terrific job and helping prepare a slate for the 2010 – 2011 year.

Be on the lookout for more get togethers including social events, musicales and service projects. The social committee has been busy throughout the year planning a social event every month. Next month we will be having another Karaoke Event with the Phi Mu Alpha brothers! In April, we will kick off the first of three service projects when we sing for Eugenie's 100th Birthday!!

There are so many events being planned for the remaining months of the year. I hope to see you at one of the upcoming get togethers.

Love & Roses,

Michelle Ingram

Next Newsletter Deadline... Wednesday, March 24

Send submissions to the editor at quasigeek@gmail.com or 845-649-6132

Visit www.sainyac.com for a complete list of deadlines throughout the year.

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February Meeting Review

Submitted by Michelle Ingram

On February 20th, four sisters, Stefanie Britton, Rosemary Metcalf, Cara Roldan and I, went to Kat Maresco's for our monthly chapter meeting. We had a great time socializing and of course going over some chapter business.

With the year winding down it's time for the Nominating Committee to put together a slate for the 2010 – 2011 Executive Board. Currently there are four positions, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Pan Pipes Editor, in which the current officers will not be returning to the position next year. If you would like to nominate someone for any of those positions or the positions that have officers that would like to return, please contact Dena Holland, Aimee Steele or Rachelle Hoffman.

During the meeting, we realized that May will be a very SAI month! Rosemary announced during the meeting that the American Musicale will take place on May 8th at the Church for all Nations. The time will still not be determined. If you are interested in performing at the event, please contact Rosemary. Kat mentioned that the social committee will work on arranging a meal after the musicale.

Cara mentioned that there will be service events the weekend prior and following the American Musicale. On May 1st, NYAC will once again take part in the Revlon Run/Walk. This year will have both runners and walkers. Registration for the walk is currently open. Also Cara mentioned that on May 15th, we will be helping out Turtle Bay at their Perform-A-Thon. The time is currently not set up yet. For more information on these events please contact Cara.

Next month, Kat mentioned that we will be going back to Duet 35 for Karaoke Night with the Phi Mu Alpha brothers. The event will take place on March 20th at 6pm. If you are interested in attending please let Kat know.

The sisters of Eta Mu have sent the chapter an invitation to their Benefit of Life event in support of the Spina Bifida Association (SBA), an organization serving adults and children who live with the challenges of Spina Bifida. This nationally award winning event will take place on March 27th at 7pm. If you are interested



in attending this event, please let Michelle know.

I would like to thank Kat for hosting the event. It was a great time full of socialization and getting our business accomplished as well.



Spectrum Brass Quintet

Submitted by Elizabeth Stoner

I wanted to share news about a new ensemble on whose debut CD I am the featured soprano soloist. The group is Spectrum Brass Quintet. The CD is *Rhapsody: The Music of George Gershwin*. Spectrum Brass Quintet is committed to creative collaboration and works with innovative performers to enrich and enliven the chamber music experience. We just sent out our first big mailing for concert seasons across the country. It is an exciting time. Our CD is available on our website at spectrumbrassquintet.com as well as amazon.com, cdbaby.com, and itunes.com. You can also view a demo video on the website.

Upcoming Events

Margaret Mills with The Aviva Players, director, Mira J. Spektor, associate director, Dr. Dorothy Indenbaum will present a program of solo piano and ensemble works by Debussy, Crawford, Chabrier, Spektor and Beach on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at 3 PM at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church on Madison Avenue at 73 Street, NYC

Share It with your sisters

The extended family of Rev. Lucy Porter (SAI) and Scott Porter (PMA) has just extended a bit more. Our goddaughter, Dr. Kishani Heendeeniya Heller, and her husband, Kevin Heller, at whose wedding Lucy officiated in August, 2008, are the proud parents of Kevin Arun Heller, born on January 23, 2010. We are very excited about being a third set of grandparents to Arun.

The Gondoliers

Submitted by Amber Womack

If some of you are wondering why you haven't seen me lately, it's because I've been

rehearsing nonstop for my upcoming show! I'd love to have you attend a performance if you are available. To get there, just take a 40 minute Metro-north train up to Stamford, CT!

Amber Womack will perform the role of Gianetta in THE GONDOLIERS with the Trouper's Light Opera Company.

April 10, 16 & 17 at 8:00 p.m.; April 11 & 18 at 2:30 p.m.

New Canaan, CT

For Tickets, call 203.653.3438 or

<http://trouperlightopera.org>



Calendar of Events

March 20

Karaoke with Phi Mu Alpha

Saturday, March 20, 6:00 p.m.

Hostess: Kat Maresco

Location: Duet 35

53 W. 35th St, 2nd floor

March Birthdays

Gretchen Hong 3/7

Gwyneeth Mooney 3/11

Georgiana DiMauro 3/12

Melissa Pelkey 3/21

Cathy Venable 3/22



April 18

Formal Meeting/Affiliation/Mini Musicale

Sunday, April 18, 3:00 p.m.

Hostess: Carolyn Geer, 151 Central Park West
RSVP by 4/5 at 212.724.9986

April TBD

Eugenie's 100th Birthday Celebration

Details TBD

Contact Aimee Steele for info, 917.575.5585