



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,

I hope you are all having a restful, rejuvenating summer. I have just returned from a 10-day trip to Sweden to visit the places where my great-grandparents lived. It was a marvelous trip!! One of the astounding things was that in every parish where my great-grandparents had worshipped, no matter how small, there was a pipe organ! I even had the distinct pleasure of playing a very lovely one manual and pedal organ built in 2002.

The board and I felt it might be a good idea to publish a short summer newsletter to let you know of our exciting plans for the coming year and to remind you that it is time to pay our annual dues. A dues form is attached to this newsletter. Please print it and fill it out and send in your dues soon to:

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

The completed dues form will also assist us with the production of the yearbook which will begin soon. If you don't have access to a printer Bill will supply you with a form.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay cool!

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
307 South Saturn Ave., Clearwater 33755
George Algolizzi, Organist, Host

Information on how to make a reservation will appear in next month's newsletter.

CLEARWATER AGO 2011-2012

OFFICERS

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

BOARD MEMBERS

2012: Priscilla Ortoski
2013: Carol Alexander, Robert Shone
2014: Robert Kirchner, Harryette Williams

Board Meetings are held at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church, Palm Harbor. Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 17 at 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
email: hufftom@aol.com

PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams
email: hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com



2011 - 2012 PROGRAMS (Proposed)

September 18	Dinner & Anthem/Organ Repertoire Sharing St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Clearwater
October 28	Pipe Screams First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
November	Thanksgiving Hymn Festival Location: TBA
December	Carol Sing Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
January 15	Adam Brakel, Recital Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
February 18	Dr. Victoria Meredith, Vocal Workshop St. Alfred's Episcopal Church
March 2	Elaine Funaro, Harpsichord Recital Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
April 22	Student – Teacher Recital Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Dunedin
May 20	Banquet and Installation of Officers Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo

STUDENTS' CORNER

I would like to thank Don Rolander for another successful AGO student gathering at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Thursday, June 9. Zachary Rygiel, chapter member and student at St. Olaf College and Wagner Schulz, chapter member and student at the University of Florida were on hand to share about their collegiate music study with the high school students who attended.

Laina Bennett had a wonderful experience at the Oberlin College Organ Academy for High School Students! She and her parents were very thankful for the scholarship she was awarded by the guild. I was very pleased as her teacher, to see her return with such enthusiasm for the organ. Laina will share a summary of her experience with the chapter at the first meeting in September.

Kevin V. Johnson, 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 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

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
Cheryl Brouette	727-785-8081	David Owens	727-595-8196
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	Lynn Vera	727-644-1712
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726		

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.

WEBSITE UPDATE: A big thank you to Christopher Huffman who has our website up and running! Christopher is Tom Huffman's son. He will be maintaining and adding material to the website. Check it often to see what is new and different. Please note when entering the address do not include www. The address is simply: clearwaterago.org.

WINDLINE: Another big thank you to Cheryl Brouette, who served as Editor and did such a beautiful job on this newsletter for the past several years! It is an honor to follow in Cheryl's footsteps. My name is Lynn Vera and I can be reached at 727-644-1712 or hauptwerk@yahoo.com.



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.**

<u>Membership category (check one)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
<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