



THE WINDLINE

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The online newsletter of the
Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists
clearwaterago.org

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DEAN'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

Even though the calendar will soon say September, here in central Florida the weather makes it feel like it's still summer! It's always a bit difficult to return to our regular schedule of choir rehearsals and services when it is so hot! (I can't wait for the first cold front in October!). The coming of September also means the beginning of our new AGO chapter year.

Plan to join us on Sunday evening, September 18 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clearwater for our first meeting. St. Paul's Organist and Choir Director George Algozzina will be our host. There will be a social hour at 6 p.m., a delicious dinner at 6:30 p.m. and after dinner an opportunity to share some of our favorite useful anthems and organ music. Bring an anthem (enough copies to share) or a handbell or organ piece that you would like to share with the group.

Thank you to Jim Biggers, who has agreed to fill the vacancy on the Board. Also, I would like to thank Lynn Vera who has so ably taken on the responsibility of the newsletter. Kudos - Lynn, for your good work.

Kevin V. Johnson, Dean

FIRST MEETING

September 18 (Sunday), 2011
Gathering at 6:00 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner followed by Program:

Anthem and Organ Repertoire Sharing

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
407 South Saturn Ave., Clearwater 33755

George Algozzina, Organist, Host

Dinner Menu:

Salad, Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice,
Fresh Vegetables, Dessert, Beverages

The cost of dinner is \$12 per person.

(Tom Huffman arranged for Jan Landers, the hostess from First United Methodist Church, Dunedin, to cater this event.)

To make your dinner reservation:

Please make out your check payable to
"Clearwater Chapter AGO" and mail it to:

Bill Rockenfeller
25 S. McMullen Booth Road
Clearwater, FL 33759

Your check is your reservation. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 14.

CLEARWATER AGO 2011-2012

OFFICERS

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

BOARD MEMBERS

2012: Priscilla Ortoski, James Biggers
2013: Carol Alexander, Robert Shone
2014: Robert Kirchner, Haryette Williams

*Board Meetings are held at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church, Palm Harbor.
Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m.*

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
email: hufftom@aol.com

PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Haryette Williams
email: hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com

2011 - 2012 PROGRAMS

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| September 18
<i>Sunday, 6 p.m.</i> | Dinner & Anthem/Organ Repertoire Sharing
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Clearwater |
| October 30
<i>Sunday, 7 p.m.</i> | Pipe Screams
First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin |
| November 18
<i>Friday, time TBA</i> | <i>Possible Bus to Olivier Latory concert on the new Dobson organ at the University of Tampa; time and meeting place TBA.</i> |
| December 11
<i>Sunday, 4 p.m.</i> | Carol Sing
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater |
| January 15
<i>Sunday, 3 p.m.</i> | Adam Brakel, Recital
Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater |
| February 18
<i>Saturday, 9 a.m.</i> | Dr. Victoria Meredith, Vocal Workshop
St. Alfred's Episcopal Church |
| March 2
<i>Friday, 7:30 p.m.</i> | Elaine Funaro, Harpsichord Recital
Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater |
| April 22
<i>Sunday, 4 p.m.</i> | Student – Teacher Recital
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Dunedin |
| May 20
<i>Sunday, 6 p.m.</i> | Banquet and Installation of Officers
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo |

DUES ARE PAST DUE

The Membership Renewal form can be found on page 4 of this newsletter. Please send in your dues as soon as possible to our Treasurer, Bill Rockenfeller (address on form). Thank you, Bill, for the tremendous job you do!

PIPE SCREAMS

PERFORMERS NEEDED

Please let Stephen Allen know if you would like to play on the **Pipe Screams** Halloween concert at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 30 at 7 p.m. This is your chance to play something really scary! Stephen can be reached at the church: 727-733-2318.

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 due dates for scholarship applications (see below). Completed forms must include period of study, number of lessons, length of lessons, and dollar amount. Applications can be sent to:

Kevin Johnson, Dean
St. Alfred's Episcopal Church
1601 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, 34683

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**. The due dates are as follows:

Semester	Months of Study	Application Due
Fall	(Sept. - Dec.)	August 15
Spring	(Jan. - May)	December 15

WELCOME NEW MEMBER AMY HARTSOUGH

Amy is the music director of St. Justin Martyr Roman Catholic Church and a new member to our chapter. In addition to playing the organ Amy holds a master's degree in Voice (Mezzo Soprano). She will be playing on the Pipe Screams concert on October 30.

SUBSTITUTE LIST

ORGANISTS / DIRECTORS / ACCOMPANISTS / VOCALISTS

Please send updates or corrections for this list to Placement Coordinator **Harryette Williams**

by calling **727-596-5968** or emailing her at **hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com**.

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

James Biggers	727-784-8450	Organist
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	Organist
Betty Dethmers	727-726-7816	Organist or Organist/Director (<i>Not available May-Sept.</i>)
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	Organist or Organist/Director
Roberta Hoopes	727-442-8333	Choir Director
Beth Kendall	727-781-8359	Organist/Director
Dorothy Olsen	727-784-8620	Organist (<i>Winter Resident</i>)
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780	Organist//Director
Rhoda Young	727-535-2125	Choir Director/Vocalist

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Other than Sunday mornings)

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095	Robert Kirchner	727-674-5118
James Biggers	727-784-8450	Faye Monroe	727-474-6285

POSITION AVAILABLE: The Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan in Clearwater has a position open for Organist with choir skills. This person will be responsible for music and choir at one liturgy at 10:00 am on Sundays in addition to one weekly choir rehearsal. The person interested should be familiar with Anglican/Catholic liturgy and competent with traditional as well as contemporary musical styles. This position is available after July 31, 2011. For more information please call Fr. Ronald Kowalski at 727-461-1717 or 727-288-7011, or email him at **frk701@gmail.com**.

CLASSICS AND CHEESECAKE: Sunday, October 2 at 4 p.m. at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church, 1601 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor. This is a concert with a wide variety of classical instrumental and vocal selections performed by St. Alfred's Episcopal Church musicians. At the intermission all go to the parish hall to sample a variety of cheesecakes and other sweets. Following our cheesecake break we return for the second half of the program.



American Guild of Organists

Membership Renewal Notice 2011-2012

It is now time to renew your membership for the 2011-2012 year. Your dues include a one-year subscription to **THE AMERICAN ORGANIST** Magazine (TAO) and support for the programs run by the national organization and by our local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now to your local chapter.

PLEASE MAIL TO LOCAL CHAPTER

William Rockenfeller, Treasurer
25 South McMullen-Booth Road
Clearwater FL 33759

Please return this signed form with your payment. Make your check payable to Clearwater Chapter, AGO. Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible. **Payment is due by July 1, 2011.**

Membership category (check one)	Amount	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular voting member	\$92	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special voting member (65 and over, under 21, or disabled)	\$67	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student voting member (full-time, with valid school ID)	\$37	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner voting member (only one TAO per household)	\$67	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual voting member (primary chapter _____)	\$36	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student dual member	\$15	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter friend (non-voting)	\$35	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Chapter	\$ _____	_____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name (including AGO certificates and academic degrees) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone(s)/Fax _____

E-mail Address _____

Church/Organization _____

Position _____

Organ (Builder/Make and Size, e.g. Moller 3/40) _____

CODE OF ETHICS

Revised by the National Council on April 16, 2007.

Preamble: The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

RULE 1. Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the *Discipline*.

RULE 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

RULE 3. In cases pending under the *Procedures* or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

RULE 4. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

RULE 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

RULE 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics:

Signature _____

Date _____