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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, November 10,**
2:30 pm—Business Meeting @ Eileen Brown's home
- **December, Date TBA,**
Performance Service Project, Venue: TBA
- **Saturday, December 29, 11:00 am, Board Meeting @ Marg Burg's home**
- **Saturday, January 12,**
2:30 pm, Formal Meeting @ Margaret Cook's home
- **Sunday, February 3,**
2:00 pm, Silver Tea Benefit Concert, @ Community of Christ Church
- **Saturday, March 2, Time: TBA, Province Day in Flagstaff**
- **Sunday, March 10, 2:30 pm, Formal Meeting, Home of Thorine Peterson**

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Hello My Beautiful Sisters!

In this month of Thanksgiving, I am truly thankful for my sisters. You have all been so patient as I have treaded the scary waters of being the President.

Once again, a huge thank you to everyone who attended our American Music Musicales in October. I was so thrilled to see many of you and to engage in beautiful music making and fellowship!

Our next meeting is on November 10th and we will be affiliating a sister, initiating another, discussing our upcoming events, and of course, sharing in music. This meeting will be at the home of Eileen Brown (26 E Piping Rock Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85022). Please plan to attend so you can learn about our upcoming activities!

I will now briefly put on my ASU Advisor hat. You may receive an e-mail from one of the Gamma Mu sisters in the next couple days. They are doing a Practice-A-Thon and are looking for people to pledge a certain amount per hour practiced (just for the one gal, not the whole chapter). In general, people pledge 50 cents or \$1 per hour, or you can do a lump sum amount. Please consider donating to these girls so they can continue to support music at ASU.

Finally, our chapter is becoming more active on Facebook. If you are not currently following the SAI Phoenix Alum Chapter Group, please do so!

Love and Roses,

Marcella Columbus

Who is this Sister?

Can you guess who this sister is? Here are a few clues:

- 1) The title of her autobiography would be “The Story of Overcommitting and Then Crying”
- 2) The three apps she would keep on her phone if she could only keep three are Instagram, Spotify and Kindle
- 3) The most surprising scientific discovery imaginable would be that we are all aliens who crashed onto earth billions of years ago.
- 4) She would like to be remembered for being compassionate.
- 5) Her favorite Disney heroine is Rapunzel, but she wouldn’t want to trade places.

FrEd Said...

⇒ NATIONAL OBJECTIVE For NOVEMBER:

Prioritize music in all aspects of chapter programming.

⇒ Activity: Learn “Salutation!” - Vocal lines can be found in member copies (2017 Amended version-available from NH \$15) help facilitate a great rehearsal.

⇒ Activity: Learn a new song from the red SAI Song Book

⇒ Meeting Idea: Study the musical life of a SAI member or a distinguished member as a special highlight during a meeting.

Driving Directions to 26 E Piping Rock Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85022

From Eileen:
My home is located off
Thunderbird and Canterbury in
Moon Valley I reside in the
Adult Community know as
Hillcrest. When coming East,
turn left off Thunderbird on
Canterbury into Moon
Valley. Take the first right
turn into Hillcrest on Boca

Raton. Make a left turn on to
Medinan and pass by the first
park. Quick turns necessary to
follow Medinan, and pass the
second park all the way North
to Piping Rock Road. Turn left
on Piping Rock Road. I am
#26, the third house on the
right from the gate that never
opens. Coming west on

Thunderbird, make a right turn
on Canterbury and follow the
directions given after entering
Moon Valley. Please call 623-
640-2484 if you need help.

News and Special Announcements

Dr. Dorothy Lincoln-Smith received the Distinguished Achievement Award from Cornell College in October. Here is a link to her acceptance speech—
<https://news.cornellcollege.edu/2018/10/ashbacher-lincoln-smith-58-receives-distinguished-achievement-award/> .



Laurie Wells (Gamma Mu, 1970?) passed away on August 24, 2018 from ovarian cancer. A celebration of life is planned for December 1, 2018 in Palm Springs CA. The family is requesting any donations be made in her memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at www.michaeljfox.org. Contact Jamie Westbrook at jamielpw13@gmail.com for further information.

Betsy Clark is requesting pictures and items from convention to add to the chapter scrapbook.

Yearbooks are ready and will be at the November meeting.



Upcoming Concerts and Events

Thursday, November 1 @ First Southern Baptist Church 31st Ave & Camelback) and Sunday, Nov 4 @ Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church, 6300W Bell Rd—Grand Canyon University choir is performing Mendelssohn's "Lobgesang" and Dan Forrest's "Requiem for the Living". Sandy Henriquez is playing in the orchestra.

Monday, November 5 @ 10:00 am Monday Morning Musicale—Randall Thompson Trio with Ruby Vineyard.

Sunday, November 18 @ 4 pm at Scottsdale Bible Church on Shea & Miller— Scottsdale Philharmonic Concert. Moria Bogardus and Sandy Henriquez are playing.

Saturday, November 23 @ 7:00 pm, at Scottsdazzle tree lighting ceremony (near the Soleri Bridge along the waterfront) - Musica Nova is performing, Sandy Henriquez

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New Feature to Come

“Getting to know you. Getting to know all about you. Getting to like you. Getting to hope you like me.” from The King and I.

There is a new feature to come in future DR publications, but I need your help. If you could answer the following questions for me, I might use your responses in a future article.

1. What’s the best piece of advice you’ve ever been given?
2. When you die, what do

you want to be remembered for?

3. What is your favorite item you’ve bought this year?
4. What would be the most surprising scientific discovery imaginable?
5. What is your absolute dream job?
6. What would your talent be if you were Miss World?
7. What would the title of your autobiography be?
8. Say you’re independently wealthy and don’t have to work, what would you do with your time?

9. If you had to delete all but 3 apps from your smartphone, which ones would you keep?

10. What is your favorite magical or mythological animal?

11. What does your favorite shirt look like?

12. Who is your favorite Disney hero or heroine? Would you trade places with them?

13. What would your dream house be like?

14. If you could add anyone to Mount Rushmore who would it be; why?

15. You’re going sail around the world, what’s the name of your boat?

16. What fictional family would you be a member of?

17. What is your favorite television network?

I am also looking for short biographies of our sisters, both active and non-active, for a “Sister of the Month” feature. Submit responses to SAIPhxAlum@gmail.com.