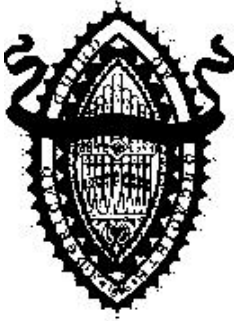


June 2001

The Bombarde

Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



From the Dean

June will be an exciting month for the Harrisburg AGO Chapter. After over a year in planning, the time for the Pipe Organ Encounter has finally arrived. Last month I outlined for you some of the highlights for the week. This month I would like to ask for your assistance. The week will be packed with activities and we need people to help in various ways. Listed below are some of the ways that you can help. Please look over the list and call me (832-2292; 867-6278) or e-mail me (moorman@lvc.edu) and let me know the ways that you can help with this project.

1. Drivers to take students to and from their lesson sites
2. People to help with the registration on Sunday from 2:00-5:00
3. Servers to help with the ice cream social on Sunday evening after the concert
4. Chaperones to go with the students to Hershey Park on Wednesday evening from 6:00-11:00 p.m. (If you have a season pass, this would be great!) We are giving the faculty a night off from the students this night (faculty barbeque) so we will need several volunteers to help with this event
5. Helpers and servers for pizza lunch on Thursday at Pine Street.
6. Typing of newsletters, programs, etc. during the week

I hope to hear from you this week regarding ways you can help to make this week a success.

New Newsletter Editor

Thanks to Ben Leiby for serving as our newsletter editor for this past year. We all appreciate your work! Ben will begin graduate work in Biostatistics at the University of Pennsylvania in September. Jeffrey Cogan will be taking over as our new newsletter editor starting in August.

Shelly Moorman-Stahlman

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Pipe Organ Encounter Events Open to the Public

Sunday, June 17, 7:00 p.m., Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College. Recital by **Alan Morrison**.

Monday, June 18, 7:00 p.m., Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College. **Faculty recital**.

Tuesday, June 19, 11:15 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange St., Lancaster. **Hymn festival with Mark Laubach**.

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m., Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College. **Faculty recital**.

Thursday, June 21, 9:00 a.m., Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. **Recital by Sarah Thrush**.

Thursday, June 21, 10:40 a.m., Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. **Recital by Paul Jacobs**.

Friday, June 22, 2:00 p.m., Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College. **Recital by POE students**.

IMPORTANT: The 2001 Ballot is enclosed. Please complete the ballot and return to Ken Walker by June 15. The installation of officers will be at the September meeting.

Harrisburg AGO
Programs
2001-2002

September 10, 2001
7:30 p.m.

Member / Student Recital - The Forum
Harrisburg

October 9, 2001
7:30 p.m.

Organs of Bach's Time in Sight and Sound by **Pierce Getz**
Market Square Presbyterian Church
Harrisburg

November 4, 2001
Time TBA

Hymn Festival by **Mark Laubach**
Derry Presbyterian Church
Hershey

December 31, 2001
7:30 p.m.

Wassail Party and Impromptu Concert
Faith Presbyterian Church
Harrisburg

January 26, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Workshop Sessions and Used Music Sale -
First United Church of Christ
Carlisle
Sessions offered: Hymnody, Organ Repair and Maintenance, Choral Repertoire and Techniques, Practical Organ Repertoire for Service Playing.

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From your treasurer . . .

As you know, it is time to begin the membership renewal process for the year 2001-2002. The official membership year is from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. Everyone should have received a membership renewal application with the May Bombarde. Please be sure to complete the bottom portion of the form to ensure that the chapter's membership records are accurate.

Congratulations to the first 24 membership applications received this month. Filing your membership early will save the chapter the expense of mailing a reminder notice later.

We have discovered that there are a number of incorrect e-mail addresses in the membership directory. Please be sure to include your e-mail address when filling out the membership form so that the directory can be updated.

Please invite your new organist friends to join the Chapter this year. New or renewal membership applications can be obtained by calling Carolyn Evens at 737-6027 or Kathy Myers at 774-4465.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Bank as of 4/19/2001	\$917.00
Total Receipts	\$554.00
Less Total Disbursements	\$576.37
Cash in Bank as of 5/20/2001	\$894.63
Cassel Scholarship Fund plus investments	\$12,478.89

Fine Arts at First presents the Okemos Community Church Youth Choir

The **Okemos Community Church Youth Choir** from Okemos, Michigan, will return to First Lutheran Church at the corner of High and Bedford streets, Carlisle, on Friday, June 15, at 8 p.m. to perform a concert for the church's *Fine Arts at First Series*.

The non-auditioned choir of over thirty middle and high school students from the Greater Lansing area, ages twelve to eighteen, will perform multicultural, traditional, and Christian contemporary selections in its **"Our Father" Tour 2001**. Through sharing its music ministry, the choir's goal is to inspire other young people to become actively involved in the music programs of their own churches. This marks its fourth year of touring.

Directed by Donna Green, a Carlisle High School graduate and daughter of Dr. Thomas and Carol Green, the Youth Choir rehearses just forty-five minutes a week, providing monthly worship music for church services. Its members also participate in many sacred

musical theater and drama productions throughout the church year.

While residing in Carlisle, Donna Green was an active member of First Lutheran Church and served on the Chancel Choir. She received a Bachelor of Music degree from Northwestern University and a double Masters degree in Choral Conducting and Vocal Performance from Michigan State University. In her sixth year at Okemos Community Church, Donna also directs the Adult Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, two additional children's choirs, the Contemporary Music Ensemble, and youth dramas and musicals. In addition, she teaches private voice lessons, performs in local opera companies, and is a frequent soloist in the Lansing area.

This special *Fine Arts at First* summer performance is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be accepted, and dessert will follow the concert in the Martin Luther Room. For more information, call 249-3310.

Area Events

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church
101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill

John Weaver, Organist Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and Julliard School of Music, New York City. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the church's Pipe Organ Fund and childcare will be provided.
October 21, 4:00 p.m.

Derry Presbyterian Church
248 East Derry Road, Hershey

Westminster Choir College Concert Bell Choir
June 1, 7:30 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
22 South Sixth St., Lebanon

Festal Evensong and Choirs Festival
June 10, 7:00 p.m.

Baughman Memorial United Methodist Church
Third & Bridge Streets, New Cumberland, PA
Sponsored by the Deborah Vowler Posner Concert Series

The Herm Miller Big Band Orchestra
June 3, 3:00pm
Concert outside on the lawn. Bring your lawn chair! Free admission -- refreshments will be served.

Position Available

Tressler Memorial Lutheran Church (ELCA), P.O. Box 174, Loysville, PA 17047 is looking for an organist for a 10:15 Sunday Morning Worship and accompany a Senior Choir of 12-15 members on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Organ is a Reuter 2 manual pipe. The church has 100 baptized members and uses SBH Setting 1. They pay \$40 per service. Ideal for student of any age. Contact Pastor Don March at 789-4522.

The following is a paid advertisement

John Holland Organ Consultant-Engineer

105 Cross Keys Road
The Village of Cross Keys
Baltimore, MD 21210
Phone (410) 323-3322

For several years, clients have been urging me to leave organ sales and become a consultant. So, I have decided to do just that and market myself as an Organ Consultant-Engineer, thus making my services available to churches and architectural firms. My fees are both reasonable and affordable.

My 18 years of experience in designing organs and working with committees attest to my ability to work and function as a successful consultant:

- Moller Pipe Organs, 1983-1992
- Wicks Pipe Organs, 1992-2001
- Designed Moller Organ in Presidential Chapel, Camp David
- My designs generated 1/3 of Moller's business each year
- Excellent success and track record in fundraising
- 32 years experience as Organist-Choirmaster in the Episcopal Church, have knowledge and understanding of how organ should function as a service playing instrument
- Education includes: Peabody Conservatory of Music, The Royal School of Church Music, London.

With Organ Committees I will do the following:

1. Help committee identify musical needs of church for both the present and the future.
2. Inspect present organ and organ space, after which I will submit a written detailed report including replacement value of organ.
3. Draw the organ space to scale, with front elevation and side sections, showing tonal openings and obstructions. Scaled drawings of chest layout within organ space so committee can see how much organ will fit, with easy access for tuning and servicing. Make recommendations for improving tonal openings.
4. Make recommendations for improving acoustics
5. Design new organ or redesign existing instrument that meets church's musical needs and budget.
6. Assist committee in selecting organ builders to work with.
7. Be available to travel with committees to hear and inspect organs by various builders.
8. Assist committee with fool-proof fundraising ideas.

AGO Programs
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February 19, 2002
7:30 p.m.

Organ and Piano Technique, Similarities and Differences by Shelly Moorman-Stahlman and Dennis Sweigart
Lebanon Valley College
Annville

March 16, 2002
10:00 a.m.

Meet the Allen Renaissance R450 with Allen Representatives
Zion Lutheran Church
Enola

April 20, 2002
Time TBA

Organ crawl to the Hanover and Gettysburg Area

May 14, 2002
Time TBA
End of the year social

Networking Lunch

By request, we are returning to Catalano's at 461 S. Front St., Wormleysburg at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 13. This restaurant serves delicious food and a marvelous view. Come see it in the springtime! Phone Doris Savage at 697-4042 or e-mail no later than Monday, June 11.

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