



THE WINDLINE

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www.clearwaterago.org

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CLEARWATER AGO 2013-2014

OFFICERS

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Treasurer: Kevin Johnson

BOARD MEMBERS

2014: Robert Kirchner
 Harryette Williams
2015: James Biggers
 Linda Pointer
2016: Bob Booth
 Mark Prater

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

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

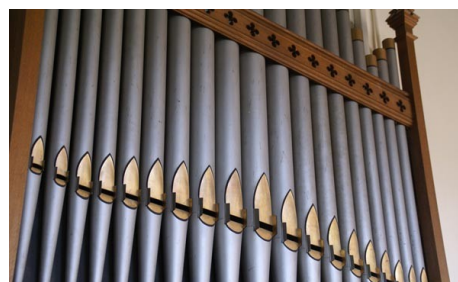
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Dean's Message

Often a frequent subject of discussion among AGO members is how can we raise the level of recognition of the Guild with other musicians and with the general public. An unlikely way was in a front page story in the *Tampa Bay Times* on Tuesday, May 28, 2013. Perhaps you saw it. Lottery winner, prepare to shop is a 'tongue-in-cheek' description of what the recent \$590 million lottery winner should do with the newly acquired wealth. Starting with the obvious: the millionaire's mansion, a Bugatti car, a yacht, artwork, etc. Then to quote from the article:



"You want to kick a little over to charity. ... You've probably never heard of the American Guild of Organists, but they're alive and well, and they'd be happy to take your handout. Authentic pipe organs are rare and expensive instruments to take up, about \$3 million or \$4 million each. Robert Todd, former dean of the Guild, said more of the area's concert halls could use them. 'Organists rely on people with deep pockets to provide us instruments to play,' he said."

Now maybe your first reaction is, that's a rather undignified description of us and the facts are a bit exaggerated—we know a quality pipe organ can be built for less than \$4 million, and 'authentic pipe organs' are not all that rare. But the way I see it, thousands of people read this article who now know of our organization; they know we're 'alive and well'; and not too stuffy to laugh at ourselves. I think Robert Todd gets that, too.

We have a great organization and a fine chapter that we can be proud of. I appreciate the opportunity to be your dean and hope you will continue to contribute your time and skills when called upon. Welcome to new board members, Linda, Bob and Mark who by their election and installation have shown their willingness to work hard—officially.

Have a restful and productive summer. Don't forget to take advantage of one of the many continuing education conferences and conventions available—the AGO Regional would be good!

Tom Huffman, Dean

★ ★ ★ **Dues Deadline June 30, 2013...See Page 2** ★ ★ ★



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

The deadline for application to Pipe Organ Encounter 2013 has been extended to **July 1**. The POE will be held July 14 -19 on the campus of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

POE participants are ages 13-18 and have achieved an early intermediate level of keyboard proficiency. Prior study of the organ is not required to attend. During the week our POE students will see, hear, and play a variety of fine organs, including new organs by Dobson at Independent Presbyterian Church and Noack at the Baptist Church of the Covenant, and the Quimby rebuild of Samford University's landmark Aeolian-Skinner organ. In addition to daily lessons by members of our distinguished faculty, students will have the opportunity to participate in masterclasses on organ repertoire and improvisation. They will also hear outstanding organ literature performed by fellow students and faculty, and by our special guest recitalist, AGO Region IV Rising Star Bryan Anderson. The POE week will conclude with a recital by POE students.

A brochure and application form (see attached), containing additional information on POE 2013 faculty, organs to be played and heard, and housing arrangements, can be downloaded from the following link:

<http://poe2013.birminghamago.org/2013.BhamPOE.Brochure.pdf>.

Registration is \$450.00 for applications, **which must be postmarked by no later than the now-extended deadline of July 1**. National scholarship assistance is available. Please visit <http://POE2013.birminghamago.org/> to find even more details and a link to the National AGO website for scholarship application and information. Inquiries and questions may be directed to Greg Roberson, POE 2013 Director, at poe2013@birminghamago.org. Enrollment is limited to 24, so we encourage interested students to apply as soon as possible.

Thoughts and Prayers

Chapter board member Jim Biggers is now residing at Brookside Hospice House on W. Lake Road in Palm Harbor. He would welcome a phone call from friends to his cell number, 727 543-5614.

AGO REGION IV CONVENTION

July 3-6, 2013

Columbia, S.C.

www.regional2013.org



Convention Artists

- Michael Burkhardt
- Raymond and Elizabeth Chénault
- Stefan Engels
- Janette Fishell
- Christopher Houlihan
- Dongho Lee
- Charles Tompkins

Workshops

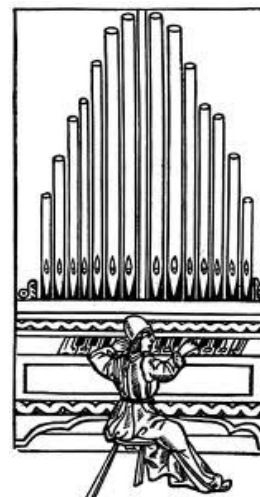
- Choral Reading Session
- Building a Chorister Program
- Practical Sacred Choral Classics in Public Domain
- Improve your Improvisation
- "Fight, Flight, or Flow" Stage Fright Management
- Organ Pedagogy
- Hot off the Press: New music for organ
- The Organist as Conductor
- Hymn Writing: Decisions, Decisions, Decisions
- Masterclass with Janette Fishell
- Striving for Excellence with a Volunteer Children's Choir
- Building a Community Based Conservatory Program
- What EVERY Organist Should Know About Bells!
- Vocal Pedagogy for the Young and Old Voice

For more information or to register go to www.regional2013.org or contact **Tony Roof**, Convention Coordinator at (803) 606-1596.

Frank Ballard, Registrar
4600 Jackson Blvd, #245
Columbia, SC 29209

Proposed 2013-2014 Programs

September 2013:	Dinner Meeting
October 2013:	Pipe Screams and/or Music Academy
November 2013:	AGO Choir Festival, First Methodist Church, Clearwater 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



Inaugural Organ Concert

Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church will celebrate their patron saint's feast day with the second in their series of Inaugural Concerts featuring their amazing new Walker Technical organ. Tampa chapter AGO members Bill Gervais, Sandra Lau, and AGO Scholarship Competition winner Margaret-Mary Owens will play organ works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck, and others.

Concert 7:00 pm Wednesday, June 12.

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
12144 Joe Herrmann Drive
San Antonio, Florida (352) 588-2779

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 - (Winter Resident)	Peggy BeVille	727-726-8457	O - (Cell: 727-403-8166)
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	O or O/D	Cheryl Brouette	727-785-8081	O
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780	O or O/D	Edi Evans	727-446-3739	O or O/D
Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322	O or O/D	Rhoda Young	727-535-2125	CD/V

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

SUMMER-STUDENTS AVAILABLE AS SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS

Laina Bennett BennettL@stolaf.edu

Congratulations!
To Betty Dethmers, on her appointment
As Organist at
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(Most Current Postings First)

Calvary Episcopal Church in Indian Rocks Beach has an opening for a part-time **Music Director/Organist** beginning August 1, 2013. Responsibilities include two Sunday celebrations of the Holy Eucharist: 8am (said, with one hymn) and 10am (Choral). Three Choirs rehearse from October through May: Adult Choir and Handbell Choir on Thursday evenings, Children's Choir most Sundays after church. Bell Choir and Children's Choir only perform quarterly, Christmas and Easter. Adult Choir sings every Sunday at 10am. Responsibilities for additional services throughout the year include (but are not limited to) Christmas, Holy Week, and Thanksgiving. Weddings and funerals are compensated separately at an agreed-upon rate. Instruments available in the church: Allen II organ with MIDI, grand piano, electric harpsichord. The ideal candidate will be experienced in directing all ages and abilities and be able to teach and play different styles of liturgical music ranging from classical to contemporary. To apply please contact Father Bob Wagenseil at frbob.wagenseil@gmail.com or 727-510-6153. (6/13)

Faith Presbyterian Church, in Seminole, is looking for a part-time choir director position, to begin on August 1st. The responsibilities will include directing the Chancel Choir at the 11:00 Traditional Service, with Choir rehearsal on Thursdays, from 7-9 pm. Two cantatas are presented during the year, with orchestra. Other duties include directing a children's choir. Salary is negotiable. Please contact Nancy Fannon at 727-393-4356 if interested (6/13)

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Hudson FL is looking for a Music Director/Organist to begin as soon as possible. Church was newly remodeled 5 years ago, and new Allen Organ installed. Responsibilities are for 2 Sunday liturgies, 8 AM, and 11AM; one rehearsal during the week. There are some extra contacts during Lent and Christmas. Wedding and funeral stipends are separate from salary. Please contact Henry Elan (727)255-4862, or email address is: henryelamgroup@yahoo.com (6/13)

United Methodist Church in South Tampa: Organist: Traditional Classical Worship, Annual Salary : \$16,100, Weddings: \$200 (Includes attending rehearsals) 16 weddings in 2013., Funerals: \$150, Special Services: \$100 (Ash Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Choir shows). Please email inquiries and resumes to Reverend Bruce Toms at bruce.toms@palmaceiaumc.org (6/13)

Faith Family United Church of Christ, Tampa—Keyboardist: Meets Sunday mornings at 10:30 and is in need of a keyboardist as of July 7th. Digital piano, "blended service" of contemporary praise, hymns from our UCC inclusive hymnal, *The New Century Hymnal*, music from Catholic and Protestant hymnals and music books from the '80s/'90s/'00s, classical pieces and other music ("The Prayer," Leonard Cohen's "Broken Hallelujah" and "You Raise Me Up") to enhance our worship each Sunday. We are a congregation that loves to sing, and we have a small music team that leads our music at service. A progressive congregation and denomination, and Faith Family is an open and affirming church community. For information, contact (Rev. Dr.) Kathy Rooke [813-482-2804](tel:813-482-2804) krooke@verizon.net (6/13)

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](tel:813-634-3510) (Jo Winslow) (5/13)

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 (4/13)

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 (4/13)

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. (4/13)



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
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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