



# THE WINDLINE

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The newsletter of the  
**Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists**  
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## CLEARWATER AGO 2015

### OFFICERS

<b>Dean:</b>	Tom Huffman
<b>Sub-Dean:</b>	Priscilla Ortoski
<b>Secretary:</b>	Denny Smith
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kevin Johnson, AAGO

### BOARD MEMBERS

2015:	Betty Dethmers Dr. Linda Pointer
2016:	Bob Booth Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM
2017:	George Algozzina Don Rolander

*Board Meetings are held at:  
St. Alfred's Episcopal Church,  
1601 Curlew Road  
Palm Harbor*

**Next Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 20, 2015 9:30 AM

### 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)

## Dean's Message

I love the contrast in the character of music for Holy Week. A full range of emotions can be experienced from the agony of crucifixion to the joy of Easter Day. And our chosen instrument, the organ, can lead us there like no other. I hope many of you have experienced memorable events and services this season.

In the April 2015 issue of *The American Organist* there appears (page 34) a report and summary of a survey that many of us responded to back in October 2014. There are some concerning facts concerning the present and future Guild. We have seen over the years in our own chapter the aging of the membership and smaller number of 'regular' members—that is, those paying the full amount of dues and those willing to serve in official roles. The survey—with a good percentage of respondents—showed that more members were born 1940-1959 than all other years combined. With only 11% of members born 1980-1999, it is not surprising that our 2014 membership of 16,000 is projected to be only 6,900 by 2044. One other set of numbers to note: 47% of the current membership does not have a college degree in organ. Not that this is a bad thing, but it points out we have evolved a long way from that original 1896 charter group of mostly male highly educated musicians focusing on examinations.

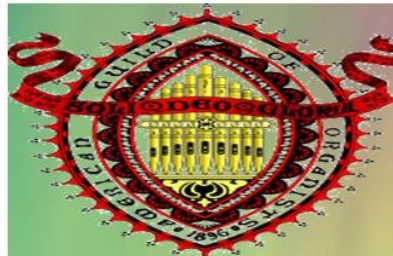
I encourage you to read the whole article and to think about what you can do individually to find new ways to encourage younger people to consider membership; to suggest programs that will speak to the diverse educational and ability levels of our members.

You will see the slate of proposed officers for 2015-16 on another page. They will be installed by our Regional Councillor, Dr. Laura Ellis at the closing banquet on Monday, May 11 at Alfano's Restaurant. Be sure to make your reservation and menu selection by the deadline, May 7.

Hope to see many of you on Saturday morning, April 25 to visit the Dobson organ at Sykes Chapel at the University of Tampa.

**Tom Huffman**  
**Chapter Dean**





# American Guild of Organists Clearwater Chapter

## Annual Spring Banquet and Installation of Officers

Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:00 PM

### Menu

#### *Insalata*

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

#### *Entrée Selection*

#### *Dolci*

*Spumoni Pie with Chocolate Sauce*

*Beverage / Soft Drink Selection*

#### Entrée Selections

##### *Penne Bolognese*

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

##### *Canneloni Florentine*

*Homemade crepes filled with ground veal, spinach & béchamel, and marinara & Alfredo*

##### *Sole Francese*

*Filet of sole dipped in a light egg wash, quickly sautéed and finished with lemon butter*

##### *Chicken Tetrazzini*

*Grilled chicken and crisp bacon served over fettuccini Alfredo*

##### *Eggplant Parmesan*

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

##### *Chicken Parmesan*

*Lightly breaded chicken breast baked with provolone cheese and marinara sauce*



1701 Clearwater-Largo Road, N  
Clearwater, FL 33756

**\$20.00 Per Person - All Inclusive**  
Mail payment with entrée choice by May 7 to:

**Kevin Johnson**  
2164 Clover Hill Road  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683



# *Choral Festival*

## Saturday May 2, 2015

Hyde Park UMC  
500 West Platt, Tampa 33606

Clinician: Dr. Michael Dougherty  
Director of Traditional Music at Hyde Park UMC

10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Finale Concert at 3:30 p.m.

All choral singers are invited      Child care provided  
RSVP to [mdougherty@hydeparkumc.org](mailto:mdougherty@hydeparkumc.org) or 813-253-5388

Repertoire: My Eternal King-Marshall, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross-Martin, For the Beauty of  
the Earth-Rutter, Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls- Stroope, Ain't Got Time to Die-Johnson,  
Jesus Christ the Apple Tree-Poston

Bring your choir robe & folder for the finale concert  
Public, friends and family are invited to the concert  
Offered by the Tampa Chapter of American Guild of Organists





# *Choral Festival*

## Registration

Deadline April 20, 2015

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_

Voice Part\_\_\_\_\_Church\_\_\_\_\_

Childcare Needed? Y / N

If yes, how many\_\_\_\_\_Ages\_\_\_\_\_

Send completed forms to [mdougherty@hydeparkumc.org](mailto:mdougherty@hydeparkumc.org) or fax to 813-251-3145.



# **Clearwater AGO Program** **2015 Calendar**

## **Saturday, April 25, 2015**

10:30 a.m. Organ Crawl to Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa to hear and play the Dobson Opus 89 mechanical action pipe organ. Check the brochure on the UT website for photos of the chapel, organ and a top list: <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/5cbd3ae6#/5cbd3ae6/1> (Carpool departing at 10:00 AM north parking lot of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 407 So. Saturn Ave. at Gulf to Bay Blvd. in Clearwater.)

## **Monday, May 11, 2015**

6:00 PM Annual Spring Banquet and Installation of Officers  
Alfano's Restaurant  
Cypress Point Shopping Center  
1702 Clearwater Largo Road, North  
Clearwater, Florida 33756  
Phone: (727) 584-2125  
Special Guest: Dr. Laura Ellis  
Exciting program information in next month's Windline!

## 2016 Slate of Officers

Dean:	Steve Allen
Sub-Dean:	Mark Prater
Secretary:	George Algozzina
Treasurer:	Bob Booth

### *New Board*

Members:	Carol Alexander
	Bob Shone



Columbus, Georgia Chapter of the  
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and the

Columbus State University  
Schwob School of Music

## Pipe Organ Encounter

July 12-17, 2015

Sunday-Friday

The week begins with a  
welcome dinner on Sunday  
at the home of an AGO chapter member  
which features a residence pipe organ  
*LeTourneau Op. 117*



and ends on Friday with a  
Student Recital and Graduation in the  
Rivercenter's Legacy Hall  
Jordan Concert Organ  
*LeTourneau Op. 60*



Departure is at 2:00 p.m. on Friday.

## A Pipe Organ Encounter

is an educational outreach program  
of the American Guild of Organists.  
Students take part in private  
lessons, classes, field trips, concerts  
and lots of fun social activities.  
Students 13-18 who have achieved  
an early intermediate level of  
keyboard proficiency are eligible to  
attend.

Major funding for Pipe Organ  
Encounters is provided by the  
Associated Pipe Organ Builders of  
America. Additional support is  
provided by the American Institute  
of Organ builders and the Jordan  
Organ Endowment. Permanently  
endowed AGO scholarships are  
provided in memory of Charlene  
Brice Alexander, Robert S. Baker,  
Seth Bingham, Michael Cohen,  
Virgil Fox, Clarence Dickinson,  
Philip Hahn, Charles N. Henderson,  
Alfred E. Lunsford, Ruth Milliken,  
Ned Siebert, and Martin M. Wick;  
and in honor of Anthony Baglivi,  
Philip E. Baker, Gordon and Naomi  
Rowley, Fred Swann, Morgan and  
Mary Simmons, and the Leuopold  
Foundation.

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## The Organs

Legacy Hall, RiverCenter  
for the Performing Arts  
63 rank Letourneau  
mechanical action



First Presbyterian Church  
65 rank Aeolian/Skinner/Williams



Trinity Episcopal Church  
65 rank Letourneau



First Baptist Church  
54 rank Moeller



St. Luke United  
Methodist Church  
44 rank Moeller

Specifications for these organs are available  
on our web site [agocolumbusga.org](http://agocolumbusga.org)

## The Faculty

Joby Bell, Appalachian University  
Stefan Engels, Southern Methodist University  
Joseph Golden, Schwob School of Music  
Boyd Jones, Stetson University  
Nicole Marane, Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta, Ga  
Jeff McLelland, Independent Presbyterian Church, B'ham  
Jack Mitchener, Mercer University  
Charles Tompkins, Furman University

## Housing

Housing is provided in Columbus State University  
Student Housing at the RiverPark Campus. Distance from  
housing to all 5 downtown pipe organ locations is five  
regular city blocks or less. The University Food Service is  
next door to Student Housing and University Medical  
Facilities located in Student Housing.

## Recreation Opportunities

Pipe Organ Encounter planned events  
**Field trip to the Columbus Museum**

**Swimming, general workout facilities, tennis at  
the Columbus State University Main Campus**

**Coca-Cola Space Science Center Theater on the  
Columbus State University RiverPark Campus:**

**Field trip to Callaway Gardens for lunch and a  
visit to the Day Butterfly Museum and other  
attractions**

Before or after the Pipe Organ Encounter

**Whitewater Express and Zip Line - the largest  
and longest urban whitewater excursion in the world**

## Travel

Flights are available to Columbus, Georgia Regional  
Airport or fly into Atlanta Hartsfield Airport and take  
Groome Transportation to Columbus.

## Scholarship Assistance

Limited scholarship aid is available to cover full or  
partial registration fee for attending a POE. Scholarship  
applications are reviewed monthly beginning in February.  
The application deadline is April 15, 2015. For further  
information and to complete the online application forms,  
see <https://www.agohq.org/education/poe/poe/>

## Registration

The registration fee of \$425 (\$375 for Early Registration  
by April 1) includes housing for five nights, meals  
(Sunday evening through Friday lunch), transportation to  
and from all POE events during the week, class materials,  
POE T-shirt, and a one-year student membership in the  
American Guild of Organists.

*No refunds for cancellations made after May 15.*

*Registration deadline is May 1.*

## Columbus, Georgia Pipe Organ Encounter Student Application July 12-17, 2015

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

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/  
Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of P/G: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G Address: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL

Have you previously attended a POE? \_\_\_\_\_

Piano Studies: (circle one) Intermediate Advanced

Organ Studies: (circle one) Beginner Intermediate Advanced

List repertoire you have studied and performed.  
(attach separately)

Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ Early Registration (through 4/1/15) \$375

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Registration (by 5/1/15) \$425

\_\_\_\_\_ Commuter (lunch/dinner included) \$275

Make checks payable to: AGO Columbus Georgia Chapter

Send this completed, signed application and payment to:

Columbus Ga POE 2015

Attn: Thomas Bernard

137 Cascade Road

Columbus, Georgia 31904



### Choir director receives honor

CLEARWATER – Marilyn Michael was honored for her 25 years as choir director and organist at Chapel-By-The-Sea on March 15.

More than 150 chapel members, current and former choir members, faculty from St. Petersburg College and friends were present at a reception in Chapel Hall after the worship service. Michael received gifts from the chapel membership and the choir as well as accolades from all who attended. The choir sang a special song they had written to honor her.

Michael first came to Chapel-By-The-Sea in 1990 after her father saw an ad for a music director and organist at the chapel. She attended the Easter service and was impressed with the choir and the minister. She applied for the position and, according to Michael, "I felt I instantly bonded with the choir."

Over the years, Michael has grown the choir and the music program. She and the choir have participated in the

choral festivals at local churches and, annually, they are invited to the Sand Pearl Resort to perform a Christmas program.

"As a church program, the level of music offered has increased to the point where the Chapel Choir only wants hard and challenging pieces," Michael said in a press release.

To bring younger singers into the choir, Michael, with the support of the chapel, introduced a scholarship singers program to the chapel. Talented voice students from St. Petersburg College join the choir and improve their voices and performance while adding to the chapel choir and soloists.

Michael earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in vocal performance from the University of Kansas. She also earned a master's degree in education from Capella University and a Doctor of Education in curriculum and instruction from the University of Sarasota – Argosy University. She is a full-time coordinator of vocal studies, opera workshop and honors Western Humanities at St. Petersburg College.

Her career has included guest appearances in London, Paris, Buenos Aires, Stuttgart and Rome, as well as Orenburg, Russia and the Carnegie Hall in New York.

Dear Clearwater AGO,  
I want to thank you for remembering me at the time of my mother's memorial service earlier this month. Paul was walking out the door to the service, the florist delivered the most beautiful and opulent plant I just love it! Thank you for your care, concern, and support at this difficult time. I truly appreciate it!  
In His Love,  
Marilyn

## Looking ahead to May...

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## **SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS / DIRECTORS / ACCOMPANISTS / VOCALISTS**

(O = Organist, O/D = Organist/Director, CD = Choir Director, V = Vocalist)

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.*

Janice Beach	727-391-3145	O - (temporary only)	Roberta Hoopes	727-442-8333	CD
Dorothy Olsen	727-784-8620	O	Peggy BeVille	727-726-8457	O - (Cell: 727-403-8166)
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	O or O/D	Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317	O
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	O or O/D	Mark Prater	727-536-2698	O or O/D
Dwayne Sutton	502-468-9070	O or O/D	Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780	O

## **SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS**

**(Other than Sunday mornings)**

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095	Edi Evans	727-446-3739
Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317	Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	Dwayne Sutton	502-468-9070
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726	Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780
Mark Prater	727-536-2698		

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Full job descriptions are available on the chapter website under "Available Positions"  
(Positions are listed for three month periods. Please contact the editor to extend the listing.)

### ***Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor, Palm Harbor***

Interim Music Director for a friendly 350 member church. Directs and accompanies a fun loving, mixed voice choir of 20-30 (seasonal). Fans of Mark Hayes arrangements. Separate choir room with extensive music library available. Rehearsal on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm. One worship service weekly, 10:15 am. Kawai Baby Grand piano and electronic, two manual, Allen organ in sanctuary; Yamaha upright piano in choir room. Prior experience working with worship services and choirs desired.

Send resume and references to Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor, 2021 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
ATTN: Art Ruddle. Questions? Send to Art Ruddle at [artruddle@hotmail.com](mailto:artruddle@hotmail.com). (02/15)