



# THE WINDLINE

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Clearwater Chapter, American Guild of Organists

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## CLEARWATER AGO 2015 / 2016

### OFFICERS

<b>Dean:</b>	Steohen Allen
<b>Sub-Dean:</b>	Mark Prater
<b>Secretary:</b>	George Algozzina
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Bob Booth

### BOARD MEMBERS

2015:	Betty Dethmers
2016:	Bob Booth Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM
2017:	George Algozzina Don Rolander
2018:	Carol Alexander Bob Shone

*Board Meetings are held on the first Monday  
of each month at 9:00 AM at :  
First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin  
455 Scotland Street  
Dunedin, Florida 34698  
Next Board Meeting: September 2, 2015*

### 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

Hello again!

Thank you for having the confidence to elect me as Dean of the Clearwater Chapter once again. I have spent the last few years in the Tampa Chapter, but am happy and excited to be back with my friends and colleagues in Clearwater. Let us not forget to sincerely thank the officers and board members who served last year. Tom, Priscilla, Denny and Kevin – thanks! Betty and Linda (retiring board members) – thanks! Let us not forget to mention Robert, Mark, George and Don – thanks! And, special thanks to Betty who will fill the remaining term of Mark Prater who “moved up” to Sub-Dean!

I look forward to meeting with the board and planning events for the chapter. I have a few ideas brewing in my brain. I have a big task ahead of me following the excellent leadership of Kevin and Tom.

Tom's April *Windline* article really struck a note with me. Any suggestions and ideas for programs that “will speak to the diverse educational and ability levels of our members and encourage younger people to consider membership” would be appreciated! Remember, this is *your* chapter and we aim to please! Feel free to contact me with your ideas and suggestions. I am available via email or phone!

MAY 20<sup>th</sup> ADDENDUM: Whew! We just had our first board meeting with me in the helm. The board worked hard planning meetings for the year and did all the necessary things when a board makes a full transition. To let you all know – we were busy! Watch the *Windline* to see the program schedule and mark your calendars now to attend every event you can! It's going to be a wonderful year! I'll see you there!

*Stephen Allen*

# Program Calendar 2015 / 2016

## SEPTEMBER

### AGO / ATOS Joint Gathering

**Tuesday, September 8, 2015: 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Concert Begins**

City of Pinellas Park Auditorium 7690 — 59th St. North Pinellas Park, Florida

Our September kick-off will be held at the City of Pinellas Park Auditorium and will be a joint meeting of the CFTOS - Central Florida Theater Organ Society and the AGO - Clearwater Chapter. The Organ is a 3/14 Wurlitzer Theater Organ and will be demonstrated and then available for play afterwards.

\$12.00 per person dinner will be catered through the Olive Garden Restaurant Checks (no cash please) should be sent to:

**Robert L. Booth 3316 San Bernadino Street Clearwater, FL 33759-3619**

Event Chair: Bob Booth Email: rleroy48@yahoo.com

## OCTOBER

### PIPE SCREAMS

**Friday, October 30, 2015: 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Concert Begins**

First Presbyterian Church 455 Scotland Street Dunedin, Florida 34698 (727) 733-2318

All are welcomed to come and play!

Event Chair: Stephen Allen Email: slafl@aol.com

## NOVEMBER

### ORGAN CRAWL

**Saturday, November 21, 2015:**

**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Eckerd College**

**St. Petersburg College**

Eckerd College 4200 - 54th. Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida 33711 (800) 456-9009

All are invited to tour and play!

Event Chair: Mark Prater Email: mmabcs@knology.net

## DECEMBER

### MESSIAH SING

**Friday, December 11, 2015: 7:00 PM**

First Presbyterian Church 455 Scotland Street Dunedin, Florida 34698 (727) 733-2318

Stephen Allen, Conductor Tom Huffman, Organist with Orchestra

Event Chair: Stephen Allen Email: slafl@aol.com

# JANUARY

## FELIX HELL AND GRACE KIM CONCERT

**Sunday, January 31, 2016: 3:00 PM**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 455 Missouri Avenue, North Largo, Florida 33770

Concert Sponsored in part by the Clearwater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

German concert organist Felix Hell "sets standards that many established and honored older players would struggle to equal" said Michael Barone in "The American Organist" magazine. Felix has had an active concert career since the age of nine and has already performed more than 700 recitals worldwide.

Praised by *The Washington Post* as a pianist whose playing is "rich with emotional contrasts," and "hypnotic from the first note to the last note" Grace Kim has performed as recitalist and chamber musician internationally. She has won numerous competitions and continues to be a talented instructor and performer.

Event Chair: Don Rolander Email: don@poplargo.org

# FEBRUARY

## MEMBERS RECITAL

**Monday, February 15, 2016: 7:00 PM**

Church of the Ascension 701 Orange Avenue Clearwater, Florida 33756

The meeting is to be a Members Recital utilizing Piano or Organ. Those interested in playing please contact Bob Shone via email with the title and composer of the selection to be played.

Event Co-Chairs: Bob Booth Email: rleroy48@yahoo.com Bob Shone: Email: rcshone@verizon.net

# MARCH

## EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL with CLEARWATER BACH CHOIR and "ECHOING AIR" PLAYING PURCELL CONSORT

**Sunday, March 13, 2016: 3:00 PM**

Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church 110 South Ft. Harrison Avenue Clearwater, Florida 33756

Go for Baroque Early Music Festival with "Echoing Air" Early Music Ensemble and the Clearwater Bach Choir performing music of Henry Purcell and other Baroque composers with voices and period instruments. No tickets are required, but an offering will be taken (\$5 minimum suggested). Seating is first-come, first served. A light reception follows in Roebling Fellowship Hall.

Event Chair: Carol Alexander Email: calexander@peacememorial.org

# APRIL

## REPERTOIRE SHARING

**Monday, April 17, 2016: 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Concert Begins**

Trinity Presbyterian Church 2001 Rainbow Drive Clearwater, Florida 33765

Event Chair: Bob Booth Email: rleroy48@yahoo.com

# MAY

## END of YEAR BANQUET and GUILD SERVICE

**Monday, May 16, 2016: 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Service of Evening Prayer**

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 455 Missouri Avenue, North Largo, Florida 33770

Installation of 2016-2017 Officers. An offering will be received for local educational and scholarship funds.

Event Chair: Don Rolander Email: don@poplargo.org

# RENEWING MEMBER

*Annual Dues*



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
PAY YOUR  
DUES

The AGO's new Online National Collection and Remittal of Dues (ONCARD) system allows members to pay their dues either by check or online using a credit card. Members can also update their personal information, search for Guild members, and make contributions.

Chapter officers can use ONCARD to review and print rosters of their members, monitor payments from the National office, and set up chapter-specific data fields and contribution funds.

*Logging in will take you to the ONCARD Main Menu. To renew your dues, select the Renew Dues & Subscription option from the top of the menu. **If you don't see that option, it means your chapter has chosen not to participate in ONCARD. Please contact your chapter treasurer or registrar for membership renewal information.***

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Clearwater AGO members  
now pay annual dues online using  
"ONCARD."

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## PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE





## Southwest Regional Chapter for Young Organists

I am delighted to inform you of a new project that is underway at the American Guild of Organists. The combined efforts of John Walker, Kevin Neel, Matthew Burt and others have resulted in the creation of virtual regional chapters to benefit our youngest members. Our own chapter, the Southeast Regional Chapter for Young Organists, is an added benefit to members under age 30 (give or take) who reside or attend school in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas. It is our hope that the chapter will connect organ students and young professionals throughout the region where networking is often difficult.

We live in an ever-increasing digital age. The extent of human knowledge is instantly accessible at our fingertips. Our friends and relatives are readily available for conversation on our mobile devices, despite living thousands of miles away. The motive of establishing virtual chapters is to connect students and young members to professionals in our field, to experience the benefits of the guild and to offer enriching experiences without driving to the nearest city. Since the southeast is such a vast region, this can be especially beneficial.

As the Dean of this chapter, along with our Sub-Dean, Christopher Henley, and Secretary, Caitlin Dowling, we plan to offer events that showcase our region on the national stage. The hub of communication for this chapter is through a Facebook group, to which all members under 30 years of age will be granted access. However, our events will either be open to the public (i.e. live-streaming concerts that can be attended in-person) or made available to all (i.e. videos posted to YouTube). Members of all ages are welcome to take part.

Please consider including this information in your next newsletter or in discussion at your next chapter meeting. If there are young organists in your chapter, please encourage them to join the guild to take advantage of this exciting opportunity. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact Caitlin, Christopher, or me. I am looking forward to serving as the Dean of the SERCYO and I am excited for the ways the chapter can enrich the lives of our younger members!

Sincerely,

Scott Ziegler  
Gainesville, Florida

## **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	727-560-2376	O or O/D or V

## **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	727-560-2376
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.)

### **Part-time Music Director**

**Christ Presbyterian Church, 3115 Dryer Ave, Largo FL 33770**

**Phone 727-584-8695, Rev. John Wintringham**

This is a part-time position requiring approximately 15 hours a week, with the following objectives: Develop the music program for Sunday Worship Service; Coordinate with Head of Staff the weekly music; play the piano and organ for all music programs; plan and organize weekly rehearsals with the choir; Coordinate with the Head of Staff to develop a 2nd weekly service. (9/15)

### **Choir Director**

**Pass-a-Grille Community Church, St. Pete Beach**

Searching for a CHOIR DIRECTOR for Pass-a-Grille Community Church on St. Pete Beach. There are two rehearsals (Bell Choir and Chancel Choir) both on Wednesday nights from Sept.-May; there is one worship service at 10 AM on Sunday mornings. Contact person is Bobbie Bonavia, Pass-a-Grille Beach Community Church, Vice President Church Council, at 727-560-5539. Email contact is [bobbiebonavia@gmail.com](mailto:bobbiebonavia@gmail.com) Job description available upon request (9/15)

### **Organist / Choirmaster**

**All Saints Episcopal Church Tarpon Springs, Florida**

All Saints Episcopal Church in Tarpon Springs, Florida has a position open for an organist choirmaster to lead our music program in the Anglican-Episcopal tradition. Bell choir experience is also preferred. This is a part-time position, 10-12 hours per week. E mail your request for a more complete job description to [admin@allsaintstarpon.com](mailto:admin@allsaintstarpon.com). (9/15)

**Note: Notices are printed exactly as received. There are no editorial changes with regard to content or grammar.**