



THE WINDLINE

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CLEARWATER AGO 2013-2014

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

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 8, 2014 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

Tom Huffman, Chair
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PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams
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Dean's Message

It's time to gather for a chapter event that demands little of us in preparation and allows us to just gather for some relaxing time together. So the Monday, December 2 "Cookies and Carols" program fits the bill. I hope you will plan to join with us at the home of Ray and Bobbie Hoopes, 1013 Woodside Ave, Clearwater that evening at 7:30 p.m. Bring a plate of cookies or a dessert to share—drinks will be provided. We'll also raise our voices in singing some music of the season.



I would be remiss if I failed thank you for the work and support for three amazing recent events: The Organ Expo, Pipescreams, and the Choral Festival. All succeeded in reaching different target audiences and certainly raised the awareness of the AGO in our area. We will certainly consider repeating these events in the future.

As many of us find this the busiest time of year, my wish for you is that the meaning of the season is not lost in the busyness of rehearsing, performing, and shopping and all the rest. Have a blessed and holy Christmas.

Tom Huffman, Dean

Newsletter Items

Please submit **Publication-Ready** Newsletter items to:
newsletterclwago@msn.com

Deadline - 20th of the Month for the next Month

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St Olaf Choir

Thursday February 6, 2014
7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church
701 Beach Drive, St. Petersburg, FL
727-822-2031



Bill Rockenfeller

A memorial service for long time AGO member and officer Bill Rockenfeller was held Sunday, December 1st at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 210 W. Turner St., Clearwater.

Bill was a long-time member of the Clearwater AGO and held the position of Treasurer for 10 years.

In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we report the death of Massimo Nosetti, organist and composer, Nov. 12 at the age of 53 after being diagnosed with cancer in October. Massimo was a frequent recitalist in this area.

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	727-754-1438	O
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	O or O/D		706-864-8276	(N.C. Phone #)

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Other than Sunday mornings)

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095	Robert Kirchner	727-674-5118
Cheryl Brouette	727-754-1438 / 707-864-8276	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
Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780	Jeff Anwyll	412-638-6311

2013-2014 Programs

- December 2, 2013: **Advent/Christmas Gathering:**
7:30 pm
Cookies and Carols
Home of Bobbie and Ray Hoopes
- January 10, 2014: **Early Music Festival Concert**
7:30 pm
First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
- January 11, 2014: **Early Music Student Workshop**
2:00 pm
Harpsichord & Fortepiano
First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
- January 12, 2014: **Organ Recital**, Tristan Rhodes, Organist
3:00 pm
Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church,
Clearwater
- February 18, 2014: **Music for Weddings**
7:00 pm
St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Largo
- March 16, 2014: **Clearwater Bach Choir Concert**
3:00 pm
First United Methodist Church, Clearwater
- April 6, 2014: **Organ Recital**, Mary Mozelle, Organist
4:00 pm
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
- May 2014 : **Spring Banquet**



Christmas With The Florida BoyChoirs

*Amahl
and the
Night Visitors*
A Christmas opera in one act by
Gian Carlo Menotti

The Florida Boychoirs
together with USF Opera
and orchestra presents

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 @ 7:30 pm
The Palladium Theater
of St. Petersburg College
Box Office (727) 822-3590 or online
253 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Sunday, December 22, 2013 @ 4:00 pm
Straaz Center in Ferguson Hall
Box Office (813) 229-7827 or online
1010 N. W.C. MacInnes Place, Tampa, FL 33602

Admission: \$18.50 and \$26.50
USF and SPC students \$10
The program also includes Christmas
selections by the Florida BoyChoirs
Brian Collar, ChoirMaster, Conducting

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(Most Current Postings First)

St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Crystal River is looking for a parttime choir director/organist. There is one service with choir rehearsal beforehand on Sundays. No choir during summer months. Contact Christia Scarbrough at (352)628-0236. (12-12)

Northeast Presbyterian Church , St. Petersburg, is seeking an experienced Choir Director for our Heritage (traditional) 9 AM services effective January 1, 2014. The choir consists of 20+ experienced balanced Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass members. We have an excellent experienced longtime organist / keyboard / pianist. Currently we practice 1 1/2 hours Wednesday evening 6:45 - 8:30 and do a run-through Sundays at 8:20 AM. NEPC is located at 4400 Shore Acres Blvd. NE, St. Petersburg. Resumes should be sent to Jerri Ann Johnson(Chair, Choir Director Search Committee). MAIL: 2226 37TH Avenue N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713, FAX: 908-552-2642, E-MAIL: jjohnson1@metlife.com (12-13)

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Tampa Fl. (ASA 242)Part-Time Organist/Choir Director- large, diverse and "younger" congregation looking for accomplished Organist familiar with Episcopal liturgy (Anglican, contemporary, blended music) and capable of exercising creativity in on-going development of music programs for various ages/talents. Johannus custom-designed Ecclesia D-47 Organ, 2012; two piano's (sanctuary, choir room), handbells. Adult (30) and Youth Choirs (15). Combined handbell choir (10). Two Sunday Services 8am and 10:15am, Weekly Wednesday Choir practice, Holiday Services, Weddings and funerals (honorarium), Starting date Dec. 29th, 2013. Please call 813-962-3089 for more information (11-13)

St. John's Episcopal Church, 1676 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater, FL 33746, is seeking a part-time music director. The Church has a singing choir and bell choir that love to make a joyful noise. Instruments include a 2 manual, 13 rank Reuter pipe organ and a Yamaha baby grand piano. Worship covers a wide range of styles, from traditional hymns to contemporary music including choral productions such as Messiah and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Knowledge of and familiarity with Episcopal liturgy preferred. Position responsibilities include Sunday services, weekly rehearsals, music for weddings, funerals, and special services such as Christmas. Send cover letter, resume, and references to churchoffice@stjohnsclearwater.org or mail to the Church at the address above. (10-13)

First United Methodist Church of New Port Richey: Part-time organist/pianist position open effective September 29, 2013. It requires 2 church services Sunday and one hour choir rehearsal Wednesday evening. Christmas Eve Service as well. References needed. Contact FUMC of NPR church office Monday to Friday 9:0AM to 12:00 Noon, (727)842-7674 for Appointment for interview. (9-13)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, ELCA, 501 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33609, 2/3 time; **Salary:** \$30,000, 2 week's vacation, coordinated with the Pastor. **Position Summary:** Liturgical church seeks a musician who works well with children and people with varying musical abilities, and able to work in a variety of musical styles. Requires Bachelor's degree in music, music education, or church music and demonstrated knowledge of Lutheran Liturgy, liturgical practice and use of music in worship. Adult Choir, Children's Choir, and Handbell Choir; budget planning, concert series. Choirs include paid section leaders. Submit resume and performance examples to the address above or by email to GSChurchOffice@gmail.com (08-13)

Grace Episcopal Church, 15102 Amberly Drive, Tampa is seeking a Music Director to oversee all aspects of the musical life at the Church. Salary commensurate with experience. For more information, contact Fr. Benjamin Twinamaani at 813-500-0970, canontwin@yahoo.com, resume appreciated. (08-13)

Hyde Park United Methodist Church, 500 W. Platt St., Tampa is seeking an Organist / Choir Accompanist. Two Sunday Services and Rehearsals. 49 Rank Reuter (3 manual) and 5 Rank Heissler (2 manual). For information contact Stephanie at: snichols@hydeparkumc.org , 813-253-5388 x 252. (08-13)

