Greetings!

Please enjoy this edition of our newsletter which includes upcoming events and highlights the educational resources available to AGO members. Best wishes as we enjoy the remaining days of summer and prepare for the start of a new program year!

Sincerely,

Deb Gemma
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Upcoming Chapter Events

**Festival Hymn Sing**
Sunday, October 23, 4 pm - *Note the new time!*
Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church
Sandwich

*Come – bring your choirs – bring your congregation – get excited again about hymns. Let us fill Corpus Christi Church in Sandwich with praise as we lift our voices, join with wonderful instruments and sing new hymn and old hymn arrangements.*

*Save the date – spread the word --- let’s have at least 100 singers in this worship space with marvelous acoustics!*

**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.*
Chatham Chorale Chamber Singers (Joseph Marchio, conductor)
Sunday, September 11, at 5 pm
St. Andrew's by the Sea
Hyannis Port
Click here for complete information.

Courante - baroque music ensemble presents 'The World's a Stage"
Sunday, September 18, at 3pm
Church of the Messiah
Woods Hole
Click here for complete information.

Peter and the Wolf Family Concert (Nicole Marane, organ; Hope Vasquez, percussion)
Sunday, October 2, at 1 pm
Christ Congregational Church
Brockton
Click here for complete information.

Upcoming Regional and National Events

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

In Memoriam

Longtime chapter member Hope Mehaffey died on July 17th. Hope was the minister of music at First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brockton for 50 years. Those in our chapter who knew Hope best remember her regular participation in chapter events, including the 2003 Regional Convention and a performance the Rutter Requiem in 1993. A memorial service will be celebrated at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 900 Main Street, Brockton, MA at 11 am on September 10, 2022. Organist for the service will be Hope’s former student, Peter Sykes.

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 AGO national website has a large library of online educational and informational resources. Once on the website, go to education and see “webinars, recitals and workshops” at the top of the list. Here you will be able to see upcoming webinar offerings as well as past presentations on organ teaching, professional development, technology and more. At the bottom of the list, there is a link to the AGOYO (Young Organists) site with numerous video tours of renowned instruments and organ building factories. Offerings range from “Building an Organist’s Artistry Through Literature Choices,” “Know Your Skill Set: Job Searches and Job Descriptions,” and “Organ Crawl at the West Point Chapel.” Professional development in your own home and on your own schedule!
David Martin is interested in finding a new home for three instruments--a Conn Artist two-manual organ with AGO pedalboard and 38 stops, an 1875 Harmonium with one manual (in need of a little work on the bellows), and a player piano with a full set of rolls. Only costs will be the price of removal. Anyone interested in any of these can contact David at davidmartindr@aol.com or call 508-527-0460.

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.