



# THE WINDLINE

**April and May 2012**

The online newsletter of the

**Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists**  
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## DEAN'S MESSAGE

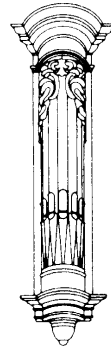
Hello everyone,

This has been the busiest time of year for church musicians. Kudos to Carol Alexander for arranging the events that made up this year's Early Music Festival and thank you to Stephen Allen for hosting those events at First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin. Elaine Funaro's Harpsichord recital was a very entertaining evening. Not only did she play several harpsichords very well, but she also brought an element of theater to her program complete with monologue and costume changes. What a great event!

I would like to thank Robert Shone for chairing our Student / Teacher recital program at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Dunedin. Patrick Burke, student of Thomas Kurt and Laina Bennett, student of Kevin Johnson played a varied and interesting program. Robert's wife, Theresa Villani, prepared a lovely reception which we all enjoyed after the recital. The members of the Clearwater Chapter can be very proud of how we support our students.

This month is our Annual Spring Banquet and Installation of Officers at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo. Join us for appetizers at 6 p.m. followed by Dinner at 6:30 and at 7:30 p.m. a service of Evening Prayer including the Installation of Officers.

Kevin V. Johnson, Dean



## *Annual Spring Banquet*

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**455 Missouri Avenue, Largo**  
**Sunday, May 20, 2012 – 6 p.m.**

**6:00 p.m.** Social Hour – Appetizers  
**6:30 p.m.** Dinner  
**7:30 p.m.** Installation of Officers

The cost is \$15 per person. Your check is your reservation. The deadline for Reservations is Sunday, May 13. Write your check payable to **Clearwater Chapter AGO** and mail to:

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

### *Menu:*

Appetizers  
French Beef Stew (Daube de Boeuf à la Provençale)  
Buttered Egg Noodles with parsley garnish  
Mixed Greens and Veggies Salad  
Crusty French Bread & butter  
Apple Cake with Caramel frosting  
Punch  
Hot and Iced Tea  
Decaf Coffee

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**The 2012-2013 Membership Form will be emailed separately.** Please renew your membership promptly in order not to miss out on our exciting programs for next year (see next page)!



## 2011 - 2012 PROGRAMS

**May 20**            **Banquet and Installation of Officers**  
*Sunday, 6 p.m.*   Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo

## 2012 - 2013 PROPOSED PROGRAMS

**September 23**   **Dinner & Choral Anthem Reading**  
*(Sunday, 6 p.m.)* James Bass, Artistic Director of the Master Chorale  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Clearwater

**October 26**       **Pipe Screams**  
*(Friday, 7 p.m.)*   Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

**November 17**    **Handbell Workshop**  
*(Saturday, 9 - Noon)*

**December 29**    **Christmas Party**  
*(Saturday) or*  
**December 30**

**January 13**       **Organ Recital**  
*(Sunday)*            Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church

**February 24**     **Early Music Festival Choral Concert**  
*(Sunday, 3 p.m.)* Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church

**March 1**            **Early Music Festival – Guest Artist**  
*(Sunday)*            1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

**March 2**            **Student Recital**  
1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dunedin

**April 28**           **Member's Recital**  
*(Sunday, 3 p.m.)* Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

**Donna Domalske** has moved to a new apartment: #127.

We welcome new member **Foster Diehl**, who is Organist at Highland Presbyterian.  
His phone number is (727) 595-1627.  
His address is PO Box 1258, Largo, FL 33779.

## 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, Harryette Williams

*Board Meetings are held at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church, Palm Harbor.  
Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.*

### GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair  
email: [hufftom@aol.com](mailto:hufftom@aol.com)

### PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams  
email: [hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com)

## CLASS OF 2012 RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

Thanks to Priscilla Ortoski who will be retiring from the board this year. Priscilla thank you for your service and for chairing the Nominating Committee. James Biggers who would be retiring this year will remain on the board as a member of the class of 2015. Thank you James for continuing to serve.

## SLATE OF PROPOSED OFFICERS FOR 2012-2013

The Nominating Committee comprised of: Tom Huffman, Chair, Priscilla Ortoski, Jim Biggers, and Cheryl Brouette have put forward the following slate of proposed for next year. Further nominations may be made (with the nominee's approval) up to 30 days before the installation on May 20. The officers will be installed at our Spring Banquet in May at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo.

Dean Kevin Johnson  
SubDean Adam Brakel  
Secretary Denny Smith  
Treasurer Bill Rockenfeller  
Past Dean Steve Allen

Board Members 2013 Carol Alexander  
Robert Shone  
2014 Robert Kirchner  
Harryette Williams  
2015 Jim Biggers  
Tom Huffman

Board Members serve a term of three years. The year listed by the members' names indicates the year they will conclude their board membership.

## 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
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	Organist or Organist/Director
Roberta Hoopes	727-442-8333	Choir 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	Tom Huffman	727-409-8726
James Biggers	727-784-8450	Robert Kirchner	727-674-5118
Cheryl Brouette	727-785-8081	Faye Monroe	727-260-3990
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	David Owens	727-595-8196
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099
		Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780

## STUDENT CORNER

**There will be a Student gathering at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 8 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo.**

Congratulations to **Patrick Burke** who is graduating from St. Petersburg Collegiate High School and will be attending Florida State University majoring in Business Mathematics this fall.

Congratulations to **Laina Bennett** who is graduating from Tarpon Springs High School and will be attending St. Olaf College majoring in Organ this fall. Laina is a recipient of a Christiansen Scholarship and a grant for Organ study from St. Olaf. She is also the recipient of a Helen Ellis arts scholarship.

Congratulations to **Zachary Rygiel** who is graduating from St. Olaf College.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**St. Matthias Lutheran Church** in Clearwater is looking for an Organist. Please call (727) 796-2200 or send an email to [stmatthiaslutheran@yahoo.com](mailto:stmatthiaslutheran@yahoo.com).

**St. Anne's Episcopal (Anglican) Church in Crystal River** is looking for an Organist/Choir Director. A small choir meets only in the winter, rehearsing every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. prior to the 10:15 service. The organ is a two-manual Rodgers in good condition, and the piano is tuned to the organ for possible duets. Extensive music library. Compensation is negotiable. Please contact Christia Scarbrough: [muettisquirt@hotmail.com](mailto:muettisquirt@hotmail.com).

**Holiday United Church of Christ**, 4826 Bartelt Road, Holiday, FL 34690 (727 937 1520), is currently seeking an Organist / Choir Director. This position requires approximately 3-4 hours a week overseeing a one-hour choir rehearsal (currently Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.), as well as playing the organ and/or piano and leading our choir (8-12 strong) during our Sunday worship service at 10:30 a.m. This individual would also be called upon to be available for services on Ash Wednesday (6:30 p.m.), Maundy Thursday (7:00 p.m.) and Christmas Eve (4:00 p.m.). We are a small congregation, comprised mostly of seniors, with attendance ranging from approximately 45 in the summer to around 90 during the winter months. Our pew hymnal is "The Celebration Hymnal," and we also use hymns from "The New Century Hymnal." If interested, please contact the church office at (727) 937-1520 to schedule an interview.

**Venice Presbyterian Church** is looking for an Associate Organist/Accompanist with appropriate education and experience in several areas: organ/piano skills, hymn-playing, improvisation, presentation of solo organ literature and choral accompaniment. Applicants must be comfortable with a variety of musical worship styles. This is a salaried part-time position, requiring 15 hours/week and a yearly salary range of \$15,000. to \$17,000., negotiable. Contact Andrew R. Galuska. Phone: (941) 488 - 2258, ext. 122. Cell: (941) 468 - 7864. Email: [agaluska@venicepresbyterian.org](mailto:agaluska@venicepresbyterian.org)

## **Windline EDITOR NEEDED**

My husband is currently working out of state and we anticipate a family relocation in 2013. I regret that I'm unable to continue to serve as *Windline* editor. If you are interested please contact Kevin Johnson by phone or email. Kevin's contact information can be found at the top of page one. I will be available during much of the summer to ease the transition. (NOTE: the *Windline* does not need to remain in this same format, which is Microsoft Publisher; all new ideas are welcome!) Thank you. - Lynn Vera

## CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THERESA VILLANI AND BOB SHONE

Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 4 p.m.  
Calvary Episcopal Church  
1615 First Street, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785

This cello and piano concert is the final event of the 2011-2012 Calvary Concert Series and will feature a mesmerizing program of works by Schumann, Schubert and others. There will be a reception following the concert, and a Free Will Offering in support of the student choral Section Leader scholarship program at Calvary Episcopal Church. View and print the concert poster here: [http://www.calvaryirb.org/Villani\\_Shone\\_poster.pdf](http://www.calvaryirb.org/Villani_Shone_poster.pdf)

### MUSIC OF BROADWAY

Friday, May 18, 2012 at 8 p.m.  
Choirs of St. Alfred's Episcopal Church  
1601 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Tickets: \$20 per family, \$10 per person (Funds raised benefit a Scholarship Fund to send young people to the Royal School of Church Music Kings' College Course in Wilkes-Barre, PA.) Tickets may be purchased at the door.

*To advertise your concert please email Lynn Vera at [hauptwerk@yahoo.com](mailto:hauptwerk@yahoo.com) before the 15th of the month prior to the month of publication, using a meaningful title on your email so I don't miss it! Thank you. –Lynn*

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FREE TO A GOOD HOME:

A 1973 Baldwin 230D Fantasia home organ in mint condition. It will need to be moved from its current location off Indian Rocks Road in Largo. Call 727-593-5238 or 727-644-1712.

### THANK YOU FROM BARBARA HASELEY

Barbara Haseley sent a lovely note to say "thank you" for the plant that her friends from the Clearwater Chapter AGO sent while she was recovering from a broken arm and broken hip in the hospital in Virginia. She was visiting her son for the Christmas holiday when the accident occurred. She says she is doing much better now but has a frozen shoulder. Even with her frozen shoulder she managed to play a piano and organ duet on Easter morning at Grace Lutheran Church, Clearwater! We pray that you will continue to get better, Barbara.

## A Spring report from your Region IV Councillor

Greetings, all! I hope that everyone has had an invigorating AGO season. I have enjoyed reading all your chapter newsletters, so I know that there have been some exciting events in our region this year. Before we hit the summer months consider these things: if you or your chapter has not donated to the annual fund, please do; if you haven't registered for the National Convention in Nashville . . . what are you waiting for? Let's celebrate our Region!

I recently attended the National Council meeting in Philadelphia on April 19-21, 2012. Here is my "Top Ten" list from my visit:

- 10: Great food (Terminal Market, China Town, Market Street);
- 9: Great sights (during the Philly national convention in 2002 I didn't have much time to explore the city; on Saturday night I was able to take in Penn's Landing and see the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall area);
- 8: The Kimmel Center (you've seen the pictures, need I say more??);
- 7: Honoring John and Marianne Weaver at the Gala Reception held at the Kimmel;
- 6: Approval of Charlotte for the 2015 Regional;
- 5: Hearing about the plans for the Boston 2014 National Convention;
- 4: Being able to proudly report that preparations for the 2013 Region IV convention in Columbia, SC, are going well!;
- 3: Major strides in streamlining National Council . . . watch for a vote to amend the by-laws in Nashville;
- 2: Redrawing the lines for the regions—there will only be 7 regions (rather than 9) and no states will be split. We'll miss them, but our Louisiana friends will soon be joining the region to the west of us;
- 1: Getting even more excited about Nashville in July . . . see you all there!

Don't forget to get abreast of what's going on in Region IV/Southeast by visiting the Region IV blog: <http://agoregionivblog.blogspot.com/>

and please "like" the Region IV Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/AGO-Region-IV/312313912115500>

For those that will be in Nashville, please attend the regional meeting – fun and door prizes!

Best wishes,

Laura Ellis

Councillor for Region IV

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## Chicago Midwest OHS July 8-13 in the City of BIG SOUNDS!

Early OHS convention fee rates are good through MAY 8.

Register today for a spectacular "Summerfest" of organ recitals. See details at <http://www.organsociety.org/2012/teaser.html>

Join fellow organ lovers in one of America's most popular destinations - CHICAGO, the "City of Big Shoulders" becomes the "City of Big Sounds!" Visit this visually exciting and invigorating metropolis for an outstanding OHS National Convention, July 8 - 13, hosted by locals who will make you love Chicago as much as they do!

You will revel in the great variety of gorgeous instruments in noble and exquisite acoustical settings! You will hear the legendary, newly restored Skinner organ at Rockefeller Chapel, played by Nathan Laube. Hear Holy Name Cathedral's Flentrop, the Casavant at Orchestra Hall, Hook & Hastings, E.M. Skinner, C.B. Fisk, and many, many more. Other musicians include some of the finest players of our day - Ken Cowan, Wolfgang Rubsam, Jonathan Ryan and David Schrader are among the host of extraordinary talent.

You will be transported by air conditioned motor coaches to splendid venues (included with your registration). Most meals are included in the registration fee, and hotel rates are only \$135 a night for up to four guests per room. This will be a truly memorable event - people love our Conventions! Daily registration is available, but why miss part of the fun? Plan to enjoy the entire week!

Register by phone at 804-353-9226 or visit <http://www.organsociety.org/2012/registration.html>

**SPECIAL FOR UNDER 27s:** Invite a young person under age 27, who will only pay \$315.

Free OHS posters still available! Free full-color poster featuring organs of Chicago. Send your request with quantity desired and a mailing address to [extrapost@aol.com](mailto:extrapost@aol.com). We will send posters directly via U. S. mail.

Not a member? Not a problem! All are welcome to enjoy the rich legacy of pipe organs in The City of Big Sounds, July 8-13.

Chicago Midwest OHS  
Dennis Northway  
Convention Chair

Chicago Midwest OHS  
Derek Nickels  
Chapter President

### **AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION**

As previously announced, the 2012 AGO National Convention will be held July 1-6 in Nashville, TN. For more information please refer to page 2 of the March *Windline* or visit <http://www.ago2012.org/>