



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

April 2023

Greetings!

Happy Spring! At a time when many of us are consumed with final preparations for Holy Week, it's nice to know that there are some great events to look forward to after Easter! Our chapter is hosting a recital by Heinrich Christensen on the Mander organ at West Parish in West Barnstable on Sunday, May 7th. Please spread the word to your family, friends, choirs and congregations. Our Annual Meeting and Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, June 4th at the 400 East Restaurant and Bar in East Harwich; details and reservation form are forthcoming. Please plan to attend and experience one of the best benefits of AGO membership: being part of a community of colleagues and friends who love the organ. Please read below for other events and items of interest to our chapter.

Best wishes,
Deb

Directory Update

The board and registrar will issue an updated Directory in early May. Please be sure you are current with dues and, if you wish it listed, your employment location. The latter was inadvertently omitted from the current issue. Use ONCARD as directed at agohq.org Also, add or remove your name from "sub list" section. (NOTE: employment may be listed as a second address; substitute list is found in the "Chapter Specific" section). **Deadline for updates is April 17th.**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL ELECTION

Slate of Nominations
Cape Cod & the Islands Chapter, AGO
May 2023

Presented to the Board by the Nominating Committee
Recorded in the March 2023 Minutes of the Board

Election to be held via email, May 1-15, 2023

Dean	Cheryl Duerr	One year term, <i>pro-tem</i>
Sub-Dean	Richard Bunbury	1st term, 1st year (2 year term)
Treasurer	Gary Mazzola	1 st term, 2 nd year (2 year term)
Secretary	Charlene Higbe	1 st term, 2 nd year (2 year term)
Class of '24	Maggie Ribb	One year (filling unexpired 2nd term)
Class of '26	Paula King	1st term, 1st year (3 year term)
Class of '26	Jeff Mereschuk	1st term, 1st year (3 year term)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

As of the 2020 election, our chapter now holds elections by email, following guidelines of the AGO By-Laws. Officers are elected annually; members-at-large are elected for specific terms.

Article VIII, Elections, Section 3 states that additional nominations should be made by petition, signed by at least five (5) Chapter members in good standing.

Additional nominations for this election, with the names of petitioners, should be sent via email to Nominating Committee chair Maggie Bossi (bossimargaret@gmail.com) by April 20. Those without access to internet/email may send to PO Box 2040, Dennis, MA 02638.

The official ballot will be sent out to the Membership of the Chapter on May 1, 2023.

Other board members continuing duly elected terms are
Mark Lawlor, Class of '24, and Joe Hammer, Class of '25.

HEINRICH CHRISTENSEN

Organist, Kings Chapel



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 3PM
WEST PARISH
2049 MEETINGHOUSE WAY
WEST BARNSTABLE

Free Will Offering
Reception

Sponsored by
Cape Cod and the Islands Chapter
The American Guild of Organists

Upcoming Chapter Events

Organ Recital with Heinrich Christensen

Sunday, May 7, 2023, 3:00 pm
West Parish Meetinghouse
West Barnstable

Annual Meeting and Dinner

Sunday, June 4, 2023, 5:00 pm
400 East Restaurant & Bar
1421 Orleans Road (Rt. 39)
East Harwich, MA

Upcoming Local Events*

Liturgy for Good Friday: "The Seven Last Words of Christ" Featuring the Cape Cod String Quartet

Friday, April 7th, at 5:00pm
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Chatham

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Organ Concert: Macia Hempel, organist

Sunday, April 30th, at 3:00pm
First Congregational Church
Harwich

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Chatham Music Club presents "A Moveable Feast"

Sunday, May 21st, starting at 2:00pm
United Methodist Church, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church and
First Congregational Church
Chatham

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Upcoming Regional and National Events

Workshop: "Sing to the Lord a new song: successful strategies for liturgical organists" with Bruce Neswick- presented by the Worcester AGO

Saturday, April 22nd 10:00am to 12:00pm
All Saints Episcopal Church
Worcester, MA

[Click here for complete information.](#)

AGO Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Convention

July 3-6, 2023
White Plains, N.Y.

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Max Reger Festival 150: Hosted by the Worcester Chapter of the AGO

November 3-5, 2023
Worcester, MA

[Click here for complete information.](#)

Job Opportunities

First Parish Brewster Unitarian Universalist is looking for a pianist - accompanist to start immediately. Please [click here](#) for more information.

First Parish Truro is seeking a paid accompanist for their 14 summer services beginning Father's Day, June 18. The church has a piano, an electronic organ, and an historic reed organ. Reverends Chad and Anastasia Kidd, our co pastors, choose hymns and anthems, the accompanist chooses a Prelude and Postlude. Hour long services begin at 10, rehearsals at 9. For more information, phone Jonna Sundberg 781-875-1884

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Harwich is seeking a Minister of Music. Please [click here](#) for more information.

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.

Miscellaneous

Organ for Sale: 1974 Hammond organ with Leslie speaker for sale. Excellent condition; East Falmouth location. For more information, contact Bill at vbass62@yahoo.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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