Greetings!

In this month’s newsletter, please enjoy coverage of our Annual Dinner Meeting on June 5. Please save the dates for the exciting programs planned for our chapter next season, as well as many other area concerts and presentations. Helpful information about accessing the “Members Only” section of the AGO website, including membership renewal, is provided as well. May your plans for a summer of rest, relaxation, and good music be shaping up nicely!

Sincerely,

Deb Gemma
Dean

Elected Officers/Board Members:

The chapter voted to approve the following slate of officers for the coming year:

Dean: Deb Gemma
Secretary: Charlene Higbe
Treasurer: Gary Mazzola

Members at large
Class of 23: Maggie Bossi
Class of 23: Cheryl Duerr
Class of 24: Mark Lawlor
Class of 24: Ed Swiniarski
Class of 25: Joe Hammer
Class of 25: Maury A. Castro

Snapshots from the Annual Meeting:
Upcoming Chapter Events

**Festival Hymn Sing**
Sunday, October 23, 3 pm
Corpus Christi Roman Catholic
Sandwich

**Social Event**
Sunday, January 22, 2023, Time TBA
St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Barnstable Village

**Organ Plus One Concert**
Sunday, March 12, 2023, 3 pm
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Chatham

**Organ Recital with Guest Artist**
Sunday, May 7, 2023, 3 pm
West Parish
West Barnstable

*All dates and times subject to change.*

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Upcoming Local Events*

**Choral Evensong: The Choir of St. Mary's Church, Barnstable (Dr. Mark Lawlor, Music Director; The Rev. Libby Gibson Catania, Officiant & Preacher)**
Sunday, June 26, 5 pm (organ prelude 4:45 pm)
St. Andrew's by the Sea
Hyannis Port
[Click here for complete information.]

**Jeanne Prendergast, soprano, and Mark Lawlor, organ**
Wednesday, July 13, 12:15 pm
Church of the Messiah
Falmouth
[Click here for complete information.]

**Organ Recital: Michael Shake**
Thursday, July 14, 7:30 pm
Craigville Tabernacle
Centerville
[Click here for complete information.]
Choral Concert: The Chapel Choir of Christ’s College, Cambridge (UK)
Saturday, July 16, 7 pm
St. Barnabas's Episcopal Church
Falmouth
Click here for complete information.

Choral Concert: The Chapel Choir of Christ’s College, Cambridge (UK)
Monday, July 18, 7 pm
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Chatham
Click here for complete information.

Schola Cantorum
Wednesday, July 20, 12:15 pm
Church of the Messiah
Falmouth
Click here for complete information.

Hyannis Sound
Sunday, July 24, 5 pm
St. Andrew's by the Sea
Hyannis Port
Click here for complete information.

Sarah Bach, soprano, and Emily Murphy, piano
Wednesday, July 27, 12:15 pm
Church of the Messiah
Falmouth
Click here for complete information.

Upcoming Regional and National Events

Pipe Organ Encounter
June 26–July 1
Hartford, Conn.
Click here for complete information.

AGO National Convention
July 3–7
Seattle, Wash.
Click here for complete information.

AGO Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Convention
July 3–6, 2023
White Plains, N.Y.
Click here for complete information.

Resource Spotlight

The national website of the American Guild of Organists, agohq.org, offers many resources to its members. In this space, a different resource or tool will be highlighted each month.

The “Members Only” section of the national website contains a number of useful features that can be accessed by logging into the ONCARD system; clear and simple login instructions are provided. Once there, you can update your personal information, change
your user name and password, and read The American Organist journal online, to name a few features. Although new members are welcomed at any time of the year, for many of us, June is the month to renew our AGO membership. The best way to do this is through the ONCARD system. Login and follow the prompts to update your information and pay online. Note that information is requested in three categories: Personal, Address, and Chapter Specific. Under the Address section, you may include the name and address of your church position as well as your home address if you wish. In our case, the chapter-specific section has information about the organist substitute list. You will need to complete these to have the church name included in the directory and to have our name placed on the substitute list. PLEASE NOTE that membership can also be renewed by calling the national AGO at 212-870-2310.

 Miscellany

 Upcoming Electronic Newsletters

 Please note that this is a combined June/July issue, and there will be no separate July issue. The deadline for the August issue is July 23.

 Chapter Electronic Newsletter Coverage in the autumn

 The regular newsletter assembler, Maury A. Castro will not be able to do this for the October and November 2022 issues. If someone is able to use Constant Contact, or is willing to learn, please contact Deb Gemma, chapter dean, at debgem1325@yahoo.com.

 Free Allen Practice Organ

 You move it. Still in good shape. Email Bruce Lederhouse at lederhouse@capecod.net.

 Organ Available

 Allen two-manual organ, MDS model, with regulation pedalboard and four exterior speakers. Good condition, has been maintained. Free; Lower Cape location. Call Clarice Browne at 508-432-7238 for more information.

 Young Composers Workshop

 A workshop in composing and songwriting, for ages 10-17. Each student will have a 1 and 1/4 hour private lesson per week, beginning the week after July 4, with a concert the weekend of August 6, a total of five weeks. The individual lessons will be scheduled around each student’s schedule. Songwriting and also writing for piano and other instruments, will be possible projects to work on. Lessons include working with piano and vocal improvisation, and learning about writing lyrics, chords, harmony, and music notation. Limit of 8 young composers. Funded by the Libby Stevens Fund, and Harwich residents are given preference. Please sign up by July 1. The program is free of charge. The workshop is led by Marcia Hempel, Music Director and will be held at First Congregational Church, Harwich Center. Marcia Hempel has arranged and composed music for First Church Harwich, and for the Harwich Women’s Chorus. She has written music for chorus, solo voice, piano, organ, and instruments. 508-432-1053 firstchurchharwich@comcast.net
This communication is sent on the 1st of the month, or shortly thereafter. Please submit events by the 23rd of the month to be included in the following month's email. Send announcements with complete information in the text of an email, including relevant website links, to Deb Gemma, chapter dean, at debgem1325@yahoo.com.

*Local and regional events are received and included in our communications as a member benefit for AGO members only.