

# The American Guild of Organists

## Windline—April 2018

Clearwater Chapter  
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## From the Dean:

### Clearwater AGO 2017-2018 Officers

DEAN: Bradley Swope

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SECRETARY: Dr. Linda Pointer

TREASURER: Bob Booth

#### BOARD MEMBERS

Carol Alexander (2018)

Bob Shone, CAGO (2018)

Stephen Allen (2019)

Matthew Burke (2019)

Shawn Thomas (2020)

*Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday  
of each month at 9:00 AM at: First United  
Methodist Church of Clearwater, 411 Turner St.*

Next Board Meeting: May 9, 2018

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*hufftom@aol.com*

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Priscilla Ortoski

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As I write this, just a few days before Palm Sunday, there is still much I must do to be ready for all the upcoming Holy Week services. When I am feeling burdened by too many tasks, one of my favorite hymns often comes to mind. It was written by William Cowper in 1773:



*God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform;  
He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.  
Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
the clouds ye so much dread  
are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.*

There are too many additional verses to print here, but what a powerful and encouraging message in just that much! And, if you are familiar with Alice Parker's setting of these words for choir, brass and harp in *Melodious Accord*, then you know her music provides more than enough strength to ride out any storm. Take courage at these busy times of the year -- the work we do inspires, heals and gives meaning to so many persons every week.

Inside this newsletter, you will find the RSVP form for our April program, which is dinner and a recital at the Palladium. This is a tri-chapter event, so please plan to attend and get to know some of your colleagues from all sides of Tampa Bay.

*Bradley Swope, Dean*

**“Pedals Pipes and Pinot”**  
**AGO Tri-Chapter Dinner and**  
**Recital**

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 7:00 pm**

**The Palladium Theater in Saint Petersburg**

**253 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701**

**Recitalists:** representatives from each chapter

**Dinner: “Springtime in the South”**

Crawfish Dip & Crackers/Crudites/Succotash Relish

Chicken Salad Tartlets

Fried Green Tomato Sliders

Baked Ham and Angel Biscuits

Shrimp and Sausage Skewers

Crab Cake Hush Puppies

Hoppin John Cups

Fruit Cobbler AND Dessert Ambrosia

Wine, Iced Tea, Lemonade

**COST per member \$15 dollars**

Reservation Forms must be returned by MAIL to LES BURROWS, 729 59<sup>th</sup> Ave, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

**NO LATER THAN April 11, 2018.**

**Questions:** Call Michelle Rego, Sub-Dean, St. Pete Chapter 727-542-4346.

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**Reservation Form (COST per person: \$15 dollars)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to St. Petersburg Chapter/ American  
Guild of Organists)



# CHAPTER BANQUET AND OFFICER INSTALLATION

Monday, May 7, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Alfano's Restaurant

1702 Clearwater/Largo Road  
Clearwater FL

Dinner at Alfano's is always a pleasant affair. After the meal we will enjoy entertainment by Christiane Vinet, Flute and Sebastian Johnson, Guitar. She is a native of New Orleans, LA, with degrees from Boston University, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He has degrees from St. Petersburg College and University of Tampa.

The menu will include salad, dessert, drinks, and a choice of six different entrees. **You must indicate your entrée choice and send to Bob Booth before May 1. You may pay at the door when you arrive. (Checks to Clearwater Chapter AGO).** The all inclusive cost (meal, tax and tip) is \$25.00. This is the menu:

## Insalata

*Alfano's house salad with antipasto garnish & Chianti vinaigrette dressing.*

## Entrée Selection

### *Penne Bolognese*

*Traditional sauce of ground beef, sausage & marinara over penne pasta.*

### *Cannelloni Florentine*

*House made crepes filled with ground veal, spinach, & béchamel, sauced with marinara and Alfredo*

### *Salmon Piccata*

*Fresh filet of Atlantic salmon with lemon butter and capers.*

### *Chicken Tetrazzini*

*Grilled chicken & crisp bacon served over fettuccini Alfredo.*

### *Eggplant Parmesan*

*Fresh eggplant baked with provolone cheese served with pasta marinara.*

### *Chicken Parmesan*

*Lightly breaded chicken breast baked with provolone cheese, sauced with Marinara*

## Dolci

*Spumoni Pie with Chocolate Sauce*

## Beverage Selection

*Coffee      Iced Tea      Hot Tea      or      Soda*



Christiane Vinet, Flute



Sebastian Johnson, Guitar

Send your entrée choice to Bob Booth at [rleroy48@yahoo.com](mailto:rleroy48@yahoo.com),  
or 3316 San Bernadino St., Clearwater 33759, or (727) 244 5099  
before May 1

# Positions Available

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Dunedin,** is seeking an organist. This position is part time (approximately 10 – 15 hours weekly). Hours include: weekly rehearsals and Sunday mornings, along with preparation.

The ideal candidate should have and demonstrate strong experience or training on a pipe organ. An Associate degree in Music Leadership or related field supplemented by two (2) years' experience as an Organist or equivalent work experience is preferred.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), Tampa** is seeking a part-time Music Director. The ideal candidate will be:

- Acquainted with liturgical worship
- Proficient in organ and piano
- Able to play in a variety of musical styles
- Comfortable with choir direction
- Good working with people
- A good team player

Competitive salary dependent on experience. Send cover letter and resume to:  
[pastor@goodshepherd Tampa.org](mailto:pastor@goodshepherd Tampa.org).

## DUNEDIN COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

Sunday, April 8, 2018

3:00 p.m.

Dunedin Community Center

1920 Pinehurst Road  
Dunedin, FL 34698

The "chorus with a heart" under the direction of Stephen L. Allen presents "Songs from the Heart" a musical tribute to America and the branches of the Armed Forces. Beginning with our National Anthem the musical numbers will include "God Bless America", "I Hear America Singing", "America", "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and "Shenandoah". Come get your "red, white and blue" on!

Suggested donation \$5.00

## The AGO National Convention

### July 2-6, 2018



# Calendar of Area Events 2018

(Clearwater Chapter events highlighted)

Sunday, April 8 2:00 p.m.	The Philadelphia Brass Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa
Sunday, April 8 3:00 p.m.	Traditional Dixieland Gospel Service: Dick Maley & WYSIWG Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo
Sunday, April 8 3:00 p.m.	Dunedin Community Chorus, Stephen A. Allen, Director Dunedin Community Center
Sunday, April 8 4:00 p.m.	Lynne Davis, Organ First United Methodist Church, Orlando (co-sponsored by Central FL AGO)
April 20, 21, 22	Florida Orchestra/Master Chorale Verdi <i>Requiem</i>
April 14, 15	Florida Orchestra (Mahaffey only) Mozart, Prokofiev, Beethoven
<b>Tuesday, April 17</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Tri-Chapter recital/dinner "Pedals, Pipes and Pinot"</b> <b>Palladium, St. Petersburg</b>
<b>April 27, 28, 29</b>	<b>Florida Orchestra</b> <b>Celebrate Broadway</b>
<b>May 4,5,6</b>	<b>Florida Orchestra</b> <b>Tchaikovsky Symphony #4</b>
<b>Monday, May 7</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Chapter Banquet and Installation of Officers</b> <b>Alfano's Restaurant, Largo</b>
<b>May 18, 19, 20</b>	<b>Florida Orchestra</b> <b>Brahms, Beethoven</b>

## PROPOSED SLATE OF CHAPTER OFFICERS 2018-2019

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2021	Tom Huffman
2021	Don Rolander
<b>PAST DEAN</b>	Stephen Allen
<b>NEWSLETTER EDITOR</b>	Tom Huffman
<b>SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS</b>	Tom Huffman
<b>PLACEMENT</b>	Priscilla Ortoski

Submitted by the Nominating Committee Mark Prater (chair), Cheryl Brouette and Don Rolander.

Officers have agreed to serve and will be elected by acclamation at the May 7 Banquet. The installation service will occur that evening.

## SUBSTITUTES AVAILABLE

(O=Organist only; O/D=Organist/Director; D=Director only; V=Vocalist)

Please send updates or corrections for this list to Placement Coordinator Priscilla Ortoski by call (727) 845-4745 or emailing tap.tortoski1@verizon.net. Inclusion in the lists below does not constitute the Chapter's endorsement of skills, and thus it encourages interviews with prospective substitutes. Those listed must be a member of The American Guild of Organists.

Peggy BeVille	(727) 726-8457	O
	(727) 403-8166 (cell)	
Cheryl Brouette	(727) 453-0317	O
Brent Douglas	(727) 459-7025	O, O/D
Grayce Hillman	(727) 642-7322	O, O/D, V
Roberta Hoopes	(727) 442-8333	D
Matt Lancaster	(727) 313-5129	O
Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM	(727) 536-2698	O, O/D
Dr. Sandra Rogers	(727) 560-2376	O, O/D, V
Donald Rolander	(727) 392-4442	O, O/D
	(727) 804-6314 (cell)	
Robert Shone, CAGO	(727) 789-6527	O, O/D
	rcshone@aol.com	

### AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS—NOT SUNDAY MORNING

Stephen Allen	(813) 968-7095	O, O/D
Tom Huffman	(727) 409-8726	O, O/D
Dr. Linda Pointer	(727) 441-1099	O, O/D



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