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**Saturday, May 6,
2023 at 10:30 AM**

Brunch with the
Board

Venue: Community
of Christ Church
Program: Brunch
and Music

Greetings from Your President

Hello Sisters!

This is the last DR for the fraternity year, and what a year it has been! We have rebounded nicely from the cloud of COVID and our chapter is growing and thriving! We have affiliated five new sisters as of this writing, plus two more will be affiliating at the brunch on May 6th.

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We also initiated a new Patroness with Training and a Friend of the Arts. We did a terrific service project with Guitars for Vets, donating a guitar and some money to their program. Plus we hosted Province Day (very successfully, I might add), played and heard a lot of great music, and had fun!

Please join us at our end-of-year Brunch on Saturday, May 6th at 10:30 at our “home base”, Community of Christ church, as we wrap up the year, install our new officers, and enjoy good food and good music.

Many thanks to Heather Featherstone who continues to open her church for us to use for so many of our activities.

Please also keep the weekend of June 10th and 11th open for a possible Founder’s Day event. I would like to thank our Executive Board and all the committee members who worked so hard this year to ensure our success. I am excited for the future of the Phoenix Alumnae Chapter!

Love and Roses to you all,

Moria

Calendar for 2022-2023

Sisters are welcome to attend chapter meetings virtually or in person.

The link for Zoom is <https://tinyurl.com/SAIPACZoom>

Saturday, May 6, 10:30 AM Brunch with the Board

Venue Community of Christ Church

5035 W Paradise Lane, Glendale

Program Installation of Officers & Awards

Carpool Help

Need a ride to a meeting? Carpool Help Available

Need a ride to a meeting? You can contact:

North Phoenix: Heather Featherstone - 3-4 people

Gilbert: Charlotte Burton, Kara Lee

Feel free to reach out to them to figure out carpool.

Driving Directions to Community of Christ

From Westside:

VIA 101 - take 101 east to 51st Ave. Take 51st Ave south (turn right onto 51st from exit ramp). Go south to Paradise Ln (about half a mile south of Bell Rd). Turn left on Paradise Ln and the church is on the right.

VIA Bell Rd - take Bell Rd east to 51st Ave. Turn right on 51st Ave and go to Paradise Lane. (about half a mile south of Bell Rd). Turn left on Paradise Ln and the church is on the right.

From Eastside:

VIA 101 - take 101 West to 51st Ave. Turn left onto 51st ave to Paradise Ln (about half a mile south of Bell Rd). Turn left on Paradise Ln and the church is on the right.

From South:

VIA I-17 - take I-17 north to Greenway Rd. Turn left onto Greenway. Go to 51st Ave and turn right (North). Turn right on Paradise Lane (about half a mile). The church is on the right.

Sister News and Updates

Eileen R. Brown has a new address. She has moved into the Beatitudes Independent living. Please update your yearbook with her new address: 1650 West Glendale Ave.# 1292, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Gail Rolland is performing with the Chandler Symphony in Concert on May 7, 3:00 pm. Chandler Center for the Arts. (includes a French Horn Concerto)

Gail Rolland is also be participating in ASU's Golden Reunion on May 8 and 9.

Ruby Vineyard has some milestones happening for her this month. My youngest granddaughter is graduating from High School and my youngest grandson is moving out of my house after six years! I plan to play some by Carl Nielsen for my church sometime this summer.

Don't forget to send your donation for the Black Tie Non-Event to Alison. You can send a check to Alison at 6502 N 10th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85014 (until the end of May) or via CashApp \$SAIPhoenixChapter

Please send any updates for the yearbook to Heather Featherstone at heather.featerstone1972@gmail.com - name, address, phone, or email updates.

Dues Notice

This is your official notice that dues of \$37.50 for the upcoming Fraternity year 2023-24 are due by July 1st. Please send them to our new Treasurer, Toni Murdock, after June 1st. Her mailing address is 1271 W. Butler Dr., Chandler, AZ 85224. Remember, you must pay both your local and National dues in order to be considered in good standing. If you are unsure when your National dues are due, you can check your account on the SAI National website or contact a member of our E Board, who can check it on the OP for you.

Thank you!
Moria Bogardus, President

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We hope you will join us!



Birthday Bash Campaign

SAI Philanthropies, Inc. invites you, chapters and individuals, to participate in our Birthday Bash Campaign!

Donate \$120.00 by Founders Day 2023 to honor the 120th "birthday" of Sigma Alpha Iota. Your donation will support the many grants, scholarships, and projects available to our members and musicians around the world.

Each chapter and individual that participates will be recognized via our social media pages.

Donations to **SAI Philanthropies, Inc.** may be made on our secure website:
www.sai-national.org/donate.
Please note "in honor" of Birthday Bash Campaign.

Donations may also be mailed to:
SAI National Headquarters
1 Tunnel Road
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Join us in celebrating 120 years by giving back to the charitable arm of Sigma Alpha Iota!

Teacher Directory

Are you are teaching lessons and want to be added to the list, please email heather.featherstone1972@gmail.com with the following information:

- What instrument(s) do you teach?
- What part of the valley are you located in?
- In-person or online?
- Best contact information.

Name	Instrument(s)	Location	Contact Info and More
Gail Rolland	Adult cello Privately	West Mesa, in person and masked	Email: gailrolland@gmail.com
Isola Jones	Voice, preferably students 18 years and older	Virtually since COVID South Mountain Community College or privately, but has students throughout the US and Asia	Phone: 602-810-2215 Campus email: isola.jones@southmountaincc.edu Personal email: isola@cox.net Dr. Isola Jones, DMA in Vocal Performance Sang 14 consecutive seasons at the Metropolitan Opera as a leading Mezzo-Soprano with over 500 performances and 10 "Live from the MET - Great Performances" telecasts Videos of performances of Isola's students and Isola can be seen on the college YouTube channel: Opera at the Mountain 2020 and 2021
Kandice Nelson	Beginning Suzuki Book 1 - Violin/viola/cello Soprano/Alto voice, any age	Zoom (no in-person lessons), nationwide	Phone: 602-3156614 Leave a voicemail with contact information, level, student's age, interests, and playing history
Katelyn MacIntyre	Voice, all levels, piano and guitar, beginning	Virtual lessons	Website: www.katelynmac.com Email: katelynmacmusic@gmail.com
Mia Lorenzen	Piano - beginners and intermediates	West Valley (Arrowhead) In-person (with masks) and online teaching	Phone: 602-524-4448 (call or text) Email: mlaine5075@yahoo.com Mrs. Mia Lorenzen, MME 25 years teaching experience Certified music educator and teaching in public schools

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