

COMING EVENT . . .

Our next event will be our **Annual Meeting, Election, and Brunch** at **Clarence Presbyterian Church** on **Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 PM**. Our Host, Koto Shimojo will also be playing a short recital. Put this date on your calendar now so you won't miss this event. It is important that you attend annual meetings -- to vote and support our candidates.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Board Meeting will take place on Friday, May 20, 7:00 PM at North Presbyterian Church, 300 North Forest Road, Williamsville. Please let Chris Snyder (832-4969 / C50Snyder@aol.com) know if you are not able to attend.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Nominating Committee was appointed at the January board meeting. Members of this committee are: Diane Green, chair; Elaine Gardner; and Christina Shrewsbury. The committee will appoint six members to run for the Executive Committee (three to be elected). It was stated incorrectly in the February *Bombarde* that we would also be electing a member who will be our next SubDean. That will happen next year.

The committee is still working on finding members to run for the Executive Committee: Information about all of these candidates will appear in the May newsletter.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE STILL NEEDS MEMBERS

The Program Committee is still in need of members. If you can help by serving the chapter in this way please contact Debi Overton, chair at 688-8085 or debi93@verizon.net.

FLYER FOR THOMAS MURRAY

Those of you who receive your newsletter via e-mail have a flyer on page 2 announcing the Recital and Gala Benefit Reception in honor of Thomas Murray. The National AGO requested that this be sent to our members.

<u>BOMBARDE DEADLINES</u>	
Please note these dates for your articles and Date Docket material:	
<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
May	May 2, 2011
August	TBA

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CHAPTER COMPETITION RESULTS

The Buffalo Chapter AGO/Quimby Competition for Young Organists was held Saturday March 12th at University Presbyterian Church. Local organ student and Buffalo chapter member Peter Gonciarz, a student of James Flood, performed the *Prelude and Fugue in D Major* by Bach, the *Chorale in E Major* by Franck and *Trumpet Tune* by Tambling and was awarded second prize which included a monetary award of \$200.00. Thank you to our fine judges David Bond, Roland Martin and Richard Herr.

- John Novak, Competition Chair

DUES COLLECTION UP-DATE

A recent memorandum from AGO Headquarters announced that they will not be prepared with the new system for collecting dues for this year. So your dues for 2011-2012 will be collected the same as in past years. The change is expected to take place next year. Dues renewal forms will be sent with the May *Bombarde*. Be sure you don't overlook it.

A Letter from Michael Barone —

As host and producer of *Pipedreams*, I'm both impressed and honored by the support from all of you who listen. We would not be able to sustain such a vibrant web presence ... with links to CD sources, organ information and the incredible archive of past broadcasts ... without your continued support.

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Your support is important. We couldn't do this without you.

With my deepest thanks, Michael Barone

OUR CHAPTER WEB SITE

A REMINDER: The calendar of events for the 2010-2011 season is available at the web site, and the *Bombarde* is available as well. So if there are future problems with the e-mailing of the newsletter, it will always be available to you. Please also note that due to National changes, to get to the "Positions Open" information, you will no longer need to enter: username: *agomember*, and password: *memberago*

<p>Visit our chapter's NEW web site: www.agobuffalo.org</p>
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FROM THE DEAN

Greetings, everyone —

Well, we're now into lent and are looking forward to a festive (if musically challenging) Easter service. I've already begun getting the Widor Toccata from the fifth symphony back under my fingers again (if I don't play that as the postlude on Easter, the congregation will gather at my house with torches and pitchforks, to say nothing of the fact that lightning might strike the church!).

I understand that David Bond's workshop was excellent. He always does a great job and is so knowledgeable about church music. Unfortunately, I had to attend a funeral at exactly the same time, so I missed out on it.

The March contest went off as planned. There was one contestant, who was awarded second place. Thanks to John Novak for chairing and hosting the event, the three judges, and the contestant for participating in the event. An article elsewhere in this issue gives the details about the contest.

Our next event is a recital by Stephen Price at Westminster Presbyterian Church on April 15. Stephen is originally from Buffalo, and it will be great to hear and see him in April.

On May 22 we will have our annual meeting followed by a brief recital at Clarence Presbyterian Church. We hope to see everyone there.

Again, I would like to express my thanks to everyone who has helped with the programs and the various committees this year. Happy Easter!

- Curt Holmes, CAGO, Dean

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

Org/Org-Dir: Trinity Lutheran Church (MS), West Seneca
Organist: Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Lockport
Organist: First Presbyterian Church, Springville

New Positions

Organist: First United Methodist Church of Akron: work with present choir director -- two Sunday morning services, four possible extra services, accompany at weekly choir rehearsals, staff meetings; 1950's 12 rank Schlicker organ; Benefits: 2 weeks paid vacation and possible continuing education funds; Salary: \$6,000 - \$7,000 [Evaluation = Adequate] contact Richard Falkenstein at 542-1114

Org-Dir: Riverside Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls, NY: two Sunday morning services, four extra services, weekly choir rehearsal, 1950 12 rank/stops Moeller organ; Benefits: 4 weeks paid vacation and AGO dues paid; Salary: \$9,000 - \$13,500 for Service Playing level [Evaluation = Good] contact Jean Westmoore at 773-0962 evenings

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.

DATE DOCKET . . . a listing of members events

All events are free unless otherwise noted

Friday, April 8 at 7:30 PM - Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 96 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo: Music for a Friday Evening presents HARMONIA Chamber Singers - a 25-voice a cappella ensemble under the direction of Robert Pacillo; their repertoire encompasses centuries of choral music ... this concert includes a mix of sacred and secular arrangements; \$10 suggested donation; Reception to follow

Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 PM - St. Andrew the Apostle RC Church, 1525 Sheridan Dr., Kenmore: THE HELEN HOSMER SINGERS from Crane School of Music (Potsdam, NY) performing sacred and secular choral works throughout music history

Sunday, May 8 at 3:00 PM - Begins at Christ Episcopal Church, 26 South Main Street, Rochester and ends at First Presbyterian and Holy Family Parish: PROGRESSIVE ORGAN CONCERT - Eastman School of Music organ students with guest trumpeter, Roy Smith; Tickets \$10/\$5 students

Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 PM - Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, 345 Main St., East Aurora: Jeffrey Thompson, Tenor performing "An Afternoon of Art Song and Aria"— featuring arias from opera, oratorio and Vaughan Williams' *On Wenlock Edge* song cycle for piano quintet and voice - Grace Dean Memorial Concert Series

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Lockport - EVENTS:

Friday, April 29 at 7:30 PM - Newar Ahmed, Kenan organ Scholar at North Carolina School of the Arts, in recital

Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 PM - Lee Dengler conducts music for choir, organ, piano, handbells, and brass; Premier of commissioned work based on "This Is My Father's World"

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, Buffalo - EVENTS:

Sunday, April 17 at 3:00 PM - A Meditation on the Passion of Christ, with Carols - The Cathedral Choirs
Saturday & Sunday, May 14 & 15 -- Alumni Weekend - events to be announced

WEEKLY - at St. Paul's Cathedral:

CHORAL EVENSONG AT 5:45 PM:

Tuesdays - Boys' Choir, Wednesdays - Girls' Choir
FRIDAYS at 12:30 PM - Cathedral Recitals - Apr. 1- Bel Canto Choir / Apr. 8- Hutchinson Family Revival / Apr. 15- York Consort / Apr. 22- Good Friday - No Recital / Apr. 29- Lute / May 6- Clarinet & Paul Hartley, piano / May 13- Recorder quartet
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or go to:stpaulscathedral.org

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Nine Summer Educational Programs for Teenagers and Adults Announced by the AGO with Generous Funding Provided by the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America and the American Institute of Organbuilders

NEW YORK CITY—The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is proud to announce six PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS (POEs) and one POE (Advanced) for students aged 13–18; one POE (Technical) for students aged 16–23; and one POE+ program for adult students in 2011. Generous funding from the Associated Pipe Organ Builders of America (APOBA) and the American Institute of Organbuilders (AIO) will support the summer programs, which will be held from coast to coast. Complete contact information for each Pipe Organ Encounter can be found in The American Organist magazine and online at www.agohq.org. The summer schedule follows:

POE for ages 13–18

June 5–10 Waco, Tex.

June 12–17 Birmingham, Ala.

June 12–17 Colorado Springs, Colo.

June 19–24 Wilmington, Del.

June 26–July 1 Ann Arbor, Mich.

July 10–14 Portland, Oreg.

POE (Advanced) for ages 13–18

July 17–22 Boston, Mass.

POE (Technical) for ages 16–23

July 17–22 Boston, Mass.

POE+ for Adults

June 6–11 Rockford, Ill.

