

# 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, April 2, 2014 9:30 a.m.

### **GROM EDUCATION FUND**

Tom Huffman, Chair email: <a href="mailto:hufftom@aol.com">hufftom@aol.com</a>

#### PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Harryette Williams

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## **Dean's Message**

I hope to see all of you at the Mary Mozelle organ concert on April 6 at 4:00 p.m. Ms. Mozelle has an impressive biography, having served at several premier parishes in the country before relocating to Florida. She will play the Reuter organ at Trinity Presbyterian Church in



Clearwater presenting works of Bach, Sowerby, Gawthrop and Mulet. See other pages for a printable flyer and other details.

You should have received the first week of March an email from AGO National regarding the new ONCARD system to pay dues and to update your personal information. Beginning the second week of March, you should be able to access the site using your login and password. At this point you can enter any changes necessary (go to *Update Personal Information* section). You may also indicate if you desire to be on the chapter substitute list.

Starting in April, AGO National will invoice you via email for the 2014-15 dues. You may pay directly the full amount to headquarters using your credit card. (There is no fee to use a credit card). National will then direct deposit our chapter's portion in our bank account. Dues will remain the same as the current year. Payment may also be made by check and sent to AGO headquarters if you prefer.

I encourage you to use the new system which I think you will find very user friendly. To login, go to agohq.org and click on the ONCARD icon. Then enter your user name--the first letter of your first name followed by your last name. (Do not include apostrophes, hyphens, or spaces). Your password is your member ID which is found just to the left of the date on the address label of *The American Organist* magazine.

The chapter directory information will come from the information you enter on your personal information page. If you have questions, or problems logging in, contact Kevin Johnson or me.

Tom Huffman, Dean

# Upcoming Programs



## The Clearwater Chapter

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## **Mary Mozelle**

concert organist

Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2001 Rainbow Dr., Clearwater 4:00 p.m. - Sunday, April 6, 2014

Works of Bach, Sowerby, Mulet and Gawthrop will be heard on the church's three-manual Reuter organ.

Mary Mozelle is a distinguished Concert Organist, Harpsichordist and Recording Artist. As a solo recitalist she has appeared throughout the United States and in the cathedrals of Great Britain including, most recently, St. Paul's Cathedral in London. She has served in many distinctive churches including The National Presbyterian Church in Washington DC, St. James Episcopal Cathedral in Chicago, IL and Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. Ms. Mozelle is currently serving as Assistant Director of Music at St. Boniface Episcopal Church, Siesta Key, FL.

Ms. Mozelle has appeared with many different orchestras including engagements with the National Symphony Orchestra, the Washington Chamber Symphony and the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. Conductors for whom she has performed include Slatkin, Rostropovich, Robert Shaw and Christopher Hogwood.

Ms. Mozelle is widely recognized for her creation and performance of "The Sights and Sounds of the Pipe Organ" a narrated, musical program that is both entertaining and educational. She studied at the University of Chicago, Chicago Musical College and West Virginia University, where she received a Master of Music degree in both Organ and Harpsichord Performance. Her specialization in the organ works of Daniel E. Gawthrop led to a world premier recording at Princeton University Chapel on the MSR Classics label that has been featured on the nationally syndicated radio show "Pipedreams."



## Peace Memorial Concert Series Presents Fauré Requiem and Other French Gems

SUNDAY APRIL 13th at 3 PM Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church 110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave., Clearwater

Carol Skinner Alexander, Director; Peace Memorial Chancel Choir, Clearwater Bach Choir, soloists Kevin Nickorick, baritone; Bill Renfroe, tenor; and Jennifer Renfroe, soprano. The choir will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra, including Florida Orchestra members Organ played by James Jordan.

No tickets needed and seating is first come, first served. Due to the program length, our offering will be taken as you enter (\$5 minimum suggested). Doors open at 2:15.

Light reception in the fellowship hall following the concert. Information: www.peacememorial.org or call the church office at (727) 446 3001.

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

Deadline - 20th of the Month for the next Month



## **2013-2014 Programs**

April 6, 2014: **Organ Recital,** Mary Mozelle, Organist

4:00 pm Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater

May 19 2014 : **Spring Banquet,** Alfano's Italian Restaurant

6:30 pm 1702 Clearwater-Largo Road, Clearwater





## **Closing Banquet and Installation of Officers**

Monday, May 19, 2014 6:00 p.m.

### Alfano's Restaurant

1702 Clearwater Largo Rd N, Clearwater, FL 33756

A local favorite since 1984, this family-owned & operated restaurant has been voted Best Italian Restaurant by Tampa Bay magazine for over fifteen years.

The cost is only \$20.00 (all inclusive) for salad, choice of six entrees, dessert, and beverage. Your menu choice should be made from the follow:

- 1. **Penne Bolognese** (traditional sauce of ground beef, sausage & marinara over penne pasta)
- 2. **Canneloni Florentine** (house made crepes filled with ground veal, spinach & béchamel; sauced with marinara and Alfredo)
- 3. **Salmon Piccata** (Atlantic salmon filet with lemon butter and capers, served with chef's potato & vegetable)
- 4. **Chicken Tetrazzini** (grilled chicken & crisp bacon served over fettuccini Alfredo)
- 5. **Eggplant Parmesan** (*Fresh eggplant baked with provolone cheese served with pasta marinara*)
- 6. **Chicken Parmesan** (Lightly breaded chicken breast baked with provolone cheese, sauced with Marinara)

Please choose your menu item, and mail your check for \$20.00 per person to **Kevin Johnson, 2164 Clover Hill Rd. Palm Harbor FL 34683** by May 9.

Indicate the entrée choice(s) you select **by its number on the MEMO line of vour check**.



#### 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)

813-968-7095 Stephen Allen Robert Kirchner 727-674-5118 Cheryl Brouette 727-754-1438 / 707-864-8276 Fdi Fyans 727-446-3739 Faye Monroe 727-260-3990 Dr. Linda Pointer 727-441-1099 Tom Huffman 727-409-8726 Gravce Hillman 727-642-7322 Dr. Sandra Rogers Jeff Anwyll 727-937-9780 412-638-6311

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

(Most Current Postings First)

Community Congregational Church/UCC, New Port Richey, FL: Inclusive UCC church seeks a part-time organist to play one Sunday service and accompany the choir on piano and organ for two rehearsals a week (Wednesday late afternoon and Sunday mornings). Also, play regularly scheduled services on Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, and Maundy Thursday. Other opportunities may arise, such as weekly Lenten services or choir festivals. Work with exceptional choir and choir director. Primary responsibility for selecting organ music lies with the organist with emphasis on cooperative planning with the pastor and choir director. The organist is an ex-officio member of the church's music committee. Start date is negotiable. Mail curriculum vitae and cover letter to: Cynthia Hodges, chair, music committee, Community Congregational Church UCC, 6533 Circle Blvd., New Port Richey FL 34652, or email to cccnpr@verizon.net. Please put church organist in the subject line of your email. 727-849-1943. (4-14)

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 (<u>James.f.strange@gmail.com</u>) or Randall (<u>rmarshall0015@gmail.com</u>) (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 (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. (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 <a href="mailto:jamesarnn@comcast.net">jamesarnn@comcast.net</a> 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. (2-14)

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