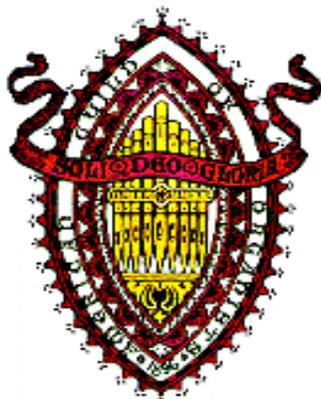


American Guild of Organists - Harrisburg Chapter From the Dean



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Do you have e-mail?

You can help save the chapter the mailing costs of the newsletter if you wish to get your monthly issue by e-mail. Please contact Shawn Gingrich at fumcsmg@cplx.net if you wish to make that change. Also, each month the newsletter can be found on our web site. www.harrisburgago.com

I am pleased to begin my term as your dean. I have enjoyed being involved in the chapter and I look forward to working with you all. Our sub-dean Rick Zentmeyer has already been working hard with the program committee to put together the schedule for next season. See page 5 for the available details.

We are indebted to our outgoing dean Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman for her leadership over the past two years. Shelly has done an excellent job of motivating our chapter and promoting the organ in our community through her marvelous recitals, her scholarship, and her untiring efforts to run the Pipe Organ Encounter that we co-sponsored with the Lancaster Chapter last summer. We look forward to her continued involvement on the Harrisburg Chapter Board. Thank you Shelly!

I hope that each of you will renew your memberships as our campaign is now in full swing. A renewal form was included in the informal May mailing that you all received. The form can also be found on the chapter web site—
<http://www.harrisburgago.com/renewal.doc> Please take the initiative to invite your colleagues, who may not be current members, to join us as new members or reinstate themselves. Our membership this past year was slightly reduced over the previous year. Our mission is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Our main source of income is membership dues. If we plan to increase our outreach and continue to promote the organ through our programs, we all need to be membership stewards for our chapter. I am very excited that our first meeting in September will focus on bringing others into our midst. Please help by inviting someone to come with you and reserve the date of September 16 on your calendar so that you can attend too.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as dean.
Have a terrific start to your summer!

Shawn M. Gingrich

Newsletter Editor

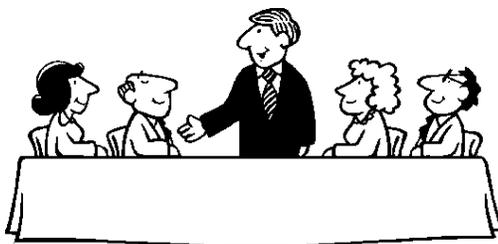
We express our thanks to Jeffrey Cogan for his service this past year as our newsletter editor. Through a series of eight surgeries and a serious car accident, Jeff only missed doing the newsletter in May of this year. We have had many express their appreciation for the new look Jeff has brought to the publication. He invested many hours and much of his personal finances to bring us *The Bombarde*. While Jeff will not be continuing to serve as our newsletter editor, we hope to continue the good work that he has begun. Thanks Jeff!

Spring Banquet Wrap-up.....

The Spring Banquet held on Tuesday, May 14th was a successful event with 41 members and their guests in attendance. We enjoyed the music of Oriana during the social hour. Members of Oriana include Mary Jane Nelson, Sharon Nelson, Tom Mercer, Zach Sten, and Donald Golden.

The scrumptious meal provided by Harding's Restaurant of Camp Hill was followed by the Installation of our Chapters' officers and the presentation of the "Past Dean's" pin to Shelly Moorman-Stahlman. Our chapter friend Christyan Seay provided a variety of musical selections accompanied by Tim Koch. We all enjoyed the door prizes and games to wrap up a perfect evening.

It was great fellowship with our colleagues. Be sure to join us next year on May 12, 2003. Details forthcoming.



HAGO Member Notes

We extend our sincerest sympathies to Kay Shupp upon the death of her husband Gerry on May 26.

We extend sympathies to the family of Katherine Fisher who recently died.

We extend our congratulations to Tim & Amy Koch upon the birth of their daughter Alison (10 pounds, 6 ounces) on May 11th.

Networking Luncheons

Mark your calendar for the next luncheon on Wed., June 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café, Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill. Contact Doris Savage by Monday, June 10.

Mark your calendar for the July luncheon on Wed., July 10 at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café, Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill. Contact Doris Savage by Monday, July 8.

If your schedule isn't quite as heavy going into summer, this might be a good time to join us.

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Harrisburg Chapter AGO Directory

Please send corrections and/or additions to the 2001-2002 Membership Directory to Kathy Myers at 774-4465 or e-mail her at kmyersx1@localnet.com - Thank you.

On Membership from Kathy Myers . . .

It is time to begin the membership renewal process for the 2002-2003 year. The Official membership year is from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. Everyone should have received a membership renewal application with their May mailing. Please be sure to complete the bottom portion of the form to ensure that the chapter's membership records are accurate. You can also retrieve a renewal or new membership application from our Chapter's web site.

Congratulations to the first 26 membership applications already received this month. Filing your membership application early will save the chapter the expense of mailing a reminder notice later this summer.

National Headquarters would like membership completed no later than August 31st. Please note that there has been an increase in the amount requested for this membership year.

Remember to invite your organist friends to join the Chapter. New or renewal membership applications can be obtained (in addition to the web site) by calling Doris Savage at 697-4042 or emailing her at: dorsavage@aol.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Bank as of 04/15/2002	\$2,184.02
Total Receipts (+)	\$955.47
Less Total Disbursements (-)	\$1,012.71
Cash in Bank as of 03/15/2002	\$2,126.78
Cassel Scholarship Fund plus Investments	\$14,874.92

Schwalm Honored

Harrisburg AGO member C. Thomas Schwalm was recently honored for his exquisite compositional skills by The Susquehanna Chorale. This 35-voice chamber choir, founded and directed by Linda Tedford, is based in Hershey. The Susquehanna Chorale featured six of Tom's works, including world premiere of *A Litany of Reconciliation*, in their Spring Concert. These pieces will also be included in *Wondrous Love*, the Susquehanna Chorale's third CD, to be released in September. Tom served as accompanist for the Susquehanna Chorale and Susquehanna Youth Chorale for over 10 years. Artistic director Linda Tedford said, "Tom is an incredible musician...accompanist, composer, organist. It is a privilege to be able to work with him in each of these areas.....a finer accompanist would be hard to find." Visit the Susquehanna Chorale's website at: www.susquehannachorale.org



C. Thomas Schwalm
Photo courtesy of Rick Zentmeyer

Remembering our organ crawl to Hanover / Gettysburg . . .

Photos courtesy of Scott Witfield

We had a terrific day on April 20. Thanks again to Gerry Hoover and Don Golden for arranging it!



The group posing in front of The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus "The Conewago Chapel" near McSherrystown.



Don Golden at the console of the 231 rank Austin at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hanover.

Positions Available

**Organist/Choir Director, Stoverdale UMC, Hummelstown
Middletown Road, Hummelstown**

Contact: Pastor Livingston Dore 558-8923

Average attendance is 90 One service at 10:00AM Adult Choir of 16 members Two-manual Allen Organ (New) Yearly salary of \$5,200 Two weeks vacation

**Organist or Organist/Choir Director, Saint James Lutheran Church,
2nd and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, PA 17042**

Contact: Pastor John Merkel 272-5563

Average attendance is 105 Two services at 8:00AM & 10:45AM One 12-member Adult Choir Two-manual Moller (New Console 2001) Salary Range \$7,500-\$11,250 Four weeks Vacation Continuing Education

Area Events in The Arts

Friday, June 21, 7:00PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey. Children's Choir Camp **Music Factory 2002** will present the musical *Just Like You and Me*. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, June 27, 7:30PM

Summer Arts Festival Organ Recital, First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

Thursday Recital Series in Mt.

Gretna at the home of Peter Hewitt and Walter McAnney, 1 Princeton Avenue, Mt. Gretna on the 3-manual Allen MDS-51-S. The concerts are free but you must call 964-3462 to reserve your seat.

July 11, 7:00PM Shawn Gingrich

July 18, 7:00PM Gary Gartletts

July 25, 7:00PM Thomas Clark-Jones

August 1, 7:00PM David Binkley



Sunday, July 14 (time unknown) Gail Archer in recital at Historic Peace Church, Boiling Springs, PA

Saturday, October 5, 2002—5:30-10:30 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church Pipe Organ Benefit Dinner/Dance—West Shore County Club, Call (717) 737-0488 for more information.

Sunday, October 20, 2002—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23d Street, Camp Hill: Craig Cramer, Organist—University of Notre Dame (Indiana) A free-will offering will be received to support the church's Pipe Organ Fund and childcare will be provided.



POE Interview-Part III

I interviewed another POE student and I thought that I was busy! Zachery Ford is from Newport, Pa. He is the son of Mary and Jim Ford and is a Junior in High School. He told me that most of his endeavors are musical in nature. He is the pianist at his school for the senior high and junior high and fifth and sixth grade choruses. At the high school he is the accompanist and participates in the show choir which is named *Innovations*. The school does a yearly musical and this year they did *The Wizard of Oz*. Zachery played the piano for this and also was an understudy for the Tin Man.

His high school has a marching and concert band and he plays the mallets: xylophone and marimba along with percussion line. He also plays for the jazz band. He has participated in choir and band honor festivals. In Jr. High he participated at the state and regional level choral festivals.

Millerstown has a community band named the Greenwood Community Band and he plays for that. He is currently studying piano with Mr. Galen Deibler. Music seems to be an all consuming passion for him.

Zachery told me that he does have some other interests as well. He is part of PYEA which is a Pennsylvania youth service organization. He is President of that. He works on the school yearbook and is also a columnist for his school newspaper. Next year he will be the editor of that paper.

His college plans are not firm yet but he thinks he wants to go into Music Education and Piano Accompaniment. He is in the National Honor Society and also "Tri-M" which is an honorary society for students in music. He seemed very excited and happy about his experience with POE and told me he hadn't had experience with the organ until last summer. He wants you to know that he has an organist position at Hope Eternal United Methodist Church in Newport. He said he is still working with the "pedal thing." He has had that job for 3 months. I say, "Good job Zachery." We need more young people to go into church music even if it is a part time experience.

Carolyn Houck

A look ahead to the next program year . . .

LOOK at THIS!

The program committee has this preliminary information to share. Please mark your calendars now to reserve these dates for the guild functions:

September 16, 2002, 7:00PM— “Bring a friend” time for conversation and refreshments followed by a reading session of Advent and Christmas Music for choirs and organ. Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill. Clinicians will be Helen Anthony, David Binkley, and our host for the evening Tony Ciucci.

November 2, 2002, 9:00AM to Noon— “Workshop Sessions for organists” Zion Lutheran Church, 100 West Main Street, Hummelstown, Clinicians to be announced.

January 21, 2003, 7:30PM— “Member / Student Recital” Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill.

February 23, 2003, 7:30PM— “Lau on Lau” organ and choral repertoire of chapter member Robert Lau shared in an informal concert setting, Faith Presbyterian Church, 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg.

April 6, 2003 Tentative “Philadelphia Organ Quartet in Concert” at the Forum in Harrisburg. Organists Rudy Lucente, Michael Stairs, Colin Howland and Peter Richard Conte. This ensemble will be unforgettable. More details will follow.

May 12, 2003— Annual Banquet and installation of officers, details to be announced.

Word of thanks to: Our Program Committee!

We extend our sincerest thanks to sub-dean Rick Zentmeyer and his committee for working on this program schedule for us.

Board Meeting Notes



Our Executive Committee met on Tuesday, May 28 at 7:30 at Faith United Church of Christ in New Cumberland. The meeting began with an order of special business appointing Chuck Yocum to fulfill the term on Phyllis Mooney who resigned her term. Kathy Myers presented a complete treasurer’s report along with a report of our recent audit. The board approved the reinvestment of funds coming to maturity. The program committee submitted initial plans for next season (see the left column of this page for the details). The guidelines for compensation have been under revision by a sub-committee. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman distributed a preliminary copy for further consideration by the board members. The board decided to sponsor a student for private lessons this summer and to sponsor a student to attend a POE this summer. Funds for these projects will be taken from a recent special gift from Mel Shenk. The registration of membership in our chapter was discussed and Doris Savage was appointed to work on this aspect, relieving Kathy Myers of the task. All membership records will now be managed by Doris. The newsletter editorship was discussed and it was decided to seek a new editor for the next program year. An editorial board was established to oversee the newsletter and prescribe its content. Kathy Myers was appointed chairperson. Job descriptions for our chapter have not been revised since the late 80s, so the board members were given the old copies to begin the process of revision. It was noted that we have not been presenting a formal budget in recent years, so we will strive to develop one before the August meeting for approval. Outgoing board members were recognized: Don Golden, Jane Miller, Doris Savage and Shelly Moorman-Stahlman. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at 7:30 PM at Faith Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg.

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The submission deadline for each edition of *The Bombarde* is the fifteenth of the month unless otherwise noted. Whenever possible, submit your items in electronic format with minimal text formatting. Thanks for your interest!

Deadline for the August 2002 newsletter is July 15th.

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