



CAPE COD and the ISLANDS CHAPTER AMERICAN GUILD of ORGANISTS

May 2022

Greetings!

By now you should have received the slate of officers for our annual election, via email. Please take a moment to consider that listing carefully. And please note the exciting events highlighted in this email, including our annual dinner.

Sincerely,

Deb Gemma
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Upcoming Chapter Events

Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting and dinner is scheduled for **Sunday, June 5**. We will gather at [DiParma Italian Table](#) in West Yarmouth for 5 pm cocktail hour and 6 pm dinner followed by a brief business meeting. [Please click here to download the menu and reservation form, due May 31.](#)



Upcoming Local Events*

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Friday, May 13, 7:30 pm; Saturday, May 14, 4 pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Osterville

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Organ Mini-Recital: [Colin Lynch](#)

Saturday, May 14, 4:30 pm

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Chatham

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Choral Evensong: The Choirs of Trinity Church, Boston

Saturday, May 14, 5 pm

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Chatham

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Organ Recital: [Katelyn Emerson](#)

Friday, June 10, 7 pm

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Chatham

[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.

On the home page of the American Guild of Organists (Agohq.org), one can find “Lessons for the New Organist.” These are a series of 30 short videos demonstrating the basics of organ skills and techniques. Topics include “The Architecture and Layout of the American Pipe Organ,” “Families of Organ Tone,” “The Basics of Pedal Technique,” “Reharmonizing Your Hymns,” and everything in between. Although targeted for the new organist, transitioning from the piano, these short videos are also useful for experienced players to refresh their technique or fill in knowledge gaps. In keeping with its educational mission, these videos are available to all. This is a great resource to share with students, as well as colleagues who are not members of the Guild; an introduction to the many resources AGO provides (and your invitation!) might entice them to join! Click on the image below to be directed to the listing.



Positions Available

Orleans United Methodist Church

Church pianist or organist wanted. The organist/pianist will provide music for the single Sunday worship service, as well as additional services during Christmas Eve, Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter. An approximate stipend of \$150–\$175/week depending on experience. If interested, please send your resume to orleansumc@gmail.com.

Miscellany

Piano Available

A resident of Dennis has a Baldwin Acrosonic piano that they will donate to anyone who can use it. If interested, please contact Susan Corbo at 508-280-8699, or susancorbo50@gmail.com.

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.*

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