

**COMING EVENT . . .**

Our next event will be a **Master Class and Organ Recital** by **Gail Archer** at **Orchard Park Presbyterian Church**. The Master Class will take place on Saturday, February 4 at 10:00 AM, and the Recital on Sunday, February 5 at 4:00 PM. This event will be cosponsored with Orchard Park Presbyterian Church. Complete details will appear in the March *Bombarde*.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

The next Board Meeting is yet to be determined. **PLEASE BE SURE to watch for your e-mail from Chris Snyder, or call her, for the date of the next meeting, and let Chris know if you are unable to attend. [C50Snyder@aol.com / 832-4969 ].**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANOTHER BOMBARDE UNTIL THE MARCH 2012 ISSUE**

**TO THOSE WHO SUBSTITUTE . . .**

If you were on the chapter's substitute list for last year, and want to be on that list for this year, **PLEASE let Marge Metz know about that ASAP . . .** if you haven't already done so — at 689-4043.

**APPLY NOW FOR A COSPONSORED EVENT**

There was an article in the September *Bombarde* about chapter members applying to the Program Committee if you would like to have the Guild cosponsor an event with your group/church. This could be an organ and/or choral event — like this year's Harvest Hymn Festival, October 23, at Kenmore Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in cosponsoring an event, please send a description of it to our Program Chair, Christina Shrewsbury [musettacs@aol.com / 5886 Bent Brook Court, East Amherst 14051] by the end of February 2012. We anticipate that the event will take place in late winter or early spring of 2013.

**BOMBARDE DEADLINES**

Please note these dates  
for your articles and Date Docket material:

Issue	Deadline Date
February . . . . .	January 13, 2012
March . . . . .	February 17, 2012
April . . . . .	March 30, 2012
May . . . . .	April 20, 2012

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**FROM THE DEAN**

Greetings, everyone . . .

Our 2011-2012 season has started off with an excellent "Meet, Eat, and Sing" program at Calvary Episcopal Church. We are grateful to Clifford Hill of Cliff Hill Music Company for presenting the program and to Debi Overton for chairing and hosting the program. Unfortunately, I was out of town and thus had to miss the event.

We have two programs to enjoy in October. On October 23, we will enjoy a Hymn Festival at Kenmore Presbyterian Church (4:00 PM), hosted and chaired by Diane Green. AGO members are encouraged to invite members of their choirs and congregations to participate in or attend the event. On October 28 at 7:30 PM, organist David Higgs will present a recital at Slee Hall on the SUNYAB north campus. The event is cosponsored by the university, and Phil Rehard is the chair of the event. This is a patron event, and AGO patrons will receive two free tickets. AGO members who are not patrons will receive one ticket.

After October, our next event will be the Post-Epiphany dinner at the Red Mill Inn. Further details are in this issue of the *Bombarde* (p.2). Future events in 2012 will include organist Gail Archer, the Young Artists Contest, Organist Robert Duerr, and our annual meeting and dinner.

We hope to see many of our members at our events this season.

Best regards and best wishes . . .  
- Curt Holmes, CAGO Dean

**MEMBERSHIP LIST UP-DATE**

*Please use this to up-date your Sept. 2011 list*

- Add e-mail add. for David Snyder – pijpsob@aol.com
- Correction for e-mail add. for Jeffrey Thompson – jeffrey\_thompson@hotmail.com (underline not dash)
- Remove 2nd phone number for Christina Shewsbury
- Change phone number for Roberta Rogers to 418-0728
- New address for Howard Penny, 10962 S.W. 78th Ave. Ocala, Florida 34476

**Add the following members:**

- Mr. Paul Ferington, 8641 Huntington Beach Road, Barker, NY 14012 Ph: 796 9720  
e-mail: maestropf@roadrunner.com
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e-mail: remartin@buffalo.edu
- Mr. Charles C. Udel, 2569 Foxmead Road - R.R. 2 Coldwater, Ontario, CANADA Ph: 705-835-5812

**OUR CHAPTER WEB SITE**

A REMINDER: That the *Bombarde* is available at the web site. So if there are any problems with the e-mailing of the newsletter, it will always be available to you. Please also remember that due to National changes, to get to the "Positions Open" information, you no longer need to enter: username: *agomember*, and password: *memberago*

Visit our chapter's OWN web site:  
**www.agobuffalo.org**

**POSITIONS OPEN . . .**

**Note:** Only churches providing F.I.C.A. and Workers' Compensation as well as Unemployment and Disability Insurance are listed, and a written contract will be provided for all positions listed unless otherwise noted.

**Previously Listed – Still Open**

Organist: Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Lockport

Organist: First Presbyterian Church, Springville

Organist: St. David's Episcopal Church, West Seneca: play two or three Sunday morning services per month; 2-man. pipe organ with limited facilities; no benefits; Salary: per service according to AGO Guidelines – level of ability [Evaluation = Good] call the church at 674-4670 or Fr. Farabee at 882-4981

PLEASE NOTE: For information about Roman Catholic Church positions please call Alan Lukas at 652-6565

IMPORTANT: You are reminded that listing of positions in this newsletter does not imply endorsement by the Buffalo Chapter A.G.O. or any of its committees. Appropriateness of a position must be judged by the applicant him/her self. For help with this, you may wish to contact the Placement Chair for additional information about a position and/or consult with a member who previously held the position. You are also reminded to be very cautious about accepting a position without a written contract.

**ORGAN FOR SALE** — Hammond T 500 series, two full keyboards, pedalboard not full, recorder, about ten years old. Located in Niagara Falls – call 731-3648.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

The Program Committee is working with how, when, and what to plan for chapter events that will be of interest to our members. Attendance at events has been very low. So we need your help. PLEASE SEND US YOUR ANSWERS to a few questions. This is your chapter and can only be as good as we all make it. So please give helpful and thoughtful answers. You can cut this out and mail it to Christina Shrewsbury at 5886 Bent Brook Court, East Amherst 14051, or use the separate e-mailed version and e-mail it to Christina at musettacs@aol.com.

Do you regularly attend chapter events ?

yes  no If no, why not?

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What day/s of the week and times do you prefer for events ? \_\_\_\_\_

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What events do you like best?

- Recitals  Choral events  Workshops
- Anthem reading  Master classes
- Just plain social events
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Or do you prefer to just be a member of the Guild without attending or participating in any events ?

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Suggestions/Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**DATE DOCKET . . . a listing of members events**

All events are free unless otherwise noted

Friday, November 4 at 7:30 PM – Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 96 Jewett Parkway – Virtuoso Guitarist, Mir Ali in concert (Classical, Flamenco & Latin American music) to benefit the Literacy Volunteers of Buffalo and Erie County; suggested donation \$10

Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 PM – Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, 10 French Road, Depew – *Basic Hymn Playing* – Dr. David Bond, presenter; this is a Church Musician's Guild event ... all are welcome

Saturday, December 3 at 5:00 PM at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 900 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga – **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** – Thomas Mudd, Jr., Director

Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 & 7:00 PM – First Trinity Lutheran Church, 1570 Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda – **56th Annual Christmas Candlelight Vespers** – Susan Brese, Director

Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 PM - Parkside Lutheran Church, 2 Wallace Avenue, Buffalo – 25th Annual Christmas Concert of The Lutheran Chorale of the Niagara Frontier – *Music From The British Isles* including John Rutter's *Magnificat* – with chamber orchestra and organ – Thomas J. Mudd, Jr., Music Director; tickets \$10/\$12 available at the door

Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 PM – Fourteen Holy Helpers Church, 1345 Indian Church Road, West Seneca – **An Advent Lessons and Carols** – Fourteen Holy Helpers Choir – Patrick B. Barrett, Director; freewill offering (info. 674-2374 ext. 14)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Lockport – EVENTS:

Friday November 18th, 7:30 PM – Phillip Lamb, Kenan Organ Scholar from North Carolina School of the Arts

ORCHARD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – EVENTS:

4369 South Buffalo St., Orchard Pk. – 662-9348/oppchurch.org

Saturday, September 17 at 7:30 PM – "Lyra - Live from St. Petersburg, Russia" in concert as part of their U.S. East Coast Concert Tour ... Russian Orthodox Church Music and Folksongs performed by five opera singers - alumni of the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music; suggested donation: \$10

Friday, December 2 at 7:30 PM – Handel's *Messiah* – the Community Advent Chorale, Soloists, and Chamber Orchestra (32nd year) Gregory White, Music Director-Conductor; suggested donation \$10

Sunday, December 4 at 7:00 PM – **Freudig Singers** "Christmas Pie – Audience Choice" – Roland Martin, Director; Tickets available at the door

Friday, December 9 at 8:00 PM – **Vocalis** concert – James Burritt, Director; Tickets: \$15 adults / \$10 students — available at the door

**LOG ON TO:** [www.OrgAlt.com](http://www.OrgAlt.com) for listings of organ recitals in Western New York & across Canada. Send your listings to: [info@orgalt.com](mailto:info@orgalt.com)/416-356-3138 or 103 King St., Georgetown, Ontario, CANADA L7G 2G8

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