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**NEXT EVENT: OCTOBERFEST — A DAY OF WORKSHOPS**  
**Saturday, October 6 — 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**First Baptist Church, 554 Main Street, Niagara Falls, New York**

Our first event of the fall season will be our Octoberfest that we have been telling you about for some time now. The schedule for the day is as follows:

**OCTOBERFEST SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

8:30 AM – Coffee, Tea and Pastries in Friendship Room

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Morning Workshops

12:30 PM – Lunch

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM – Afternoon Workshops

Don't miss this opportunity to attend workshops that are the quality of those at Regional and National AGO conventions.

The workshop schedule will be announced that day – depending on the number of registrants. Some biographical information about each of the clinicians follows: Photos are on page 3.

**Lorraine Brugh** is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Chapel Music at Valparaiso University. She is director of the Kantorei there and teaches organ and church music. She has been involved in work on incorporating hymnal materials into worship services, the development of Lutheran music and worship practices (for many years), and is currently President of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. Dr. Brugh's workshop will be *Global Music for Worship*. For more information go to: [valpo.edu/music/faculty/lbrugh.php](http://valpo.edu/music/faculty/lbrugh.php)

**Judy Congdon** is Professor of Organ and College Organist at Houghton College. Her current and former organ students include winners of organ playing competitions at local, regional, and national levels. In addition to organ she also teaches Organ Literature, Organ Pedagogy, Church Music Administration, Music and Worship, Service Playing (Organ), Counterpoint, and Harpsichord. She was a student of David Craighead at Eastman. Dr. Congdon's workshop will be *Organ Literature for Sunday Services, Weddings, and Funerals*. For more information go to: [campus.houghton.edu/orgs/music/faculty/bios/congdon.html](http://campus.houghton.edu/orgs/music/faculty/bios/congdon.html) or Google 'Judy Congdon'

**Rick Erickson** is Cantor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New York City. In that role he directs the Bach Vespers series and oversees the musical life of the parish. He is also Music Director of the Boulder Bach Festival in Colorado. As recitalist Rick has performed in the United States, Germany and Sweden. He has performed for conventions of the AGO, Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and the Pastoral Musicians Association. He is a noted hymn improviser. His teachers included Russell Saunders, David Craighead, and Gerre Hancock. Rick's workshop will be *Improvisation Skills and Hymn Application*. For more information go to: [holyltrinitynyc.org/page.asp?id=6](http://holyltrinitynyc.org/page.asp?id=6)

*If you haven't registered yet for this event you can use this registration form ... remember that the deadline is September 19:*

**REGISTRATION FOR OCTOBERFEST — October 6, 2012 at First Baptist Church, Niagara Falls, NY**

**Registration Deadline: September 19**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If registering for more than one – please make a copy of this form for each one

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

AGO Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ RCCO Centre \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  \$20.00 – Regular  \$10.00 – Student (with ID)

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (US funds)

Make checks payable to "Buffalo Chapter AGO" and send to:  
James Flood, c/o 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, 554 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

## COMING EVENT

Our next event will be a choral concert by the **Schola Cantorum** from the Eastman School of Music on **Friday, November 16** – 7:30 PM at Lippes Concert Hall in Slee Hall at **SUNY at Buffalo**. This event will be cosponsored with the UB Music Department. Put this date on your calendar so you won't miss hearing this excellent choral group. There will be more information about this in the November *Bombarde*.

**The Next Board Meeting** will be on Friday, September 21 – 7:00 PM at University Presbyterian Church – at the intersection of Main Street and Niagara Falls Blvd. **PLEASE BE SURE to let Caryn Lawler know if you are unable to attend this meeting (lawler.caryn@gmail.com / 838-2385).**

## 2012-2013 CALENDAR

Please note that the 2012-13 calendar of events is attached/enclosed with this *Bombarde*. Thanks to Greg White for his excellent work on this again this year. Keep your copy handy so you won't miss out on this year's events. All of the officers, chairpersons and committee members are also listed. Why not make copies of it to display in your choir room or on the church bulletin board. And invite people from your church to attend our events that are for the general public.

## ELECTION RESULTS

In case you missed it, the following members were elected in the May election to serve on the Executive Committee for a three year term: Diane Green, Joanne Jasinski, and Tim Socha. Christina Shrewsbury is Dean now, John Novak is SubDean, and Caryn Lawler is our new Secretary. We congratulate these members and thank them for their willingness to serve the chapter in this way.

### **BOMBARDE DEADLINES**

Please note these dates

for your articles and Date Docket material:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
November .....	November 1, 2012
February .....	February 1, 2013
March .....	February 16, 2013
April .....	April 7, 2013
May .....	May 1, 2013

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## FROM THE DEAN

Greetings from the New Dean!

Welcome to the Buffalo Chapter of the AGO! As your new Dean I invite you to participate and support your local chapter in any way possible.

Our opening event is October 6th, and is a day of workshops and master class opportunities for everyone. Clinicians include Rick Ericson, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, NYC, Judy Congdon, Houghton College, and Lorraine Brugh, Valparaiso University. Topics include organ literature for Sundays, weddings and funerals: multi-cultural music for choirs: and hymn improvisation/technics.

Survey results indicated this venue as the most popular area of interest. So come and enjoy the day, the hot catered lunch and a walk at the Falls to top things off! Refer to your registration form (sent previously) and page one of this newsletter for more details.

Finally, a new outreach committee will be established so we can have a more professional presence in the local community. Participate and succeed!!

– Till next time, Christina Shrewsbury  
Dean, Buffalo Chapter AGO

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please note that the new Membership Directory for this year will be delayed for awhile. This is because this information change-over to the new computer has not been completed yet. Your help would be appreciated . . . if you have not yet given us an e-mail address for receiving your *Bombarde* and chapter messages, PLEASE do so as soon as possible. If you don't have a computer or other device to receive e-mail, consider having a relative or friend (who can) receive your AGO mail for you. Don't worry. . . those without the ability to receive e-mail will continue to receive their newsletter via USPS mail. And if any of you without access to e-mail would like a Membership Directory, please call Elaine Gardner at 875-5858, and one will be mailed to you when they are ready.

## POSITIONS OPEN . . .

**Note:** Only churches providing F.I.C.A. & 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: St. David's Episcopal Church, West Seneca —  
(2 or 3 Sundays/month)

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*

Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 PM – Kenmore Utd. Methodist Church: Donald Ingram back to present another program to feature the church’s Schlicker organ – including Alfred Fedak’s *A Mohawk River Suite* (for organ, piano Harpsichord, flute, solo, and congregation participation

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Lockport – EVENTS:**

Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 PM – Dr. Timothy Olsen, Organ and Judith Saxton, Trumpet

**BAKER MEMORIAL UTD. METHODIST CHURCH, East Aurora – EVENTS:**

Thursday, September 13 at 7:30 PM – *Lyra* – a program of traditional Russian liturgical and folk music

Saturday, September 22 at 7:30 PM – *The Soul’s Delight* – a period instrument chamber ensemble specializing in music of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> centuries

**ORCHARD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – EVENTS:**

Friday, September 14 at 7:30 PM – *Lyra* – a concert of Russian Orthodox Music and Russian Folksongs performed by five world-class opera singers from St. Petersburg, Russia; admission \$10

Saturday, September 22 at 7:30 PM – *Vox Lumine* – a concert of twenty exceptional singers from the Rochester area – Brandon Johnson, Director; admission \$10

Saturday, October 6 at 7:30 PM – Saxophone Duo: *Sarah & Jake* joined by pianist Emma Steever; admission \$10

**ST. PAUL’S CATHEDRAL, BUFFALO – EVENTS:**

go to: [stpaulscathedral.org](http://stpaulscathedral.org) and click on ‘Music’

**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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**PHOTOS OF OUR WORKSHOP CLINICIANS**



Lorraine Brugh



Judy Congdon



Rick Erickson