



# THE WINDLINE

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## **CLEARWATER AGO 2013-2014**

### **OFFICERS**

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

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

**2014:** Robert Kirchner  
Harryette Williams  
**2015:** Dr. Linda Pointer  
**2016:** Bob Booth  
Mark Prater, AAGO, ChM

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

**Next Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 5, 2014 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**

Musical performances abound in our area and I find I don't have the time to attend all that I want to. I do hope you can find the time for our February 17 meeting, "Music for Weddings."

This will be great fun as several of our own very talented members will present ideas for organ, voice and other instruments for weddings. It will be a great opportunity to hear some familiar and some new possibilities of pieces that are available.



If you are not playing many weddings these days, here is your chance to eat some really good cake! Be sure to bring your wedding stories to share as you enjoy visiting with one another. The whole evening is designed to enjoy being together and has been well-coordinated by Priscilla Ortoski.

The program starts at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo (Tom Kurt, host). Hope to see everyone there.

Your chapter Nominating Committee will soon be starting its work in tapping officers for 2014-15. Please consider well the valuable contribution you could make when a committee member calls on you. Our chapter continues to remain vital and relevant when new ideas are shared and individuals respond. Thank you for your words of encouragement and your attendance at programs.

**Tom Huffman, Dean**

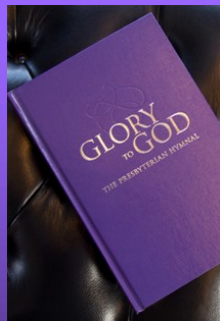
## **Newsletter Items**

Please submit **Publication-Ready** Newsletter items to:  
[newsletterclwago@msn.com](mailto:newsletterclwago@msn.com)

**Deadline - 20th of the Month for the next Month**

## Upcoming Programs

### Hymn Festival



Sunday, February 9, 2014, 4:00pm  
Northwood Presbyterian Church

#### Celebrating the new Presbyterian Hymnal, *Glory to God*

A glorious hour of singing with Choirs, Brass Quintet,  
Bagpipes, Handbells, Organ and Piano

Stephanie Carson, Director of Music  
Thomas D. Huffman, Associate Director and Organist

2875 State Road 580  
Clearwater FL  
(727)796-8090

### Peace Memorial Concert Series

#### Moonlight and Romance

Teresa Walters, Piano

*A delightful program of some of the world's  
best-loved romantic music. Selection by  
Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Gershwin and  
others, including Beethoven's Moonlight  
Sonata and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue*



**Sunday, February 9, 2014  
3:00 p.m.**

Pease Memorial Presbyterian Church  
110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave.  
Clearwater, FL  
446-3001

Offering will be received (\$5 minimum  
suggested)

### Welcome New Member!

We welcome Christopher Lyttle to the Clearwater  
Chapter. Chris lives in New Port Richey and is a  
student of Linda Pointer. He has already become  
active in the Chapter assisting with our very successful  
recent Pipe Organ Expo.





## 2013-2014 Programs

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| February 17, 2014;<br>7:00 pm | <b>Music for Weddings</b><br>St. Jerome Catholic Church, Largo                           |
| March 16, 2014:<br>3:00 pm    | <b>Clearwater Bach Choir Concert</b><br>First United Methodist Church, Clearwater        |
| April 6, 2014:<br>4:00 pm     | <b>Organ Recital</b> , Mary Mozelle, Organist<br>Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater |
| May 2014 :                    | <b>Spring Banquet</b>  |



### 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



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(Most Current Postings First)

**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church** 5200 SW College Road, Ocala, FL 34474 - 5737. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ocala, Florida has a job opening for a Music Director. Our Redeemer's choir is made up of 20 to 30 people depending on the season. We do have some retirees that go north for the summer. The organ is an Allen Renaissance, and the church has 400 plus communicant members. While no specific degree requirements are necessary, the Director of Music Ministry must be able to demonstrate appropriate interpersonal and musical skills. Qualified applicants should mail or email a resume and cover letter to the attention of Barbara Reid: to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5200 SW College Road, Ocala, Florida 34474; or [churchoffice@OurRedeemerOcala.org](mailto:churchoffice@OurRedeemerOcala.org) (2-14)

**First United Methodist Church, Bradenton, FL** 34205 941-747-4406, fax: 941-747-4407, a community of 450+ members in Bradenton, Florida, is seeking a choir director/organist. (We will consider dividing the position). The candidate must demonstrate proficiency in choir directing and organ skills. Responsibilities include: preparing choir and playing for one Sunday service, occasional holidays, and weddings and funerals (extra stipend). Duties would include leading and directing an adult choir, providing support to the children's choir director, and leading handbells (5-octave Schulmerich handbells, 4-octave Malmark handchimes). There is an active concert series that would be administered by the candidate. The organ is a 1989 Schantz, 36R, 3M. Salary in the upper 40s, commensurate with experience. Background check required. Position available January 2014. Send letter of interest and resume to Cynthia Thurmond, Business Manager [fumcb@fumcb.com](mailto:fumcb@fumcb.com). (2-14)

**First Presbyterian Church in North Palm Beach** has an opening for an Organist. This position will accompany our 3 Sunday morning traditional services, Thursday evening choir rehearsal, and special services. This is a Part-Time Position and requires 20-25 hours per week with a highly competitive salary above \$30K annually. Weddings and Memorial Services are in addition to the salary. The position will begin on Thursday, May 1, 2014. If you are interested, please e-mail a cover letter and résumé to [jamesarnn@comcast.net](mailto:jamesarnn@comcast.net) or snail mail to Jay Arnn, Director of Music, First Presbyterian Church in North Palm Beach, 717 Prosperity Farms Road, North Palm Beach, FL 33408, The Deadline for résumés is Friday, February 7, 2014. In the cover letter, please discuss your philosophy of church music and the role of the organist on a Ministry Team. (2-14)

**Organist required for small traditional Catholic church.** (location not given) Accompany choir at 1 mass on Sunday morning, rehearsal on Saturday. Please contact Fr. John Humphreys at (727)548-4802; or email [abpjjh@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:abpjjh@tampabay.rr.com). (2-14)

**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. (12-13)

**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](mailto:jjohnson1@metlife.com) (12-13)

**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](mailto:churchoffice@stjohnsclearwater.org) or mail to the Church at the address above. (10-13)

**FOR SALE:** Zuckermann harpsichord. It is a 56-note two choir (8x4) Flemish XII single manual harpsichord decorated in historical colors and with traditional Ruckers papers and built from a parts set provided by Zuchermann Harpsichords International. It was built with great care and is in excellent condition.

It has an exquisite sound. Perfect in every way! Willing to let it go for less than its appraised price (by Zuchermann) of \$15,200. Contact Rita & Phil Chartrand, 109 Lakeside Colony Drive, Tarpon Springs FL 34689. Phone: 727-939-1248

