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## **CLEARWATER AGO 2013-2014**

### **OFFICERS**

**Dean:** Tom Huffman  
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**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  
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### **PLACEMENT COORDINATOR**

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

## **Dean's Message**

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The final event of the annual Early Music Festival is the chapter sponsored event this month. This choral, organ and instrument concert is Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clearwater. Carol Alexander will conduct the Clearwater Bach Choir with Tom Huffman at the organ along with an instrumental ensemble. The choir has been rehearsing regularly since January and will present Mozart's *Te Deum in C Major* (K. 141), Mozart's *Missa Brevis in D Minor*, (K. 65), Johann Pachelbel's *Magnificat in G Major* along with some shorter works of Bach, Mozart and Palestrina.

Mary Mozelle will be presented in concert at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater on Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 p.m. Ms. Mozelle has concertized extensively, recently returning from a recital at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

The latest news from New York is that Online National Collection and Remittal of Dues (ONCARD) is going live for all chapters for the 2014-2015 membership year. This will mean that next time your dues are paid, they can be paid directly to AGO Headquarters who will process the payment and directly deposit our chapter's portion in our bank account. There is also other available data on line regarding chapter membership and your individual membership.

You will shortly receive an email encouraging you to login to ONCARD and select the Update Personal Information option in the main menu. From there you can update your address and other personal information as well as fill in any chapter-specific fields that apply to you. We have set up fields to indicate your availability as a substitute, and fields to donate to our scholarship funds.

Hope to see you on March 16.

**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

## **The American Guild of Organists Early Music Festival**

*Presents*

### **The Clearwater Bach Choir**

*Carol Skinner Alexander, Director*

*Thomas Huffman, Organist*

*Soloists*

*Members of the Florida Orchestra*

### **W. A. Mozart's**

**Missa Brevis & Te Deum**

*and works by*

**Pachelbel, Bach and Palestrina**

**Sunday March 16, 2014  
3:00 pm**

First United Methodist Church  
411 Turner Street, Clearwater

*Free Will Offering*



## *Spring Organ Recital*

*Mary Mozelle, Organist*

*Trinity Presbyterian Church,  
Clearwater*

*Sunday, April 6 at 4:00 p.m.*

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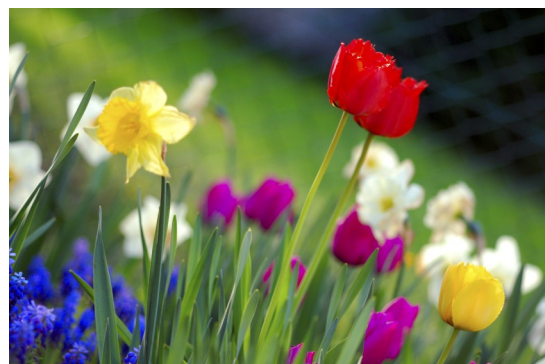


## **Spring Banquet**

Will be held at **Alafano's Italian Restaurant**  
1702 Clearwater/ Largo Road Clearwater, FL 33756

**Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6:30 pm**

More information to follow.





## 2013-2014 Programs

March 16, 2014:  
3:00 pm

**Clearwater Bach Choir Concert**  
First United Methodist Church, Clearwater

April 6, 2014:  
4:00 pm

**Organ Recital**, Mary Mozelle, Organist  
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater

May 19 2014 :  
6:30 pm

**Spring Banquet**, Alafano's Italian Restaurant  
1702 Clearwater-Largo Road, Clearwater



### In Memoriam

Long-time Clearwater Chapter member, Suzanne Ossian died on February 4, 2014. Suzanne had not been active in the chapter since a major medical issue caused her to retire from her church job at Bethel Lutheran Church, Clearwater. She had also been director/organist at First Presbyterian, Dunedin and at Faith Lutheran Church in Dunedin. She was active on our Executive Board for many years and served many terms as Placement officer. Services for Suzanne were private.

## 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)

**Bayshore Baptist Church (city not provided)** is seeking an organist. Salary range is in the 15K to 20K range with the initial thought the role would be approx. 20 hours/week. For more information, contact James Strange ([James.f.strange@gmail.com](mailto:James.f.strange@gmail.com)) or Randall Marshall ([marshall0015@gmail.com](mailto:marshall0015@gmail.com)) (3-14)

**Peace Lutheran Church, Dunnellon**, is seeking an organist. For more information contact Gerhard (Bud) Koehlinger, V.Pres., Peace Lutheran Church home/office: 352-527-9790. (3-14)

**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 [abpijh@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:abpijh@tampabay.rr.com). (2-14)