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# The Bombarde

## American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



### From the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

Happy summer! As I embark on this new journey of serving as your chapter dean, I am filled with thanks. Thanks to all of you for electing me. Thanks for the leadership of our new officers. Thanks for all those who have served in years past. Thanks that we live in a region where great organ and choral music are treasured.

As you find a time for peace this summer, I hope you can also find a season of thanksgiving for the many blessings we enjoy. If you have ideas for our great chapter, I hope you will share them with me. My e-mail address is [BTerry@pinestreet.org](mailto:BTerry@pinestreet.org) and I'll always be happy to hear from you.

Grace and peace,  
Brett

### 2018-2019 Programs

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.

**Shenk Scholarship Recital**—Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 64 W Chocolate Ave, Hershey.

**Shawn Gingrich and the Hershey Handbell Ensemble Workshop**—Saturday, September 29 at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 64 W Chocolate Ave, Hershey—*The HHE performs and does breakout sessions to teach handbell techniques.*

**Three-Chapters Recital**—Sunday, October 14 at 3:00 p.m. at Old Salem Lutheran Church, 119 N. Eighth St, Lebanon—*Recital by members of the Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Reading chapters, utilizing both the Miller and Skinner organs in a mini-crawl extravaganza.*

**Mark Miller – Gospel Techniques Workshop**—Saturday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St, Camp Hill—*One of the leading gospel and contemporary sacred music composers gives us tips and tricks for playing in the gospel tradition at both the organ and piano.*

**January Jumpstart**—Saturday, January 12 at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave, Bryn Mawr—*Scholarship funds available to offset the cost of attending the event.*

**Members' Recital: Chant-Based Organ Repertoire**—Friday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State St, Harrisburg—*A small choir sings the chants prior to the organist's performance.*

**Don Saliers Workshop**—Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23rd St, Camp Hill—*The AGO national chaplain and liturgical superstar talks about the call of musicians to ministry and how to reinvigorate our spiritual lives.*

**Paul Jacobs Recital**—Friday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N. Third Street, Harrisburg—*Presented in partnership with Music at Pine Street.*

**Banquet and Annual Meeting**—Friday, May 17 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Location TBD.

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## Archivist Report

1994/1995

### Chapter Programs

September 13 at Market Square Presbyterian Church

#### Introduction to the Guild and Scholarship Recipient

**Recital** — “Introduction to the Guild” included information provided by current officers and committee chairs. Additionally, Eric Budzynski, recipient of the 1994 Violette Cassel Scholarship, presented a recital.

October 29 & 30 at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

**Masterclass and Recital by John Weaver** — The Masterclass included the anthem from the point of view of the organist, choir director, and organist/choirmaster as well as service playing tips and techniques.

November 13 at Grantham Brethren in Christ Church

**Brass, Organ and Choir** — Gil Mitchell, brass; Linda Tedford, Messiah College Concert Choir; Helen Anthony, organ. Free will offering was taken. Elaine Dent and Lois Payne, coordinators.

January 22 at St. Paul’s Baptist Church, 1201 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St, Harrisburg

**Music and Black Heritage** — Waneta Benson and Tony Leach, coordinators.

February 21 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lemoyne

**Member Recital** — Judy Schrack and Faith Matthews, coordinators.

February 25 at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Grace United Methodist Church, Saint Michael Lutheran Church, and Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, Harrisburg.

**Pipe Organ Encounters** — “Hands On” introduction to the organ for youth and young adults. There was a \$5 registration fee. Joyce Gerstenlauer, coordinator.

March 21 at Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

**Articulation In Organ Playing** — Another look at excerpts from the “Eight Little Preludes and Fugues” and “Orgelbuchlein” presented by Pierce Getz.

April 30 at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

**Recital by David Higgs** — Co-Sponsored with Pine Street Presbyterian Church. Sue Klinedinst, AGO; and Gerald Miller, Pine Street Presbyterian Church, coordinators.

May 18 at Goodville House, 3268 Fulling Hill Road, Middletown, PA

**Annual Banquet** — Waneta Benson, coordinator

June 3 at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

**Violette Cassel Scholarship Competition** — A \$600 award was set for this competition for Pennsylvania residents 17 through 25 years of age who are currently studying organ. Both AGO members and the public were invited to attend. David Binkley, coordinator.

### Officers

Dean, Anthony Ciucci; Sub Dean, Waneta Benson; Secretary, Kenneth Walker; Treasurer, Brian Rice; Registrar, Phyllis Mooney; Chaplain, Msgr. Thomas Smith; Auditors: Doris Studer, Mary Van Buskirk

### Board of Directors

1992/1995: Pierce Getz, Joyce Gerstenlauer, Faith Matthews  
1993/1996: Arnold Sten, Robert Nelson, Ron Sider

1994/1997: David Binkley, Esther Long, Judy Schrack

### Committee Chairs

Program, Waneta Benson; Professional Concerns, Pierce Getz

Membership, Carolyn Evens; *The Bombarde*, Phyllis Mooney, Judy Schrack

Violette Cassel Organ Scholarship, David Binkley  
Education, S. Delizia St. John-Brainard

Hospitality, Helen Anthony

Yearbook, Anthony Ciucci, Judy Schrack, Brian Rice,  
Phyllis Mooney

Nominating, Faith Matthews

Publicity, Joyce Gerstenlauer

Ken Walker  
Archivist

## Membership News

Welcome a new member to our chapter:

Justin Pechulis, 1106 Baugher Avenue, Elizabethtown.  
Email: [pechulisj@etown.edu](mailto:pechulisj@etown.edu). Justin is the organist at Christ UCC in Elizabethtown.

We extend our sympathies to Carolyn Wright on the death of her husband Wally. The memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 14th at 1:00 p.m. in Sell Chapel at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown.

## Lunch Bunch



We always have such a great time together at our monthly networking lunches. Please plan to attend our next luncheon on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at the Perkins Restaurant, 7 Erford Drive, Lemoyne (in front of the Radisson). Please email or phone Doris Savage no later than the preceding Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. Email [dorisagohbg@comcast.net](mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net) or telephone (717) 697-4042.

## Area Events

Sunday, July 1, 2018—3:00 PM

Christ United Church of Christ, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown presents Manor Winds. Lancaster’s popular wind instrument quintet, performing a free concert featuring classical music.

Sunday, July 15, 2018—3:00 PM

Christ United Church of Christ, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown presents the Lancaster Brass Quintet in an afternoon of musical entertainment playing crowd pleasers! Join us for this free concert.

Sunday, August 5, 2018—3:00 PM

Christ United Church of Christ, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown presents Sweet Ember in a free concert of rock, funk, and punk. Sweet Ember brings their energetic vocals and music to Christ Church as part of our 2018

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Summer Concert Series. This free concert will take place outdoors. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase food from Hoss's Sea and Steak, who will be on hand following the concert.

Saturday, August 18, 2018—7:00 PM

Christ United Church of Christ, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown presents pianist Jim Hendricks in a free concert. Hendricks grabbed the attention of musicians and family members as a young child with the uncanny ability to play anything he heard on records and memorize any printed music that came across the piano. Jim has performed more than 1,300 Christian piano concerts in churches all across the land, including several appearances at the former Crystal Cathedral. The Lord has greatly blessed his decision to bring glory to Christ through music.

Sunday, August 26, 2018—7:00 PM

Palmyra Church of the Brethren, 45 N. Chestnut Street, Palmyra presents Re-Creation in Concert. Re-Creation is a group of dynamic young people who present both religious and family-oriented music. The sacred program is designed as a worship service and features both traditional and contemporary styles, sing-a-long hymns and children's songs, dramatic works and original music. This year's program, "Classic: The Worship Suite" is a live worship experience unlike any other! Dynamic vocal blend combined with a lively, yet sensitive state-of-the-art sound...Tasteful, appropriate presentation...Light staging / Fun elements...Congregational participation...Biblically referenced songs! The public is invited to attend the concert. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, September 9, 2018—2:30 PM

Nicarry Meetinghouse of Cross Keys Village—The Brethren Home Community at 2990 Carlisle Pike in New Oxford presents organist Brian Rotz in recital on the 1869 one manual George Jardine (NY) tracker action organ rebuilt in 1983 by Brunner & Associates. Free-will offerings will be accepted and refreshments will be served.

### Positions Available

**Assistant Organist:** Pine Street Presbyterian Church seeks applicants for the position of Assistant Organist to begin no later than August 1, 2018. Primary responsibilities include accompanying the choir, playing hymns and service music, and organ voluntaries. P/T 15-20 hours/week. Salary commensurate with experience and education. For a full job description, if you have any questions, or to apply, e-mail Brett A. Terry, Minister of Music & Worship, at [BTerry@pinestreet.org](mailto:BTerry@pinestreet.org). Please include a résumé and cover letter if applying; no recordings are needed at this time.

**Organist/Choir Director/Bell Choir:** Epiphany Lutheran Church, Harrisburg seeks an Organist/Choir Director/Bell Choir Director. Responsibilities include two Sunday services, 8:00 & 10:30 AM, September-May and one service, 9:30 AM, June-August. Weekly anthem (Sept-May) with weekly rehearsal. Bell Choir rehearsal and monthly performance. Participation in monthly Worship & Music Committee meeting and involvement in music selection. Approximately 10-12 hours a week. Contact Pastor Patrick Wirick (717) 657-8959 for more information. Send resume, references and copy of PA clearances via email or USPS to Pastor Patrick Wirick Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg PA 17112 or [pastorpwirick@epiphanylc.com](mailto:pastorpwirick@epiphanylc.com).

**Organist / Choir Director:** Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Camp Hill. 2-man, 13-rank Moeller pipe organ. Two services weekly (Sat 5pm and Sunday 10am), plus Christmas Eve (2 services), Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil and 2 services on Easter morning. Senior Choir conjunction with the Rector, weekly staff meetings. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Call (717) 737-9834 to speak with Fr. Greg Welin.

**Organist:** Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 208 Woods Drive, PO Box 374, Silver Spring Township, Mechanicsburg, is seeking applicants for the position of organist/choir director. Though the emphasis is for an organist, having the ability to lead a choir is an added plus. The position is part time (12 -14 hours per week), and responsibilities include playing for one service per week, directing the choir during the festival seasons of the church year, as well as conducting choir rehearsals, playing for festival services, and periodic weddings and funerals. Those interested in applying should provide a resume/curriculum vitae, certifications, and references to the Church at the address above and/or to the following email address: [calvarymechanicsburg@gmail.com](mailto:calvarymechanicsburg@gmail.com).

### Treasurer's Report

by Rick Zentmeyer

Balance in Checking as of 5/1/2018	\$3,287.74
Checks:	\$4,118.96
Debits:	\$294.95
Deposits & Credits:	\$3,485.00
Balance in Checking as of 5/31/2018	\$2,358.83

#### Invested Funds as of 5/1/2018

Harrisburg AGO Savings*	\$51,980.12
Frances Bishop Investment	\$128,606.25
Total	\$180,586.37

#### Invested Funds as of 5/31/2018

Harrisburg AGO Savings**	\$50,760.98
Frances Bishop Investment	\$129,613.68
Total	\$180,374.66

\*Harrisburg AGO Savings as of 5/1/2018:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$4,614.88
Clapper-Frysinger Bequests	\$5,648.23
Reserve Savings	\$22,713.00
Savings Accrued Total Interest	\$27.14
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$2,669.13
Stahle Savings	\$725.82
Throne Fund	\$8,101.77
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$7,480.15

\*\*Harrisburg AGO Savings as of 5/31/2018:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$4,614.88
Clapper-Frysinger Bequests	\$5,648.23
Reserve Savings	\$21,313.00
Savings Accrued Total Interest	\$28.00
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$2,849.13
Stahle Savings	\$725.82
Throne Fund	\$8,101.77
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$7,480.15

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Officers**

Dean	Brett Terry
SubDean	Helen Anthony
Secretary	Christopher Prestia
Treasurer	Scott Witfield

**Members at Large**

2016—2020	Joyce Gerstenlauer, Tom Notestine, Karen Worley
2018—2022	Tyler Canonico, Phyllis Conrad, Daniel Dorcy,
2017—2018 Young Adult Representative (appointed)	TBA

**APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Archivist	TBA
Chaplain	TBA
Chapter Directory	TBA
Communications (Newsletter, Emailed Quick News, Website)	TBA
Competition	TBA
Education	TBA
Finance	TBA
Historian	TBA
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Membership	TBA
Placement	TBA
Professional Development	TBA
Program	TBA
Publicity	TBA
Registrar	TBA

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**Submission to The Bombarde**

The deadline for *The Bombarde* is the fifteenth of Dec, Mar, Jun, Sep for the following quarter's edition unless otherwise noted. Whenever possible, please submit your items in electronic format. For area events, please follow the format.



Deadline for inclusion in the fourth quarter 2018 newsletter is September 15, 2018.

Please send **all** submissions to:  
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