

# PIPELINES

Nashville Chapter ▽ American Guild of Organists ▽ June, 2009



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## FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members:

The Festival Evensong and Installation of Officers ended our year with a spectacular evening. I even heard such words as 'classy' and beautiful. Our guests, Sarah Hawbecker and Philip Newton, added special meaning to the evening by installing our new officers. The premier of our Chapter Banner completed the experience.

As this year closes, it is important for us to be aware of our financial stability, look forward to next year, and prepare to host the 2012 National Convention. On one hand, we would not think much was going on outside our organization, but here are some wonderful highlights:

- ◆ Membership has increase 10% over the past two years; up 2% this year.
- ◆ Thanks to Sharron for her diligent work, and those who are keeping her informed of potential members.
- ◆ Yearbook sponsorship increased 26%.
- ◆ Program budget for this year was 9% less than previous year.

The economic situation does show, however, in the following areas:

- ◆ Budget Income down 8%.
- ◆ Contributions down 29% from previous year.
- ◆ Our Endowment CD did not yield as previous years; down 40%.
- ◆ Budget expenses up 21% (RCYO + Banner design/creation)

As part of our commitment to The American Guild of Organists, the national office asks each chapter for an annual contribution, based on our membership. We have honored this request each year. We have also committed to contribute \$5,000 annually to the 2012 National Convention and, again, honored our commitment (some of this will hopefully return to us after the convention).

In closing, we must remain faithful and consistent to our Chapter and our National Organization. Please volunteer and contribute when you can — everything counts and makes a difference. It is hard to imagine my year as Dean is almost over, with this letter as one of my final responsibilities. I trust this year was good for you, and will remain so as we continue together in one of the best AGO Chapters in the country.

Sincerely,

Dr. William R. Taylor, Dean

## New Nashville Chapter Officers — 2009-2010

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Dean-Elect  
Thomas Moody  
Secretary  
Elizabeth Smith  
Treasurer  
Joyce Byrd

Executive Board  
Evans Baird  
Gregg Bunn  
Richard Shadinger

### 2008-2009 DONOR LIST

A huge THANKS to our donors this year for their generosity, and we appreciate their kindness.

#### **Sustainer** (\$1,000—)

Dr. Richard Shadinger  
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*Interest from the Nashville AGO endowment account is used, in part, to help support our programs.*

\* The Fyfes were inadvertently omitted from the May program list. We regret this error.

## THANKS TO THE MAY TEAM

Thanks to the following:

- ◆ Our AGO guests **Sarah Hawbecker**, Region IV Councillor, and **Philip Newton**, Tennessee District Convener, for traveling to Nashville and participating in our Installation Ceremony.
- ◆ Our hosts **John Semingson** and **Polly Brecht**
- ◆ The **Rev. Dr. John McClure** for his inspirational homily
- ◆ The **Westminster Presbyterian Church Choir** and **Keith Cole** (cantor) for concluding our year with exquisite singing
- ◆ **Marjorie Proctor** for working with the designer and creating our new banner.



## MAY 4 DINNER BLESSING

*O Lord, who cares and provides for us, we are grateful for the care and provision given our fellowship this past year; for growth, wonderful programs, faithful members, and for thoughtful, dedicated leaders. Accept our thanks for the meal we enjoyed and the many expressions of your love and care. Walk with us while we are apart this summer. Keep our hearts and minds on you, as we praise and bless you for your goodness and mercy. Amen.*

Dr. Felix E. Montgomery  
Chapter Chaplain

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

### New Position Available

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in West Davidson County is in need of a Church Pianist, to begin July 1. There is one service a week @ 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, with no choir. The church owns a very nice grand piano, but no organ. The salary range will be \$100 to \$125 a week. If interested, please contact Fred Bittle, Chair of the Personnel Committee @ 519-4574.

### Position Still Available

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, Tennessee, is looking for an organist/accompanist for our Church. Duties are to play for the Sunday Worship at 11:00 AM; accompany the two children's choirs and an adult choir. All rehearsals are Sunday night from 5:00–7:30 PM. We have no special services, except Christmas Eve. We do two major works per year with professional orchestra. The position pays between \$10,000.00 and \$14,000.00 per year, based on experience, with two weeks paid vacation.

Please contact Joe Stephenson, Minister of Music, at 256-468-0433 or <Josephwstep@hotmail.com>. Position available after April 12th.

[www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)  
[www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)

## 2009–2010 YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

Our yearbook sponsors may purchase advertising space in the 2009-2010 Yearbook at the same rates as last year:

	(width X height)	
Full Page (color):	4.5" x 7.5"	\$250.00
Full Page (inside cover/b&w):	4.5" x 7.5"	\$200.00
Full Page (b&w):	4.5" x 7.5"	\$150.00
Half Page (b&w):	4.5" x 3.5"	\$ 80.00
Third Page (b&w):	4.5" x 2.5"	\$ 55.00
Website Ad:		\$ 30.00

For an additional \$30, you can also place an advertisement on the Nashville AGO website. This ad will appear as the size of a business card with a link to your website (if you have one). Please note that we cannot accept website ads only; sponsors must buy an ad in the yearbook and then pay the additional \$30 for a website advertisement.

New this year, we will list our yearbook sponsors along with our donors on the program brochures at all public programs. We also extend to our sponsors, with yearbook and web ads, an opportunity to be the **Sponsor of the Month**. This opportunity is limited to the months we have public programs:

September  
November  
January 11  
January 30  
April  
May

For an additional \$150, this includes:

- ♦ Listing in the program bulletin as the chapter *Sponsor of the Month*
- ♦ Ability to distribute brochures/handouts at the chapter dinner
- ♦ Your web ad posted on the Nashville Chapter's website homepage as *Sponsor of the Month*

If you are interested in becoming a yearbook sponsor, please contact William Taylor by phone (615/383-8088), or e-mail <wrtaylori@comcast.net>. Those preferring a *Sponsor of the Month* or an inside cover ad will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. **Ads and money are due by Friday, July 31.**

### SUBSTITUTE LIST

Anne Aycock..... 373-0551 or cell 347-0866	Sandra Keene... .. 826-8974
Mike Belote... . 665-9359 or MBeloteOrg@aol.com	Judy Mahone... .. 646-1218
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(choral and organ) <gmhansen@twlakes.net>	<danielsiao@bellsouth.net>
Ben Hurt... .. 834-4632	William Taylor .. 383-8088
Betty Johnson 890-7105 (home) or 957-7829 (cell)	
Patti Keaton .. 267-968- 5838;	
<patti.keaton@gmail.com>	

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Dues for 2009-2010 are trickling in throughout May, and I thank all of you who have renewed your membership. To the rest of you, I remind you that a membership form is included on page 8. If you want to be included in our new year-book, please take care of your renewal before June 1. And thanks for continuing to send me prospective member information. Follow **Evans Baird's** example during our past season, and enlist the most new members. Keep up the good work, everyone.

Sharron Lyon

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC.

Please contact Sharron Lyon (373-9820) <sharronlyon@comcast.net> when your mailing address, e-mail, or telephone number changes.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

Our procedures state that upon the death of a member, money may be given to our Endowment Fund in their memory. This past year, we have had two members pass away:

**Cynthia Lucianno**

**George O. Milwee, Jr.**

Memorials to our Endowment may be made to the Nashville Chapter, AGO, and mailed to Joyce Byrd, Nashville Chapter, AGO Treasurer, 5111 Marc Court, Nashville, TN 37211.

## MEMBER NEWS

From **Helen Hock**: my grandson's (Matthew Hightower) world premiere composition for Symphonic Wind Ensemble, entitled "World Projects Fanfare" was a hit at the Kennedy Center recently. Murray State's Symphonic Wind Ensemble played a remarkable performance and was received well by both young and old alike. They also played "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" by Peter Graham, directed by Stephen Williams from Australia, and "Symphonic Dances" from *West Side Story* by Leonard Bernstein, concert band arrangement by Paul Lavender. Dr. Dennis L. Johnson is their conductor and Dr. John E. Fannin is the assistant conductor. Dr. Sonya Gabrielle Baker, also a faculty member, sang Two American Gospel songs.

**Carol Tate** and her husband, K.C. Ptomey, will be moving to Austin, Texas, in August where he will teach at Austin Presbyterian Seminary. Carol will enroll in the Doctor of Ministry program at Austin Seminary and hopes to pursue a doctorate in choral conducting at the University of Texas. While in school, Carol will also serve a church in the Austin area as parish associate, and will be teaching and preaching on a regular basis. We will miss you, Carol, and wish you God speed.

Check out **Eric Wyse's** blog <<http://christianlifehymnal.blogspot.com/>>. It's not only about the hymnal per se, but about congregational song, hymnology, and worship arts.

From **Dennis Milnar**:

Office Administrator Position Available:

- We are looking for a person with organization, phone, and computer skills.
- Should be motivated to work independently, as well as with the Milnar team.
- Must be experienced in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and QuickBooks.

Job Responsibilities:

- Management of accounts payable and receivable.
- Weekly payroll with monthly and quarterly tax filing.
- Record keeping for job/client information, and coordinate work schedules.

*Benefits* include health insurance and paid vacation, after trial period.

Please e-mail or fax resume to:

Milnar Organ Company  
<[dennis@milnarorgan.com](mailto:dennis@milnarorgan.com)>  
Fax (615) 274-2022



**Have you renewed your  
chapter membership?**

**(A renewal form is on page 8)**

## NASHVILLE AREA ARTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 PM  
East Brentwood Presbyterian Church,  
Brentwood, TN  
African Children's Choir

Sunday June 7, 2009. 4:00 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN  
Lisa MacAfee, mezzo-soprano  
Susan MacAfee, accompanist

Tuesday, June 16, 7:30 PM  
All Saints Chapel, University of the South,  
Sewanee, TN  
The Art of the Organ Transcription  
Daniel Stipe, Assistant University Organist

Tuesday, June 30, 7:30 PM  
All Saints Chapel, University of the South,  
Sewanee, TN  
The Twentieth Century  
Dr. Robert Delcamp, University Organist

Tuesday, July 14, 7:30 PM  
All Saints Chapel, University of the South,  
Sewanee, TN  
A Tale of Three Cities — Dr. Janette Fishell,  
Professor of Organ, Indiana University

### 2009/2010 SEASON

Saturday, December 5, 2009, 7:00 PM  
Christ the King Catholic Church, Nashville  
2009 Holiday Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers,  
Angela Tipps, Director

Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 7:30 PM  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro  
2009 Holiday Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers,  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, April 11, 2010, 3:00 PM  
Christ the King Catholic Church, Nashville  
2010 Spring Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers,  
Angela Tipps, Director

Sunday, April 18, 2010, 3:00 PM  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Murfreesboro  
2010 Spring Concert  
Nashville Chamber Singers,  
Angela Tipps, Director

Additions to the Arts Calendar should be submitted in the format above and sent to **Sue MacAfee**, <stwiety@gmail.com>.

## DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER PIPELINES: AUGUST 15

Submit material to:

**Steve Clark**

<stevenaclarke@bellsouth.net>

5837 Woodlands Avenue

Nashville, TN 37211

615.480.4653

(E-mail is the preferred method to receive copy. Please send material in a MS Word, Appleworks, pdf, or text format; **NO** WordPerfect or MS Works files.)

If you have information for:

**Calendar**, contact **Sue MacAfee**,

<stwiety@gmail.com>

**Placement**, contact **Charlotte Hughes**

<chughes@pulaskielectric.com>

**Membership**, contact **Sharron Lyon**

<sharronlyon@comcast.net>

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you very much for the fabulous gesture of kindness the deans and you expressed to me at our May meeting. For six years I have worked on the puzzle called *Pipelines*. Rarely have I written more than a few words; I've just taken the deans' words and those of our members and shuffled them around a bit to produce our monthly newsletter. I never could do this project each month without the wonderful aid of several people: Jere Adams (master editor), Ginny and Bill Gable (mailing of the snail mail copies), Sue MacAfee (keeper of the calendar), Melvin Potts (photographer), Elizabeth Smith (placement chair), and of course, our "Minister of Membership", Sharron Lyon, for checking and double-checking the accuracy of all the information and keeping us informed on the lives of our members.

Darryl Miller

# NASHVILLE CHAPTER PROGRAMS — 2009–2010

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Clergy/Musician Dinner and Festival Worship  
Vanderbilt Divinity School Benton Chapel  
Don Saliers, worship leader

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009

Music for the Church Year  
First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, TN

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

Covenant Presbyterian Organ Dedication Recital, Janette Fishell, organist

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009

Organ Masterclass with Janette Fishell:  
*The Five Ages of Sebastian: Bach's Music "As You Like It"*

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

AGO Christmas Party  
Cal Turner residence

## MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010

Organ recital, Michael Unger, organist  
St. George's Episcopal Church

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010

Organ Masterclass with Olivier Latry  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Franklin, TN

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

St. Andrew Lutheran Inaugural Organ Concert, Olivier Latry, organist

## MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010

Evening Prayer and 2012 AGO Convention Meeting  
First Lutheran Church, Nashville

## MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010

Hymn Festival, Robert Hobby, organist/director  
Brentwood UMC

## MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010

Evensong and Installation of Officers  
West End UMC

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# American Guild of Organists

## Nashville Chapter

### Membership Form 2009-10

It is time to renew your membership for the 2009-10 year. Your dues include a one-year's subscription to *The American Organist* magazine (TAO) and support for the programs offered by the national organization and by our local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now. **Contributions beyond dues are encouraged and tax-deductible.**

Make your check payable to  
Nashville Chapter AGO  
And mail with this completed form to:

**Joyce M. Byrd**  
**5111 Marc Ct.**  
**Nashville, TN 37211**

#### Membership Category (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular voting member	\$92	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special voting member (over 65, under 21, or disabled)	\$67	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student voting member (full-time, with valid school ID)	\$37	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner voting member (only one TAO per household)	\$67	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual voting member (Primary chapter _____)	\$36	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student dual member	\$15	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter friend (non-voting) (includes Pipelines but no TAO)	\$40	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to chapter expenses		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Endowment Fund		_____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>		\$_____

#### READ THIS

You must complete **ALL** information below, **EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGE** from previous years. **ONLY** this information will be included in the 2009-10 Chapter Year Book. Thank you!

#### ABOUT YOU (PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGO Certificates \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### ABOUT YOUR MUSICAL WORK

**Position 1**  
 Org/Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organ Make \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Manuals/Ranks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_

**Position 2**  
 Org/Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organ Make \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Manuals/Ranks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Builder \_\_\_\_\_



## First Meeting of 2009–2010 Season

# Clergy Musician Dinner and Festival Worship

Don Saliers, Guest Worship Leader and Preacher  
Co-Sponsored with Vanderbilt Divinity School

**Monday September 14, 2009**

**Benton Chapel**

on the Campus of Vanderbilt University in Nashville

Dinner reservations will be required. The September issue of *Pipelines* will contain dinner and parking information.

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