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# The Bombarde

## American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



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.

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### Upcoming Chapter Programs

Tuesday, January 6, 2015 (Snow date: January 13), Gathering at 6:00pm with Used Music Sale, Dinner at 6:30pm, Program at 7:30pm, Catered Twelfth Night Dinner with Vocal Recital by Christyan Seay, soloist; Timothy Koch, accompanist. Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Rd., Camp Hill, Tony Ciucci, host (see details below.)

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 7:00pm Members' Recital presenting two contrasting Chorale Preludes on the same hymn tune, i.e. Baroque to Modern. For instance, one might play the Bach setting of NUN DANKET, then the Karg-Elert or Reger setting of that tune. Camp Hill United Methodist Church, 417 South 23d Street, Camp Hill, Brian Rice, host. (See page 3 for information on participating.)

Saturday, March 14, 2015, Gathering at 8:30, Session 9:00-12:00 "Lau on Lau," Dr. Robert Lau showcases his organ music. First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, host.

Friday, April 17, 2015, 7:30pm Organ Recital by Mark Laubach. Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Ellen Hunt, host.

Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 6:00pm gathering, 7:00pm dinner — Annual Chapter Business Meeting and Dinner, including installation of officers. Events, Etc. 814 East Chocolate Avenue, Hershey.

### From the Dean

Greetings to you all in this blessed, yet extremely busy season—the most wonderful time of the year! As we minister to our congregations, together we will play hundreds of preludes, postludes, many hundreds of carols and hymns, and will provide much joy and inspiration to a myriad of worshippers. Be sure to catch some of that joy and inspiration for yourself as well.

At the November meeting of the board we accepted, with regret, the resignation of Professional Development Chair, Brian Rotz. We also ratified appointments to empty chair seats: Faith Matthews, Program Committee; Judy Schrack, Membership Committee; Robert Lau, Nominating Committee; Justin Myers, Young Adult Representative. Thanks to all who serve our chapter in leadership roles.

In the new year, let's resolve to encourage others we may know, who are not yet members of the guild, to consider joining. We members are the best "advertising" we have. Invite others to discover the value of what we all find in the AGO.

Blessings to you all as you serve!

*Pax vobiscum,*  
Shawn Gingrich

### January Banquet Details

The January 6, 2015 meeting will include a banquet with dinner being catered by Premier Caterers of Camp Hill. The evening will begin with a Social Hour at 6:00pm, followed by dinner at 6:30pm.

The cost of the dinner will be \$24.00 per person. Reservations are due by Tuesday, December 30, 2014. Please mail reservation checks made payable to "Harrisburg Chapter AGO" to:

Phyllis Conrad  
216 Karinch Street  
Lebanon PA 17042

### MENU

- Assorted Wine
- Fresh Vegetables and Cheeses
- Tossed Salad
- Fresh Baked Rolls
- Chicken Florentine
- Oven Braised Beef
- Rice Pilaf
- Grilled Vegetables
- Assorted Pies
- Hot Beverages

## Getting to Know Christopher Prestia

by Mary Jane Nelson

Our choir members at Trindle Spring Lutheran greeted a new organist-director this past September, who has already been present at our chapter's August Student/Teacher Recital and Wednesday luncheons at the Radisson, so it's about time I introduce him to the rest of the Chapter!



Though born in Dover, New Jersey, Chris spent his childhood years in the Dallas suburb of Garland, Texas. After a full year of begging for piano lessons, his parents finally found a teacher that would accept such a young student. At the age of 6, he began his musical training. His interest in church music began while attending the large Presbyterian church where his family were members.

Chris began diversifying his musical training in middle school when he joined the school orchestra on cello, and further after he moved to Sussex County, New Jersey, in 2003, when he began playing bassoon and the flute. It wasn't until his senior year of high school that Chris began singing.

He completed his undergraduate studies in Organ Performance with Mark Laubach at Marywood University, where he minored in voice. At Indiana University, he completed his organ studies at the Master's level with Bruce Neswick and Janette Fishell, studying choral conducting and singing under Dominick DiOrio. Before coming to Trindle Spring, he served several Episcopal congregations during his years of higher education. In addition to conducting the Chancel Choir and the Handbell Choir, he has resurrected a Brass Choir that participated on Reformation Sunday.

Trindle Spring, being in a period of pastoral transition, is looking to include the music program in its outreach initiatives, which includes a chorister program set to kick off this January. This is particularly exciting for Chris since it is so in-line with his deep love for teaching.

Chris also enjoys composing music, singing with the Susquehanna Chorale, playing accordion, cooking, cycling, calligraphy, architecture, and is always looking for opportunities to perform. He is currently accepting students in organ, piano, and voice.

I'm sure we can find many opportunities for Chris to get involved in our Chapter's activities. Welcome, Chris!

## Membership Corner

### Welcome New Member

Kevin Myers, Music Director at St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg.

### Welcome Returning Member

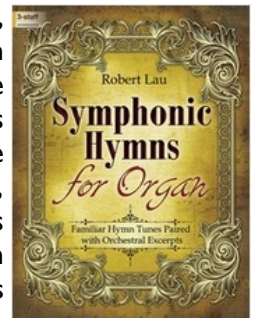
Andy Hoke, Director of Music at Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle.

### Lunch Bunch

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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, December 8<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. Phone (717) 697-4042 or email [dorisagohbg@comcast.net](mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net).

### New Lau Publication

Robert Lau's latest organ book, *Symphonic Hymns for Organ*, has been released by the Lorenz Corporation. The book consists of preludes and postludes which pair familiar hymns with appropriate orchestral excerpts. For example, the famous second movement of Dvorak's "New World" Symphony is paired with the hymn *Deep River*; and Mouret's *Sinfonies de Fanfares* is coupled with *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*. Congratulations to Robert Lau!



## Cassell Competition Update

Harrisburg has been chosen to host an AGO / Quimby competition on February 28, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill. For rules or application forms visit [www.agohq.org/performance-competitions/rcyo/](http://www.agohq.org/performance-competitions/rcyo/). For information about our local competition, contact Ellen Hunt at [ellen-hunt@ruthhunter.com](mailto:ellen-hunt@ruthhunter.com) or 717-463-9012.

## Treasurer's Report

Cash in Checking as of 10/1/2014	\$	4,303.79
Disbursements (-)	\$	540.09
Receipts (+)	\$	179.00
Cash in Checking as of 10/31/2014	\$	3,942.70

### Investments:

Cassel CD	\$	5,044.42
Clapper/Fryinger Savings	\$	6,543.38
General CD	\$	5,039.46
Reserve Savings*	\$	23,279.39
Shenk Savings	\$	3,003.27
Throne Savings	\$	8,481.04

Total assets as of 10/31/2014 \$ 55,333.66

\*includes: 723.78 (Stahle Award) +  
10.00 (Cassel Award) +  
2211.28 (Yocum Scholarship)

## From the Archivist ...

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from handwritten notes

The programs for this season of the Chapter were as follows:

September: Market Square Presbyterian/film "Hymns of the Nations"

October: Derry Street Evangelical United Brethren/recital on the new Moeller pipe organ by Mrs. John R. Henry, Mrs. Joseph Steele and Mr. Reginald Lundt.

November: Market Square Presbyterian/Virgil Fox organ recital on the new Aeolian-Skinner organ.

December: home of Dr. Harry D. Rhein, 1456 Market Street for the annual Christmas party featuring organ/piano/vocal selections.

January: Grace Methodist/informative meeting with a representative from the Social Security Administration to speak and answer questions from members present. It was decided to charge non members present at receptions following programs 15 cents each.

February: No programs given

March: Fifth Street Methodist/Allegheny College Singers presented a program on March 30. Ms. Violette Cassell was chairperson for this event.

April: Organ recital at Lebanon Valley College

May: Annual Banquet at Dutch Pantry in Lemoyne. Guild Night was held at First Lutheran Church in Carlisle on May 22 featuring Robert Clippinger, Mrs. Mary Jolley Good, Mrs. John R. Henry and Arnold Bowman on the newly installed Aeolian-Skinner organ.

June: The Chapter was invited to First Lutheran Church in Carlisle for the recital by E. Power Biggs on the newly installed Aeolian-Skinner organ.

Treasury balance at the end of this season was \$550. It was decided during this season that the Chapter would pay the dues of members in the armed forces. A further decision was made to pay \$3 to the custodians at churches where meetings were held, which is in addition to the amount given to the churches to cover the cost of heating during winter months.

Ken Walker,  
Archivist

## Positions Available

**Organist and/or Organist and Choir Director:** Wesley United Methodist Church, Middletown, PA position open for organist and/or organist and choir director. One weekly Sunday service, one Christmas Eve service, Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday. Three-manual / pedal Walker digital (2005), drawknob organ of 51 voices, Colby console. Contact church office at 717-944-6242 or Walt Stiller at 717-944-4917.

**Organist:** Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Arendtsville is seeking applicants for the part-time, paid position of Church Organist. Responsibilities include providing appropriate prelude, offertory, and postlude music for regular Sunday services as well as hymn singing accompaniment, choir accompaniment, coordination with the Worship and Music Committee and regular communication with the pastor. Applicants will be expected to interview, audition, and undergo standard background check. Submit resume and a letter of reference (if available) to Pastor Ben Siebert at 38. N. High St. PO Box 309 Arendtsville, PA 17303, contact by email (see [trinityarendtsville.org](http://trinityarendtsville.org) for Pastor's email address), or call the church office at 717-677-8921 (ask/leave a message for Pastor Ben). All questions are welcome, job description available upon request.

**Accompanist:** Grace United Methodist Church, Hummelstown, a vibrant, friendly, congregation in Derry Township is seeking an Accompanist who would work closely with the Director of Music to accompany ensembles, choirs, and play the piano and/or Allen organ for three Sunday worship services each week, along with special services, and wedding and funeral services as needed. Send resumes to [kamgumc@aol.com](mailto:kamgumc@aol.com), or call 717-566-2897.

**Music Director:** Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Schuylkill Haven, PA. Play liturgy (two services most Sundays, Evening Prayer in Lent, etc.), direct adult choir, oversee and work with praise team, foster music with children – all with the purpose of leading the assembly in giving glory to God. Instruments include twenty year-old, three-manual, 32-rank Schantz organ, and Boston grand piano in setting with superb acoustics. 15 hours/week, salary based on musicianship and experience, continuing education support, two weeks vacation to start. For complete job description follow the Music Director Position link at [www.jerusalemchurch.com](http://www.jerusalemchurch.com). Send resume with salary requirements by September 30 to Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 252 Dock Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

## February Recital Participants Needed

What is your favorite hymn, chorale, or church melody? Perhaps a composer as far back as the 12th century wrote a short piece or pieces such as chorale preludes using this "melody." Pair that with a setting of the same tune by a later or contemporary composer and you have a personal contribution for the chapter program on February 10 at Camp Hill UMC.

Please contact Delight St. John-Brainerd with the following information:

- Title of Chorale / Hymn / Melody
- Text of First Stanza or Verse
- Composer and dates of early period offering
- Composer and dates of later period offering

Please contribute—it will be a learning as well as a giving experience. Contact Delight at [delizia@pleinjeu.org](mailto:delizia@pleinjeu.org).



## Area Events Listing

Wednesday, December 3, 2014—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents organist Robert Lau 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](http://www.thechpc.org).

Friday, December 5, 2014—7:30 PM

St. Edward's Episcopal Church, 2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received. [www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org](http://www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org).

Saturday, December 6, 2014—7:00 PM

First Baptist Church, 1492 3375 Druck Valley Rd, York presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received. [www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org](http://www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org).

Sunday, December 7, 2014—3:00 PM

Tree of Life Lutheran Church, 1492 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received. [www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org](http://www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org).

Sunday, December 7, 2014—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Ave, Hershey presents Voices of the Valley (formerly the Alumni Chorale of Lebanon Valley College). The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, December 7, 2014—5:00 PM

Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill presents Advent Vespers, featuring Jambol Leuenberger, violin (prelude at 5:00) and Vespers at 5:30.

Tuesday, December 9, 2014—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W Orange St, Lititz presents organist John Huber in Tuesday Tunes for the Organ.

Friday, December 12, 2014—7:00 PM

Cornwall Manor Retirement Community, Freeman Auditorium presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received. [www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org](http://www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org).

Sunday, December 14, 2014—3:00 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church, 415 Bridge Street, New Cumberland presents the Christmas Musicales and Tea featuring their five choirs in *An Afternoon of Glorias*. A freewill offering will be received. 717-774-7146 [www.trinityumnc.com](http://www.trinityumnc.com).

Sunday, December 14, 2014—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Christmas at Trinity featuring Combined Choirs and Orchestra.

Sunday, December 14, 2014—4:00 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, December 14, 2014—5:00 PM

Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill presents Advent Vespers, featuring Aaron Sunstein, organ (prelude at 5:00) and Vespers at 5:30.

Sunday, December 21, 2014—4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents A Festival of Lessons and Carols, instrumental prelude 3:45 PM. Ann Fogler, soprano; Ruth Hunter, harp; Aaron Sunstein & David Erickson, direction & organ. Music of Bach, Britten, Billings, Larsen, Paulus and more.

Sunday, December 21, 2014—5:00 PM

Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill presents Advent Vespers, featuring Mary Sanden, flute (prelude at 5:00) and Vespers at 5:30.

Tuesday, January 13, 2015—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents organist Rev. Mark V. Herr in Tuesday Tunes for the Organ.

Sunday, January 18, 2015—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Ugandan Orphans Choir featuring singers, dancers, and instrumentalists in colorful costume.

Friday, January 23, 2015—7:30 PM

Majestic Theater, 25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg presents organist Cameron Carpenter in concert. Cameron will dazzle you with his energetic, dance-like performances of technical perfection and musical virtuosity. For Tickets visit [www.gettysburgmajestic.org](http://www.gettysburgmajestic.org) or call 717-337-8200. Ticket Prices: \$46, \$40, \$34. (See full ad. page 5)

Wednesday, February 4, 2015—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents organist Daniel Dorty 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](http://www.thechpc.org).

Sunday, February 8, 2015—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents the Eaken Piano Trio in concert. 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](http://www.firstlutheran Carlisle.org).

Tuesday, February 10, 2015—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W Orange St, Lititz presents organist Donna Burkholder in Tuesday Tunes for the Organ.

Friday, February 13, 2015—7:00 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N. Front St, Harrisburg presents, Evensong under the direction of T. Herbert Dimmock and Robert Lau. Choristers are welcome to participate. Rehearsals on 2/2 and 2/9 at 7pm. If you are considering joining us or have any questions, please contact Herb Dimmock at (717) 439-5766 ([Herb@ststep.org](mailto:Herb@ststep.org)) or Robert Lau at (717) 737-7038 ([robertagohbg@hotmail.com](mailto:robertagohbg@hotmail.com)).



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MAKE IT A DAY OR WEEKEND IN GETTYSBURG  
"You won't see him anywhere else that's close"

## CAMERON CARPENTER

### Organ Concert

Friday, January 23, 2015 7:30 p.m.

Grammy nominated organist Cameron Carpenter has shattered the mold, playing the organ like no one before him or since. From technique, to costume, his **five manual electronic pipe organ**, the Pennsylvania native and Juilliard graduate is known as "The bad boy of the organ". Cameron will dazzle you with his energetic, dance-like performances of technical perfection and musical virtuosity.

**Ticket Prices: \$46, \$40, \$34**



"My vision is to keep the best of the classical organ — its emotional magnitude, its sonic range, its coloristic drama — but to liberate these from the pipe organ's immobility, its moving parts, its cost, its institutionalism. I want the "American Classic" cathedral organ to combine with its counterpart, the cinema organ, in a single instrument.

It has to have the cathedral organ's expansiveness, and the Wurlitzer's rapidity and audacity. It will be ethereal and rhythmless at times - and at other times more rhythmically intense than any pipe organ in the world."



**Great Holiday Gift Idea!**

For Tickets visit [www.gettysburgmajestic.org](http://www.gettysburgmajestic.org)  
or call 717-337-8200 25 Carlisle St. Gettysburg, PA

## Church of the Good Shepherd 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill Advent Vespers, 2014

5:00 p.m. – Prelude

5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer (Vespers)

November 30, 2014 (First Sunday of Advent)

Jambol Leuenberger, *violin*

December 7, 2014 (Second Sunday of Advent)

Bishop McDevitt High School concert choir

Paul Fierro, *conductor*

December 14, 2014 (Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete*)

Aaron Sunstein, *organ*

December 21, 2014 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Mary Sanden, *flute*

## Hershey Handbell Ensemble Concerts

The locally acclaimed Hershey Handbell Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, will provide concerts of music for the Advent and Christmas Seasons, playing on seven octaves of handbells and other instruments.

“Deck the Halls” is the fifth in a series of recordings and is newly released in December. All recordings of the ensemble will be available for sale at the upcoming concerts and are also available on their website: [www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org](http://www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org).



**Friday, December 5, 2014 at 7:30pm**  
St. Edwards Episcopal Church  
2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601

**Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 7:00pm**  
First Baptist Church  
3375 Druck Valley Road, York, PA 17406

**Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 3:00pm**  
Tree of Life Lutheran Church  
1492 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110

**Friday, December 12, 2014 at 7:00pm**  
Cornwall Manor Retirement Community  
Freeman Auditorium, Cornwall, PA 17016

The concerts are free and all are invited to attend.

## Deck the Halls with *Allegro con Fuoco!*

Join in the Holiday Spirit as  
**Tyler Canonico & Jordan Markham**  
present a lively concert of duet music for  
Organ and Piano!

Grace United Methodist Church  
216 State Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
717-238-6739

December 14, 2014  
2:30 in the afternoon

\*Free-Will offering will go to the Music Ministry at Grace United Methodist Church



## Harrisburg Chapter AGO November Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 (Trinity Lutheran Church)

**ATTENDEES:** (in alphabetical order) Karen Appel, Bob Bell, Tony Ciucci, Phyllis Conrad, Ray Edmison, Shawn Gingrich, Carol Hunter, Tim Koch, Father Lease, Faith Matthews, Justin Myers, Mary Jane Nelson, Judy Schrack, Zack Sten, Ken Walker, Carolyn Wright, Chuck Yocum, Richard Zentmeyer

**ABSENTEES:** Josephine Freund, Kathy Gates, Ellen Hunt, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Brian Rotz

Dean Gingrich convened the meeting at 7:00 and asked Father Lease to begin with words of scripture and prayer. Shawn then asked each of us to introduce ourselves to Justin Myers, newest member of the Board (pending ratification later in the meeting).

### Requests of the Dean:

- Called for a motion to adopt the agenda. It was moved by Mary Jane Nelson and seconded by Zack Sten.

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- Ratification of the following appointments: Young Adult Member of the Board, Justin Myers - moved by Mary Jane Nelson and seconded by Judy Schrack. The age of the young adult was changed to include the age of 25 years for a person to serve in this capacity.
- Membership Committee Chair, Judy Schrack - moved by Carol Hunter and seconded by Carolyn Wright. Shawn explained that Judy will be the contact person and Rick Zentmeyer, as Registrar, will continue to do the paper work to keep our records current on the ONCARD system.
- Program Committee Chair, in the absence of a Sub-Dean, Faith Matthews - moved by Chuck Yocum and seconded by Ray Edmison.
- Nominating Committee Chair, Robert Lau - moved by Faith Matthews and seconded by Carolyn Wright.
- There is one remaining vacancy on the Board pending acceptance of Brian Rotz's letter of resignation as Chair of Professional Development. The Dean asked that anyone who has a suggestion for Brian's successor speak with him.
- Asked for ratification of the email action taken to send \$500 to the Pittsburgh Chapter as a gift toward the 2015 Regional Convention. It was so moved by Mary Jane Nelson and seconded by Chuck Yocum. Zack noted that we already received a letter of thanks from Larry Allen, General Chair of the Pittsburgh Regional Convention, which he included in his report.

**Dean:**

- Stressed that our chapter is strong and we have some new members this year.
- Asked that Board members attend as many programs as possible and to welcome new members at the various venues.
- Asked that Board members-at-large who are not chairing a committee identify an area of interest to them and speak with that particular committee Chair. He asked that he be apprised of such action.

**Secretary:**

- It was moved by Ken Walker and seconded by Ray Edmison that the August minutes be adopted with corrections previously noted.
- Karen added that a note of condolence was sent to the family of Father Smith, on the death of our former Chaplain.
- Apologized to Carol Hunter for not sending a note on behalf of the Board to Carol on the death of her father.

**Treasurer:**

- Zack again explained that the numbers under membership dues in the budget are skewed this year because we were not expecting the use of ONCARD so all monies are going directly to National instead of our receiving the money and sending National's portion to them. Next year this will be reflected correctly in the budget.
- The Procedures state the Secretary of the Board should be a secondary signatory on file with the bank(s) where

the Chapter has funds. The Secretary will not be a cosigner but one who can take action in the absence of the Treasurer. Zack Sten, as Treasurer and Karen Appel, as Secretary of the Harrisburg Chapter of the AGO, will make arrangements to take the necessary paperwork to the bank(s) to institute this action as stated in the Procedures.

- Zack noted that the budget is well within the allotted amounts with the exception of the printing and mailing of the Directory. A discussion followed about making the directory available on line or including it as part of an email sent to the membership. No definitive action was taken.

**Chaplain:**

- Expressed appreciation from the Smith family for the note of condolence received from our Chapter following the death of Father Smith.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

All reports were included in a packet of information provided by the Dean for the Board members to peruse. They were considered and accepted with minimal discussion. No action was required. The reports will be attached to the officially recorded set of minutes and available upon request.

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**New Business:**

- The Board accepted unanimously and with regret the resignation letter of Brian Rotz as Chair of Professional Concerns Committee.
- Shawn asked if we should develop a guideline for musical organizations outside the Chapter membership requesting to advertise in the Bombarde. It was agreed that non-AGO items should be consolidated into our announcements of concerts, etc., but full-page ads should not be considered.

**Amendment of Operating Procedures:**

The proposed changes were discussed with several areas requiring rewriting. A complete copy of the revisions and changes (as adopted at the November meeting) will be made available to the Chapter membership and will be sent to the Regional Councillor and the National Vice President for their approval.

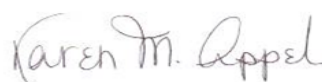
**Next Meeting:**

Our next scheduled Board meeting on February 10, 2015, is in conflict with another AGO event. The Dean will look at the following week as an alternative and get back to the Board.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen M. Appel, Secretary

*Harrisburg Chapter of the  
American Guild of Organists*

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Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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**HARRISBURG CHAPTER BOARD**

**ELECTED  
Officers**

Dean	Shawn Gingrich
Sub-Dean	Currently vacant
Secretary	Karen Appel
Treasurer	Arnold Sten

**Members at Large**

2012—2015	Robert Bell, Josephine Freund, Carol Hunter
2013—2016	Anthony Ciucci, Judy Schrack, Richard Zentmeyer
2014—2017	Ray Edmison, Faith Matthews, Carolyn Wright
2014—2015 Young Adult Representative (appointed)	Justin Myers

**APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Archivist	Kenneth Walker
Chaplain	Father James Lease
Chapter Directory	Richard Zentmeyer
Communications (Newsletter, Emailed Quick News, Website)	Shawn Gingrich
Competition	Ellen Hunt
Education	Shelly Moorman-Stahlman
Finance	Kathy Gates
Historian	Charles Yocum
Hospitality	Phyllis Conrad
Membership	Judy Schrack
Nominating	Robert Lau
Placement	Timothy Koch
Professional Development	Currently vacant
Program	Faith Matthews
Publicity	Mary Jane Nelson
Registrar	Richard Zentmeyer

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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 January 2015 newsletter is  
December 15, 2014.

Please send **all** submissions to:

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1102 Ballyshannon Drive  
Elizabethtown PA 17022  
Telephone: 717-877-8554 Fax: 717-533-6005  
E-mail: [bombarde@harrisburgago.org](mailto:bombarde@harrisburgago.org)

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