



CAPE COD and the ISLANDS CHAPTER **AMERICAN GUILD of ORGANISTS**

February 2023

Greetings!

It may be winter on Cape Cod, but our chapter is keeping busy! Sorry if we missed you at Winter Food and Fun last month; a good time was had by all, as can be seen in the photos below! Now we prepare for an innovative Organ Plus concert on March 12th at 4:00 pm. Please consider helping by accompanying one of the wonderful musicians from across the Cape and allowing them to experience the beauty of the organ. Details can be found below.

Best wishes,
Deb

Winter Food and Fun a Success!

Our Winter Food and Fun Social event on January 22 was a great success! Approximately twenty members and guests gathered at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Barnstable. A bountiful potluck meal was preceded by a social hour, with time to reconnect in-person and browse the donated organ music giveaway. During the meal of lasagna accompanied by a large array of salads, sides, snacks and desserts, new chapter members were introduced and future program ideas were invited. Revisiting an old chapter tradition, a Yankee Swap gift exchange concluded the evening. Thanks to Mark and Betsy Lawlor, Paula King, and Deb Gemma for producing this event, and to all who brought food, beverages or music to share.





Upcoming Chapter Events

Organ Plus Concert (please note new time and location!)

Sunday, March 12, 2023, 4 pm
Dennis Union Church
Dennis

Organ Recital with Heinrich Christensen

Sunday, May 7, 2023, 3 pm
West Parish Meetinghouse
West Barnstable

All dates and times subject to change.

Upcoming Local Events*

A Program in Honor of Barbara Owen - Celebrating her 90th Birthday

Recording Available [HERE](#) (Program was performed on January 21, 2023)
First Religious Society of Newburyport
Newburyport
[Click here for complete information.](#)

Masterclass with Dr. David Hurd (Boston AGO)

Saturday, February 11th, at 10:00am
Harvard Memorial Church
Cambridge
[Click here for complete information.](#)

Choral Evensong (Combined Choirs of Church of the Messiah & St. Barnabas's Church)

Saturday, March 11th, at 5:00pm
Church of the Messiah
Woods Hole
[Click here for complete information.](#)

Upcoming Regional and National Events

Midnight Toccatas (organists David Briggs and Stephen Tharp)

Sunday, February 12th, 6:00pm (PST) (will be live-streamed)
St. James' in the City Episcopal Church
Los Angeles, CA
[Click here for complete information.](#)

AGO Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Convention

July 3–6, 2023

White Plains, N.Y.

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Job Opportunities

West Parish Meeting House in West Barnstable is looking for an alto to help support the choir. Rehearsals are once a month on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:00pm. On Sundays when the choir sings, they meet at 9am to rehearse for the 10am service. Pay is available. Please contact Donna Murphy for more information: music@westparish.org

North Falmouth Congregational Church is seeking a Music Director.

For complete information, please [click here](#) to view the job description.

The Dennis Community Church UCC is looking for immediate supply organists, and will ultimately be seeking someone to fill the position permanently.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Salaried Cantor Position Available: Holy Redeemer Parish in Chatham is looking for a cantor. 10-hours a week, \$10,000. Please contact Cheryl Duerr, director of music, for more information: cduerr@holyredeemerchatham.org

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.

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