



The Organizer

American Guild of Organists

Atlanta Chapter

Go South In September

The Atlanta AGO chapter makes a rare trip to a church in the southern part of the area for its first meeting of the 2004-2005 season.

Following dinner, we will participate in a service based on Evening Prayer of the 1662 English Prayer Book, led by The Reverend Ruth T. Healey, Priest Associate. The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* will be from the C Major Service by D.V. Stanford. The Anthem will be "King of Glory, King of Peace" by Gerald Near. The choir is directed by Jon Marc Rutherford, assisted by Dock Anderson and

Choristers from Woodward Academy. Our chapter chaplain, The Rev. Ken Boone, and The Rev. Charles Roper, Retired Canon to the Ordinary, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, will assist with the service.

The current church building was built in 1950. A 4-rank Moller was installed in the original building in 1947. Through the years new and used ranks have been added, bringing the total to 24 ranks. The current 3-manual Moller console was acquired from Atlanta's All Saints Episcopal Church when the recently-replaced Schantz instrument was installed there.

Prepare for the meeting and learn more about the church from its website, <www.stjohnscollegepark.htm>.

The church is located just north of Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, and just south of Woodward Academy.

September 2004

Season Opener September 14 In College Park

St. John's Episcopal Church
3480 Main Street
College Park
(404) 761-8402
Keith Huffstetter, host

Reservation Deadline Thursday, September 9

\$12

<d_barber@bellsouth.net>
Telephone Coordinator (770) 496-0719

6:00 PM Punch Bowl
6:30 PM Dinner, Meeting
8:00 PM Guild Service
Evening Prayer
Clergy Appreciation Night

Map is on the back cover.

Menu

Chicken or Fish*
Rice Pilaf
Assorted Vegetables
Dessert

* Please indicate your choice when you make your reservation.
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Please review the chapter's dinner reservation policy on page 2.

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***Thanks for a Great
Pipe Organ Encounter
June 20-25, 2004***

Dinner Reservation Policy

For several years the chapter lost money on meals at monthly chapter meetings. The new procedure inaugurated in 2001 has helped greatly. Please review the procedure below.

We encourage you to make a standing reservation. If you have a standing reservation and do not plan to attend the meeting, you must cancel by the deadline or pay for your meal.

If you have email, you will receive a notice about the meeting, and you may make your reservation by replying to that email.

If you do not have a standing reservation, you will be called by a member of the calling committee who will take your reservation only if they speak directly to you. If your caller has to leave a message, you must make your own reservation by the deadline to (770) 496-0719.

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Do you know musicians moving to Athens?
UGA Students? Youth? Children? Adults?

Contact

Tom Granum, Director of Music & Organist
tgranum@athensfirstpres.com
(706) 543-4338
www.athensfirstpres.com

First Presbyterian Church

185 E. Hancock Avenue
Athens, GA 30601

Weekly Worship Services
Major Works with Orchestra
including
Mozart: *Requiem*
Durufle: *Requiem*
Rutter: *Mass for the Children*

If you cancel your reservation after the deadline, you are expected to pay for your meal. **If you make a reservation and do not show up, you are expected to pay for your meal.** NO extra reservations will be made! If you arrive at a meal without a reservation, you will be on standby until 6:25 PM.

Important Information

Dinner Reservations
E-mail: d_barber@bellsouth.net
Telephone (770) 496-0719
Chapter Web site <www.agoatlanta.org>
National Web site <www.AGOHQ.org>

Executive Board Meeting
Saturday, September 18
9:30 AM
Central Presbyterian Church
201 Washington St., SW



From the Dean

A WARM WELCOME to each renewing member of the Atlanta Chapter! Are you ready to officially celebrate our 90th Anniversary on

October 12th? If you have NOT yet mailed your annual dues to Cynthia Forbes, our Registrar (Thank you, Cindy!), do so right away or you will not receive the October (or further issues of The) Organizer. Don't be left out of the coming year's exciting events! (You would be MISSED. Forms available at our Sept. 14th meeting.) Our enclosed Events Calendar 2004-2005 shows that even those faithful AGO members who work on Tuesday evenings should be able to attend four programs. I hope to see with you at dinner on Tuesday, September 14, the ministers and priests you have invited to our annual Guild Worship Service.

Please don't stay away because DINNER costs \$2.00 more than it did last year! Try to think of it as the 'tip' you never had to pay. It became an insurmountable challenge to provide our group with a full, quality meal for ten dollars - in fact, at several recent evening events, we were served a 'glorified hot lunch'.

It was for me a thrilling opportunity to attend the National AGO CONVENTION in Los Angeles as your Dean. Beginning with spectacular July 4th fireworks at the Hollywood Bowl - from afternoon workshops to evening worship and a plethora of concerts - from the Crystal Cathedral to the Disney Concert Hall, the week was extremely interesting and well-planned! (Note that our Region IV Convention in Columbus, Ga. will be June 12-14, 2005. The next AGO National Convention: Chicago, July 2-6, 2006.) Take a look at my Los Angeles Convention Booklet on September 14th. CONGRATULATIONS to our chapter members who were invited to present Convention Workshops in Los Angeles: Sue Mitchell-Wallace, FAGO, and Dr. Calvert Johnson of Agnes Scott College. Have you heard the NEWS? Past Dean of our Chapter (and new mother!) Sarah J. Hawbecker has been elected to serve as our Region IV Councillor! Way to go, Sarah, and we wish you safe journeys to meetings in New York. Don Larson, AAGO, in June was the GUEST OF HONOR at parties & receptions to celebrate his retirement after 25 years at St. John UMC on Mt. Paran Road.

JOIN ME IN THANKING THE FOLKS ON OUR YEARBOOK COMMITTEE (acknowledged on page 2)! Charles Redmon suggested and carried out the idea of a special 90th year cover in COLOR. I invite you to check the list of Committees on page 13 in order to volunteer in some capacity. If you aren't present in September to see the DISPLAY with photos (many taken by Will Rogers) of our June 20-25, 2004 PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTER, see Yearbook page 19! POE Director Melissa Casper & Committee, Faculty and Chapter Volunteers did a STUPENDOUS JOB of providing an unforgettable jam-packed week of enjoyable learning for a record number of 34 teenagers - including several pre-teens!

Let's 'dust off' our AGO LIBRARY collections! (You can pick up a SHELF LIST at Chapter events) - both now located at Central Presbyterian and available to you for check-out on a monthly basis through our Sub-Dean, Michael Morgan. One library, kept and compiled by Adele D. McKee, FAGO, is intended to help you prepare for the AGO CERTIFICATION EXAMS. Handouts will be at our September 14th meeting, listing the coming year's requirements for each exam level.

INTRODUCING our new WebMaster, Tim Shepard (tcs@tim-shepard.com), a freelance web designer who is Director of Music

September 2004

From the Sub-Dean

Welcome to another wonderful season of programming for the chapter, thanks to Joanne Brown's diligent effort. Through the wisdom of the Executive Committee and Joanne's generosity, my job as Sub-Dean has been made much easier this year. In recent years, the new Sub-Dean installed in May was responsible for the year's programs beginning in September. With the change in procedures, Joanne agreed to plan for three years instead of two, which means that I will have a full year, rather than a brief summer, to line up what I hope will be another great year, beginning in September of 2005. I am looking forward to getting suggestions from you about performers, programs, and venues which will make the season especially meaningful and rewarding to you. Several of you have already shared with me your ideas, and I am in the process of following up on them, even as this early newsletter goes to press. As you think about programs or recitals you have heard, or heard about, please share the details with me. Together we can continue the standard of excellence and variety which we have enjoyed for so many years in the Atlanta Chapter.

Michael Morgan, Sub-Dean

Nancy Braun

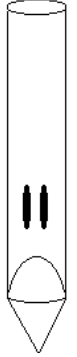
Nancy Braun, wife of former chapter member H. Myron Braun, died July 17, 2004. Myron was the organist/director at The Lutheran Church of the Ascension. The Brauns moved from Atlanta to Mesa, Arizona several years ago. Myron has continued to play services frequently in his latest retirement. He lives at 5848 E. University Drive, #1052, Mesa, AZ 85205.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Assisted Living Building Fund at Good Shepherd Villa, 5848 E. University Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205.

at Clairmont Presbyterian in Decatur. Barry Wallace, who has updated and greatly improved www.agoatlanta.org, is signing off as WebMaster due to graduate school study.

In planning our upcoming Chapter Programs, the following revised MISSION STATEMENT for the A.G.O. has been kept in mind, because it dictates a higher 'calling' than ENTERTAINMENT alone could provide: *"The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral works, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members"*(Yearbook, page 4). Please continue to share with me your practical and visionary ideas for creative, timely ways in which our Chapter can better 'act out' this mission statement - and so together re-discover the organ in its 'evolving roles', while showing our support of one another!

JOANNE BROWN, CAGO, Dean



The Cathedral of St. Philip

2744 Peachtree Rd. NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30315-2920

SUNDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

3:30 P.M. RECITAL / Joel Gregory, *organ*
4:00 P.M. EVENSONG / The Choir of Grace
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC,
Joel Gregory, *director*

SUNDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

3:30 P.M. RECITAL / Andre Lash, *organ*
4:00 P.M. EVENSONG / Schola
Music by Stanford and Radcliffe

THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

5:45 P.M. EVENSONG / Choir of Girls, Boys
and Adults
Music by Rose and Howells

SUNDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

3:30 P.M. RECITAL / Michael Boney, *organ*
4:00 P.M. EVENSONG / Schola
Music by Rose and Howells

SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER

3:30 P.M. RECITAL
Cheryl Gobbetti-Hofman, *flute*
Bruce Neswick, *organ*
4:00 P.M. EVENSONG / Cathedral Choir
Music by Harris, Shephard and Carter

SUNDAY, 3 OCTOBER

(FESTIVAL OF ST. FRANCIS)

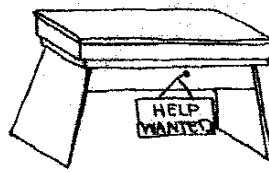
3:30 P.M. RECITAL / Donald Meineke, *organ*
4:00 P.M. EVENSONG / Schola
Music by Holst and Sumsion

SUNDAY, 10 OCTOBER

(FEAST OF ST. PHILIP)

3:30 P.M. RECITAL / Michael Kawinski, *organ*
4:00 P.M. EVENSONG / Schola
Music by Vaughan Williams and Rose

INFORMATION: 404-365-1050 or 404-365-1052



Employment Referral

For more complete and recent listings, check <www.agoatlanta.org>.

Organist, **Christ Our Hope Lutheran Church**, Riverdale, GA. Contact The Rev. Jeffrey M. Halenza, Christ Our Hope Lutheran Church, 2165 Hwy. 138, Riverdale, GA 30296, 770-997-7117. E-mail is coh@bellsouth.net.

Organist, **First Baptist Church**, 2908 highway 120, Duluth. Contact Steve Brown, Minister of Music at steveb@duluthbaptist.org.

Choir Director, **Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church (USA)**, 3016 Lanier Dr. NE, Atlanta, GA 30319. Please contact as follows: fax resume to church, 404-233-3010; call Ruth Trimble, 770-452-9757; email resume to ruthtrimble32@hotmail.com.

Organist, **Epiphany Lutheran Church(ELCA)**, 2375 GA HWY 20 S, Conyers, GA 30013, 770-929-8970. Contact: Ward Gailey at 770-929-8970. Email: wardgailey@gbronline.com

Interim Organist, **Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA)**, 495 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta Georgia 30067. Contact Pastor Finch at 770-956-7572.

Part-time Associate Organist, **Mountain Park United Methodist Church**, 1405 Rockbridge Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30087. (770) 921-8512 x.22. Please submit further inquiries and resumes to: Paul Gamber, Director of Music Ministries at above phone/address or email at -- paul@mpumc.net.

Part-time Organist/Choir Director, **St. Clare's Episcopal Church**, 1272 Ledford Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512. 706-745-0607. Send resume to above address.

Part-time Organist, **Union United Methodist Church**, 4600 Union Church Rd., Stockbridge, GA 30281 (770) 483-4338. Contact Peggy Merchant at the above address or fax resume to 770-483-7805.

Part-time Organist/Choir Director, **Peachtree Road Lutheran Church**, 3686 Peachtree Road N.E., Atlanta 30319 (404) 233-7031. Send resume and references to above address.

Tenor Section Leader, **First United Methodist Church of Atlanta**, 360 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308-3235. Contact Don Land at (404) 275-4648.

Positions Available at **Spivey Hall, Clayton College & State University**

New positions for a **General Manager, Marketing Manager, Education Manager, Events and Production Coordinators** emerged from a recent reorganization study. For additional information visit the website at <http://www.spiveyhall.org>

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: August 30, 2004, 4 p.m.

ANTICIPATED START DATE: Late September / Early October

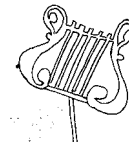
APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please send a CCSU Application, resume and a list of three professional references to Clayton College & State University, Office of Human Resources, Administration Building, Room A-31, Morrow, Georgia 30260. For more information, visit the CCSU web site at <http://adminservices.clayton.edu/ohr/JobOpport/jobOpport.htm>

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FOR SALE

Rodgers organ, model Westminster 890, 3 manuals, 54 ranks, walnut cabinet, AGO standard. \$5,000 or best offer. Contact Paul Gamber at paul@mpumc.net, Mountain Park UMC, Stone Mountain, GA..



September Performance Calendar

Sun., Sept. 5, 3:30 PM	Joel Gregory, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Sept. 12, 3:30 PM	Andre Lash, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Tues., Sept. 14, 8:00 PM	AGO Guild Service	St. John's Episcopal Church, College Park
T/F/S, Sept. 16/17/18, 8:00 PM	ASO/Spano, Lang Lang, piano, C. Rex, cello	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Sept. 19, 3:00 PM	ASO/Spano; Lang Lang, piano	Hodgson Hall, UGA, Athens
Sun., Sept. 19, 3:30 PM	Michael Bondy, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Mon., Sept. 20, 7:30PM	Jefferson McConnaughey, organ	All Saints' Episcopal Church, Atlanta
T/F, Sept. 23/24, 8:00 PM	ASO/Spano; L. Lortie, piano	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Fri., Sept. 24, 11:00 AM	ASO/Spano	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sat., Sept. 25, 8:00 PM	Ahn Trio	Hodgson Hall, UGA, Athens
Sun. Sept. 26, 3:00 PM	ASO/Spano; L. Lortie, piano	Symphony Hall, Atlanta
Sun., Sept. 26, 3:30 PM	C. Goetti-Hoffman, flute & B. Neswick, organ	The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta
Sun., Sept. 26, 3:00 PM	Atlanta Baroque Orchestra	Peachtree Road UMC, Atlanta
Sat., Sept. 11, 8:00 PM	New Trinity Baroque; Brad Hughley, organ	St. Bartholomew's Ep. Church, Atlanta
Tues. Sept. 28, 7:30 PM	Calvert Johnson, organ	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Atlanta
Tues. Sept. 28, 7:00 PM	Steven Ball, organ	Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
Thurs., Sept. 30, 8:00 PM	Turtle Island and Ying Sing String Quartets	Schwartz Center, Emory U., Atlanta
T/F/S, Sept./Oct. 30/1/2, 8:00 PM	ASO/Mickelthwate; C. Williams, trombone	Symphony Hall, Atlanta