

# The American Guild of Organists

## Windline—May 2019

Clearwater (FL) Chapter

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Tom Huffman (2021)

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*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, May 8 at Georgie Boy Restaurant—9:00 a.m.**

#### GROM EDUCATION FUND PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair

[hufftom@aol.com](mailto:hufftom@aol.com)

#### PLACEMENT

##### COORDINATOR

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The Annual Chapter Banquet and Installation of Officers will be Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2001 Rainbow Dr., Clearwater. The Officer Installation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Honoring the date, the theme will be “Cinco de Mayo.” The meal will be catered by *Pollo Tropical* and will include:

Citrus marinated chicken

Mojo pulled pork

Yellow rice with vegetables

Black beans

Caesar salad

Sweet plantains

This Cuban style meal is \$14.00 per person (pay at the door). Please RSVP to Bob Booth at [rleroy48@yahoo.com](mailto:rleroy48@yahoo.com) or (727) 725-1281 no later than April 30. In addition to the installation service, there will be entertainment by the vocal trio “Sweet Company.”



## Southeast Regional Convention

The Grand Strand Chapter of the American Guild of Organists cordially invites you and your family to the 2019 Regional Convention in iconic Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from June 9-12. Enjoy the area's finest

organs, the Southeast's most exciting artists, informative workshops and luxurious accommodations in one of the nation's top destinations. Enjoy top artists/clinicians including Laura Ellis, Andrew Kotylo, Carol Williams, Charles Tompkins and many more. Go to the convention website to register or get more information: [Agose2019.com](http://Agose2019.com).

## St. Petersburg Chapter Invites Us To A Fun Affair

*"Mixtures, Mirth, and Merlot"*

### ***AGO Evening Social and Trivia Night***



Tuesday, May 21, 2019

6:30 pm

Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
515 4<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Pete 33701

***This FREE social will include libations, bountiful hors  
d'oeuvres, a Trivia contest with prizes,  
and music to share! (a freewill offering will be taken to defray costs.)***

All we need is your RSVP by May 11 to Kay Mann at  
[edmannaw@yahoo.com](mailto:edmannaw@yahoo.com) or Michelle Rego at  
[mregoreatini@msn.com](mailto:mregoreatini@msn.com)

# Positions Available

## **St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Tampa**

seeking a Music Director to serve as organist, director of the volunteer adult choir, and liturgical music planner/coordinator upholding our rich tradition of Anglican music. Duties include playing for Sunday 8:00 a.m. services and leading a 15-voice choir for Sunday 10:15 a.m. services, conducting weekly 1 ½-hour rehearsals Wednesday evenings, and various special services. This is a part-time, salaried position. Interested applicants should send a brief email to [office@stmarkstampa.org](mailto:office@stmarkstampa.org) to request a full job description and application instructions. Applications accepted through June 15, 2019.

## **St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, St. Petersburg**

Organist/Choirmaster beginning February 1. Position is currently part-time (salary or contract negotiable) with continuing education and staff singers presently included in the parish music budget. Candidates with liturgical tradition training and/or experience preferred. Very small but capable choir sings standard church music, and is a principle component of our Sunday Celebration of the Holy Eucharist and designated Feast Days.

Regular duties and responsibilities include: one weekly service with seasonal weekly choir rehearsal. Staff position reports to, and serves at the discretion of, the parish rector. Contact by phone: 727-867-7015 or by U.S. mail: The Reverend W.V. Burkett, Rector, L.C.S.W.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
Attn.: Staff Musician Search  
3747 34<sup>th</sup> Street, South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33711

## **Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, Clearwater**

Organist/Choir Director sought by Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, Clearwater, FL. Music at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. Candidates with liturgical worship experience preferred. Spirited congregation with average Sunday attendance of 50+. Adult choir of 10-12 sings standard anthems and leads hymns from *The*

*Hymnal 1982* on Sundays and Holy Days during the school year, and currently rehearses Wednesday evenings. Handbell choir on special occasions. Medium sized Wicks pipe organ. Position is part-time. Salary and contract are negotiable. Staff position reports to Good Samaritan's priest. Letter of Interest and references to [bigelow2esq@hotmail.com](mailto:bigelow2esq@hotmail.com), or surface mailed to:

Good Samaritan Episcopal Church  
Attn: Musician Search  
2165 NE Coachman Road  
Clearwater, FL 33765

## **St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Tampa**

Organist/Choirmaster for church known for musical excellence is seeking a part-time musician (25-30 hours per week). This position includes playing for principal services, training and directing the Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, and two Children's Choirs. The Adult Choir is composed of semi-professional, auditioned singers with eight section leaders, and volunteers. In 2014 the choir was in residence at Winchester Cathedral in England, and in 2016 led a music mission to Guatemala. The organ is a 2/28 Fisk; salary \$34,000-40,000 per year with vacation.

## **St Catherine of Alexandria Episcopal Church, Temple Terrace**

Music Director/Organist to direct and accompany the adult choir for one 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service, plus Feast Days, Holy Week, Christmas, etc. Wednesday evening rehearsal. Play and/or organize music for weekly Sunday evening contemplative service. Organ is Robert L. Sipe 2/19 (32 stops). Salary TBD (with contract). Contact:

St. Catherine of Alexandria Episcopal Church  
502 Druid Hills Rd., Temple Terrace FL  
(813) 988-6483  
Rev. Susan Latimer: [slatimer@stcathtt.org](mailto:slatimer@stcathtt.org)





Bob Setzer, 1924-2019

## ***IN MEMORIAM***

**Robert D Setzer**, 94, died peacefully on April 3<sup>rd</sup> in the presence of his family. He was born in Tampa to Oscar & Yeotle Setzer and was the youngest of four children.

Mr. Setzer was a prominent musician in the area and state of Florida in the field of church music. He was also an instructor of organ at St Pete College. Among his many accomplishments, he was responsible for the design and installation the 1965 organ at St Peter's (Episcopal) Cathedral where he was Organist/Choirmaster for 35 years, and the Heissler organ at St Pete College, where he taught.

He took degrees from Rollins College, Winter Park, and Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Mr. Setzer is survived by his wife of nearly 69 years, Mary Lee, daughter Mari Reive, son Robert A Setzer, grandchildren Patrick Reive and granddaughter Samantha (Nic) Holland. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Gerry (Terry) Aycrigg and many nieces and nephews.

A service was held at St Peter's Cathedral on Friday, April 12. Charitable donations may be made to the Friends of Music fund at the Cathedral.

### **Proposed Clearwater Officers 2019-20**

**Dean        Bradley Swope**

**Sub Dean   Shawn Thomas**

**Secretary   Dr. Linda Pointer**

**Treasurer   Bob Booth**

#### **New on the Executive Board**

**Carol Alexander (2022)**

**George Fisher (2022)**

**Bobbie Hoopes (2020)  
(filling unexpired term of Shawn Thomas)**

# Fire at Notre Dame



Most of you are aware of the devastating fire at Notre Dame de Paris on April 15. One of the titular organists at the Cathedral, Olivier Latry, has shared this note following the fire:

*Dear All,*

*In these tragic moments for the Cathedral, you have been extremely numerous to send kind words of support, all more moving than the others, either by e-mail, SMS, FaceBook, Instagram or on the phone.*

*I will never thank you enough for that. I would have liked to respond personally to each of you, but given the urgency of the situation, it is unfortunately not possible for me, at least for the moment. I hope you'll understand.*

*Notre-Dame, who had resisted revolutions and wars, burned in a few moments. 855 years destroyed in four hours ... Like you, I feel terribly sad, with contained rage, total sorrow. The images that we have seen are horrible. How not to think that we are in a bad dream? Reality comes back to us, unfortunately.*

*Despite all the damage in the Cathedral, the organ miraculously escaped the flames, as well as the water supposed to extinguish them. It is very dusty, but will continue to enjoy us as soon as the building will be restored. When? No one knows. John 2 says, 'destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.' It will surely take more time in Notre-Dame, but I still live with great confidence and hope.*

*With warmest regards,*

*Olivier Latry"*

## 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



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(see the Clearwater Chapter News on p. 65)

### Next Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Georgie Boy Restaurant, 1101 S. Missouri Ave, Clearwater

(Immediate past, current and new board members  
please attend)

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