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# The Bombarde

## American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

### From the Dean



Happy Spring! I trust that you are enjoying these 50 great days of Easter and the beauty of the trees and flowers.

We have two programs left this season. First is the Spring Banquet and Annual Meeting on May 10. The due date for reservations is coming up very soon—May 2. Please see the article below and get your reservation in to Phyllis Conrad. Second is the recital featuring Jeremy Jelinek on Wednesday, June 29 in Hershey. See page 3 for those details.

I also want to draw your attention to the update to the slate of nominations found on page 2 of this newsletter. We will install the newly elected board members at the May 10 meeting. I hope to see many of you there!

*Pax vobiscum,*  
Shawn Gingrich

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.

### POE+ Update

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

Help is needed to transport students and teachers to lesson locations in the mornings (9-12) Monday to Wednesday and in the afternoon (1-4) on Thursday. Please contact Ray Edmison (717) 361-8261 if you can assist. Drivers will need to provide copies of their license and proof of insurance coverage. If you are already signed up please mail copies to Ray: 70 Garilee Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Please plan to attend the four recital events each evening during the POE+ week. A full schedule of events will be posted on the website as soon as it is finalized and will also be printed in the summer edition of *The Bombarde*.

### Next Event

#### Annual Meeting and Banquet

The annual banquet and meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at Harmony Hall, 1400 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown. The evening will begin with a social hour from 6:00-7:00 PM and be followed by dinner at 7:00. The Lower Dauphin String Quartet will provide musical entertainment.

The price of the buffet dinner will be \$35.00 per person. Please mail your reservation checks made payable to the Harrisburg Chapter AGO to Phyllis Conrad, 216 Karinch Street, Lebanon, PA 17042. **The deadline for reservations is Monday, May 2.**

The buffet menu will include:

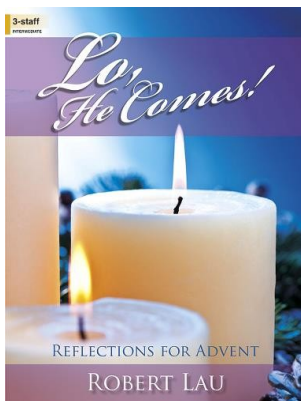
- Assorted Hors d'oeuvres
- House Garden Salad
- Balsamic Chicken
- Tender Sirloin Medallion
- Green Beans with Julienne Carrots
- Parmesan Encrusted Potatoes
- Assorted Dinner Rolls
- Cold and Hot Beverage Station
- Chef's Choice of Dessert
- Cash Bar will be available

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## Membership News

Our Chapter has been honored! Robert Lau dedicated his new book of Advent arrangements for organ as follows: "This book is dedicated to my fellow members of the Harrisburg Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Guild of Organists." *Lo, He Comes: Reflections for Advent* contains Robert Lau's thoughtful arrangements of seven Advent hymns in a variety of styles. Included hymns are: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came, Comfort, Comfort Ye My People, On Jordan's Stormy Bank the Baptist's Cry, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, Prepare the Way, Lo, He Comes, and People, Look East—all Advent hymns that remind us of the anticipation of the season.



A copy of the book has been placed in the Chapter Archives. Be sure to get a copy for yourself. Lorenz Publishing Company, Code: 70/1967L. The publisher's website has listening and page samples. Check out: [www.lorenz.com/keyboard/organ/lo--he-comes](http://www.lorenz.com/keyboard/organ/lo--he-comes).

Thank you Robert for dedicating this beautiful collection to us!

## Lunch Bunch

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 18<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, May 16<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. Telephone (717) 697-4042 or email [dorisagohbg@comcast.net](mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net).



## 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. It's not too late to register.



Visit [AGOHouston2016.com](http://AGOHouston2016.com) to see the exciting details of the 2016 convention.

## UPDATE on Nominations

As many of you know there has been a snag in our election plans. Our chapter procedures require the slate of nominations to be recorded and communicated to the chapter by March 1 followed by a 30-day period for receipt of additional nominations. We did this and then learned in early April that Aaron Sunstein, nominated to SubDean, would be resigning his position and leaving the area in July. In light of this situation the Dean asked the board to set aside the rules of the procedures so that we could alter the slate of nominations before voting began. Since the Dean would be called upon to make appointments for vacancies he took the liberty to contact Brett Terry (Pine Street Presbyterian, Harrisburg) to ask him to serve as SubDean. Brett has agreed to do that. Since Brett was already on the slate as an at-large member, his seat would be vacated, so the Dean contacted one of the names on the Nominating Committee's list of potential candidates, Robert Barbarino (St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg) to ask him to serve as a member at-large. He has agreed to do that.

On April 9 in an action made through an email vote, the board voted to set aside the Chapter Procedures' guidelines on elections this year and re-announce the slate of nominations with the substitutions of Brett Terry for SubDean and Robert Barbarino for an at-large seat. That gives us the following slate who will be installed at the May 10 Annual Meeting.

### Officers:

Dean: Shawn Gingrich

Sub-Dean: Brett Terry

Secretary: Karen Appel

Treasurer: Richard Zentmeyer

### At-Large Board Nominees (class of 2016-2020):

Robert Barbarino

Thomas Notestine

Karen Worley

Voting occurred electronically on the chapter website between April 15 and April 30. These newly elected will be installed at the May 10 meeting.

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### Also find us on Facebook:

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## Archivist Report

1966/1967

An Executive Committee meeting was held on August 28, 1966, at the home of Dean Anna Urban, 101 North Chestnut Street, Colonial Park. Programs approved for the year were as follow.

September 27—Picnic at Paxtang Park followed by an anthem reading session

October 25—Hand bell demonstration at Pine Street Presbyterian Church

November 22—Jazz in the church at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

January 3 —Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. Lee Loser

January 17—Jean Langlais Recital at Pine Street Presbyterian Church

February 7—Planning music for liturgical churches at Colonial Park UCC

March 28—Organ demonstration at St. Peter Lutheran in Middletown

April 25—Musical Therapy at Westminster Presbyterian Church

May 9—Annual Banquet and election of officers at Castiglia's Price: \$3.30, which included gratuity

It was decided to hold the monthly meetings at 8:00 p.m.

The balance in the checking account in May was \$663.43 and \$90.36 in the savings account.

Officers elected and installed were: Dean, Robert Clippinger; Sub-Dean, Edwin Dunlap; Secretary, Frances Bishop; Treasurer, Florence Klingensmith; Registrar, Irene Bressler; Auditors, John Scholten and Forrest Moffit; Directors, Patricia Frysinger, W. Purnell Payne and Donald Clapper.

A Regional Convention was held in Lancaster in June. The price of the Forum organ was raised from \$137,000 to \$193,000 due to the cost of necessary alterations to the building.

Ken Walker  
Archivist

## Upcoming Programs

**Tuesday, May 10** – Annual Meeting and Banquet at Harmony Hall, 1400 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown. The evening will begin with a social hour from 6:00-7:00 PM and be followed by dinner at 7:00. The Lower Dauphin String Quartet will provide musical entertainment. See complete information page 1.

### 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—Frysinger Fund. First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey.

## Yocum Scholarship Awarded

We congratulate Grady Daub who received the Yocum Scholarship to attend a Pipe Organ Encounter this summer. He will attend the event hosted by the Palo Alto Peninsula Chapter August 7-13 at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.

Grady is an eighth grade student attending Cocalico Middle school. He has played the organ for four years and the piano for seven. He currently studies both with Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman. He attended the POE in Wilmington, DE in 2014 and he attended the POE hosted by the Northwestern Indiana Chapter of the AGO at Valparaiso University in 2015. He is a member of the Cocalico High School marching band, where he plays the trumpet. He also is a member and accompanist of the Cocalico Middle School chorus and a member of the adult choir at church, Faith United Lutheran in Denver.

Congratulations Grady—keep up the good work!

**Area Events Listing**

Sunday, May 1, 2016—3:00 PM

New Hope Faith Community Church 33 Sunday Drive, Hanover presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For information visit [hersheyhandbellensemble.org](http://hersheyhandbellensemble.org).

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 West Orange Street, 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.

Saturday, May 21, 2016—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Carmina Burana, Carl Orff's monumental work for chorus, orchestra and soloists presented by the Harrisburg Choral Society and the Pennsbury Community Chorus of Fairless Hills, Pa.

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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, June 5, 2016—4:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 501 E. Orange St., Lancaster Organ Dedication and Concert . Featuring performers "Deux Voix," Stephen Distad (organ) and Justin Langham (trumpet) as the parish celebrates the rebuilt Gottfried/Gundling Organ by the Peragallo Organ Company of Patterson, NJ. Free-will offering; reception follows in the church meeting room.

Wednesday, June 29, 2016—7:00 PM

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**Treasurer's Report**

by Rick Zentmeyer

Balance in Checking as of:	3/1/2016	\$5,415.07
	Checks:	\$181.50
	Debits:	\$82.23
	Deposits & Credits:	\$840.00
Balance in Checking as of:	3/31/2016	\$5,991.34
Invested Funds as of:	3/31/2016	
	Reserve MM:	\$25,385.20
	Education MM*	\$12,072.14
	Competition MM**	\$5,794.82
	Recital MM	\$6,546.68
	Cassel Award CD:	\$0.00
	General CD :	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS as of:	3/31/2016	\$55,790.18
*Education MM includes:		
	Schenk Scholarship:	\$2,361.48
	Throne Fund	\$8,279.10
	Yocum Scholarship:	\$1,411.28
**Competition MM includes the following:		
	Cassel CD + Cassel Savings	\$5,070.74
	Stahle Savings:	\$723.78
***Recital MM includes Clapper-Frysinger		\$6,546.47
****Checking includes:		
	POE+ Income	\$6,575.00
	7 Registrations:	\$2,875.00
	26 Donations:	\$3,700.00

ganists and First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey present organist Jeremy Jelinek in recital. An award winning organist, Jeremy is a student of David Higgs at the Eastman School of Music. He won the regional competition for young organists in Pittsburgh in June 2015. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, October 2, 2016—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents Rizzetta's Tones, American Celtic World Band in concert. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, October 9, 2016—4:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 501 E. Orange St., Lancaster presents organist Gail Archer performing her third concert at St. Anthony Church on the rebuilt Gottfried/Gundling/Peragallo organ. Free-will offering; reception follows in the church meeting room.

## Position Available

**Organist:** Camp Hill United Methodist Church is seeking applicants for a part time Organist. Piano and organ skills are required. The specifics of our 1972 Moeller Pipe organ which was restored and enlarged in 2010 can be found at <http://www.harrisburgago.org/>. Interested persons should be able to work well with others in a team environment. Responsibilities include playing for vocal and instrumental rehearsals and for all sanctuary worship services on Sunday mornings as well as any additional services. **The new organist will begin their duties on July 1, 2016** Send cover letter, resume to include a minimum of two professional and one personal reference, and salary history to: Mr. Keith T. Roden, Director of Sanctuary Music, Camp Hill United Methodist Church, 417 South 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011, (717) 258-6484 ext. 1118 (work), (717) 701-0696 (cell). [www.camphillumc.org](http://www.camphillumc.org) email [kroden08@comcast.net](mailto:kroden08@comcast.net) for more information.

**Director of Traditional Music:** Central Presbyterian Church of Chambersburg, PA is actively seeking a Director of Traditional Music. Duties will include directing the Senior Choir, Adult Bell Choir, and Children's Choirs in the Traditional Worship Service. The position will be available in early June, 2016. This is a part-time position with an average of 20 hours per week. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.

Follow either of these links to read a full job description:

<http://www.churchstaffing.com/job/203273/>

<http://www.churchjobs.net/church-jobs/openings/8791.html>

Please submit cover letter and resume to: Traditional Music, Central Presbyterian Church, 40 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, PA 17201 or via email to [cpc@centralonthesquare.org](mailto:cpc@centralonthesquare.org)

**Organist or pianist:** Chestnut Grove Lutheran Church is seeking an organist or pianist to play during our Sunday Church Services. Our service starts at 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. The church is at 1136 S. Mountain Rd, York Springs, PA (Latimore). It is approximately 8 miles from Dillsburg, PA. Fee is negotiable. Please contact Margie Leese (717) 258-6892 or email [mrleese@comcast.net](mailto:mrleese@comcast.net).

**Director of Music:** Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church 221. S. 2nd St., Steelton seeks a part-time director of music ministry. Responsibilities include accompanying our worship at 10:15 on Sunday mornings and during special services throughout the year; leading our adult choir and chime choir; and working together with the pastor and worship and music committee to discern how to best worship and serve God through our music. Contact the church office for more information: (717) 939-4998.

**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](mailto:kshively@stmatt.org)).

**Director of Music/Organist/Pianist:** St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, a partner in the Lebanon Lutheran Co-operative 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](mailto: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.

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2015—2018	Deb Dillane, Robert Lau, Justin Myers
2015—2016 Young Adult Representative (appointed)	Daniel Dorty

**APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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