



# THE WINDLINE

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## **CLEARWATER AGO 2012-2013**

### **OFFICERS**

**Dean:** Kevin Johnson  
**Sub-Dean:** Tom Huffman  
**Secretary:** Denny Smith  
**Treasurer:** Bill Rockenfeller

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

**2013:** Carol Alexander  
Robert Shone  
**2014:** Robert Kirchner  
Harryette Williams  
**2015:** James Biggers  
Priscilla Ortoski

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

**Next Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 8, 2013 9:30 a.m.**

### **GROM EDUCATION FUND**

Tom Huffman, Chair  
email: [hufftom@aol.com](mailto:hufftom@aol.com)

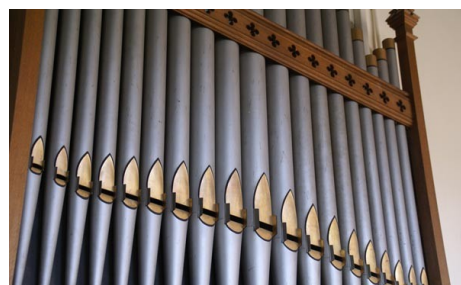
### **PLACEMENT COORDINATOR**

Harryette Williams  
email: [hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com)

## **Dean's Message**

Hello Everyone,

This is my last message to you as Dean. The two years I have served as your Dean have flown by quickly! It's funny how the years seem to fly by even more quickly as I age. It has been a pleasure serving the members of this fine organization. I had a hard act to follow in past Dean, Stephen Allen. Stephen provided an excellent example of leadership which I tried to emulate, thank you Stephen.



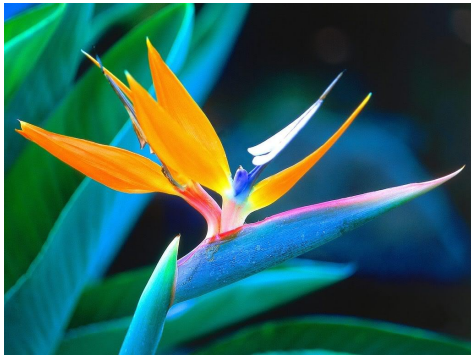
Thankfully, the success of the AGO doesn't rest entirely with the Dean, but rather with all its members. Fortunately, the Clearwater Chapter AGO has many fine members who still believe in the goals of the guild and work hard to achieve them by providing programs that educate and stimulate. I would like to thank each and every one of you that continue the good work of the guild in our chapter. I would also especially like to thank the Executive Committee for their faithful service: Tom Huffman, Subdean; Denny Smith, Secretary; Bill Rockenfeller, Treasurer; and Carol Alexander, James Biggers, Robert Kirschner, Priscilla Ortoski, Robert Shone, and Harryette Williams. Special thanks also to Christopher Huffman who updates our website and to Scott Garrett for publishing our newsletter "The Windline". The work you all do is so important to our organization!

We have an excellent opportunity to gather and celebrate this year's achievements, to install our new officers and to hear about the work of the national AGO on Monday, May 13 at our Spring Banquet. Special guest, Dr. Laura Ellis, our Regional Councillor and Professor of Organ at the University of Florida, Gainesville will be with us to officiate at the installation of our new officers and to speak to us regarding the regional and national activities of the guild. Dr. Ellis is a vivacious, young educator who is enthusiastic about the AGO. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with your friends and hear Dr. Ellis.

The banquet will take place at St. Jerome's Catholic Church. Host Tom Kurt is anxious to have us see the newly renovated church which is another reason you will not want to miss this event. Details about the dinner are on page 2 of the Newsletter.

See you at the Banquet,

**Kevin V. Johnson, Dean**



# Clearwater AGO Spring Banquet

**May 13, 2013**

**St. Jerome's Catholic Church**

10895 Hamlin Blvd - Largo, FL 33774

727-595-4610 ♦ Tom Kurt, Host

**6:00 p.m. Social Hour**

**6:30 p.m. Dinner**

**Menu:** Tossed Salad, Chicken Marsala, Parslied Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Soft Rolls, Apple Pie, Chocolate Cake, Coffee/Iced Tea

**7:30 p.m. Program and Installation of Officers**

by Dr. Laura Ellis Regional Councillor

**Cost: \$15.00 per person**

To register for the dinner, send your check, made payable to the **Clearwater AGO** to

Bill Rockenfeller  
25 S. McMullen-Booth Rd  
Clearwater, FL 33759

**The deadline for registering is  
Wednesday, May 8, 2013**

*See you all there!*

*Thank You!*

Thanks to **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sun City Center**, Rita Hughes, Music Director for their generous gift of \$1,028.80 to the **Ken Grom Scholarship Fund** received at the recent "Friends Concert" held Sunday March 10th.

## **Slate of Officers for 2013-2014**

### **Officers:**

Dean: Tom Huffman  
Sub-Dean: Priscilla Ortoski  
Secretary: Denny Smith  
Treasurer: Kevin Johnson

### **Board members:**

Bob Booth (3 years)  
Linda Pointer (2 years)  
Mark Prater (3 years)



## Please pay your dues before June 30th

A **Membership Form** is included in this newsletter. Prompt payment of your dues is appreciated and insures your inclusion in the tri-chapter directory.

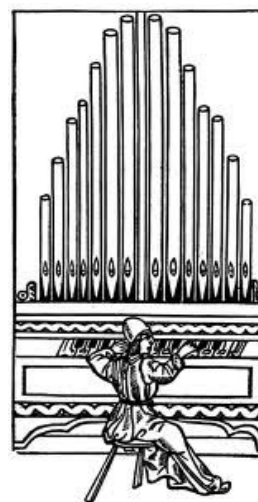
Dues checks should be made payable to:  
**Clearwater Chapter AGO.**

Send your completed Membership Form and Check to:

Kevin Johnson  
2164 Clover Hill Road  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

### Proposed 2013-2014 Programs

September 2013:	Dinner Meeting
October 2013:	Pipe Screams and/or Music Academy
November 2013:	AGO Choir Festival, Dr. James K. Bass, clinician
December 2013:	Cookies and Carols
January 2014:	Organ Recital at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church Tristan Rhodes, organist
February	TBA
March 2014:	Early Music Festival
April 2014:	Organ Recital, Mary Mozelle, Organist
May 2014 :	Spring Banquet



## Upcoming Performances



### Music of Broadway

**St. Alfred's Episcopal Church** Choirs and Soloists, Kevin Johnson, Director will present music of Broadway including selections from My Fair Lady, Camelot, Paint Your Wagon, Oliver, and other Broadway favorites.

**Tickets are \$10.00 per person, \$20.00 per family** available in advance or at the door. Proceeds benefit the St. Alfred's Music Program.

**Friday, May 17, 2013 8:00 p.m.**

**St. Alfred's Episcopal Church**

1601 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, FL

727-785-1601

### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner of Florida Ave. & Twiggs St., Downtown Tampa

PRESENTS



**SYLVIA CHAI**

**ORGANIST**

**Sunday May 19, 2013---3:00 pm.**

Works by J.S. Bach, Jean Langlais,  
Charles-Marie Widor

American Premier of "Mala Suita" – Jozef Podprocky

Phone: 813-229-1595 [www.sacredheartfla.org](http://www.sacredheartfla.org)

## SUBSTITUTE LIST

### ORGANISTS / DIRECTORS / ACCOMPANISTS / VOCALISTS

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](mailto: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	Organist ( <i>temporary only</i> )
Peggy BeVile	727-726-8457	Organist (Cell: 727-403-8166)
James Biggers	727-543-5614	Organist or Organist/Director
Cheryl Brouette	727-785-8081	Organist
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	Organist
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	Organist or Organist/Director
Roberta Hoopes	727-442-8333	Choir Director
Dorothy Olsen	727-784-8620	Organist ( <i>Winter Resident</i> )
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	Organist or Organist/Director
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780	Organist or Organist/Director
Rhoda Young	727-535-2125	Choir Director/Vocalist

### SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS (Other than Sunday mornings)

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095	Robert Kirchner	727-674-5118
Cheryl Brouette	727-785-8081	Edi Evans	727-446-3739
Faye Monroe	727-260-3990	Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726		
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322		

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**First United Methodist Church**, 9344 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34608 is seeking a Part-time organist for 2 Sunday services (8:00 & 10:15AM), Wednesday rehearsals (7:15-8:45) and Seasonal music with instruments twice a year, Holy Week service. Organ: Rodgers 950, Choir: 80 voices. Salary: negotiable depending on education & experience, Church size: 1500. Send resume & letters of interest to: Dr. Robert McBain; Minister of Music: [music@fumcsh.org](mailto:music@fumcsh.org)

**Church of the Isles, Indian Rocks Beach:** Director of Music position will be open at Church of the Isles (200 - 24th Ave., Indian Rocks Beach) the last week in August, 2013. Responsibilities include one adult choir, meeting on Thursdays; and one Sunday liturgy, 10 A.M., and occasional solo/duet work and special musical events, i.e. Messiah Sing-Along and Christmas and Easter-related cantatas. Please submit your resume' to: [revjimrapp@gmail.com](mailto:revjimrapp@gmail.com)

**United Community Church in Sun City Center:** is in need of a **substitute organist** or pianist for a Sunday service on 7/28/13 at 10:00 am. PLACE: United Community Church, 1501 La Jolla Ave, Sun City Center, FL. Date Needed: 7/28/13, 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Provide a Prelude, Offertory, Postlude, 3 hymns and 3 short responses, SALARY: \$125, ORGAN: 3 manual Allen digital organ w/ MIDI interface MDS 65, PIANO: 6' grand. If interested, please call (813) 634-3510 (Jo Winslow)

**St Peter's Episcopal Church** in Plant City is requesting resumes for an organist / choirmaster. It will be a 10-15 hour/week position beginning in April. For information contact: The Rev. Dr. Tom Thoeni, St Peter's Episcopal Church, 302 N Carey St Plant City, FL 813 752-5061

**St. John's Episcopal Church in Brooksville** is seeking a very part time organist. The Church has one service on Sunday and twice a month a choir of 6-7 rehearse for 30 mins. after the service. Allen midi digital computer 2003 organ as well as a digital keyboard. For information, contact Bonnie Kerr, Warden at 352-593-4270

**Hyde Park United Methodist Church, Tampa**—500 W Platt St Tampa, FL 33606(813) 253-5388, Director of Music: The positions will be available August/September, 2013. The requirement is a Masters in Music with 3-5 years' experience. For more information, please contact the Church.



# American Guild of Organists

## Membership Renewal Notice 2013-2014

It is now time to renew your membership for the 2013-2014 year. Your dues include a one-year subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST Magazine (TAO) and support for the programs run by the national organization and by our local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now to your local chapter.

Please return this signed form with your payment. Make your check payable to Clearwater Chapter, AGO. Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible. **PAYMENT IS DUE BY JULY 1, 2013.**

### PLEASE MAIL TO LOCAL CHAPTER

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

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AMOUNT

(CHECK ONE)

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular voting member	\$97
<input type="checkbox"/> Special voting member (65 and over, under 21, or disabled)	\$72
<input type="checkbox"/> Student voting member (full-time, with valid school ID)	\$37
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner voting member (only one TAO per household)	\$72
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual voting member (primary chapter)	\$38
<input type="checkbox"/> Student dual member	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter friend (non-voting)	\$35
Chapter Contribution	\$ _____

Name (including AGO certificates and academic degrees)

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Work Phone

E-mail Address

Church/Organization

Position

Organ (Builder/Make and Size, e.g. Moller 3/40)

### CODE OF ETHICS

Revised by the National Council on April 16, 2007.

Preamble: The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

RULE 1. Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following the procedures outlined in the Discipline.

RULE 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

RULE 3. In cases pending under the Procedures or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

RULE 4. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

RULE 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

RULE 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics

Signature

Date