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CLEARWATER AGO 2015 / 2016

OFFICERS

Dean:Steohen AllenSub-Dean:Mark PraterSecretary:George AlgozzinaTreasurer: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

PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams

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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 20th 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

PIPE SCREAMS

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

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

All are welcomed to come and play!

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

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

MESSIAH SING

Friday, December 11, 2015: 7:00 PM

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

Stephen Allen, Conductor Tom Huffman, Organist with Orchestra

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

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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; 7:0 PM Service of Evening Prayer

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

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

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

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RENEWING MEMBER



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.

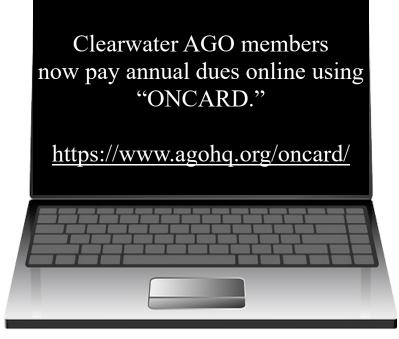
Logging in will take you to the ONCARD Main Menu. To renew your dues, select the Renew Dues & Subscription option from the top of the menu. If you don't see that option, it means your chapter has chosen not to participate in ONCARD. Please contact your chapter treasurer or registrar for membership renewal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

ONCARD Login/Renew

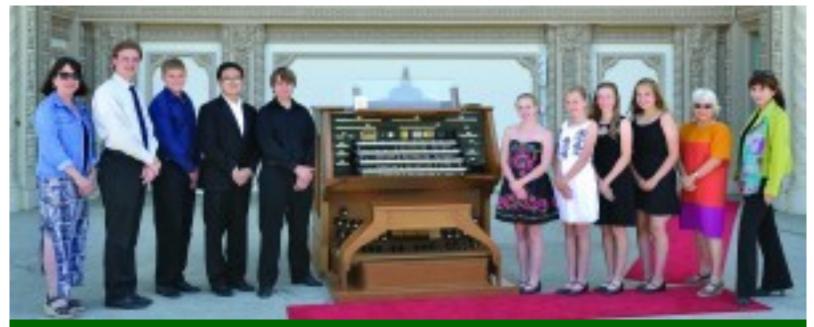
ONCARD Chapter Liaison Submission Form

ONCARD FAQs

Remember:







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)

813-968-7095 727-446-3739 Stephen Allen Edi Evans Cheryl Brouette 727-453-0317 Dr. Linda Pointer 727-441-1099 Grayce Hillman 727-642-7322 502-468-9070 Dwayne Sutton 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 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. (9/15)

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