



# 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, May 7, 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**

Our final meeting for this season is the Closing Banquet and Installation of Officers. May 9 is the deadline to send your check to make a reservation for the Monday, May 19 event. This year we will be meeting at Alfano's Restaurant in Clearwater. Scroll forward to check the details and make your menu choice. We will gather at 6:00 p.m., food served at 6:30 p.m.

I hope you have been able to participate in a number of the exceptional programs the chapter has sponsored this year. Your board is thoughtfully planning programs for 2014-15 which will include another Choral Festival in November with Dr. James Bass. We also will partner again with Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, this time for an organ and brass concert in February 2015 featuring The Florida Orchestra Brass with chapter organists. October will feature publisher and educator, Dr. Wayne Leupold in a morning workshop for teachers of beginning keyboard students and after lunch a survey of the newly published edition of Bach organ works.

The first meeting of the fall in September will be a dinner meeting. One area of focus for that evening is for us to invite guests to attend with us that are not currently associated with the Guild. So think of those musicians, or friends of organ and choral music, that might benefit from membership in the Guild. We have a lot to offer people from the volunteer choir member to the organist with advanced degrees.

Finally, I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your dean past this year. Much has been accomplished and produced but only with the assistance of an actively involved board and membership. I thank you all very much. A special word of thanks to our volunteer newsletter editor, Scott Garrett, who has produced an informative and colorfully designed *Windline* for a number of years—often times dealing patiently with our tardy submissions. Scott will be passing that duty on to the next willing person after this issue.

Hope to see all of you at Alfano's on May 19.

**Tom Huffman, Dean**

# Upcoming Programs



**Closing Banquet  
&  
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 from 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 Tetrizzini** (*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/**  
**name on the MEMO line of your check.**



**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**

# Dues and Membership Renewal



The new dues collection and membership renewal process is in place. Current chapter members and chapter friends will shortly receive an invoice from AGO national by email (if you have one) or by regular mail.

When you receive this, you may pay on line at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org), then go to the **ONCARD** section (see below) and pay by credit card. Instructions on logging in the first time are provided. If you prefer, print the invoice and mail your check for the full amount of your membership category to AGO Headquarters.

They will automatically forward the chapter's portion of dues directly to our bank account. If your church or organization pays your dues, then print the invoice and include a check; send to AGO Headquarters.

**All dues are paid directly to the National AGO - do not send your payment to the Clearwater Chapter**

If you have questions, you may contact Kevin Johnson, Chapter Treasurer.

## **2014-2015 Slate of Officers**

Dean: ..... Thomas D. Huffman  
Sub-Dean: ..... Priscilla Ortoski  
Secretary: ..... Denny Smith  
Treasurer: ..... Kevin Johnson, AAGO

## **Board Members**

### **2015**

Dr. Linda Pointer  
Betty Dethmers

### **2017**

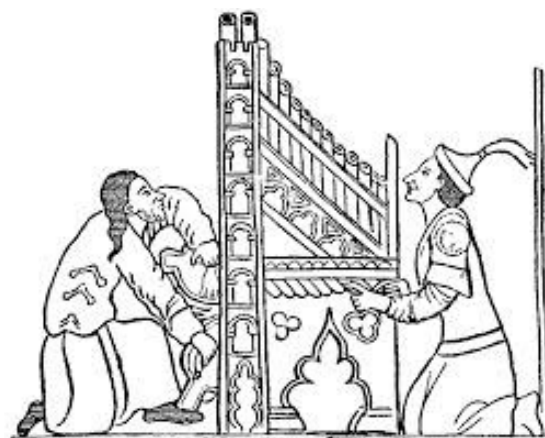
Don Rolander  
George Algozzina

### **2016**

Mark Prater  
Bob Booth

### **Placement**

Harryette Williams





## 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	Jeff Anwyll	412-638-6311
Cheryl Brouette	727-754-1438 / 707-864-8276	Edi Evans	727-446-3739
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726	Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780

## 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](mailto: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 ([James.f.strange@gmail.com](mailto:James.f.strange@gmail.com)) or Randall Marshall ([rmarshall0015@gmail.com](mailto:rmarshall0015@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)