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American Guild of Organists

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Letter from the Dean

Greetings on a BEAUTIFUL May Saturday! Partly cloudy with a cool breeze – who could ask for anything better?

Thanks to John Sullivan for leading us in the Liturgy workshop on the 7th. He didn’t tell us there would be a test! John shared some great advice for us “non-liturgical types” to help prepare in case someone asks us to fill in, even in case of emergency. We had 11 people attending – I’ll be saving those hand outs!

Voting for chapter officers is underway – the ballots are due June 4th – I can’t believe that I have served as Dean of the CHVAGO for 4 years already! Time has surely moved quickly. A note to those who have agreed to be on the ballot and serve if elected: Thank you so much for being able and willing to juggle your schedules to allow you to serve. In advance, thank you for making sacrifices in your lives to serve and lead the chapter for the next year or two (or more!). My reason for stepping off of the board completely is that I am preparing for the completion of my Master’s degree. I am preparing to do a solo handbell recital in April, and then after exams I will

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graduate in May, 2005. It will have taken me five years to complete the program, but it has been well worth it – even as a Presbyterian studying at a Lutheran school.

We will be recognizing our 2004-2005 officers and board members at the Members’ Recital, which will take place at the Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie on June 13th at 4:00 PM. There may still be room on the program for you procrastinators out there – if you are interested in playing, call or e-mail Jack Davis right away!! More details about the recital can be found below. (A reminder to the Convention Steering Committee – the official photograph of the committee for inclusion in the Convention Program Booklet will be taken at the recital.)

Speaking of the Convention, preparations are in full swing – it’s just a year away – so be sure to reserve your place in chapter history by volunteering today. No gift is too small, whether your gift is money or time. What a wonderful statement it would be if we had some level of participation by 100% of the chapter membership!

I am happy to report that for the first time in about 20 years, the USMA Band has won the Superintendent’s Trophy for overall sports competition among the military units at West Point. Sports included were softball, basketball, bowling, volleyball, tennis and golf. As it has been said before, NOBODY beats the band in leisure time activities! It’s so much fun being one of the “old people” beating the 18- to 24-year-olds in sports.

I expect this to be the last time that I author the CHVAGO Dean’s Letter. It has been an honor to serve the membership and a privilege to serve with the officers and board members over the last five years.

In closing, remember that, as we heard at the liturgy workshop, there are two Sundays during the church year when rose vestments are used. On these Sundays it is essential to have a good organist to lead the music. The rest of the year you can get along with manuals only, but on rose Sundays, you must use PETALS!!!!!

Membership News

- Don Filkins sent us the following update:
  Many thanks to all the members of the chapter who have called, sent cards, or in some way expressed an interest in my medical adventures. I survived the surgery and for the last six weeks have been mending and frustrating everyone around me as I make feeble attempts to regain my wits, my physical capabilities, and my equilibrium. I expect that most restrictions on activity will be lifted within a week or so and I will once more be permitted to enter the fray.
  Don

- Pat Maimone has a new e-mail address: patmai@gmail.com. She has also been newly appointed as Organist at St. Mary’s [Episcopal] Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring, NY, and Adjunct Professor of Organ, SUNY New Paltz. Congratulations, Pat!
• There was an error in the biographical sketch of Nancy Harle which was distributed with the ballot. The paragraph should read:

  Nancy Harle – Nancy has studied and performed extensively as a pianist, organist, and singer. For 25 years she has taught music and directed choruses in public and parochial schools, as well as in her private studio. She is also organist and cantor at St. Augustine RC Church, New City.

  We apologize for any misunderstanding resulting from the error.

• Jennifer Geibel has a new address:
  7 Riverview Drive
  New Paltz, NY 12561
  845-658-3218

Directions to the Reformed Church, Poughkeepsie

From the west, or from the Mid-Hudson Bridge, take Rte 44-55 EAST for about ½ mile. Turn RIGHT on So. Hamilton Street for one block until you come to "five corners" at The River Church. Bear LEFT onto Hooker Avenue. Continue about ¼ mile until you come to the traffic light at the three-way intersection of Hooker Avenue, So. Clinton Avenue, and Forbus Street. Bear LEFT onto Forbus Street. After one block, turn RIGHT onto Hanscom Avenue (behind the church). Park on the street or in the parking lot on the left.

From the south, take Rte 9 north past shopping centers to the traffic light by the Holiday Inn Express in Poughkeepsie; turn RIGHT onto Sharon Drive at the light. At the end of Sharon Drive, turn LEFT onto Beechwood Avenue, which merges with Ferris Lane. Follow Ferris Lane until it ends at Hooker Avenue. Turn LEFT onto Hooker Avenue and proceed about ½ mile until you come to Dwight Street. The church is on the right far corner. For parking, go one block past the church to the next traffic light. Take a hard RIGHT turn onto Forbus Street. After one block, turn RIGHT onto Hanscom Avenue (behind the church). Park on the street or in the parking lot on the left.

Practice Times for Members’ Recital

Jack Davis reports that the following members have signed up to play in the members’ recital: Susan Guse, Al Reese, Denise Bassen, Susan LaGrande, John Sullivan, Joe Bertolozzi, Tom Sheehan, Jennifer Geibel and Jack Davis. If your name is missing from this list, please contact Jack right away. If you want to add your name to the list, please be sure to do so by Monday, June 7.

During the week prior to the recital, June 7-11, the church will be open every day between 8 AM and 3:30 PM. For other practice times, you will need to make special arrangements with Jack Davis. You can contact him at 845-831-1761 or by e-mail at jdavisjr@localnet.com.

Specifications for the Schantz Organ, Opus 2228, 2003

The Reformed Church, Poughkeepsie

The organ has a full range of couplers, including 16’ and 4’ couplers on the Great, Swell, and Choir. The divisions also couple to one another at 16’, 8’, and 4’ pitches, and there are unison offs on all three manuals.
There are 12 generals, controlled by both manual and pedal pistons, and each division has 8 pistons. The Swell and Choir are in separate chambers, with appropriate control. The Great is unenclosed, as are some of the Pedal stops. There are 99 levels of memory, so players will be assigned their own memory level(s), which can remain until after they have performed.

There is a balanced crescendo pedal, and there are two full organ combinations. There are light signals on the console for all of the above, including indicator lights for the swell shades and crescendo pedals.

The lights on the console go on when the blower is turned on, and should not be operated separately at the console. There are additional lights behind your back, operated by a switch on the wall — to your left.

The bench is adjustable by the crank on the left hand side. It is best not to crank it while seated.

**GREAT ORGAN**
- 16' Violone
- 8' Open Diapason
- 8' Violone
- 8' Bourdon
- 4' Octave
- 4' Koppel Flute
- 2 2/3' Twelfth
- 2' Fifteenth
- 1 1/3' Mixture IV
- 8' Trumpet
- 8' Tuba Major (Choir)
- Tremulant
- Chimes (digital)

**CHOIR ORGAN**
- 8' Principal
- 8' Major Flute
- 8' Stopped Diapason
- 8' Dulciana
- 8' Unda Maris
- 4' Octave
- 4' Concert Flute
- 2' Gemshorn
- 1 1/3' Larigot
- 8' Clarinet
- 16' Tuba Magna
- 8' Tuba Major
- 4' Tuba Clarion
- Tremulant
- Harp (digital)
- Zimbelstern

**SWELL ORGAN**
- 16' Lieblich Gedeckt
- 8' Geigen Diapason
- 8' Chimney Flute
- 8' Salicional
- 8' Voix Celeste
- 4' Principal
- 4' Traverse Flute
- 2' Octavin
- 2 2/3' Nasard
- 1 3/5' Tierce
- 2' Plein Jeu IV
- 16' Bassoon
- 8' Trumpet
- 8' Oboe
- 8' Vex Humana
- 4' Clarion
- Tremulant

**PEDAL ORGAN**
- 32' Contra Bourdon (digital)
- 16' Open Diapason
- 16' Bourdon
- 16' Lieblich Bourdon (Swell)
- 16' Violone (Great)
- 8' Bourdon
- 8' Lieblich Bourdon (Swell)
- 8' Octave
- 8' Violone (Great)
- 4' Choral Bass
- 4' Open Flute
- 32' Contra Trombone (digital)
- 16' Trombone
- 16' Bassoon (Swell)
- 8' Octave Trombone
- 8' Oboe (Swell)
- 8' Tuba Major (Chair)
- 4' Tuba Clarion (Choir)
- 4' Clarion
- 4' Oboe Clarion (Swell)
Pipe Organ Encounter – Progress Report

We recently received this communication from Naomi Rowley, Director, Committee on the New Organist, AGO:

Pipe Organ Encounters are proving to be very popular this summer! Already five of the six original POE sites have reached their maximum capacity and have closed enrollment. (These include Atlanta (33), Central Texas lst (20), Fox Valley Suburban Chicago (36), Duquesne (40), and Tacoma (24). Of the original sites, the one remaining location still accepting registrations is Worcester, MA. (July 19-23). Please forward all inquiries immediately to Director Patricia Snyder. psnyder@pakachoag.org Their registrations figures are soaring! Those who delay run the risk of being disappointed!

POE+s: Please remember the AGO also sponsors POE+s or Pipe Organ Encounters for Adults. This year's POE+ will be held in Detroit from July 20-25. The Director is Tom Trenney ttrenney@comcast.net The POE+ is a summer program filled with practical information and instruction for adult pianists and other musicians interested in improving their service playing skills. Participants will be introduced to basic organ skills through private instruction and classes. The week-long experience will lead to greater confidence and competence at the organ. (Age span is 19 and upwards.) THE DETROIT POE+ STILL HAS OPENINGS; PLEASE FORWARD REGISTRATIONS IMMEDIATELY.

Recital Review

by Susan LaGrande

A gratifying number of chapter members were present on May 23 when Ken Cowan played the Organ Dedicatory Recital at The Reformed Church in Poughkeepsie. This personable young organist played a program which impressively displayed not only his skill as a player, but also the variety of sounds and styles offered by the new Schantz organ. The pieces were:

- Franck: *Chorale in E major*;
- Vierne: *Scherzo*, from Symphony No. 6, Op. 59, and *Clair de Lune*, from Pieces de Fantasie, Op. 53, No. 5;
- Bach (arr. Reger): *Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue*, BWV 903;
- Karg-Elert: *Valse Mignonne*, Op. 142, No. 2;
- Reubke: *Sonata on the Ninety-Fourth Psalm*;
- Encore: piano etude by Moszkowski

The audience’s experience of the recital was greatly enhanced by the use of a large screen at the front of the church, on which was projected real-time video imaging of the otherwise hidden console. This allowed the audience to see as well as hear Mr. Cowan’s seamless registration changes. In addition, I found that my perception of the musical structure of each piece was reinforced by seeing the patterns of Mr. Cowan’s movements.

In all, this recital confirmed the quality of the new Schantz organ, and established the Reformed Church in Poughkeepsie as a highly valuable venue for future events.

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Pipe Organ for Avery Fisher Hall?

A recent article in the New York Times (“Philharmonic to Give Home a New Interior” by Robin Pogrebin, May 20, 2004) mentions the possibility of adding a pipe organ to Avery Fisher Hall as part of a major renovation which could begin in 2009.

“Last June, Mr. [Zarin] Mehta [executive director of the Philharmonic] said in an interview that he hoped to earmark $3 million to $4 million for a new pipe organ when Avery Fisher Hall was rebuilt or renovated. Reynold Levy, the president of Lincoln Center, said the possibility of an organ had yet to be resolved, along with many other issues.”

The article cites the successful opening of Frank Gehry's Walt Disney Concert Hall, home to the Los Angeles Philharmonic, in October. Let’s keep our fingers crossed!

Position Openings

The chapter has recently been informed that a member of another chapter of the American Guild of Organists has reported wrongful termination by St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wurtemburg in Rhinebeck, NY. Investigation into the circumstances of this termination is ongoing and no determination has been made at this time.

Although Guild Members may provide substitute or interim services, no Member may seek or accept regular or permanent employment with St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wurtemburg while these Procedures are pending. Contact AGO Headquarters for the current status of this case.

Editor’s Note – Position openings are listed for three months unless an extension is requested.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR (Part-Time)
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH - GREAT BARRINGTON, MA

Withdrawn

ORGANIST (Part-Time)
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - PAWLING, NY

Filled

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR (Part-Time)
CHRIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST - BEACON

One Sunday service at 10:00 AM. Traditional service with 3 hymns, prelude, postlude, and offertory. Small (5 adults) volunteer choir. Anthem most Sundays. Choir rehearsal Thursdays at 7:30 PM. May consider having one anthem per month to get more participation. Instruments: Electronic organ and a piano. We occasionally welcome different instruments to add variety to service. Salary: $6,200 per year; 3 weeks off with pay; no benefits; paid semi-monthly. Contact: Pastor Tony Beck, Christ Church United Methodist, Beacon, NY, 845-831-2068, or email tonybek@aol.com. Renewed 4/1/2004

MINISTER OF MUSIC (Part Time)
ST. JAMES’ EPISCOPAL CHURCH - HYDE PARK

One Sunday service at 10:00 AM, Thursday evening choir rehearsal (except in summer). Additional seasonal services. Familiarity with Episcopal liturgy a plus. Adult choir and potential for youth choir. Several instrumentalists in parish to call on. 3-manual, 22 rank Bozeman tracker pipe organ (built 1990). Salary is negotiable. Extra compensation for weddings and funerals.
List of Organ Substitutes

Jeffrey Alban 845-226-6482  For Weddings and Funerals Only
Elena Belyayeva 845-452-2069  Joe Bertolozzi 845-831-0695
Richard C. Ehlenberg 845-658-9746  Judie Brown 845-888-5318
Lois Hoger 845-229-7404  Alice Cann 845-223-5344
Maris Kristapsons (no weddings) 845-635-8837  Greg Citarella 845-297-7693
Pat Maimone 845-446-2395  Jennifer Geibel 845-658-3218/973-769-1462
(No Sunday morning services)  Larry Hazard 845-452-0119
Janet Nickerson 845-561-0763  Boyd Herforth 845-255-5298/973-783-8798
Jeff Parries 845-297-6870  Erna Loerch 845-226-8094
Beverly Simmons 845-463-1249  (No Sunday morning services)

Editor’s Corner

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Contributions to this newsletter are always welcome. We have been very pleased to offer a member profile in previous issues. If you would like to be profiled, you may write your own biography (up to 500 words) or contact the editor to arrange an interview.
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.

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.

Saturday, June 5, 2004
2:00 PM
Organ Recital in Honor of the late Donald M. Pearson
Merellyn Gallagher, Organist
Don Pearson was a Professor of Music and College Organist at Vassar from January 1946 to 1982. Mr. Pearson drew up the specifications for the 1967 Gress-Miles organ in the Vassar College Chapel, and for the Recital Hall organ (now in the Old Cadet Chapel at West Point). He was also conductor of the Vassar College Choir for 18 years. His wife, Kathleen Funk Pearson ("Kay"), also a fine organist, taught many local students and served at Christ Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian churches in Poughkeepsie. Both Don and Kay were founding members of the Central Hudson Valley Chapter of AGO and served as Deans. In 1988 they moved to Florida, where he died on February 11, 2004. Kay Pearson will be attending this recital, which is open to the public.

The recital will include works by Bach and Franck. It will be played on the 1967 Gress-Miles organ in the Vassar College Chapel, which is currently being refurbished by Foley-Baker Inc. This work includes new solid-state circuitry and a new blower. The funding for this was provided by Elise Rosenberry Donohue, class of 1959, in honor of her mother, Sarah-Maud Weyerhaeuser Sivertsen, class of 1930. Info: 845-677-9896 or 845-437-7329

Sunday, June 6, 2004
3:00 PM
Organ Recital by Boyd Herforth
First Presbyterian Church, 6th and Decatur, Watkins Glen, NY
Tel: 607-535-2377
Program will include works by Handel, Bach, Manz/Hebble, Reger, Sousa, Widor, and Durufle. Info: 845-255-5298

Sunday, June 6, 2004
3:00 PM
Spring Concert
St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, 71 Murray Avenue, Goshen, NY
Featuring: The Adult Choir; Jimrae K. Lenser, Director of Music; Mark Gargiulo, Baritone; Sandra Mannis-Carson, Mezzo-Soprano; Cantor Sheila Pearl; Jennifer Carroll, Flautist; ad Diane L. Miller, Pianist - Presenting music by Bach, Handel, Bizet, Rachmaninoff, and Franck.
No admission charge; freewill offering. Info: 427-5884
Sunday, June 6, 2004  
7:30 PM  
Mozart Requiem  
Featuring the Festival Ecumenical Celebration Choir, comprised of approximately 95 singers from some 30 Catholic and Protestant Church Choirs, and four professional soloists, accompanied by a full Festival Orchestra and Organ (played by Glenn Osborne).  
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, NY  
Tickets: $14 for general admission, $8 for seniors and students.  
Info: lcleary@nycap.rr.com

Saturday, June 12, 2004  
beginning 10:00 AM  
Wanamaker Organ Day at Lord & Taylor, Philadelphia  
Free daylong musical extravaganza celebrating the Wanamaker Organ's 100th Birthday.  
Info: http://www.wanamakerorgan.com/index1.html

Saturday, June 12, 2004  
7:30 PM  
Felix Hell in Concert  
This German organ virtuoso, who will graduate from the Curtis Institute of Music in May, will give a recital at Irvine Auditorium of the University of Pennsylvania, performing on the fully restored Cyrus H. K. Curtis organ (Austin Opus 1416: 1926, IV-161).  

Sunday, June 13, 2004  
4:00 PM  
Annual Members' Recital  
Members of the chapter will play selections on the new Schantz Organ at the Reformed Church, 70 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie, All are welcome. Donations accepted. Info: 845-452-8110  
**Members: It's not too late to participate in this gala event! This is a rare opportunity to play a splendid new instrument in our area. Ample practice time will be provided. Please call Jack Davis at 845-831-1761 to discuss your participation.**

Sunday, June 13, 2004  
4:00 PM  
Organ Recital by *Boyd Herforth*  
Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Avenue, Upper Montclair, NJ  
Program will include works by Bach, Widor, Kreisler, Dupre, Manz/Hebble, and Reger.  
Info: 845-255-5298

Monday, June 15, 2004  
7:30 PM  
First rehearsal for BachFest 2004  
Christ Episcopal Church, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Subsequent rehearsals: Monday and Thursday evenings, except for a vacation break from June 25 – July 7  
To join the choirs, contact Laura Ramsey Russell at 845-485-1648 or LRussell@netstep.net

Thursday, June 24, 2004  
12:15 - 12:45 PM  
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring Pamela Slater  
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY  
Free. Info: 845-338-6759
July, 2004

Annual Picnic – Rescheduled for September

Thursday, July 1, 2004
12:15 - 12:45 PM
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring **Boyd Herforth**
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
Free. Info: 845-338-6759

July 4 – July 9, 2004
2004 National Convention of the American Guild of Organists
Los Angeles, CA
For early registration, contact: AGO 2004, P.O. Box 1806,
Glendale, CA 91209-1806 - 818-244-4001 - Fax: 818-244-4140

Thursday, July 8, 2004
12:15 - 12:45 PM
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring **Joseph Bertolozzi**
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
Free. Info: 845-338-6759

Thursday, July 15, 2005
12:15 - 12:45 PM
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring James Lorenz
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
Free. Info: 845-338-6759

Thursday, July 22, 2004
12:15 - 12:45 PM
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring Matthew Jones
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
Free. Info: 845-338-6759

Thursday, July 29, 2004
12:15 - 12:45 PM
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring **Jeffrey Alban**
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
Free. Info: 845-338-6759

Thursday, August 5, 2004
12:15 - 12:45 PM
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring Dale Zeigenfelder
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
Free. Info: 845-338-6759

Friday, August 6 through Sunday, August 8, 2004
BachFest 2004
Various locations. Watch for further announcements.

Thursday, August 12, 2004
12:15 - 12:45 PM
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring Larry Arnold
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
Free. Info: 845-338-6759

Wednesday, August 18, 2004
5:15 PM
Event honoring the 150th Anniversary of the City of Poughkeepsie
featuring The West Point Concert Band
Music will include a new piece by **Joseph Bertolozzi**
commissioned for the occasion, entitled "Wings of Eagles,"
which will include six antiphonal trumpeters and the bell of the Post Office.
Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie. Open to the public

Thursday, August 19, 2004
12:15 - 12:45 PM
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring Marilyn Hoare
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
Free. Info: 845-338-6759

Thursday, August 26, 2004
12:15 - 12:45 PM
Uptown Organ Recital Series featuring **Merellyn Gallagher**
Old Dutch Church, 272 Wall Street, Kingston, NY
Free. Info: 845-338-6759
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<td>The 150th Anniversary of Poughkeepsie continues with an outdoor concert featuring the Poughkeepsie Festival Orchestra playing &quot;Suite Poughkeepsie&quot; by <strong>Joseph Bertolozzi</strong>.</td>
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