



President's Letter

Dear Sisters & Friends,

Last month, I realized once again how much this chapter means to me. This chapter is made up of wonderful women who amaze me all the time. At the April meeting, we were lucky enough to initiate 2 new members into our chapter, Lynne Schreur and Emily Stolarski. I would like to personally welcome you both again to the chapter! Our honors committee chair, Cara Roldan, awarded the two honors of the year out as well to Carolyn Geer and myself. Congratulations to Carolyn Geer for being awarded the Rose of the Year! You have done so much for our chapter! We appreciate everything that you do for us. I would like to thank you all for the Sword of Honor. It means a lot to be honored by this amazing group of women.

The following day after our meeting, Eugenie Dengel celebrated her 100th birthday! It was such a great celebration. Listening to the words that were written by members of the National Executive Board to Eugenie on her special day, it was clear to see how remarkable of a woman she is. It's no wonder why the NEB proclaimed April 19, 2010 Eugenie Limberg-Dengel Day!

Well, it's hard to believe that this year is almost over and similar to past years we will go out with a bang! There are many events coming up this month, starting with the Revlon Run/Walk on the 1st and the American Musicale on the 8th. I hope that you will be able to join us for one of the upcoming events.

Love & Roses,

Michelle Ingram

Next Newsletter Deadline... Wednesday, May 18

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

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Angela Zurlo, Editor



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Celebrating Eugenie's 100th

Submitted by Aimee Steele



On April 19 Rachel Kohlbrenner, Michelle Ingram, and Aimee Steele (and her son Willem) went to Astoria to help Eugenie Dengel celebrate her 100th birthday. Eugenie was looking and feeling great, surrounded by family members and friends. Paula, her sister-in-law, was there to guide the festivities and make sure the milestone was captured on film. The sisters sang the chorale and watched as Eugenie sang along like a pro. We all enjoyed cake and cookies, then read several birthday cards out loud to the group.

Cards from all over the country poured in from SAI Alumni who wanted to wish Eugenie happiness and health. A beautiful certificate from SAI Nationals was

presented to Eugenie by Michelle, recognizing and honoring Eugenie's dedication and contributions to SAI since her induction in 1928 at Chicago Conservatory. The gift of 3 dozen roses was given by the SAI NYAC chapter and filled Eugenie's room with scent, getting a big smile and a big thank you. Paula graciously donated \$100 to our chapter and hugged each one of us in turn.

We hope that Eugenie is with us for many years to come and we look forward to visiting her much more often in the coming months.

If you would like to visit or send cards her address is:

Eugenie Dengel
NY Center for Rehabilitative Care
2613 21st Street
Astoria, NY 11102
718-626-4800



Certificate from Nationals.

April Meeting Review

Submitted by Rosemary Metcalf

On Sunday, April 18, several sisters gathered at Carolyn Geer's apartment for our spring affiliation ceremony, formal meeting, and mini-musical. Cara Roldan stepped in as a substitute VP-Ritual to affiliate two sisters, Lynne Schreur & Emily Stolarski into the New York Alumnae Chapter.

During the meeting, we discussed chapter plans, including a 2010-11 Executive Board slate, and projects, including Eugenie Dengel's birthday celebration, the Revlon Run/Walk, American Musicales, and Turtle Bay Perform-a-thon. Lucy Hook Porter told us about her new grandchild (her goddaughter gave birth recently).

A particularly special moment was the presentation of the Sword of Honor to our chapter president, Michelle Ingram, and the Rose of the Year Award to Carolyn Geer. It was a meaningful and sincere recognition of the very special contributions these two sisters have made to NYAC.

Following the meeting, we enjoyed a short but sweet musical, "Welcome Spring," performed by Carolyn Geer and Jennifer Hughes. No one left hungry, thanks to a delicious spread of refreshments. All in all, it was a lovely meeting.

American Musicale

Submitted by Rosemary Metcalf

Saturday, May 8, 2010, 3:00 PM
Church for All Nations
417 W 57th Street, Manhattan
(between 9th and 10th)

Suggested donation: \$10; refreshments will be sold to benefit NYAC and SAI Philanthropies, Inc.

Currently we have six acts; we could use one or two more! Contact Rosemary if you are interested in performing (508-410-9410 or rosemary.metcalf@gmail.com).

Also let her know if you can bring a baked good, snack, or beverage for the refreshment table.

Enjoy Great Art in The City on a Budget

Submitted by Serena Robbins

As a new New Yorker, I discovered places to experience great art without a lot of cash.

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New York, NY 10014-4236
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www.fatcatmusic.org

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(212) 769-7406

www.juilliard.edu

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Damrosch Park
62nd and Amsterdam Ave
(212) 721-6500
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2960 Broadway (at 116th Street) MC
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(212) 854-1633
www.millertheatre.com

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225 Madison Avenue at 36th Street
New York, NY 10016
(212) 685-0008
www.themorgan.org

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Songs From the Heart

Submitted by Jenny Clarke, founder of Melodia

The Song of the Waters

Submitted by Eileen Cohn

James Cohn will have a New York premiere of his symphonic work, "The Song of the Waters" performed by the Chinese Youth Orchestra on Saturday evening, May 22nd, 2010. The piece is Variations on Shenandoah. It will be performed at Alice Tully Hall - Lincoln Center 8:00 P.M.



Roses go to...

Amber Womack, one of the two major leads in the New Canaan, Connecticut performance of *The Goldoliers*. She was, as stated by Eileen Cohn, "wonderful, as always."

I'd be happy to offer 2 FREE TICKETS to SAI sisters to our upcoming concert, Songs from the Heart, on Saturday May 22 at 8:30PM at Merkin Hall (129 W. 67th Street, NYC). To claim your free tickets, contact Jenny at womenschoir@mindspring.com (first person gets the tickets). Here's some info about the concert:

Melodia's 32 singers, conductor Cynthia Powell, perform luscious and romantic works to make your heart soar. Songs by Robert Schumann - in celebration of his 200th birthday, Fanny Hensel Mendelssohn, Brahms and Rachmaninoff. Plus pieces by Azerbaijan's most beloved composer Tofiq Guliyev, Naila Aziz, soloist. With Taisiya Pushkar, piano.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door (students/seniors \$15 in advance). www.melodiawomenschoir.org or Brown Paper Tickets: 800-838-3006.

More info: www.melodiawomenschoir.org or 212-252-4134

Calendar of Events

May 8

American Musicale

Saturday, May 8, 3:00 p.m.

Church for All Nations, 417 W. 57th St.

Info: Rosemary Metcalf:

rosemary.metcalf@gmail.com or 508.410.9410

May Birthdays

Megan Frank	5/9
Jennifer Hughes	5/21
Virginia Davidson	5/26
Kat Maresco	5/29



May 15

Turtle Bay Perform-a-Thon

Saturday, May 15

Contact Cara Roldan for more information:

camnyc22@yahoo.com or 610.213.2143

June 13

Founder's Day Pot Luck/Installation

Sunday, June 13, 3:00 p.m.

Hostess: Amber Womack, 436 W. 49th St, #3

RSVP by 5/30:

ambersai@mac.com or 817.821.3586