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The Bombarde

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

From the Dean



The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. To achieve this, we:

- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

How important is membership in the AGO to you? Perhaps you received the recent online survey from the national office as I did. It made me wonder how others would answer the questions. Is AGO membership about the magazine? or about local programs? or about making personal connections with others in the field? For me the networking and relationships with others is primary. I know that's not the case for everyone, but I think that's a pretty important aspect. I have had several conversations with members recently about what's most important to them and I'd like to know what others think. I hope to see you at an upcoming event of our chapter so I can hear what you hold dear about your membership in the AGO.

This month we have one of the busier seasons of the liturgical year as we approach Holy Week and Easter Day. Blessings to you all as you serve your congregations. Your contributions to corporate worship are so important!

Pax vobiscum,
Shawn Gingrich

Music and Art

Our next chapter event will be an evening of music and art. We will meet Friday, March 4, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey. We will gather at 6:15 for some appetizers, enjoy a potluck meal at 6:30, followed by the program at 7:30. Chapter members will play musical selections from varying time periods while art work and architecture from the same period is displayed on screen.

Members who attend the dinner are asked to bring an appetizer, a hot vegetable or side dish, a salad, or a dessert to share. Meat entrees will be provided by the chapter.

In order to assure there is a diverse selection of menu items, please contact Phyllis Conrad via email: bconrad4@verizon.net or by phone: (717) 376-4727, to indicate you plans to attend. In your message, please be sure to indicate what contribution you will be making to the dinner. For planning purposes it would be helpful to have this information prior to March 1.



The only surviving portrait of Dietrich Buxtehude, playing a viol, from *A Musical Party* by Johannes Voorhout, 1674

POE+ Update

We have seven registrants for the POE+ in July! We will host the event at Messiah College from July 10-14.

Chapter members who have adult piano students are encouraged to share the information about the POE+ with them. Registration is open to those who are age 19 and older.



Plan to attend the four recital events each evening during the POE+ week.

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Membership News

We welcome new chapter member Daniel Glessner. Daniel's contact information to add to your directory is below.

2198 Spring Run Dr
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Telephone: 697-4754
Email: dgless12@gmail.com

We also welcome new chapter friend Cathy Schauss. Cathy is a piano student of Shawn Gingrich and will be attending the POE+ in July. Cathy's contact information to add to your directory is below.

170 Florence Dr
Harrisburg, PA 17112
Telephone: 652-6536
Email: zeus03@verizon.net

Lunch Bunch

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 9th at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Please email or phone Doris Savage no later than Monday, March 7th if you plan to attend. Telephone (717) 697-4042 or email dorisagohbg@comcast.net.

Slate of Nominations

Dean: Shawn Gingrich
Sub-Dean: Aaron Sunstein
Secretary: Karen Appel
Treasurer: Richard Zentmeyer
At-Large Board Nominees (class of 2016-2020):
Thomas Notestine
Brett Terry
Karen Worley

Any additional nominations must be made by petitions signed by at least five (5) Chapter Voting Members and be received thirty (30) days after this slate is announced to the membership. With the release of this newsletter on February 29, 2016, the due date of petitions is March 29, 2016. Send petitions to the Secretary:

Karen Appel
465 Countryside Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17112

National Convention in Houston, Texas 2016

The Houston Chapter invites you and the members of your chapter to attend the 2016 AGO National Convention, June 19–23. After several years of planning, we are pleased to offer an array of renowned performers and workshop presenters, and provide a showcase for new, rising talent and exciting new compositions. If you have not already done so, be sure you take advantage of the early registration rates and reserve your spot today—discounted rates will expire on March 14.

Visit AGOHouston2016.com to see the exciting details of the 2016 convention.

Programs

Friday, March 4 – Potluck meal at 6:30, Program at 7:30 (gathering at 6:15).

Potluck dinner and Member Recital "Music and Art" at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, host. Chapter members will play musical selections from varying time periods while art work from the same period is displayed on screen.

Sunday, April 10 – 3:00pm

Aaron Sunstein will play a recital at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle.

Tuesday, May 10 – Annual Meeting and Banquet. Save the date.

Wednesday, June 29 – 7:00pm

2015 RCYO winner Jeremy Jelinek in recital. Jeremy Jelinek is a student of David Higgs at the Eastman School of Music, winner of the Carol Teti Memorial Organ Competition at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the local competition in Pittsburgh, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition for Young Organists' (RCYO) in 2015. He has been a church musician for eleven years and he's only 19 years old. He also holds the Colleague certificate from the AGO, something he attained at age 15. We will feature Jeremy in a rising star recital underwritten by the Clapper—Fryinger Fund. First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey.



Archivist Report

1964/1965 Season

Officers and Board Members for this season: Dean, Charles M. Yocum; Sub-Dean, Verle E. Witmer; Secretary, Mildred E. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Wayne McCleary; Registrar, Irene Bressler; Auditors, Mrs. D. E. Klingensmith/Sarah F. Stauffer; Chaplain, The Venerable Kermit L. Lloyd. Directors: Robert S. Clippinger, Joseph J. Dibeler, W. Purnell Payne, Donald L. Clapper, Mrs. John S. Urban, Bernard B. Wert, Laura Garman, Mrs. John R. Henry, Mrs. Robert K. Jones.

Programs

September: Picnic / Anthem Reading, Paxton Presbyterian

October: Tour of Harrisburg Churches and Capitol with Philadelphia Chapter Members as guests

November: Organ recital Frederick Swann, Market Square Presbyterian

December: Annual Christmas Party, John Scholten host, Camp Hill Presbyterian

January: Working Together—Clergy and Organists, Saint Andrew Episcopal

February: Service of Compline, Saint Patrick Cathedral

March: Field trip to Schulmerich Carillons, Inc. in Sellersville

April: Organ Master Class with Mildred Andrews, Stephens Methodist

May: Lutheran Society for Music, Worship and the Arts at Gettysburg. Organ recital by John Weaver Seminary Chapel

June: Annual Banquet / Nationwide Inn Harrisburg

On February 22, 1965, Senator William B. Lentz of Dauphin County, in response to many letters from Chapter members and others, introduced Bill No. 252 to provide \$137,813 to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase and installation of a pipe organ and for a new motion picture screen in the Forum.

At a June meeting of the Board it was decided to borrow monies from the savings account to help pay outstanding bills in the amount of \$67. The checking account balance at that time was only \$41. The final amount to be borrowed was \$400, which would also cover the cost of the scholarship. There was also discussion on hosting the Regional Convention in 1967.

Ken Walker
Archivist

Music Scholarship Opportunities Offered

The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is pleased to invite piano students from 13 to 18 years of age to apply for the Yocum Pipe Organ Encounter Scholarships to be offered during the summer of 2016. The Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) is a four to five-day event held in various parts of the country for young pianists who wish to explore the organ. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is March 15, 2016.

Also at this time the application for the Shenk Scholarship for summer organ lessons offered by several members of the Harrisburg Chapter, for youth in grades 6-12 is available. The Shenk Scholarship provides the equivalent of ten 30-minute organ lessons, membership in the Guild, as well as an opportunity to play in a chapter program. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is April 30, 2016. More details and application forms are available on the Chapter website (Education—Scholarships) or by contacting Shawn Gingrich, at (717) 877-8554, or by e-mail at dean@harrisburgago.org.

2016 Pipe Organ Encounters

June 26-July 1, 2016

Wartburg College, Waverly, IA
[Cedar Valley Chapter POE](#)

July 10-15, 2016

Smith College, Northampton, MA
[Springfield Chapter POE](#)

July 17-22, 2016

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
[Lexington Chapter POE](#)

July 24 – 29, 2016

Baltimore, MD
[Baltimore Chapter POE](#)

July 24 – 29, 2016

Atlanta, GA
[Atlanta Chapter POE](#)

July 25-30, 2016

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
[Utah Valley Chapter POE](#)

August 7-13, 2016

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA
[Palo Alto Peninsula Chapter POE](#)

2016 Pipe Organ Encounter Advanced

July 10-15, 2016

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, OH
[Cincinnati Chapter POE Advanced](#)

Area Events Listing

Tuesday, March 1, 2016—12:15 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital featuring organist Eric Riley.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Deborah Dillane as a part of the Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM light lunch served at the church, 12:15 – 12:45 PM Organ Recital. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org.

Sunday, March 6, 2016—3:00 PM

Thompson Chapel, Wilson College, Chambersburg presents organist Christopher Houlihan in the Van Looy Organ Series. Houlihan is a graduate of Trinity College (CT). An award winning recitalist, he has been described as “gifted and dazzling.” Tickets are \$8, children under 12 and Wilson students, faculty and staff are free. Contact (717) 262-2003 or visit www.wilson.edu/events.

Sunday, March 6, 2016—4:00 PM

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey presents the Keystone Brass Quintet in concert. For more information, call the church office at (717) 533-9667 or visit derrypres.org. (See article, page 7.)

Tuesday, March 8, 2016—12:15 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital featuring Allison Hays, Soloist/Section Leader at Pine Street, Mezzo-Soprano.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organist Margaret Marsch, organist at Lancaster Church of the Brethren; and trumpeter Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch Director of the New Holland Band. A free-will offering received.

Saturday, March 12, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg presents Bach's St Matthew Passion. This work will be presented in all its monumental splendor with a double orchestra, by the Bach Choir of Baltimore, members of the Susquehanna Children's Chorale, and soloists. A pre-concert educational workshop on the “Language of the St. Matthew Passion” will be offered at 6:15. Tickets are required. For tickets visit www.MusicByTheRiver.org or call (717) 236-4059.

Sunday, March 13, 2016—4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents the Susquehanna University Choir. Sponsored by Fine Arts at First, the concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be received. 717-249-3310 www.firstlutheran Carlisle.org. (See article, page 5.)

Tuesday, March 15, 2016—12:15 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N Third St, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Recital featuring Timothy Lupia, Sacred Music Intern at Pine Street, Tenor.

Treasurer's Report

by Rick Zentmeyer

AGO Treasurer's Report for: Jan. 2016

Balance in Checking as of:	1/1/2016	\$3,746.07
Checks:		\$100.00
Debits:		\$159.95
Deposits & Credits:		\$1,181.10
Balance in Checking as of:	1/31/2016	\$4,667.22
Invested Funds as of:	1/31/2016	
Reserve MM:		\$20,341.55
Education MM		\$12,051.75
Competition MM		\$5,794.63
Recital MM		\$6,546.47
Cassel Award CD:		\$0.00
General CD:		\$5,042.62
TOTAL ASSETS as of:	1/31/2016	\$54,444.24

*Reserve no longer includes:

Cassel Savings:	\$20.00
Stahle Savings:	\$723.78
Yocum Savings:	\$1,411.28

*Competition MM includes the following:

Cassel CD + Cassel Savings	\$5,070.74
Stahle Savings:	\$723.78

*Education MM includes:

Shenk Scholarship:	\$2,361.48
Throne Fund	\$8,279.10
Yocum Scholarship:	\$1,411.28

*Recital MM includes Clapper-Frysinger

\$6,546.47

*Checking includes:

POE+ Income	\$4,635.00
6 Registrations:	\$2,430.00
16 Donations:	\$2,205.00

Sunday, March 20, 2016—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Messiah College Concert Choir in concert. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received. (See article, page 5)

Sunday, March 20, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents *The Crucifixion*: a sacred oratorio by Sir John Stainer - St. Luke's Festival Choir. Free-will offering.

Sunday, April 3, 2016—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Kathryn Calley Galitz, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, Lecture. A free-will offering will be received.

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Wednesday, April 6, 2016—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Aaron Sunstein as a part of the Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. 11:45 AM-12:15 PM light lunch served at the church, 12:15-12:45 PM Organ Recital. A free-will offering will be received.

Saturday, April 9, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg presents lyric soprano Megan Dimmock of Baltimore in a program of song celebrating spring, a time of renewal and new growth. She will be accompanied by pianist Johann Kvam, of the Peabody Institute. Free admission.

Saturday, April 9, 2016—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents The American Composers Choral Festival. 200+ voice choir from Trinity, area churches and the Harrisburg Singers; Craig Courtney, guest conductor.

Sunday, April 10, 2016—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents organist Aaron Sunstein. The concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be received. (717) 249-3310 www.firstlutherancarlisle.org.

Sunday, April 10, 2016—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents the American Celtic band Rizzetta's Tones, comprising Linda Lohr, Amanda Wells, Randy Kochel & Bill Stine in a concert of instrumental and vocal music. A freewill offering will be received at this concert.

Sunday, April 10, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by James Wetzel, New York City. Free-will offering.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organist Eric Garner. A free-will offering received.

Saturday, April 23, 2016—7:00 PM

First Baptist Church, 3375 Druck Valley Road, York presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert.

Sunday, April 24, 2016—3:00 PM

CrossPoint Church, 430 Colonial Road, Harrisburg presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert.

Sunday, May 22, 2016—3:00 PM

Palmyra Church of the Brethren, 45 North Chestnut Street, Palmyra presents organist Shawn Gingrich in recital. Please come and delight in the sounds of our Aeolian Skinner organ. A good-will offering will be collected.

Sunday, May 8, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents Choral Evensong and Piano Recital by Julie Gottschall, Reading. Free-will offering.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W Orange St, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organist Josh Tindall, Director of Music Ministries at Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren. A free-will offering received.

Messiah College Choir in Hershey



The Messiah College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, Linda L. Tedford, conductor, will present a concert at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 3:00 PM.

The Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will perform a program of both sacred and secular works in a variety of musical styles, from the Renaissance through recently commissioned compositions. Selections include Morten Lauridsen's "O Nata Lux", Z. Randall Stroope's "Lamentations of Jeremiah", as well as hymn arrangements, folk songs, and spirituals.

The concert is free and open to everyone.

Susquehanna Univ. Choir in Carlisle



The Susquehanna University Choir will present its 2016 Spring Tour Concert, "At Home At Peace", on Sunday, March 13 at 4pm at First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle. Dedicated to the highest standards of choral excellence, the choir, conducted by Dr. Julia Brasher Thorn, will perform a variety of musical styles from works by Bach and Brahms to folk songs, spirituals, hymn arrangements, and the music of today's artists. Also featured will be the SU Chamber Singers, an ensemble of seventeen singers from the University Choir who will perform the music of living composers in every imaginable style. The concert will mark Susquehanna University Choir's third appearance at First Lutheran Church. Sponsored by Fine Arts at First, admission is free to all. A freewill offering will be received, and a reception will follow the performance where the choir's recordings may be purchased. Contact the church, (717) 249-3310, or visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org for more information.

**Harrisburg Chapter AGO
November Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 10, 2015
St. Joseph R.C. Church, Mechanicsburg**

ATTENDEES: (in alphabetical order) Karen Appel, Tony Ciucci, Phyllis Conrad, Deb Dillane, Ray Edmison, Shawn Gingrich, Ellen Hunt (non-Board member), Ralph Kneeream, Robert Lau, Father Lease, Faith Matthews, Mary Jane Nelson, Judy Schrack, Ken Walker, Carolyn Wright, Chuck Yocum, Rick Zentmeyer

ABSENTEES: Dan Dorty, Kathy Gates, Julie Jones, Tim Koch, Justin Myers

Dean Gingrich brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Father Lease opened the meeting with prayer and scripture.

Shawn moved into the business portion of the meeting by asking that the agenda be accepted.

The following appointments were ratified:

Kathy Gates, Finance Chair. Moved by Ralph Kneeream and seconded by Mary Jane Nelson.

Ralph Kneeream, Nominating Chair. Moved by Ray Edmison and seconded by Carolyn Wright.

Dean:

Asked that members support the next program headed by Karl Moyer

Asked all Board members to make Shawn aware of what committee(s) each are serving on. Each member at large is required to be connected to a specific area per the Procedures [Section 6, Number 3...Each member at-large is expected to serve on one of the standing committees of the Chapter.]

Asked that each Board member consider making a donation to the POE our Chapter is hosting in July. He would like to announce that 100% of the Board is supporting this endeavor.

Secretary:

Asked that the minutes of the August meeting be approved. Mary Jane Nelson moved and Carolyn Wright seconded the motion.

Announced the deaths of two former members: Frances Bishop and George Rohrer. Since neither were current members, it was agreed that it is Chapter policy to not send a memorial. The Secretary will send a note of condolence to the families.

Treasurer:

Rick gave a detailed report and asked that he be allowed to move Cassel funds from a CD to a money market account and consolidate some of the accounts into a generic competition account. Ralph questioned where some of the funds have gone. After some discussion, Deb Dillane moved that the accounts be moved around. This may be re-addressed at a future meeting to discuss how line items will be maintained for each fund.

Chaplain:

Relayed that Danville is "lovely" and invited us all to share the area with him.

Standing Committee Reports

Archivist:

Ken has begun arranging all the printed programs in chronological order.

reported that he is having fun providing articles for the Bombarde. He is still missing a portion of our history. From the middle of the 50's, though, everything is typed and in better order.

Hospitality: (presented in a written report)

Provided a reception for approximately 80 people following the Student Recital in August

Thirty-five members attended the event catered by Premier Catering in September.

Coffee hour will be provided for the November meeting.

Membership:

Four members have not renewed their membership, but have until January.

134 members are paid; one person transferred to Lehigh Valley.

Professional Development:

Reported that since National has guidelines for substitute musicians for weddings and funerals on their website, they are not planning to put anything together for something that already exists.

Father Lease asked for ideas on how to track the hours a musician uses for preparation. Ralph stated that musicians must have contracts.

POE:

A brochure was distributed to the Board members. Twelve faculty are confirmed; 24 students could be accepted.

Harrisburg chapter members could apply for a Throne scholarship

Teachers get travel expenses paid and a place to stay. They are not paid to teach.

New Business:

The Board agreed to include a section on the substitute list for people willing to play for funerals and weddings. This will be advertised in the Bombarde.

Agreed to sponsor Aaron Sunstein's seminar at the National Convention in Houston. Funds would come out of the general budget. \$500 will be forwarded to Houston.

\$500 will be forwarded to the National Annual Fund.

Above funding was moved by Judy Schrack and seconded by Mary Jane Nelson. Voice vote approved motion.

Announcements:

The Dean reminded everyone that our next meeting is Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at St. Joseph R.C. Church.

Ralph Kneeream moved and Chuck Yocum seconded that the meeting be closed. It concluded at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen M. Appel, secretary

Concert Spans 40 Years of Brass Favorites

The Keystone Brass Quintet will kick off their 40th season with music spanning four decades of brass favorites at 4 pm Sunday, March 6. The concert will be held in the sanctuary at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey.



The concert is part of the church's 2015-16 Arts Alive cultural series. A free-will offering will be received. Handicapped parking and an elevator are available.

The Quintet's celebration concert will include works from composers Samuel Scheidt, Arthur Frackenpohl, Victor Ewald, Morley Calvert, Modest Mussorgsky and others. The musicians will perform a wide variety of works, including some arranged by group members past and present. The program will draw from Renaissance and Baroque music from the 15th and 16th centuries, romantic melodies, Broadway show tunes, big band music, marches, opera and contemporary literature. The concert will also include vocalist Jane Johnston singing arrangements by Mike Dietz, founder of the group.

The Keystone Brass Quintet was founded in the fall of 1976, and presented its first public concert in the spring of 1977 on the campus of York College. More than 300 performances later, three of the five founding members remain with the ensemble: Mike Dietz on trombone, Doug Winemiller on trumpet and Steve Burg on French horn. Rounding out the group are Peter Johnston, trumpet, Jim Biddle, tuba and Jason Robinson, trumpet, subbing for Doug Winemiller, who is on a sabbatical.

The 2016 Arts Alive season will continue at 7 pm Friday, April 29 with a concert by the Lebanon Big Swing Band.

Derry Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Worship services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am and Tuesday evenings, 6:45-7:30 pm. For more information, call the church office at (717) 533-9667 or visit derypres.org.

Position Available

Director of Music: St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church of York, Pennsylvania seeks a dynamic full-time Director of Music for its diverse music ministry. The successful applicant will have experience overseeing a variety of choral and instrumental groups within a large church, will assist in worship planning and leadership, and will be responsible for supervising part-time musical staff. Interested applicants should forward a letter of interest and relevant qualifications to Rev. Kevin T. Shively, Lead Pastor at St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 839 W. Market St., York, PA 17401 (or at kshively@stmatt.org).

Director of Music/Organist/Pianist: St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, a partner in the Lebanon Lutheran Cooperative Ministry, located in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is seeking a Director of Music/Organist/Pianist. The successful candidate will be a creative musician who can work cooperatively with the pastors and the Worship & Music Committee to plan the music program of the congregation. Responsibilities include providing music for Sunday worship, as well as special services, and leading a multi-generational choir. Lutheran liturgical experience preferred. Please call the church office at (717) 272-5563 or send resume to stjames15@verizon.net.

Organist / Pianist / Choir Director: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lebanon, Pennsylvania is looking for a permanent or long-term organist/pianist/Choir Director. Working with the Worship & Music Committee, responsibilities will include playing the piano and organ for Sunday morning service, accompanying a weeknight rehearsal on piano, accompanying the choir during worship, and playing for several special services throughout the year.

The ideal candidate will be reliable, punctual, responsible, God-centered, and take an interest in the congregation. Lutheran service experience is preferred but not required. Please send or call Patsy at (717) 272-1621. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 28 North 9th Street, Lebanon, PA 17046

Director of Music/Choir Director: Dynamic UCC church in Elizabethtown, PA seeks a candidate to lead worship through music. The successful candidate will possess strong musical skills as well as skills in leadership, cooperation, organization and recruitment. Candidates will have a music degree or equivalent experience, and have a broad knowledge of church music with proficiency in a wide range of musical styles and repertoire. Salary up to \$18,000 depending on background and experience.

The responsibilities include:

- Director of Music (Approx. 3-5 hours required/week)
Oversee and coordinate the overall ministry of six choirs
Meet regularly with pastors to plan worship
Coordinate musical offerings for worship services throughout the year
- Choir Director (Approx. 10 hours required/week)
Direct the adult choir (not during summer)

Christ Church UCC has a Safe Church Policy. A background check for all employees is standard procedure. For more detail, visit www.etownucc.org. A letter of application, résumé and two letters of recommendation can be sent Attention: Music Search Committee to either Christ Church UCC, 247 S. Market St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or via email to: ccuccmusic@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is February 29, 2016.

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HARRISBURG CHAPTER BOARD

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Officers**

Dean	Shawn Gingrich
Secretary	Karen Appel
Treasurer	Richard Zentmeyer

Members at Large

2013—2016	Anthony Ciucci, Julie Jones, Judy Schrack,
2014—2017	Ray Edmison, Faith Matthews, Carolyn Wright
2015—2018	Deb Dillane, Robert Lau, Justin Myers
2015—2016 Young Adult Representative (appointed)	Daniel Dorty

APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Archivist	Kenneth Walker
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Chapter Directory	Richard Zentmeyer
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Competition	Currently vacant
Education	Currently vacant
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Submission to The Bombarde

The deadline for each edition of *The Bombarde* is the fifteenth of the month unless otherwise noted. Whenever possible, please submit your items in electronic format.



Deadline for inclusion in the April 2016 newsletter is March 15, 2016.

Please send **all** submissions to:

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