

Pipe & Pedal

Monthly newsletter of the Baltimore Chapter, American Guild of Organists

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Changes in the Chapter are happening

All members should have received in the mail a ballot on which they can vote for a new treasurer and three members to the class of 2014 for the Executive Board. We ask that these ballots be returned to the secretary by June 22 as those elected will assume responsibility as of July 1.

We offer appreciation and thanks to several folks for their commitment to the Baltimore Chapter and their contributions of time and talent over several years.

David C. Dasch has ably served as Treasurer/Registrar of this chapter since July 1994 (that is 17 years, friends!). The position was divided three years ago, with David continuing as Registrar and Elise Hoermann elected as Treasurer.

David has now retired as organist/director at St. Joan of Arc, enjoying Florida for several months each year, and freedom from the need for a computer. For these many years, his database served as the basis for the annual yearbook. He was the liaison with National and the records there. His friendly telephone reminders to members to renew or pay up were a vital link to the success of our numbers, and will be missed. Thank you, David, for all you have given of yourself to the good of this chapter and the national organization.

Elise Hoermann has also decided to retire after three years as our Treasurer. We can be grateful to her for the excellent accounting systems she has instituted, for her knowledge and wise counsel in how to manage the investment accounts, and for the wisdom and energy she has contributed to the board and beyond.

Katie Hunt has offered to serve as the acting registrar and is receiving the dues and membership renewal forms. The election of a treasurer is underway.

Mary Hamlin-Spencer, Adam Koch, and Nelson Streett as the class of 2011 will be leaving the board after three years of service. We thank them for their contributions to the life of this chapter and their interaction to the work of the board. For several years, Mary has been duplicating the *Pipe & Pedal* at Epiphany Episcopal Church and a volunteer there collates and folds the copies for mailing. We are happy that this arrangement will continue, thanks to their generosity. (We do reimburse the church for copies.)

Have you renewed your membership?

In the same mailing as the ballot and bios was a revised membership and dues renewal form. If you have not already done so, please give this your prompt attention. The information you provide is used in creating the annual yearbook. Please be sure to fill in all pertinent information and write legibly! Membership in the AGO is on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year, so please honor the June 22, 2011 deadline for sending in your form and check.

Advertisers sought for yearbook

Included with this issue is a letter being sent to past advertisers for our chapter yearbook, but please consider it your invitation to place an ad which would be of interest to the membership in the next edition. We would love to have your support of this project.

RCYO winner to perform at Harrisburg Regional

Tyler Canonico will represent the Baltimore Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in the Region III Competition for Young Organists during the Region III Convention, "A Capital Event" from June 27-30 in Harrisburg, PA. Tyler will be entering his sophomore year at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania, where he majors in Organ and Church Music and studies with Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman. Tyler grew up in Towson Methodist Church where he began piano and organ study with Kathie Metz. During high school, Tyler was an organ student of Dr. Jason Kissel.

It was a special joy to have Dr. Eileen Guenther, AGO National President, and her daughter Christina, also a music major at Lebanon Valley College, present for the chapter level competition held at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Catonsville. The adjudicators for the competition who awarded Tyler first prize were Dr. Diane Luchese, Dr. Samuel Springer and Henry Lowe. Ted Davis served as host and alternate adjudicator.

Please support Tyler this summer by attending the Region III Convention in Harrisburg!

Jason Kissel
Competition Coordinator

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE REGION
III CONVENTION IN HARRISBURG
harrisburgago.com/RegionalConvention2011.htm

Please note!
A single summer edition
of the
Pipe & Pedal
deadline August 1
(no July issue)



Join your chapter colleagues over lunch!
We've chosen different days of the week and different areas to make it convenient for more of you to attend. It's all good food and fellowship – no business agenda. Please plan to join us when you can.

Thursday, July 14

Bare Bones, Ellicott City

Elise Hoermann, coordinator

Tuesday, July 26

Patrick's, Cockeysville

Wednesday, August 17

*Cross Roads (in the Radison Hotel,
Village of Cross Keys) - 12:30 p.m.*

John Holland, coordinator

Stay turned by e-mail for more details as to reservations and times



What Our Members
Did on Vacation

If you do anything "musical" that would be of interest to the chapter, please write it up and send it in for a fall Pipe & Pedal.

PLACEMENT SERVICE – June, 2011

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There is a non-refundable fee of \$15 for all church listings.

MT. HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2330 Mt. Hebron Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21042. 165-member congregation seeking an Organist/Choir Director for one weekly rehearsal and one Sunday service. Approximately 10 hours per week. Two-manual Allen Digital Quantum organ (2007). Salary: \$13,000-15,500. Three weeks paid vacation, continuing education allowance and secretarial help. Knowledge and/or experience with contemporary music is a plus. **Contact:** Sid Venable at 410-465-3993 weekdays 10:30 am - 1:30 pm or svenable@mthebronpc.org. (May 11)

ADVENT LUTHERAN LC-MS 2230 Rock Spring Rd., Forest Hill, MD 21050. 180-member congregation seeking an Organist and Choir Accompanist for one weekly rehearsal and one weekly service. Approximately 10 hours per week.. Salary: \$10,000. The organist does not play on the second Sunday of each month. **Contact:** Arlene Wilke, 410-838-0276. (June 11)

CAPE ST. CLAIRE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 855 Chestnut Tree Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409. 218-member congregation seeking an Organist for one weekly service and one weekly rehearsal. Approximately 8 hours per week. Two-manual Allen Digital Organ. Salary: \$10,400. Five Sundays paid vacation per year. **Contact:** Rev. Lysbeth Cockrell at 410-757-4896 or Anna Vernon, 410-757-5675. Send resumé to capeumc@verizon.net (Apr 11)

FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 115 West 2nd Street., Frederick, MD 21701. 300-member congregation seeking an Organist/Choir Director combined for one weekly service and two weekly rehearsals. Approximately 20 hours per week. Two-manual, 23-rank M. P. Möller Organ rebuilt in 1989. Benefits include two weeks of paid vacation, Sick Leave, Continuing Education Funding, Book/Music Allowance and Study/Professional Leave. See details of position at www.frederickpresbyterian.org. Salary: \$17,000-24,000. **Contact:** Eric Myers, 301-663-5338. (June 11).

NOTEWORTHY

Sunday, June 5 : 13th Annual French Organ Marathon

Marvin Mills, Donald Sutherland, Michael Britt, Samuel Springer, Richard Fitzgerald, William Wisnom, Song Yi Park, Paul Carroll, Victor Fields, Paul Binko, Jung Yeon Kim, Chris Schroeder

www.graceunitedmethodist.org

Grace United Methodist Church, 5407 N. Charles Street, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 12: The Charitable Mr. Handel

Anthem on the Peace, Foundling Hosp. Anthem

St. Bartholomew Choir and Friends with chamber orchestra

www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 4711 Edmondson Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 17: Inaugural Organ Concert

Dr. Frederick Teardo, Assoc. Organist St. Thomas Church NYC

works of Bach, Elgar, Franck, Reubke on Robert William Wallace pipe organ

dmathers@stmaryfred.org

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1009 Stafford Ave., Fredericksburg, VA, 8:00 p.m.

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS

Listing is for a period of one year and is free to AGO members, \$40 fee (non-refundable) to non-members. It is the responsibility of the individual to renew the listing at the yearly registration. Contact Placement Director Bruce Eicher, 410-561-9948.

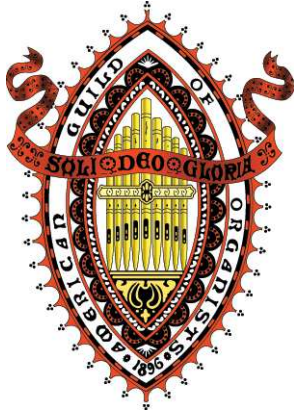
Publication of the names is a convenience to users and does not imply endorsement of individuals by the Baltimore Chapter AGO.

(The names listed are available for any service as Organist/Director for all denominations any day unless indicated otherwise.)

Clinton Adams	(410) 663-0161	Unavailable Sunday AM
Patricia Amato	(410) 391-8750	e-mail: pmcamato@verizon.net
Homeretta Ayala	(410) 905-5264	e-mail: hayala9022@aol.com Available as of September 01.
Douglas Barclay	(410) 225-3360	e-mail: dblyco21@hotmail.com Unavailable Sundays
Joy Bauer	(410) 868-9051	e-mail: CJJoy@comcast.net Unavailable Sunday AM
David P. Beatty	(215) 518-1025	
Paul Binko	(410) 561-9928	e-mail: PaulBinko@comcast.net
Naomi Binko	(410) 337-0304	e-mail: nkbinko@yahoo.com
Kim Buckel	(410) 526-4925	Weekends only. e-mail: kim.buckel@gmail.com
Nelda Clelland	(410) 744-0809	neldaclelland@mac.com
Judith Daffer	(410) 381-2014	e-mail: Juude@aol.com
David Dasch	(410) 515-4371	Unavailable January - March (cell: 410-790-5704)
Ted Davis	(410) 859-3236	Unavailable Sunday AM
Keith Derrickson	(410) 882-7426	e-mail: Kderrickson@towson.edu
Theodore Feldmann	(410) 467-0443	No Sat eve or Sun AM. Cantor/Organist Mail4MrTed@aol.com
Larry Ford	(410) 529-1892	lafitd@comcast.net
Dan Gleckler	(410) 243-5313	e-mail: adg2726stpaul@msn.com
Warren Glock	(410) 661-1004	Unavailable Sunday AM
Stephen Heaver, Jr.	(410) 235-6144	Unavailable Sundays from Sept.-May
John Holland	(410) 323-3322	Unavailable Sat. 4 PM, and Sunday AM.
John Igoe	(410) 869-8590	e-mail: jmidad@verizon.net
Diane Kline	(410) 337-4948	Unavailable Sunday AM
Melody Knight	(410) 790-6308	Org/Dir and Vocal soloist. Unavailable Sunday AM
Jack Lauderdale	(410) 531-2670	e-mail: lauderdale2@verizon.net
Brenda Leach	(717) 961-0203	Weekends and Evenings: e-mail: BLLmusic@msn.com www.BLLmusic.org
Vernene Rodgers Lenz	(410) 833-4427	
Diane Luchese	(410) 435-3424	Weekends only
Renata O'Reilly	(410) 300-2710	Unavailable Sunday AM
Daniel Bennett Page	(301) 946-0919	Weekends and evenings. cell: 301-821-7230, Cantor/organ/choral e-mail: DanielBennettPage@hotmail.com
Michele Prokopchak	(301) 989-2238	e-mail: mepschell@hotmail.com
Lori Ramser	(410) 922-2290	(Flute, voice, Cantor, organ) e-mail: staccato@comcast.net
George Sack	(410) 821-0244	Available weekends only
Eleanor Timberlake	(410) 730-3222	nlt919@verizon.net
Jerrold Tidwell	(410) 435-5900	Unavailable late Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings. e-mail: Jerrold.tidwell@gmail.com
Jean Tress	(410) 893-9531	Unavailable Sunday AM. e-mail: tressedout@verizon.net
Susan Weisman	(410) 830-1791	Weddings& Funerals e-mail: 3weisman@comcast.net
Tom Wilson	(410) 252-6363	Weekday funerals; Sat. Evening masses

Please visit the National Headquarters Website for the 2010 Salary Guide showing a fee schedule for Worship Services, Weddings and Funerals. Go to: <http://www.agohq.org/profession/indexsalary.html>

PLEASE NOTE THAT MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CHECKS will be held until July 1 for deposit, per IRS regulations that such deposits are made following the beginning of our fiscal year. We regret any bookkeeping inconvenience.



June 1, 2011

Dear Friend of the American Guild of Organists,

The Baltimore Chapter AGO is preparing its 2011 -2012 Yearbook. We invite you to take advantage of being able to reach a select audience by including an advertisement for your product/services/concerts, and we are offering this opportunity once again, at no increase in price.

Back cover (4.5"x7"):	\$200
Full page (4.5"x7"):	\$175
Half page (4.5"x3.5"):	\$85
Quarter page (4.5"x1.75"):	\$45
Churches - full page:	\$45

ACCEPTED AD FORMATS: 300 dpi tiff or jpeg, press quality pdf, or eps. Yearbook ads are black and white. They should be submitted to David Huggins: RDHuggins@yahoo.com

PAYMENT: Payment for the ads (checks payable to Baltimore Chapter AGO) should be mailed to the editor, Kitty Allen, 307-B Charles Street Ave., Baltimore, MD 21204.

DEADLINE: We ask that you please submit your ads by **August 1, 2011** so that we will be able to publish and distribute the yearbook before our musical seasons resume in the fall.

Thank you for considering advertising in our yearbook as we help share your message with those who would be most interested. Please contact me if you have any questions - 410.494-8589

Sincerely,

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