



BOMBARDE

**BUFFALO CHAPTER
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS**



Elaine Gardner, Editor
141 Cleveland Drive
Kenmore, N.Y. 14223-1027

JANUARY 2015

Vol. XXXIII No. VII

NEXT EVENT: POST-EPIPHANY DINNER

Friday, January 23 — 6:30 PM

at Banchetti by Rizzo's, 550 North French Road, West Amherst

Seasons Greetings! Our Dean, John Novak and all of the other officers and committee members of the Buffalo Chapter would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas season and a Happy New Year. We don't usually publish a January newsletter, but this year (again) we are — to make sure you don't forget about our annual Post-Epiphany Dinner. Plan to join us for what should be an enjoyable time — an opportunity to relax, enjoy a good dinner and visit with colleagues. . . after all of the extra services and celebrations of the season are over. Banchetti's is located on the north side of North French Road between John Glen Road and Sweet Home Road. Note: E. Robinson Street in North Tonawanda becomes North French Road east of Niagara Falls Boulevard.

The dinner includes your selection of one of the entrees listed on the reservation tear-slip, along with Italian Wedding soup, a house salad, dinner rolls and butter, twice-baked potato, chef's vegetable, and ice cream with coffee or tea; the prices below include the required tip for the wait staff. Please indicate below your choice of entrée(s), and send the form with your check for the dinners payable to "Buffalo Chapter, AGO" to Caryn Lawler, 6 Copper Heights, Amherst, NY 14226-2523. She must receive your reservation by **Monday, January 12**

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO RESERVATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE



POST-EPIPHANY DINNER RESERVATION

Friday, January 23 — 6:30 PM

Banchetti by Rizzo's, 550 North French Road, West Amherst



Reservations due by Noon, Monday, January 12

Indicate Dinner Choice/s (number of each):

- \$31.00 Prime rib of beef (slow-roasted to perfection)
- \$25.00 Grilled Salmon filet (panko-crusted and topped with salsa verde)
- \$23.00 Stuffed Chicken breast (with traditional herb stuffing)
- \$23.00 Gluten-free entrée (chicken breast with baked potato and grilled vegetables)

**RESERVATIONS NOT
CANCELLED BY JAN. 12
MUST BE PAID FOR**

Total number of reservations _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____ (U.S. Funds)

Name _____ Phone _____

Payment must be included with this reservation — make checks payable to "Buffalo Chapter AGO" and send to:
Caryn Lawler, 6 Copper Heights, Amherst, NY 14226-2523

IF YOUR RESERVATION IS FOR OTHERS AS WELL AS YOURSELF, PLEASE LIST THOSE NAMES HERE ALONG WITH THEIR ENTRÉE CHOICE:

Name _____ Entrée _____ Name _____ Entrée _____
 Name _____ Entrée _____ Name _____ Entrée _____



COMING EVENT

Our next event will be the **Buffalo Chapter Competition and AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Artists** — March 7 at St. Joseph Cathedral . . . time to be announced.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be on January 23 at 5:30 PM preceding the Post-Epiphany Dinner. [See page 1] Please remember that if you are an Executive Committee member you are expected to attend these meetings. **PLEASE BE SURE to let Caryn Lawler know if you are unable to attend this meeting (lawler.caryn@gmail.com / 838-2385).**

FROM THE DEAN . . .

“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.” — Victor Hugo

I often use this quote with my choruses at school at the beginning of the new school year. I try to get the students to consider expressing emotions and ideas that cannot and should not be silenced. As we begin 2015, I hope that each of us as performers, teachers and church musicians are able to take some time to think about how we can express truly important ideas to our audiences, students and congregations. Let us not ever be silenced.

I also hope you are able to take a little break in the beginning of this new year after the busy holiday season. Please consider joining us at the Post-Epiphany dinner to reconnect with your colleagues and friends in the Guild. The location and food received rave reviews last year from all who attended. Please send in your reservations as soon as possible.

It is also time to start thinking about our AGO/Quimby student competition coming up in March. Details were recently published in *The American Organist* magazine. If you know of any students who may be interested, please encourage them to enroll in this competition.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

Looking forward . . . —John Novak, 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

Organist-Singer: Infant of Prague RC Church, Snyder: Organist with ability to play and sing and work with the Music Director
Organist-Director / Organist to work with a director: St. Katharine Drexel RC Church, Buffalo: contact Fr. James Monaco at 895-6813 or cell: 228-2514

PLEASE NOTE: For information about other 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 note

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, BUFFALO – EVENTS:

Sunday, January 25 at 3:00 PM – Evensong (call 855-0900 to confirm)

Sunday, February 22 at 3:00 PM – Evensong “

- Recitals every Wednesday at 12:30 –1:00 PM — Returning Feb.4- Lute, Feb.11- Guitar, Feb.18- no recital (Ash Wed.), Feb.25- Chamber Group, March 4- Piano Quartet, March 11- Mezzo Soprano

SLEE HALL, at SUNY AMHERST CAMPUS – EVENTS:

Friday, February 20 at 7:30 PM – Eastman Organists' Day

Tuesday, February 24 at 7:30 PM – Roland Martin – Faculty Organ Recital

SUBSTITUTES ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

If you can help with this please contact Marilyn Pfisterer at

mpfisterer27@roadrunner.com / 716-491-8518



The *Bombarde* is published five or six times a year by the Buffalo Chapter AGO
 Elaine Gardner, Editor
 Kenmore, New York
 E-mail: ecgardner@roadrunner.com
 subscription by membership

BOMBARDE DEADLINES

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

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
March	February 13, 2015
April	April 1, 2015
May	May 1, 2015