

THE WINDLINE

(The on-line newsletter of the Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists)
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Dean's Message

Well, the time is finally here for me to write my last "Dean's Message". As I retire from this position, I reflect on the wonderful opportunity I have had over the last four years to work with many dedicated board members to do the business of an AGO chapter and to provide you, its members, quality programs for our education, inspiration and enjoyment.

The scope and variety of the programs from the past four years astound me. We have been privileged to present organ recitals, handbell workshops, choral workshops, organ crawls, a music rummage sale, *Messiah* sing with orchestra, continued support for a Baroque Music Festival, as well as supporting our members as they presented wonderful programs at their respective churches. The American Guild of Organists is alive and well in Clearwater!

I thank every member of this chapter for their support and encouragement during my tenure as Dean. I could not have served in this position without each and every one of you. I know your new officers and board will continue the high standard that has been set. I look forward to seeing what the future brings to the Clearwater Chapter of the AGO.

As many of you know, I live in Tampa but work in Dunedin. Now that my duties for the Clearwater Chapter are coming to an end, I am looking forward to being a part of the Tampa Chapter which is closer to my home. I hope to enjoy the benefits of closer chapter activities in Tampa, but shall also keep open my option to events from the Clearwater chapter which will always have a very, very special place in my heart.

Stephen L. Allen, Dean

CLEARWATER CHAPTER AGO

Banquet/Installation of Officers

May 15 (Sunday)

Gathering at 6:00 PM; Dinner at 6:30 PM

St. Jerome's Catholic Church
10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo
(Tom Kurt, Dir. of Music/Organist, Host)

Menu:

Chicken Marsala

wild rice

green beans

Almondine

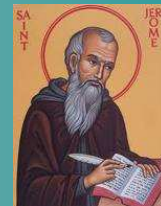
garden salad

dessert

Beverages

Price: \$12/person

Following dinner, Evening
Prayer/Installation Service in
the St. Jerome Chapel.



To make a reservation, call the music office at St. Jerome's—727-595-3100, ext. 304 by **May 9**. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a voice mail with your name and the number of reservations.

Students' Corner

AGO STUDENT GATHERING THURSDAY, JUNE 9

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN
CHURCH
455 MISSOURI AVENUE, LARGO
(727-585-9969) don@poplargo.org

9:30 AM – Coffee and...
10:00 AM – Gathering
12:00 noon – Lunch
(local restaurant)



Former Clearwater AGO scholarship recipients returning from college will once again be invited to share

their experiences with high school students and what they might have done differently in preparation for college enrollment. Students are encouraged to play a piece of their choice. Information on student grants and other forms of financial aid as well as private and in-school sources will be shared. This is a follow-up of the highly successful gathering last Christmas.



Please note that this will be the last newsletter sent out by email until early Fall. A big "thank you" to Lynn Vera who has graciously accepted the post of editor for the year 2011-2012.

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Other than Sunday mornings)

Note: Inclusion in the list below does not constitute the Chapter's endorsement of skills, and thus it encourages interviews with all prospective substitutes.

Stephen Allen	(813) 968-7095
Cheryl Brouette	(727) 785-8081
Edi Evans	" 446-3739
Grayce Hillman	" 642-7322
Tom Huffman	" 409-8726
Robert Kirchner	" 674-5118
Faye Monroe	" 474-6285
David Owens	" 595-8196
Dr. Sandra Rogers	" 937-9780
Lynn Vera	" 644-1712

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- Patrick Murphy & Assoc. Organ Builders
- A. E. Schleuter Pipe Organ. Co.
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- St. Peter's Episcopal Cathedral: Cathedral Arts
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WEBSITE UPDATE - Sorry for the Inconvenience!

We will let you know when our "finished product" is up and running. In the meantime, we appreciate your patience!

Stephen L. Allen, Dean

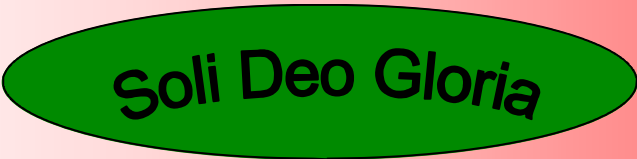
SCHOLARSHIPS—GROM EDUCATION FUND

Grom Scholarship applications for students of organ study are available online (Clearwater Chapter website) or from any of the current Board members. Please note the following due dates for scholarship applications. Completed forms must include period of study, number of lessons, length of lessons, and dollar amount. Applications can be sent to **Stephen Allen, Dean, at First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin** (Address on page 1.) The Board will consider all scholarship requests upon receipt of an application up to and including the due date. For questions and other information, contact **Tom Huffman, Fund Chairman, at 727-733-8726** or email him at **hufftom@aol.com**.



<u>Semester</u>	<u>Months of Study</u>	<u>Application Due Date</u>
Summer (POE's, etc.)	(June — Aug.)	May 15
Fall	(Sept. — Dec.)	August 15
Spring	(Jan. — May)	December 15

Note: A big “Thank You” to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Sun City, for sending the Chapter a check for \$1,143.34, proceeds from its recent concert. The April 3 Clearwater Chapter teacher/student organ recital at First Presbyterian, Dunedin, netted \$679.00. Thanks to teachers and 7 students who played at this event. Both offerings will benefit the Clearwater Chapter student scholarship fund.



Substitute Organists/Choir Directors/Accompanists/Vocalists

(Please send updates or corrections for this list to Placement Coordinator **Harryette Williams** at **596-5968** or email her at **hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com**)

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| Edi Evans | 446-3739 | Organist |
| Betty Dethmers | 726-7816 | Organist or Organist/Director
(Not available May-September) |
| Grayce Hillman | 642-7322 | Organist or Organist/Director |
| Roberta Hoopes | 442-8333 | Choir Director |
| Beth Kendall | 781-8359 | Organist/Director |
| Dorothy Olsen | 784-8620 | Organist (WINTER RESIDENT) |
| Dr. Sandra Rogers | 937-9780 | Organist/Director |
| Rhoda Young | 535-2125 | Choir Director/vocalist |

Clearwater Chapter Board Meetings



Meetings held at
First Presbyterian Church,
Dunedin

**Next Meeting -
Wed., May 4
9:30 AM.**

Clearwater AGO Officers 2010-2011

Dean: Stephen Allen
Sub-Dean: Tom Huffman
Secretary: Cheryl Brouette
Treasurer: Bill Rockenfeller

Board Members

2011: Betty Dethmers, Mark Prater
2012: Kevin Johnson, Ron Streicher
2013: Carol Alexander, Robert Shone

Placement Coordinator

Harryette Williams : 596-5968
Email: hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com

The Windline

Cheryl Brouette - Spartan_08@verizon.net

Scholarships - Grom Education Fund

Thomas Huffman, Chair—hufftom@aol.com

*The Clearwater
Chapter Board
presents the
following slate of
officers and Board
members for election at the May
Banquet/Installation Service:*



Officers

Dean Kevin Johnson
Sub-Dean Tom Huffman
Secretary Denny Smith
Treasurer Bill Rockenfeller

Board Members:

2012: Priscilla Ortoski
(To replace Kevin Johnson)

2014: Robert Kirchner
Harryette Williams

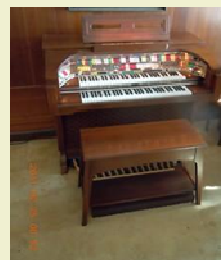
A big "Thank You" to Bill Rockenfeller and Lynn Vera for their hard work and hours spent on obtaining the above candidates.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2011-2012 DUE BY JULY 1.



Forms will be available at the May Banquet and can also be found on-line by googling *The American Guild of Organists*. Please send form & check to:

Bill Rockenfeller (Chapter Treasurer)
25 S. McMullen Booth Road
Clearwater, FL 33759



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Genie Lowry organ

FREE to a good home:

Lowry "Celebration Organ"
with Magic Genie
Contact **Andre Degueudre** in
Tarpon Springs at

727-938-2450

News from your Region IV Councilor -

Laura Ellis, DMA

American Guild of Organists

Region IV Councilor/Southeast

lrellis@ufl.edu



National Council meets in the windy city

Your councilor for Region IV travelled to Chicago on March 24-26 for the spring meeting of the National Council. Leaving 80-degree temperatures in Florida, I found Chicago to be not only windy, but cold (!) with highs in the 30's. A variety of topics were covered during the meeting, and I'll summarize events with the 'Top Seven' list from the Spring Meeting of the National Council:

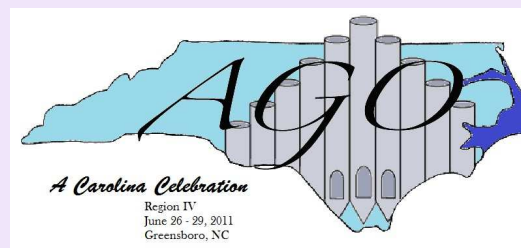
- 7: New dates for for AGO Houston 2016: June 20-23, 2016
- 6: Kansas City won the bid for the 2018 National Convention!
- 5: Has your chapter considered hosting a POE or Regional? Now is the time to consider putting together a bid. Let me know if you're interested!
4. As of the meeting date, only 9 of the chapters in Region IV had contributed to the AGO Annual Fund. As many of you know, a high percentage of giving makes our organization more attractive to grant agencies. Perhaps your chapter can give a small amount?
- 3: Status of National Dues Collection – delayed. The company contracted to prepare the system was not able to complete their work on time so implementation is delayed. While I don't have answers to all the questions, I am now able to preview sample pages of the program. I do think the system has exciting possibilities -- we'll just need a bit of patience as we make the transition. If there is any way I can assist, let me know!

And, closer to home

2. Thanks to all chapters in our region that agreed to host local rounds of the AGO/Quimby regional competition. Competitions were/will be held at six locations. Watch the Region IV blog (<http://agoregionivblog.blogspot.com/>) for announcements of winners.
1. Have you registered for the Region IV regional convention yet? It's time! I look forward to seeing many of you there . . . let's all go to Greensboro!

Don't forget to send informational items for inclusion on the Region IV blog. Send me copy-ready information and pictures, if available, and I'll post. I look forward to meeting you all in Greensboro!

Laura Ellis



Music at Ascension Concert Series 2010-2011

Presents

*“Captation of Chromatic Compositions for Carpal and
Crural Corpora on Claviers”*

Dr. David McKinney, organist
In Recital
Friday, May 6, 2011



Music by Britten, Eben, Albright, Deimer, Górecki, Fromm-Michaels & Conte

Artist's Biography

David McKinney studied organ with Vernon Wolcott, Willis Bodine, Miriam Zach, and Pamela Decker. He was awarded a Doctoral Fulbright Fellowship to Germany and researched the organ works of Hugo Distler with Rolf Schönstedt.

As a new music enthusiast, Dr. McKinney has premiered several compositions worldwide. He currently reviews new music and recordings for *The Diapason*.

Free concert

\$10-20 Suggested Donation

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(Two blocks West of Ft. Harrison Ave. between Druid Rd. and Turner St.)