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September Chapter Meeting General Meeting

Celebrate Pirate
Day!

When: Sunday,

Sep 18, 2:30 pm

Where: Virtually or
at the Community of
Christ Church at
5035 W Paradise Ln,
Glendale, AZ 85306

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Greetings from Your President

Dear Sisters,

I just came back from Convention, and am excited to share so many things with you at our first meeting!

First of all, Congratulations are in order! Our chapter won both the Omicron Alumnae Chapter Achievement Award and the Alumnae Chapter Achievement Award for all of Region II! I was stunned that we won the Regional award, given the huge size of our region. We went into "survival mode" at the beginning of last year, having to replace 3 officers on short notice, as well as struggling with COVID issues and dealing with hybrid and ZOOM meetings. In spite of this, we persevered, and despite low attendance, we still managed to do a service project, donate to Philanthropies, and play music by American and women composers. In short, we struggled, but we still did our best to fulfill the National Objectives. I believe this is why we won this award.

I am also letting you all know that our calendar has been set for the year. Dates will be in the yearbook. Our first meeting will be held Sunday, September 18th at Community of Christ Church. Please plan to attend to get Convention highlights and enjoy some fun music to celebrate "Talk Like a Pirate Day".

We are going to try to go back to meeting in homes this year in the hope that more sisters from different parts of the Valley can attend. If you are willing to host a meeting, please let the E Board know. We are also in need of performers. Keep in mind you can also take part in one of our "silly" musicales, perform on your secondary instrument, or perform in a group if you wish. Contact Sandy Henriquez if you want to perform.

We also have a couple of important items that will need to be voted on prior to the meeting. With that in mind, I am reminding you that only members in good standing may vote. So if you haven't sent your dues to Alison yet (either via mail or Cash App), please do so ASAP so that you will have a say in the important work we are doing as a chapter.

In SAI love,
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>

Sunday, Sep 18, 2:30 PM General Business Meeting

Venue Community of Christ

5035 W Paradise Ln, Glendale AZ

Program Pirate Day

Saturday, Oct 22, 2:30 PM Formal Business Meeting

Venue Ruby Vineyard

Program

Saturday, Nov 19, 2:30 PM Guest Day

Venue TBD

Program Guest Day, Guitars 4 Vets

Dec TBD Executive Board Meeting

Venue Zoom Meeting (or TBD)

Sunday, Jan 15, 2:30 pm General Business Meeting

Venue Kandice Nelson

Program TBD

Saturday, Feb 4, Evening Silver Tea Benefit Concert

Venue TBD

Saturday, Mar 11, 2:30 PM General Business Meeting

Venue TBD

Program Hop Into Spring, Elections

Saturday, Apr 1, All Day Province Day

Venue Community of Christ

Program Fun/Silly Musicale "April Foolery"

Sunday, Apr 16, 2:30 PM General Meeting

Venue Thorine Peterson

Program Fellowship & Music

Saturday, May 6, 10:30 AM Year-End Brunch

Venue TBD

Program Installation of Officers & Awards

Have you paid your dues?

If you have not yet done so, please send Alison Bachus your check for this year's annual dues (\$37.50). Dues checks may be mailed to Alison at 2210 E Sahuaro Dr, Phoenix 85028. You can also send them in via CashApp at \$SAIPhoenixChapter.

Please note that this will be for the 2022-23 Fraternity year. However, if they'd like to make an additional donation to the chapter, those are always welcome

Next Fraternity Year: Dues for next year are July 1, 2022. If you haven't paid yet, please so do soon.

Sisters' News

Notice anything new with Kara and Kandice? Here's a hint:



Be sure to ask about their dates!

Call for performers

Call for Performers

Calling all Sisters!!!!!! If you would like to perform at our at meetings this year, please contact Sandy Henriquez, VPP, at 602-564-0834, email at musician1425@gmail.com, or text at 602-616-4502.



Carpool Help

Need a ride to a meeting?

Carpool Help Available

Need a ride to a meeting? You can contact:

Sun City West: Sarah Mason – 3 people

North Phoenix: Heather Featherstone - 3-4 people

Gilbert: Charlotte Burton, Sarah Mason, Kara Lee

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

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:

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

Name	Instrument(s)	Location	Contact Information 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 United States and Asia virtually	Phone: (602) 810-2215 Campus email: 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 lesson), location is nationwide possible	Phone: (602) 315-6614 Leave a voicemail with contact information, level, student's age, interests, and playing history.
Kara Lee	Piano	East Valley Yamaha Music School (Chandler) Virtually or in person	Website: https://www.evymusic.com/ The East Valley Yamaha Music School offers group classes and private lessons. We also have another location in North Phoenix.
Katelyn MacIntyre	Voice, all levels; Piano and guitar, beginning	North Scottsdale, but teaching anywhere virtually	Website: www.katelynmac.com Email: katelynmacmusic@gmail.com katelynmacmusic@gmail.com
Mia Lorenzen	Piano – beginners and intermediates	West Valley (Arrowhead) Offering both 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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