



CAPE COD and
the ISLANDS CHAPTER
AMERICAN GUILD of ORGANISTS

April 2024

Dear Colleagues,

I wish you all the very best Easter! These last days of Lent are so busy for us all, but the newsletter must go out!

Our member recital has filled up very nicely. I hope you will come out and share some time with your colleagues. Sunday, April 28th at Dennis Union Church, 3pm.

The Annual Meeting and Dinner is Sunday, June 2nd at 5 pm, at the Marconi Center in Chatham. We will have hightops on the porch overlooking Ryders Cove for our cocktail hour and if it's a nice day we can sit at picnic tables on the lawn. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information. We were able to keep the cost level or perhaps even a little bit better. \$45 will cover dinner and drinks. Please look for a letter from Donna Murphy with registration information.

We must add another urgent meeting to our calendar The nominating committee, after months' work has compiled a wonderful new board for the chapter - with one exception. They have been unable to recruit a Dean for the coming term. David Martin, Nominating Committee Chair, and I communicated this to the board earlier this week. We are notifying the chapter membership because the chapter cannot remain active without a Dean. A chapter must have a Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. The Nominating Committee has contacted many members for the Dean position, and this week I contacted the current and future board members - and we still have no solution.

David and I would like to gather ideas from the membership of how you would like to proceed. We have chosen 1pm on April 28, at Dennis Union Church, before the Member Recital, since some of us will already have this day and location on our calendars. Please do everything you can to make it to this meeting.

If you know of someone who would serve as Dean for the coming term, please contact David Martin, Nominating Committee Chair at davidchina_2000@yahoo.com.

Have a wonderful Easter, and I look forward to seeing you April 28th.

Cheryl



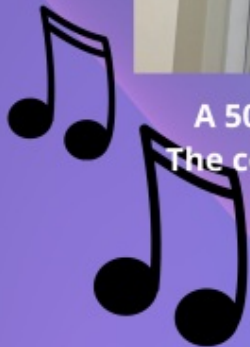
Cape & Islands Chapter
American Guild of Organists, presents:
***Organ Plus ... Members Recital
Plus Special Guest Music***



A 50 minute concert featuring the organ.
The concert is free, with donations accepted.

April 28, 2024 3:00pm
DENNIS UNION CHURCH
713 Main St. (Route 6A)
Dennis

More Information :
(508) 385-3543



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Sunday, June 2, 2024

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Annual Dinner Meeting

*Marconi-RCA Wireless Museum in N. Chatham, MA
(847 Orleans Road ~ Rte. 28)*

\$45.00 pp. (includes buffet, dessert,
beer & wine, coffee & tea, plus gratuity)*

**subsidized by the Chapter*

*Please look for an email in April from
Donna Murphy, who will be collecting
reservations & checks by May 21st.*

Upcoming Local Events

Ragtime Concert with Harwich Brass Quintet and Organ

Saturday, April 20th; 3:00pm

First Congregational Church, UCC, Harwich

[Click here for more information.](#)

Choral Evensong: An Earth Day Celebration - featuring the choirs of Saint Barnabas's, Falmouth and Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole

Sunday, April 21st; 5:00pm

Saint Barnabas's Church, Falmouth

[Click here for more information.](#)

Organ Recital - Maurice Clerc, Emeritus organist of Dijon Cathedral, France

Upcoming Regional and National Events

2024 National AGO Convention

June 30th to July 4th, 2024

San Francisco, CA

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Guidelines for Submitting Material to the Newsletter

All articles or flyers must be submitted in PDF form as you would like them to appear in the Newsletter.

The ability to advertise our musical events to our colleagues is one of the privileges of membership in the AGO.

All articles about Guild events must be in PDF format.

Articles and flyers must be submitted by the 15th of the previous month to capeago@gmail.com. Please make a note of this email address.

Thank you

Cape and Islands Chapter Board 2023-2024

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