

The American Guild of Organists

Windline—November 2018

Clearwater (FL) Chapter

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From the Dean:

Picnic in the Park



After another fantastic PipeScreams performance hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin, Stephen Allen is now organizing our November picnic in the park. Stephen is earning extra stars in his heavenly crown for taking leadership of two events in a row! Here are the details -- mark your calendar now.

**Tri-Chapter Cookout
Saturday, November 17, 4-7pm
Philippe Park Shelter #7
2525 Philippe Pkwy in Safety Harbor**

This is the perfect time of year to enjoy an outdoor cookout! Clearwater AGO will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, plates, napkins and utensils. Everyone please bring a dish to share and your own beverage, but please note that Philippe Park does not allow alcohol. There will be games to enjoy and a dessert contest, so bring your best dessert to enter (I volunteer to help judge!).

Now, please do us a big favor and RSVP to Stephen Allen so that enough food and supplies can be purchased. We don't want to run out or to waste money buying too much. Please RSVP by November 14 by email to Slaf1@aol.com or by text to 813.997.7859.

Finally, my thanks to all the PipeScreams organists, singers, church volunteers, church staff, and everyone who helped fill the church by their presence that night. Thanks to Carol Alexander for directing the Spectre Singers, to Tom Huffman and Betty Dethmers for accompanying, and to Stephen for his amazing wardrobe of costumes every year! What a great evening it was.

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Chapter Programs 2018-19

Saturday, November 17 Tri-Chapter Cookout at Philippe Park, Safety Harbor, Shelter #7

4:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 27 Christmas Dinner at a restaurant TBA

6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 13 Music for Organ and Brass with the FL Orchestra Brass Quintet,
3:00 p.m. Tom Huffman, Kevin Johnson, Donald Rolander, Organists
Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater (Church Concert series)

Sunday, January 20 Paul Jacobs, Organist

3:00 p.m. Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo

February 17-24 Join in the several activities celebrating the 25th anniversary of the
II/33 Fisk organ at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tampa

Sunday, March 24 Bach-a-Thon Celebration of Bach's birthday at Prince of
Noon-4:00 p.m. Peace Lutheran, Largo. Four hours of original works by the master.

Sunday, May 5 Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers at Trinity Presbyterian
6:00 p.m. Church, Clearwater.

For Sale

Classic Hammond RT-2 organ with full pedalboard. In good condition.
40 watt speaker, walnut with bench and lamp. Has complete service manual

Also a 1915 Knabe piano,
5'2" Model 7849.

Both of these instruments are offered for sale by Gene Brodeen. Gene is former Clearwater Chapter Chaplain and these are his late wife, Elizabeth's instruments. They are at Regency Oaks in Clearwater. The price is negotiable. Call with interest or questions (727) 797-7885 or email Gene at eabrodeen@gmail.com. (pictures are stock photos of the models but not the actual instruments)



Calendar of Area Events

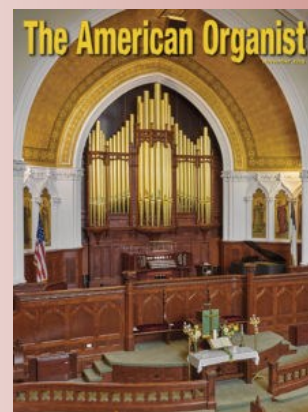
(Clearwater Chapter events highlighted)

Wednesday, November 7 9:00 a.m.	Clearwater Chapter Board Meeting First United Methodist, Clearwater
November 9-11	A Child of Our Time Florida Orchestra/ Master Chorale
Sunday, November 11 2:00 p.m.	World of Love and Wisdom: <i>ModernMedieval</i> , female ensemble Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa
Sunday, November 11 3:00 p.m.	The Nate Najar Trio Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater
November 16-18	Vaughan Williams/Elgar/Mendelssohn Florida Orchestra
Saturday, November 17 4:00 p.m.	Clearwater/St. Pete Chapters Cookout and Picnic Philippe Park, Shelter 7, Safety Harbor
Sunday, November 18 4:00 p.m.	50th Anniversary Concert Tampa Oratorio Singers, Nancy Callahan, Director Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa
Saturday, December 8 7:00 p.m.	Largo High School Madrigal Singers, Gabriel Irizarry , Director Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
Sunday, December 9 3:00 p.m.	"Holiday Voices" Ruth Eckerd Hall Vocal Ensemble Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
Sunday, December 9 4:00 p.m.	"Ring, Sing and Mingle" Handbell Concert and Carol Sing Northwood Presbyterian, Clearwater
Sunday, December 9 7:00 p.m.	"Festival of Lessons & Carols Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo
Sunday, December 9 Tuesday, December 11 7:00 p.m.	Handel's <i>Messiah</i> Tampa Oratorio Singers, Nancy Callahan, Director Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa
Sunday, December 16 8:15 and 11 :00 a.m.	"Carols of Christmas" (music of John Rutter) Northwood Presbyterian, Clearwater
Thursday, December 27 6:30 p.m.	Chapter Christmas Dinner Restaurant TBA
Sunday, January 6, 2019 5:00 p.m.	Epiphany Feast of Lights Prince of Peace Lutheran, Largo
Sunday, January 13 3:00 p.m.	Music for Organ and Brass with FL Orchestra Brass Quintet Tom Huffman, Kevin Johnson, Donald Rolander, Organists Peace Memorial Presbyterian, Clearwater

Pipescreams 2018



The November issue of *The American Organist* magazine features the restoration and partial replacement of the much-loved 1902 organ at St. Paul's Memorial United Methodist Church in South Bend, Indiana by Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders Inc.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Indialantic FL

Full-time Director of Music Ministry/Organist. Located on the Space Coast in Indialantic FL. Traditional choir of 30+, oversee the contemporary praise team with its own leader, 2 bell choirs and youth choirs/musicians as well as play pipe organ, Allen organ, and Bösendorfer grand piano. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Contact mtoms@epcfl.org. [Click here](#) for church website.

Clearwater Arts Alliance

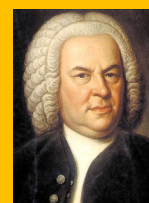
Part-time Arts Administrator position, responsible for the overall direction of operations to achieve the goals and objectives of CAA. [Click here](#) for job description and other details.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Tampa seeks a qualified individual for the position of Music Director. The person called to this position will serve as organist, director of the adult choir, and liturgical music planner and coordinator. This position is part-time; no relocation offered. The Music Director develops and leads worship and music and has overall responsibility for the music program at St. Mark's. Duties include playing for Sunday 8:00 a.m. services and leading a 20-voice choir for Sunday 10:15 a.m. services, conducting weekly two-hour rehearsals Wednesday evenings, and various special events and services throughout the year. Participation in regular liturgical planning meetings, communication with musicians, and selecting all music for approval by the Rector are also part of the position responsibilities. Visit our music page at www.stmarkstampa.org/music.html for a detailed job description and application instructions.

Lake Magdalene United Methodist, Tampa is accepting applications for the position of Organist/Accompanist. Classical music program, Rodgers 3 manual organ Model 950. Wednesday evening rehearsals, two Sunday morning services, concerts, special rehearsals and services Holy Week, Christmas. Primary skills: skilled organist and accompanist for a traditional, classical music program; outstanding sight-reading ability, ability to work well with people, strong Christian faith. Part-time, salaried. Professional player with 10 years experience preferred. Send resume and audio/video links to: dcompher@lmumc.org

BACH-A-THON, MARCH 24, 2019

Four hours of J.S. Bach's music at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo. Contact Shawn Thomas to arrange a playing time. shawn@poplargo.org.



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	
Dr. Linda Pointer	(727) 441-1099	O, O/D
Herman G. (George) Fisher	(727) 339-3077	O
	(239) 398-4966 (cell)	

AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS—NOT SUNDAY MORNING

Stephen Allen	(813) 968-7095	O, O/D
Tom Huffman	(727) 409-8726	O, O/D

Clearwater AGO

2018-2019 Officers

DEAN: Bradley Swope

bswope@tampabay.rr.com

SUB-DEAN: Mark Prater, AAGO, Ch.M

SECRETARY: Dr. Linda Pointer

TREASURER: Bob Booth

BOARD MEMBERS

Stephen Allen (2019)

Matthew Burke (2019)

Cheryl Brouette, CAGO (2020)

Shawn Thomas (2020)

Tom Huffman (2021)

Don Rolander (2021)

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

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 7, 2018

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PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair

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PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

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Welcome New Member

Brian Kelly

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