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You are cordially invited to our Opening Program

**Tuesday, September 27**

**7:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Evensong**

**Installation of Officers & Board members**

Rev. Thomas R. Malia, presider and homilist

**Wine, Hors d'oeuvres and Discussion**



***"Language in the Liturgical Church"***

***"Changes in the Roman Missal –***

***Why Should We Care?"***

Rev. Richard Hilgartner, guest speaker

Executive Director, Secretariat of Divine Worship,

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in

Washington, DC

**Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church**

108 E. West Street - Federal Hill

*Freewill offering for the church's organ fund*

There is street parking as well as a garage on Cross Street adjacent to the  
Cross Street Market located at the corner of Cross and Light Streets



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Please visit (search for "Baltimore

Chapter – American Guild of Organists") and "like" our page, so you can  
receive news and updates from the chapter in your news feed.

Got ideas for ways to use this page? Please contact Ted Davis (also on  
Facebook! . . . as Theodore S. Davis).

# Handbell Workshop

Saturday, November 5

Towson United Methodist Church  
501 Hampton Lane

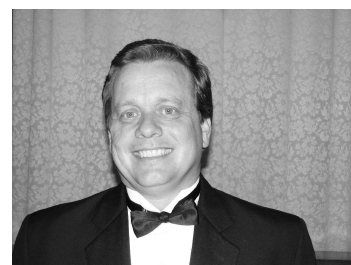


- 10:00 - 10:30 AM – Westminster Ringers interactive concert
- 10:30 - 11:00 AM – Introduction to Handbell Ringing
- 11:00 AM — 12 Noon – Rap Sessions/Uses of Repertoire during Worship
- 12 Noon - 1:00 PM – Lunch on your own OR bring a bag lunch OR order one in advance from Sascha's Silver Sacs (\$13.00 each)
- 1:00 p 1:45 PM – A to Z Techniques
- 1:45 - 2:30 PM – Everything and the Kitchen Sink



DEBBIE HENNING has been involved with handbells for over 40 years as both a ringer and a director. She currently directs Accelerando, the intermediate bell ensemble of the Westminster Ringers, owns and teaches Harmonic Patterns – offering music education programs for children, youth and adults - and is the Director of Music at Gettysburg UMC in Gettysburg, PA where she directs the Chancel Choir, Agape Singers, and Memorial Bells of Joy. In addition to teaching private piano and flute, Debbie loves to quilt, sew and cross stitch. Debbie has served Handbell Musicians of America, Area 3 as Maryland State chair, treasurer, program chair for the spring festivals and currently serves as event coordinator. She and her husband Larry are the founding members of the Westminster Ringers.

LARRY HENNING is the Music Director of the Westminster Ringers, a community handbell ensemble that he and Debbie co-founded in 1997. He received his B.S. degree in elementary education from West Chester State College (now University) in West Chester, PA and did graduate work in reading at Western Maryland College (now McDaniel). He is currently a seventh grade mathematics teacher at Mt. Airy Middle School. While at a previous school, we established the Carrolltowne Ringers for students in grades three through five. The ensemble received the National Exemplary School Award from the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR). He has also directed the Agape Ringers from the Westminster Church of the Brethren and Wesley Carillon at Westminster UMC. Larry has been a clinician with AGEHR's Area III for their Bronze Conference Choir and the Read and Ring Workshops as well as the annual Westminster Ringers' Young Ringers Festival & Ringers Workshop.



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## HANDBELL WORKSHOP

I plan to attend and would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Sascha Silver Sac(s) for lunch. Enclosed is \$13.00 per lunch order. [\_\_\_ vegetarian option, please]. (Order deadline is November 1, 2011!)

Make check payable to Baltimore AGO.

Mail to Kitty Allen, 307-B Charles Street Ave. 21204

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## Baltimore Chapter Young Organists Scholarships awarded

On Saturday, August 20, auditions for our new scholarship program were graciously hosted by Kathie Metz at Towson United Methodist Church. All five applicants performed well, sight-read, and took a theory test demonstrating general musical knowledge.

Thank you to our judges – Kathie Metz, Mary Hamlin-Spencer, Daniel Page and Katie Hunt. They students were all deemed ready to begin organ study, and have been accepted into the program.

A search is underway for suitable organ teachers in the students' neighborhoods to facilitate lessons. They will also receive membership in the Baltimore Chapter AGO, the TAO, and organ shoes.

If you see one of these young people at one of our events, please congratulate and welcome them!

The scholarship winners are Christen McWithey, Katherine Southall, Emma Weiss, Veronica Balick, and Nicholas Imperato.

– Kate Scott, coordinator

## News from National...

### ORGAN PEDAGOGY CONFERENCE

The AGO and the Eastman School of Music are partnering to produce the 16<sup>th</sup> biennial AGO National Conference on Organ Pedagogy, November 10-13, in Rochester, NY. The conference, designed in cooperation between the AGO Committee on Continuing Professional Education and the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Eastman Rochester Organ Initiative (EROI) Festival, will present the topic of organ improvisation through a variety of compositional techniques and styles.

Complete information, including online registration, is available at [www.esm.rochester.edu/eroi/festival-2011](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/eroi/festival-2011) or you may contact Festival Coordinator Annie Laver, 585-274-1564 or [annie.laver@rochester.edu](mailto:annie.laver@rochester.edu)

### THOMAS MURRAY HONORED

The AGO presented its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Recital and Gala Benefit Reception on May 15 at Yale University at which 500 colleagues, students and friends celebrated the lifetime achievements of Thomas Murray, now in his 30<sup>th</sup> year at Yale. Those wishing to obtain a copy of the program book may do so for a contribution of \$25 or more to the AGO Endowment Fund. Orders may be placed online at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org) or by sending a check to AGO Endowment Fund, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1260, New York, NY 10115. All gifts will be acknowledged in *The American Organist*. For more information, e-mail [gala@agohq.org](mailto:gala@agohq.org).

## Tri-Chapter invitation – PipeSpectacular XII

Plans have been finalized for PipeSpectacular XII. It will take place on Sunday, October 23 at the Washington National Cathedral beginning at 5:15 p.m. This event is sponsored by the TriChapter of the Metropolitan Area, AGO.

Jumbo video screens will bring you right to the console to see six gifted local artists: Anne Timpane, Ken Lowenberg (Potomac AGO), Elizabeth Miller, Scott Matthias (Northern Virginia AGO), Kyle Bain and Jeffrey Kempeskie (DC AGO). The concert will feature exciting and rarely heard repertoire of the 20<sup>th</sup> century including works of living American organist-composers (Hancock, Bolcom, Lowenberg, Robinson) as well as works by Jehan Alain, honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth.

Those wishing to help defray the cost of presentation of this program are invited to send donations to Gerald Piercey, TriChapter Treasurer, 10153 Bacon Drive, Beltsville, MD 20705. Checks should be made payable to TriChapter AGO, and designated PSXII.

## Irene claims life of AGO member

The Albany, NY *Times Union* of August 29 contained an article “With the raging waters came death” in reporting the death of Sharon Stein. She with her husband, an emergency medical technician, were beginning to evacuate their home on the banks of a roaring creek in Clarksville, NY. “And it was there that something – though exactly what remains unclear – went fatally wrong. . . . The frantic search that followed – hampered by the murderous current – ended some four hours later when Stein’s body was found tangled amid trees not far from her home.”

She and her husband were both talented musicians, she serving as organist for a time at Unionville Reformed Church and St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Delmar. Her former rector said “Sharon was an intense and very devoted churchwoman. She showed her devotion to God through her music. She worked really hard at doing her job of organist the right way.” She was an active member of the American Guild of Organists who “worked tirelessly to ensure the music at his wedding was perfect, which he said was typical of her attention to detail.” “She just brought a lot of joy to the work that she did. It came through in her music.”

While we may not have known Sharon Stein, as colleagues through the AGO we extend our sympathy to her family and friends. She touched many lives through her love of the organ and music.

## “At Risk” organ article

The June 5 article by Meredith Cohn entitled “Historic Niemann organ destroyed in St. Stanislas construction” created quite a stir among organ enthusiasts on the local scene. At the last meeting of the chapter’s Executive Board, considerable discussion took place, all expressing concern that instruments in closing or renovating churches should be handled with more care toward finding new homes or at least salvaging usable parts. These organs are a valued part of musical and artistic history in Baltimore and as David Storey was quoted in the article, “Who takes a chain saw to grandma’s sideboard?”

The board felt that a collaborated effort by the AGO, the OHS and the Theatre Organ Society might be able to come up with plans for storage, restoration, and renewal.

Volunteers to help dismantle instruments will be needed. Places to store instruments and ideas for possible new homes for installation will also be sought. Those interested might contact Michael Britt for further information.



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## *Lunch gatherings an idea worth continuing*

Thank you to Elise Hoermann, Kathie Metz and John Holland for handling reservations and other arrangements for the three gatherings of the chapter’s “Lunch Bunch” during the summer months. From all reports, there were about a dozen folks attending each one, whether at Bare Bones in Ellicott City, Patrick’s in Cockeysville, or Cross Keys, Roland Park.

Getting to meet other members of the guild, to put faces with names in the directory, and to share delicious food and stories made for delightful outings all around.

Some were surprised to learn that there are several non-organists in the guild, that folks who just enjoy organ and choral music will actually pay dues to be members of this organization. Perhaps you know of others who would like to be members on that basis!

All agreed that these fellowship opportunities should continue. Many, in sending regrets because of vacation travel or prior commitments, would like to have come. Look for news of another lunch outing to be scheduled sometime this winter. Suggestions of a place are always welcome!

## McDaniel organ is “gifted”

Noted in the McDaniel College summer magazine, a \$260,000 alumna gift benefitted the 50-year old pipe organ in Baker Memorial Chapel. This instrument, with 2,310 pipes, was refurbished in time for its Inaugural Gala Concert in April. AGO member Ted Dix, and organ faculty at the college, performed Dupré’s Prelude and Fugue in B Major, Op. 7, No. 1. There will be a series of six recitals this concert year “on the Hill”.

## 2011-2012 Directory

Heartiest thanks to

Dave Huggins for receiving and formatting the ads  
Katie Hunt, Acting Registrar, for coordinating the membership information

David Dasch, for making follow-up phone calls  
Harry “Bud” Moore for formatting the book

The new Directory is currently in process and will soon be sent to the printer. We hope you will have your copy in couple of weeks

– Kitty Allen, general editor

Don’t forget to visit our chapter website:

[www.BaltimoreAGO.org](http://www.BaltimoreAGO.org)

current placement information and forms

Pipe & Pedal issues

and lots of valuable information

thanks to Bruce Eicher, webmaster

# *Noteworthy*

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9/11 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert  
Organists Jeremy Wm. Zuck and Adam P. Koch  
Music of Peace and Triumph  
www.stmarkhanover.org  
St. Mark Evan. Lutheran Church  
129 Charles Street, Hanover, PA

Concert Commemorating 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11  
Works of Hollis Thoms and Timothy Nohe  
Q&A with composers following  
Christ Lutheran Church  
701 S. Charles Street, Inner Harbor  
4:00 p.m.

Baltimore Vocal Arts Foundation Concert  
works of Douglas Townsend  
St. Joseph's Monastery Church  
3801 Old Frederick Road  
3:00 p.m.

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Peter Richard Conte, organ  
United States Naval Academy Chapel  
Tickets: \$15 at door or 410-293-TIXS  
7:30 p.m.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

Vince DiMartino, trumpet virtuoso  
Richard Cartwright, organ; trumpet, piano, bass, drums  
Glenelg United Methodist Church  
13900 Burntwoods Road, Glenelg  
6:30 p.m.

String Orchestra of New York City  
Community Concerts at Second  
4200 St. Paul Street  
3:30 p.m.

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Svet Stoyanov, percussionist  
\$15 admission; \$5 students  
First & Franklin Street Presbyterian Church  
210 W. Madison Street  
8:00 p.m.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Chamber Music by Candlelight  
Community Concerts at Second  
4200 St. Paul Street  
7:30 p.m.

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

Baltimore Chapter Program at Holy Cross Catholic  
Church [see page 1]  
7:00 p.m.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

Keeping it Close to Home  
Musicians from Howard Co. Churches  
Paul J. Carroll, Dave Foley, Stephen Lay, Berta Sabrio,  
Larissa Sanders  
Reception following 410-531-6040  
St. Louis Church, Clarksville  
12500 Clarksville Pike  
4:00 p.m.

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

Lyra - Vocal Ensemble from St. Petersburg  
with Paul J. Carroll, organ  
410-531-6040  
St. Louis Church, Clarksville  
12500 Clarksville Pike  
7:30 p.m.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

Choral Evensong  
St. Bartholomew Choir, Ted Davis, director/organist  
music of Herbert Howells and Barry Rose  
followed by  
Christopher Keenan, organ, in recital  
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church  
4711 Edmondson Ave.  
[Http://www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org](http://www.stbartholomew.ang-md.org)  
4:30 p.m.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Maryland State Boychoir  
Catonsville Presbyterian Church  
1400 Frederick Road  
3:00 p.m.

Di Wu, piano

Community Concerts at Second  
4200 St. Paul Street  
3:30 p.m.

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Andrew Sheranian, organ  
(from Parish of All Saints Ashmont, Boston)  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
101 N. Cross Street, Chestertown  
7:30 p.m.

**PLACEMENT SERVICE – September, 2011**

**BRUCE EICHER**

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

**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)

**LOCH RAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 6622 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239. 400-member congregation is seeking an Organist for two weekly services and one weekly rehearsal. Approximately 12 hours per week. Two manual Artiste. Salary \$13,000 - \$14,500. Two weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Scott Eshleman, 570-709-2815. (Aug.11)

**FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 115 West 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.frederickpresbyterian.org). Salary: \$17,000-24,000. **Contact:** Eric Myers, 301-663-5338. (June 11).

**FALLSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 600 Fallston Road, Fallston, MD. (Mailing address: P.O. Box 54) 21047. 120-member congregation is seeking an Organist/Director for one weekly service and one weekly rehearsal. Approximately 15-20 hours per week. 1985 two-manual Allen Digital Organ. Salary: \$13,000-\$16,000. Benefits include Continuing Education Funding, Book/Music Allowance and Study/Professional Leave. **Contact:** Sheri Huppenthal, 443-904-3849. (Sept. 11)

**NOTEWORTHY, continued**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Inaugural Organ Recital by Henry Lowe  
celebrating renovated Austin/Colby/Angerstein organ  
Church of the Redeemer  
5603 N. Charles Street  
5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Chamber Music by Candlelight  
Community Concerts at Second  
4200 St. Paul Street  
7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

Organ and Choir Concert: Feast of All Saints  
Music - Image - Word  
Chancel Choir, Jason Kissel, Chris Schroeder,  
Madeleine Mysko, Patricia Jackson  
Towson Presbyterian Church  
400 W. Chesapeake Ave.  
4:00 p.m.



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