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American Guild of Organists — Harrisburg Chapter



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From the Dean

This being the final chapter of my tenure as Dean, I want to thank all those who have made these past two years such a wonderful and satisfying experience. I think of the many, many chapter colleagues who have been involved in one way or another in the planning and execution of the varied and diverse programs. Also, the members of the Board and its Executive Committee are to be highly commended for the professional manner in which their respective responsibilities were carried out. We all look forward to the expertise of the incoming slate of officers, and welcome new voting members-at-large Ryan Brunkhurst, Tom Notestine, and Anna Royer to the Chapter Board. Again, thank you all.

Some forty chapter members enjoyed the gracious hospitality and exquisite cuisine of Karen Appel and her family on May 19. Thank you so much, Karen and Bob. An enjoyable evening was had by all, as the Convention Steering Committee brought all the attendees up-to-date on that group's plans for our 2011 Regional Convention. Chaplain Lease installed your new officers for the 2010-2011 program year.

The program year is not yet over. Do plan to attend all or at least some of the events surrounding the Bob Chilcott workshops and concert. See the details elsewhere.

Many of you are no doubt looking forward to some time of rest and reflection in the summer months ahead. Before you get too far afield however, please do the membership committee a huge favor by submitting your membership renewal form NOW, before you forget. Remember our fiscal and membership year ends on June 30. A renewal form is available for download from our website.

Much needs to be done as we prepare and look forward to next season, our 75th as a chartered American Guild of Organists Chapter. Do continue in your active involvement in both the monthly events and the Convention which will conclude the year.

Arnold Sten,

Dean



Upcoming Harrisburg Chapter A.G.O. 2009-2010 Chapter Programs

***THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 4, & 5, 2010:** Bob Chilcott at Market Square Presbyterian Church, co-sponsored by Market Square and Pine Street Presbyterian Churches and our chapter. Chapter members are entitled to four events, audit two rehearsals, attend a Chilcott workshop, and admission to a Gala Concert with choir and orchestra. The schedule is:

Thursday, June 3, 7:30-10:00 PM: Choral Rehearsal (Market Square & Pine Street Choirs)

Friday, June 4, 7:30-10:00 PM: Choral and Brass Rehearsal

Saturday, June 5, 9:30 AM-1:00 PM: Workshop with Chilcott

Saturday, June 5, 8:00 PM: Gala Concert of Chilcott music, with choir, organ, brass, timpani

*All June events take place at Market Square Presbyterian Church, with free parking.

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank as of 3/31/2010	\$ 5,661.67
Disbursements (-) Receipts (+)	\$ 2,405.25 \$ 1,282.00
Cash in Bank as of 4/30/2010	\$ 4,538.42
Total Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 6,316.62
Stahle Award	\$ 1,112.40
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,087.42
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 1,251.23
Evens Memorial Fund	\$ 6,812.47
General CD	\$ 5,004.20

A contribution to the Yocum Scholarship Fund was received by Rick Zentmeyer.

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Please e-mail Shawn Gingrich at <shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org> if you would like to sign up to receive **The Bombarde** on line.

A Thank You Note from Ralph Kneeream

As Sub-Dean of our Harrisburg Chapter since July 2008, I have been chairman of our Program Committee. I have been blessed with an outstanding group of chapter members—new members, longtime members, former chapter deans—who contributed both their time and their talent to plan our monthly programs. I wish to thank them for serving on our Program Committee:

> Karen Appel Thomas Clark-Jones Susanna Faust Donald Golden Brenda Helwig, *Committee Secretary* Kenneth Kline Suzanne Klinedinst Timothy Koch Robert Lau Esther Long Eric Riley D. Darrell Woomer Arnold Sten, *ex-officio* Mary Jane Nelson, *ex-officio*

Membership Renewal Time

Membership renewal is underway. Thank you to those who have already renewed. We are going to have another outstanding program year and I would encourage all of you to renew your memberships as soon as possible. Remember that the deadline to renew is **June 30, 2010**.

When writing your check for the membership fee, please consider adding an extra amount designated for the Cassel Scholarship fund, Yocum fund for Pipe Organ Encounter, Shenk Scholarship fund for summer organ studies for students and the Stahle competition fund. All these funds are in need of replenishing if we are going to continue our commitment to the support of our young students.

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Positions Available

- Minister of Music: Northmont Presbyterian Church, 8169 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. 412-364-0105; Email: jlolla@northmontchurch.org; Web: http://www.northmontchurch.org. Full-time Minister of Music (Organist–Choir Director). Northmont typically has two traditional services at 8:30 (no choir) and 11:00 (with Chancel Choir of 20+ singers). The music program also features an adult Handbell Choir of 4 ½ octaves. The church has a recently-renovated, two-manual Moeller pipe organ with a Peterson 4000 Integrated Control System. Send cover letter, statement of faith, and resume to Dr. Jack Lolla at the church address listed above.
- **Organist/Choir Direct:** The Memorial Church of the Prince of the Prince of Peace is seeking an organist/choir director for liturgical Episcopal worship in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. One Sunday service per week, plus rehearsal with additional services as church calendar requires. The position includes responsibility for leadership of the adult choir, plus other occasional ensembles both vocal and instrumental. This is a part-time position. Interested candidates must be proficient in both choral production and keyboard performance. Contact: Duane Botterbusch at bullfiddler@comcast.net
- Music Director/Organist: First United Church of Christ, 611 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601 is looking for a dynamic and spiritual full time Music Director/Organist. Two Traditional Sunday services with some blended elements. Weekly rehearsals of Senior Choir and Bell Choir. Newly renovated 80-rank pipe organ; notable Concert Series. The position will be available on September 1, 2010. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience, approximately 30K. Send resume to: First United Church of Christ, John T. Forry, President, P O Box 402, Reading, PA 19603-0402. Or reply by e-mail to: Suzi Klein, Secretary, firstchurch@frontiernet.net. Church office telephone number 610-374-8594.
- **Organist/Choir Director:** Organist/choir director is wanted for a liturgical Lutheran Church in Annville, PA. One Sunday service with additional services as the church year is celebrated. Three choirs. Job description available in the church office 9-12 weekdays. Please submit resume to Attn: Worship and Music Committee, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 200 E. Main St., Annville, PA. 17003 by June 15, 2010. Please call the office for additional information, 717-867-4011.
- Church Organist/Keyboardist: Silver Spring Presbyterian Church 444 Silver Spring Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 is seeking an Organist to play for a well-established music ministry. Our website, www.silverspring.org, provides a job description. We have an Allen Organ in our historic sanctuary along with a Baldwin piano, an Essex Piano in our choir room, and a Yamaha Clavinova for use. Salary and benefits will be based on education and performance experience. Please mail a cover letter and resume to the Personnel Committee.
- Minister of Music: Trinity UMC in New Cumberland has a Minister of Music position available. Trinity has a very active music program consisting of several choirs. We are interested in someone with experience in both piano and organ. We will consider applicants interested in either full or part time. If you would like to talk to someone about the position, please contact Ken Gable/Chair of Staff Parish at 580-3458. You may also e-mail your resume to Trinity UMC at: office@trinityumnc.com.
- Adult Handbell Choir Director: Camp Hill United Methodist Church is seeking applicants for a part time Adult Handbell Choir Director. Responsibilities include preparing and directing multiple adult handbell choirs in sanctuary worship services as well as special outside performances throughout the year. This person also leads "Learn To Play Handbell Workshops" for interested new ringers. Deadline for applications is May 31, 2010. Send cover letter, resume to include a minimum of two professional and one personal reference, and salary history to: Handbell Choir Director Search Committee c/o Keith T. Roden, Director of Sanctuary Music, Camp Hill United Methodist Church, 417 South 22nd Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011. For more information you may email kroden08@comcast.net. Salary will be based on expertise and experience.
- **Organist:** Faith United Methodist Church in Waynesboro is seeking an organist for two traditional worship services, 8:00a.m. and 10:45 a.m. We desire an organist that can also support our senior choir and special worship services. Interested persons can contact faithumc@innernet.net or call 717-762-2819.
- **Organist:** Saint Stephen's Lutheran Church, in New Kingstown is in need of a church musician/organist beginning immediately. This is a part time position devoted mainly to Sunday worship services (2 in the morning) and choir practice (currently Wed. evening). Proficiency in organ and piano are required and in other instruments a plus. Salary commensurate with skill, experience, and knowledge. More details at web site: StStephenLC.org. Submit resume to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 266, New Kingstown, PA 17072, phone 717-766-2168, or email to: employment@StStephenLC.org.
- **Music Director/Organist:** Arnold's United Methodist Church, Dillsburg, PA is seeking a Music Director/Organist. Responsibilities: One Sunday Service at 9:00, Wednesday Choir Rehearsal (small choir), Special Services. For more information, please contact: Judy Green at 796-3196 (home) or 315-9027 (Cell).
- **Organist:** Must demonstrate proficiency and professional competence in organ and piano performance. Should have some knowledge of church procedures and theology. Candidate should have ability to work with a team and with large choir and people. Compensation dependent upon skill, training and experience. Send resume and questions to: Trinity United Church of Christ, 2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520.

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Convention Corner



This month features "Some Notes on Fund-Raising". The Steering Committee has developed a budget of \$113,877 for the 2011 Region III Convention. Like most budgets 2 for non-profit organizations, the expenditures must be supported by income from a number of sources -- registration fees, advertising in the program book, exhibitors' fees, ticket sales, and gifts and grants. Our budget is typical of those of many presenter organizations: about 40%, more or less, comes from registration fees. A little less comes from convention-generated revenue (ads, exhibit rentals, etc.), and a like amount must be raised from other sources.

A Capital Event We had a head start when the Chapter Board decided to allocate the Carolyn Evens memorial funds to the Convention. Board, and Chapter and Steering Committee members individually have contributed to the Gifts and Grants fund for start-up cash. In addition, the Quimby Company will donate \$1,500 in prize money for the competition winners. Consequently, we still had to raise almost \$30,000 from other sources, and we are well on our way to reaching our goal.

Who are the other sources? Organ builders, especially those who have new or relatively new instruments which will be used in our recitals, area foundations and businesses with a record of supporting musical performances, area individuals who are loyal supporters of our programs, friends of friends, and government agencies are all among these.

We are trying them all, with varying degrees of success. As chair of a one-person committee, I am leaning on many Chapter members who may know likely supporters, who can recommend potential donors related to the venues where the recitals are being held, and who can make initial contacts or are willing to make follow-up calls after I send an initial letter. To all who have come through with names or made calls, I am grateful. Your work pays off.

For those in the Chapter who have taken part in the process of raising money for a new organ or a major rebuild, none of this is new. And we don't have the luxury of a long-term campaign, nor is it realistic to anticipate major bequests or memorial gifts.

When I stop to think that we are just one of nine regions planning conventions in 2011, I can imagine how the builders must view not one, but as many as nine requests for convention support at the same time. And we must be like many other regional planning committees, faced with recitals on grand Skinner, Aeolian-Skinner, and Moller instruments, for which no current builders' support is even on the horizon.

We've made some progress, but this is not a time to ease-up. If you've not given me leads, it is not too late. If you're willing to make a preliminary approach to a maybe-donor, contact me to make sure that someone else has not already made that approach. And if you are able to make a contribution yourself, please let me know.

David R. Hoffman 717-232-7926 traugott928@comcast.net

From the Education Committee

We congratulate five students who received the Shenk Scholarship for summer organ lessons: Sarah Adams will study with Tim Braband, Layton Graves will study with Richard Frey, Sarah O'Donnell will study with Josephine Freund, and Quinn Schrum and Connor Schrum will study with Shawn Gingrich.

Congratulations to Chelsea Barton who received the Gerald Barnes Award for Excellence in Pipe Organ at the Eastman School of Music. This award recognizes an exceptionally gualified pipe organ student. We are so proud of Chelsea, a former student of Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, who started playing organ with one of our local Shenk Scholarships for organ lessons.

Monthly Lunch Bunch

Mark your calendars as there will be luncheons this summer. What a perfect opportunity to come and enjoy getting together with colleagues. Luncheons will be held at the Bridges Café in the Radisson, Camp Hill, on Wednesday, **June** 9 and Wednesday, July 14 at 11:30 a.m. Contact Doris Savage at 697-4042 or by email at doris-agohbg@comcast.net



no later than Monday, June 7th and Monday, July 12th if you plan to attend.

Area Events

Sunday, June 6, 2010-5:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon, Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by Chelsea Barton. Free-will offering. For more information, please call (717) 272-8251.

Sunday, June 13, 2010-6:00 PM

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, also known as Conewago Chapel, located at 30 Basilica Drive in Hanover, PA, will be hosting an organ recital in celebration of the 110th anniversary of the installation of their Hook & Hastings pipe organ. The concert will feature 2 organists: Richard E. Frey, Minister of Music at Trinity United Church of Christ, Hanover, and Jeffrey Shaull, Organist at Downingtown United Methodist Church, Downingtown, as well as the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Choir. For more information contact the rectory office at (717) 637-2721. For more information about the organ and pictures, please see page 10.

Sunday, September 26, 2010—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents Sarah Davies, organist/musicologist and Elise Quagliata, mezzo-soprano. At 3:15 PM that day there will be a 30 minute pre-concert lecture--The Presbyterian Box of Whistles--the history leading up to the inclusion of the organ in Presbyterian worship in 19th century America--by Sarah Davies.

Sunday, October 24, 2010-3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents *Bell a deux* - Handbell duo Ron Bellamy and Bobbi Schmid in concert. The recital is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org

Sunday, November 21, 2010—3:00 P.M.

Grace United Methodist Church, State Street, Harrisburg, presents the Central Pennsylvania Oratorio Singers, orchestra, and soloists in Mendelssohn's Elijah, Dr. Ronald Sider, conductor. General admission tickets are \$15.00 at the door, \$12.00 in advance of the concert and for seniors and adults. For more information visit www.cposingers.com or contact Ronald Sider at (717)766-0420.

Friday, December 3, 2010-7:30 PM

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 600 South 12th Street, Lebanon presents Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For more information please visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or contact Shawn Gingrich, 717-533-9668 x108 or info@hersheyhand-bellensemble.

Sunday, January 9, 2011-3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents Joan Lippincott, organist in the inaugural recital on the new Létourneau pipe organ. The recital is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org

2010/2011 Music, Art & Drama Series

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church 101 North 23rd Street Camp Hill, PA 17011 (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

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.

October 6 **Shirley King** First Presbyterian Church, Carlisle

November 3

Nicholas Basehore St. Patrick Roman Catholic Cathedral, Harrisburg

December 1

Victor Fields First United Methodist Church, Hanover Dean, York Chapter of the A.G.O.

January 5 **Timothy Braband** St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg

February 2 **Susanna Faust** St. Jacob Lutheran Church, Glenville

March 2 **Michael Shoemaker** St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, Harrisburg

> April 6 Shawn Gingrich

First United Methodist Church, Hershev

Saturday, April 30, 2011-7:00 PM

Lancaster Church of the Brethren, 1601 Sunset Avenue, Lancaster presents Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For more information please visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or contact Shawn Gingrich, 717-533-9668 x108 or info@hersheyhandbellensemble.

Sunday, May 15, 2011-3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For more information please visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or contact Shawn Gingrich, 717-533-9668 x108 or info@hersheyhandbellensemble.

The Pennsylvania Chautauqua Foundation Presents the 13th Season of Organ Recitals at the home of Walter McAnney and Peter Hewitt 1 Princeton Avenue, (at Route 117) Mt. Gretna, PA

Concerts are on Thursdays and begin at 7 PM. Reservations are requested to ensure that seats are available. Phone 717-964-1830 ext 3 after May 31st. A free will offering is appreciated. Refreshments will be provided.

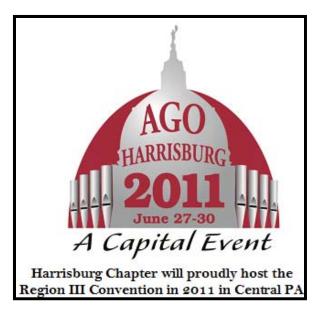
- July 1, 2010 Christian M. Lane Harvard University
- July 8, 2010 Jeffrey LeFever

Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster PA *Mr. LeFever will perform on the organ, the piano and the violin.*

- July 15, 2010 Andrew Long Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasie, PA
- July 22, 2010 **David Crean** Graduate student Juilliard School of Music

July 29, 2010 Ahreum Han

Recently graduated from Juilliard and Yale Ms. Han is from Seoul Korea and holds a church position in Connecticut in addition to her concert schedule.



A Special Announcement We are pleased to present a special organ recital by Cameron Carpenter in the Mt. Gretna Playhouse on Thursday August 5th at 8 PM By special arrangement with Music at Gretna. Tickets available at 717-361-1513 or www.gretnamusic.org/mag html

Cameron Carpenter will present a concert on the traveling organ that he has personally designed. It has five manuals and an extra octave in the pedal. This will be Cameron's inaugural tour with the organ. Word has it that it has to be seen to be believed. It follows in the tradition of Virgil Fox and the organ with which he traveled.

Few organists have received so many accolades, and become as well known at such an early age as Mr. Carpenter. Russian audiences demanded eight and ten encores. Even the staid British welcomed him with enthusiasm in the Royal Albert Hall in London. Only a few organists capture the attention of the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal in addition to leading newspapers across the country. More information is available at CameronCarpenter.com.

Ryan Brunkhurst in Concert with The Rodney Mack Philadephia Big Brass

Central Pennsylvania organ prodigy Ryan Brunkhurst will join the Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass at the Mt. Gretna Playhouse on Sunday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m. The concert, part of Music at Gretna, the region's premier classical music festival, follows three days after organ virtuoso Cameron Carpenter's solo recital (August 5) at the Playhouse, also a part of Music at Gretna.

Ryan, newly appointed as organist at Palmyra United Methodist Church, is a Mt. Gretna resident and student of Lebanon Valley College's Shelly Moorman-Stahlman. On August 8, he will perform several works with Rodney Mack and the Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass, including Eugene Gigout's *Grand Choeur Dialogue*. The program will also include music for organ alone, and several compositions for unaccompanied brass. The Allen Organ Company will install a three-manual organ for the concert in the Mt. Gretna Playhouse.

The Rodney Mack Philadelphia Big Brass is a "dream team" of virtuoso players, many of whom have performed with ensembles like the Philadelphia Orchestra and Canadian Brass. They have performed at the Kimmel and Mann Centers, and have been featured on NPR's **All Things Considered**.

Pipes in Proximity

After a long hiatus, this column returns to feature an historic instrument in Hanover. The 110th anniversary of its installation is being celebrated by a recital on June 13 (see area events page for details).

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in the small town of Edge Grove, was originally a combination log dwelling and chapel built in 1741 under the direction of Father William Wappeler, S.J. The original chapel was dedicated to St. Mary of the Assumption but was immediately called "Conewago Chapel." Father James Pellentz, S.J., had the current stone church built, which was completed in 1787. Father Pellentz named the new church the "Sacred Heart of Jesus." It was the first parish church in America dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The church was given the honored rank of Basilica on June 30, 1962 by Pope John XXIII.

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Thank you!