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**Newsletter – February 2011**

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**Letter from the Dean**

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are all managing to keep warm in our frigid weather. It was made a little warmer yesterday as almost 20 of us gathered for our choral reading workshop. Many thanks to Laura and Barbara for organizing this event and to all who presented anthems. We had a good mix of styles and difficulty and I think we all came away with some ideas for future anthems at our churches. Those of us who attended were so enthusiastic that we may just make this an annual event. Next time we might have a “theme” such as Easter or Lent.

Our next big event is our social: Spuds and Sundaes. If you have never come to this social, please consider doing so. It’s a chance to sit and talk with your colleagues (over some very

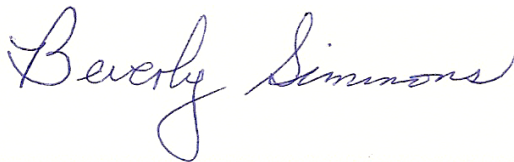
good food) and for us all to get to know each other a bit better. We also have a music sale. It works like this: you bring any unwanted music (choral, organ, piano, even books about music) and donate it to the chapter. You are free to look at everything that was brought and maybe find some things you would like to take home. If you take anything we ask for a reasonable donation to our scholarship fund. You also are required to TAKE HOME anything you brought that didn't sell. We have no place to store it. If you have students you may be able to find some pieces for them as well.

Your Board is furnishing the food. We will have chili (both with and without meat), baked potatoes with LOTS of different toppings and for dessert you can make your own ice cream sundae – yes even in February. When I first came to this chapter and heard about Spuds and Sundaes I thought it sounded really strange. But guess what – it's absolutely delicious. So please come join us on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Fishkill. We will be in the Parish Hall which is right on route 9 next to Taco Bell (just south of the intersection with route 52). If you need more information please call me at (845) 463-1249.

Do also start thinking about attending the Regional Convention this summer in Morristown, NJ. Watch TAO for information on registration. You always save money with an early registration which is why it helps to plan now to attend. It will be July 3-6.

Also keep in mind our Members Recital in May at Zion Church. It's a 3 manual Austin and you can see the specs on our website. Start practicing!

I do hope to see many of you on February 13<sup>th</sup>.



Beverly Simmons, SPC  
Dean, Central Hudson Valley AGO

### List of Organ Teachers

The following chapter members have indicated that they are accepting new organ students. We are in the process of soliciting brief biographies from each of them, which will be posted on our web site as they are received. Please contact the teachers directly if you would like more information.

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Larry Hazard	845-452-0119		

## List of Organ Substitutes

The following chapter members have indicated that they will serve as substitute organists. Please contact them directly if you would like more information.

Denise Bassen	845-226-1564	<u>No Sunday Morning Services:</u>	
Barbara Bayers	203-260-4295	Maris Kristapsons	
Joe Bertolozzi	845-831-0695	(no weddings)	845-635-8837
Robert D. Brown	845-485-1597	Beverly Simmons	845-463-1249
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Richard C. Ehlenberg	845-658-9746	Alice Cann	845-223-5344
Christopher Fasulo	646-342-4836	Greg Citarella	845-297-7693
Larry Hazard	845-452-0119	Eric Hepp (no weekday funerals)	
Susan LaGrande	845-226-6496		845-489-2625
Susan MacNish	845-635-3814	Charles Surber (no weddings)	
Janet Nickerson	845-561-0763		845-544-2782
Joanne Reed	845-361-3474		
Anne Ressler	845-446-8035		

## Deadline for Next Newsletter

We are always glad to receive input for the chapter newsletter in the form of calendar items, reviews of recent concerts and events, biographies, letters, photographs, etc. In order to make sure these submissions can be processed in a timely fashion, please make sure they are received by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month. However, material such as calendar items may be submitted at any time; even if the material may not make it into the printed newsletter, it can be quickly posted on our web site at [www.chvago.org](http://www.chvago.org).

You may submit newsletter or web site material by mail, e-mail, fax or phone. Just contact the editor, Susan LaGrande, using the information given above. Remember, the deadline for the next printed newsletter, to be available the first week in March, is February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Editor's Corner

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## Position Openings

*Position openings are listed without charge for three months unless an extension is requested. If you would like to place a listing, please contact the editor, Susan LaGrande, at 845-226-6496.*

***Editor's Note – Due to space considerations, older position openings may include only the type of position and hiring institution. Complete information about positions is available on our web site at [www.chvago.org](http://www.chvago.org), or contact the editor, Susan LaGrande, at 845-226-6496.***

ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR - (Part-Time)  
**THE REFORMED CHURCH OF POUGHKEEPSIE - POUGHKEEPSIE, NY 11-1-2010**

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST (Part-Time)  
**ALL SAINTS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS) - LAGRANGEVILLE, NY 8-2-2010**

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - (Part-Time)  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WASHINGTONVILLE - WASHINGTONVILLE, NY 6/29/2010**

ORGANIST - (Part-Time)  
**RHINEBECK REFORMED CHURCH - RHINEBECK, NY 6-24-2010**

MUSICIAN/ORGANIST - (Part-Time)  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION - HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NY**  
*Withdrawn 1/17/2011*

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR - (Part-Time)  
**ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - STAATSBURG, NY 3-15-2010**

## Calendar of Events

Please note: Due to space considerations, this Calendar of Events may exclude the following:

- Events taking place outside the area served by the Central Hudson Valley Chapter
- Events which conflict directly with chapter sponsored events

Such events may be listed on the Local Events page of our chapter web site at [www.chvago.org](http://www.chvago.org).

**Events listed in the calendar are not necessarily endorsed by CHVAGO.**

Please contact the editor if you have an event to be publicized.

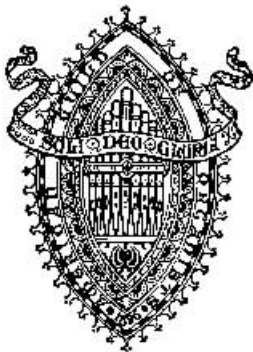
*Boxed items are Central Hudson Valley AGO Chapter events. Names listed in bold face are chapter members.*

Sunday, February 13, 2011 5:00 PM	Annual Spuds & Sundaes Social Get together to enjoy baked potatoes and ice cream sundaes, with all appropriate toppings. Trinity Episcopal Church, 1200 Main Street, Fishkill, NY. See Dean's Letter for further information.
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<p><b>Sunday, March 6, 2010</b>  <b>3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Organ Recital by Meredith Baker</b>  <b>Ms. Baker is Director of Music at the Most Holy Trinity (Catholic) Chapel, USMA. Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, NY. Free. Info: contact Craig Williams at 845-938-7352 or craig.williams@usma.edu</b></p>
<p>Sunday, March 27, 2011  3:00 PM</p>	<p>The Donald and Kathleen Pearson Memorial Organ Recital by William Porter, Organist  William Porter, professor of harpsichord and organ at Eastman School of Music, is widely known as a performer and teacher in the United States and Europe, and is a leader among organists working toward recovery of a historical approach to musical performance. Professor Porter's program, "A Reconstruction of Felix Mendelssohn's Bach Concert of 1840 in Leipzig" will be presented on the Fritts organ. Skinner Hall of Music, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY. Info: 845-437-7319.</p>
<p>Sunday, April 3, 2010  3:00 PM</p>	<p>Organ Recital by Jung-A Lee  Dr. Lee is organist at St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, CA and is associated with Vanguard University and the University of California Irvine. She is a former organ scholar of Harvard University. Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, NY. Free. Info: contact <b>Craig Williams</b> at 845-938-7352 or craig.williams@usma.edu</p>
<p>Friday, May 6, 2011  7:30 PM</p>	<p>Organ Recital by Craig S. Williams  <b>Craig Williams</b> is Organist and Choirmaster at the Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, NY. Christ Episcopal Church, Academy and Barclay Streets, Poughkeepsie. Part of an ongoing series of musical events dedicating the new console of the Gress-Miles pipe organ (III/55). Program will include works by Bach, Dupré, Guilmant, Karg-Elert, Marilyn Rinehart and Vierne. Info: 845-452-8220.</p>
<p>Sunday, May 8, 2010  3:00 PM</p>	<p>Juilliard Trombone Choir Concert  Joseph Alessi, director. Joseph Alessi is the Principal Trombonist of the NY Philharmonic. This concert will feature a new commissioned composition for organ and trombone choir. Cadet Chapel, USMA, West Point, NY. Free. Info: contact <b>Craig Williams</b> at 845-938-7352 or craig.williams@usma.edu</p>
<p>Sunday, May 22, 2011  3:00 PM</p>	<p>Annual Members' Recital  Start planning your performance piece now! Zion Episcopal Church, 12 Satterlee Place, Wappingers Falls, NY. Further details to be announced.</p>



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