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Newsletter of the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter
of the American Guild of Organists

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FROM THE DEAN

Please join us Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 1:00 pm for our "Ask the Experts Dutch Lunch" at the Madfish Grille, 4059 Cattlemen Road in Sarasota. Reservations are required, so contact Dwane Grace no later than Friday, Feb. 19. This is a casual get-together for members, colleagues, spouses, and friends. In addition, Dr. Jim Culver will be there to answer any choral questions, and Dr. Ann Stephenson-Moe will be available to answer any questions about the organ.

Many thanks to Rick Holdsworth and Pine Shores Presbyterian Church for hosting and coordinating the Hymn Festival conducted by David Cherwien. He is a very talented composer and improviser. Some 60 singers attended the event.

How quickly time flies! The season of the Epiphany is behind us, and we are already beginning new seasons of Lent and Easter. Ash Wednesday is next week, and Easter is March 27. For those of us with choirs, it has always seemed strange that Lent is the season when we get the greatest influx of visitors and "snowbirds" from the northern climates. In the old days, Lent was always a rather subdued, but for us down here it is a time that we can do more

glorious choral works with more singers. Then, immediately after Easter most seasonal residents return to their homes up north and things quiet down a bit.

I hope to see you Feb. 23.

Carl Parks, Dean



A picture from the David Cherwien Hymn Festival rehearsal.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Join us in welcoming the following new member to our chapter.

William (Bill) Feigley ■

Bill moved here from Quakertown, PA and is 'almost' year round in Venice. He has his doctorate in counseling and has been a church musician for 40 years. He is the choir director at Venice-Nokomis Methodist Church.

Email: William@feigley.com

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Many thanks to Peg Smith for her assistance with membership.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Chapter “Ask the Experts” Dutch Lunch ■
 Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at 1 p.m. Madfish Grill,
 4059 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota . Casual get-
 together for members, spouses, friends and
 colleagues.



Bring your questions. Choral answers will be provided by Dr. Jim Culver, and organ answers will be provided by Dr. Ann Stephenson-Moe. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by Friday, February 19. E-mail Dwane Grace at cdgrace62@gmail.com or call him at 941.484.4198.

FUTURE CHAPTER EVENTS

Thomas Murray, Yale School of Music ■
 Saturday, March 19, 2016. Meet Tom Murray who will talk about his recital career and his view of the future of classical organ training. Lunch will be available for a small fee. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by Monday, March 14. E-mail Jim Johnston at langjwj@earthlink.net or leave a message at 941.795.4232.

Sunday, March 20, 2016, Recital at Christ Church, 4030 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton.

A Musical Visit to Boston: 1870-1910 ■
 Tuesday, April 11, 2016. James Johnston presenting "A Musical Visit to Boston 1870 to 1910," a members recital, at First Congregational UCC Church, 1031 S. Euclid Ave, Sarasota (BYO teatime nibble).

Annual Chapter Banquet ■
 Tuesday, May 23, 2016. Father Fred Robinson will speak on "It's All in the Details."
 Church of the Redeemer,
 222 South Palm Ave. Sarasota

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Zachary Johnson, Guitar ■
 Sunday, February 21, 2016, at 4 p.m.
 Christ Church Episcopal
 4030 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton

**Solemn Evensong,
 Service in G – Herbert Howells** ■
 Sunday, February 21, 2016, at 5:15 p.m.
 Church of the Redeemer
 222 South Palm Ave. Sarasota

Barbary Coast Dixieland Band ■
 Sunday, February 21, 2016, at 4 and 7 p.m.
 First United Methodist Church
 603 11th Street West, Bradenton

**Lenten Organ Recital,
 Cynthia Roberts-Greene** ■
 Thursday, February 25, 2016, at 12:15 p.m.
 Christ Church Episcopal
 4030 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton

Acoustic Eidolon ■
 Friday, February 26, 2016, 7 p.m.
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
 513 Nassau Street South, Venice

**Sarasota/Manatee Bach Festival. Mark Kroll:
 The Art of the Harpsichord-Part II** ■
 Sunday, February 28, 2016, at 5:15 p.m. Tickets \$20.
 Church of the Redeemer,
 222 South Palm Ave. Sarasota

**Lenten Organ Recital, Nancy Donaruma,
 Cello and James Johnston, Organ** ■
 Thursday, March 3, 2016, at 12:15 p.m.
 Christ Church Episcopal
 4030 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton

Barbary Coast Dixieland Band ■

Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 3 and 7 p.m.
 Tickets: www.venicecommunityconcerts.com
 Venice Presbyterian, 825 The Rialto, Venice

**Choir of All Soul's Episcopal Church
Dr. Benjamin Hutchins, Conductor ■**

Saturday, March 5, 2016, at 7 p.m.
 St. Mark's Episcopal Church
 513 Nassau Street South, Venice

Sarasota/Manatee Bach Festival. Mark Kroll:

The Art of the Harpsichord-Part III ■
 Sunday, March 6, at 5:15 p.m. Tickets \$20.
 Church of the Redeemer
 222 South Palm Ave. Sarasota

The Ditchfield Family Singers ■

Sunday, March 6, at 4 p.m.
 First United Methodist Church
 603 11th Street West, Bradenton

Singspiration V:

If Music Be the Food of Love ■
 Sunday, March 6, at 7 p.m. Tickets \$10.
 First United Methodist Church
 104 S. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota

**Lenten Organ Recital,
Julane Rodgers, Harpsichord ■**

Thursday, March 10, at 12:15 p.m.
 Christ Church Episcopal
 4030 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton

**Requiem - Gabriel Fauré and Stabat Mater -
Giovanni Pergolesi. Choir and Scholars of
First Presbyterian Church**

Thursday, March 10, at 7 p.m..
 First Presbyterian Church
 2050 Oak Street, Sarasota

Chris Westfall, Organ and Piano ■

Sunday, March 13, at 2 p.m.
 Christ Church of Longboat Key
 6400 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key

Dr. Tim Schmidt, Concert Pianist ■

Sunday, March 13, at 6 p.m.
 St. Boniface Episcopal Church
 5615 Midnight Pass Road, Sarasota

Eckerd College Choir ■

Sunday, March 13, at 5 p.m.
 Pine Shores Presbyterian Church
 6135 Beechwood Avenue, Sarasota

**Musica Sacra Cantorum,
Music from Film and TV ■**

Sunday, March 13, at 5:15 p.m. Tickets \$20.
 Church of the Redeemer
 222 South Palm Ave. Sarasota

The Jazz Trio

with Jeff Lego on trombone ■
 Sunday, March 13, at 4 and 5:30 p.m.
 First United Methodist Church
 104 S. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota

Duke University Chorale ■

Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m. Tickets \$10.
 First United Methodist Church
 104 S. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota

Lenten Organ Recital,

Nancy Siebecker, Organ ■
 Thursday, March 17, at 12:15 p.m.
 Christ Church Episcopal
 4030 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton

Solemn Evensong,

Service in B Minor, Herbert Howells ■
 Sunday, March 20, 2016, at 5:15 p.m.
 Church of the Redeemer,
 222 South Palm Ave. Sarasota

Requiem – James Culver ■

Sunday, March 20, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.
 First United Methodist Church
 603 11th Street West, Bradenton

Thomas Murray, Organist ■

Sunday, March 20, 2016, at 4 p.m.
 Christ Church Episcopal
 4030 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton

Organized Rhythm

Organ & Percussion Duo ■
 Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 7 p.m. Tickets \$15.
 First United Methodist Church
 104 S. Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota

FOR SALE

Harpsicord ■

Sabathil & Son double harpsichord, opus 1820, built in 1973. Being sold by the Venice-Nokomis United Methodist Church.



Contact Bill Feigley, Choir Director, if interested.
Phone: 267.221.1165

PUBLISHING EVENTS

If you would like to publish an event on the website, please email our Community Events Chair, Dwane Grace, at least two weeks prior to the event. You may also leave a follow up-message at the chapter email below. Posting your event flyer link is also available for a small charge. Note that all events posted on the website will automatically be included in the Montre.

Please refer to the Events section at the Chapter website: <http://agosm.org/community-events.html>

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Website ■ agosm.org

Here you'll find the full chapter calendar of events the Deans' message, as well as the other concerts and events of interest planned for the wider Manatee and Sarasota county areas.

We have added links to a map of all the posted event sites for the convenience of our members and guests. Just click on the address link below the event description and Google Maps will take you there. Once the map software takes you there you can easily get directions to the event site by typing in your address. It's simple and easy to use, especially if you are using Google Chrome for a browser.

I encourage you to take time to explore all it has to offer.

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