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Dean's Notes

By Edward Alan Moore, DMA - Dean
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Happy New Year, one and all! I hope this finds you all enjoying a wonderful start to 2016, after joyous and beautiful Advent and Christmas seasons. Much awaits us in the year ahead!

As you plan your monthly schedules, I hope you have our monthly dinner meetings near the top! Our monthly

dinners are one thing that makes the Pittsburgh chapter unique. This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues and enjoy a wonderful meal, instead of just showing up for the evening's program/presenter and then going home. Please make our monthly dinner meetings part of your New Year's resolutions! In addition, don't forget the OAS concerts. There are two more fabulous concerts left in this season in March and April. And remember, students are now free!

The Executive Committee will kickoff 2016 with a meeting in January, when we will be looking beyond the current program year. As you know, the Sub-Dean is responsible for programming, so Nathan Carterette's creativity will be guiding us through the planning process for the 2016-2017 season. Do you have a great idea for programming? Then please share it. No idea is a bad idea. The strength of our chapter relies on your input and participation!

Welcome to 2016...see you at Guild!

January Meeting

By Nathan Carterette - Sub-Dean (sub-dean@pitago.org)

Join us on January 25th for dinner and a program on *Choral Conducting and Vocal Production* at Saint Bernard, Mount Lebanon with a special guest, Susan Rice, from the University of Pittsburgh. Susan is beginning her tenure as the Director of the Heinz Chapel Choir and Senior Lecturer in Music, teaching the ear-training course sequence. Before her appointment at Pitt, she was Assistant Professor of Music at Beloit College in Wisconsin. She has conducted traditional mixed and single-gender choruses of varying sizes, including chamber choirs, symphonic choirs, opera choruses, and vocal jazz ensembles, and has taught music theory and interdisciplinary courses. As an active clinician, she has worked with choirs in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

This should be a great meeting and program with useful tips for organists who need to either conduct or work with choirs on a regular basis as well as those who want to understand more about the dynamics and considerations of accompanying any vocal group. We hope that you'll join us! (See page 3 for the Reservation Form with details.)



*This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone.*

Brian Wren

Noteworthy Events

Please submit new events online. Go to www.pitago.org, select "Noteworthy Events" and then select "Submit An Event".

Day	Date	Time	Event
Su	17-Jan	4:00pm	Violin and Organ Recital - Justin Wallace, Andrew Fouts - Works by Biber, Corelli, Marini, Sweelinck and more. - Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2040 Washington Road, Upper Saint Clair, PA - 15241-1542 - Free - burns@westminster-church.org - www.westminster-church.org
Su	31-Jan	3:00pm	Music in a Great Space Presents Bach's Goldberg Variations - Nathan Carterette, pianist - Hailed as "wonderfully poetic," (Westfalen Post) and "very compelling in his power and presence" (International Composer), Nathan Carterette has inspired audiences to approach unfamiliar music with open ears, and familiar music with new appreciation. - Reception - Shadyside Presbyterian Church, 5121 Westminster Place, Pittsburgh, PA - 15232-2116 - Tickets: \$15. \$10 for students and seniors (60 and older) - 412.682.4300 - info@shadysidepres.org - www.shadysidepres.org

Pipe Organ Academy (POA) Music Sale

By Mark Nurnberger – POA Director (poa@pitago.org)

Thanks to everyone that has either donated or purchased music from the Pittsburgh Organ Academy music sale at the monthly meetings. All proceeds of the music sale go to the POA Fund that supports scholarships offered to the students in the program. Currently, there are 7 students studying organ as part of the POA.

After watching what sells over a period of many meetings, please follow the guidelines listed below for donating music to sell:

- Organ and piano music only.
- No liturgical music, octavos, or hymnals.
- No popular sheet music.
- No books, CD's, or records.

Our best seller, and consequently things that help us bring in donations, is organ music that meets the above guidelines. Of course financial contributions that help us finance the POA are always welcome. Donations and any money raised is used to finance scholarships that provide organ lessons to students in the program.

Positions *(substitutes or placement @pitago.org)*

By Nicholas Will - Coordinator 814.460.1446

Positions Open: *as of December 2015*



Only current members of the AGO may be on the substitute list.

AGO assumes no responsibility for the musicianship, reliability, or conduct of substitute organists. Background checks are the responsibility of the employer. Churches may contact organists directly or ask the coordinator for assistance.

DINNER RESERVATION**Choral Conducting and Vocal Production with Susan Rice****Monday, January 25th** 6:00pm meet and socialize, 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm meeting, 8:00pm program**Saint Bernard** • 311 Washington Road • Pittsburgh, PA 15216-1665 • 412.561.3300

Name _____

Guests _____

Amount enclosed (\$18 per person) _____

I have included \$_____ to underwrite a student dinner. (*\$18 underwrites one dinner*)Reservations to:

Ed Halo • 3574 McClure Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15212-2172 • 412.335.9695 or reservations@pitago.org

Nunc Dimitis

Eunice L. Higgins Barres, age 91, of Cranberry Township, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2015, while under the care of Sherwood Oaks Retirement Community.

Born April 5, 1924, in Chicago, IL, she was the daughter of the late Elihu & Anna (Zielke) Bozarth.

Eunice was a member of Hope Lutheran Church where she played the organ and directed the choir. She was also a member of the American Guild of Organists and the Retired Church Organists. Eunice was a world traveler, bridge player, church organist, singer, counted cross stitcher, avid chef, swimmer, golfer, and was loved by many. She loved her family, her numerous friends.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her twin sons, Robert J. (Connie) Higgins of Jacksonville, IL, and Richard C. (Marita) Higgins of Cary, NC, four grandchildren, Kendra, Kristen, Justin and Johanna and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Eunice was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard L. Higgins, her second husband, Walter Barres, and two sisters, Wilma Rosenow and Lois Wiles.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Hope Lutheran Church at a future date.

Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to the Boylan-Glenn-Kildoo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 130 Wisconsin Avenue, Cranberry Township.

Memorial donations may be made to Hope Lutheran Church.

Address correction, please update your directories!

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Choral Conducting with Susan Rice- January 25th
 – Saint Bernard Roman Catholic Church in the
 Mount Lebanon section of Pittsburgh.

Address label

**Substitute Organists available for
 SUNDAY MORNING services**

**Substitute Organists NOT available for
 SUNDAY MORNING services**

Name	Phone	Zipcode	Services	Name	Phone	Zipcode	Services
Bedford, Clark	412.364.4756	15237	WFES	Aikins,Candace	724.568.2640	15690	WF
Cafaro, Ross	412.885.1625	15236	L	Bruhn, Lynn	724.733.8111	15632	WFE
DuBois, Jr., Ronald	740.282.6671	43952	WFES	Carterette, Nathan	203.668.4370	15201	WFES
Earnest, Dr. Wayne N.	724.206.8854	15301	WFESLN	Daugherty, Jamie	412.292.1970	15056	WFES
Janko, Ray	724.325.7449	15668	WFES	Daniels, J. R.	412.389.6658	15212	WF
Justham, Mary Ann	724.335.7792	15068	WFES	English, Daniel	412.889.2681	15209	WFESL
Hill, Thomas	512.421.1484	15217	WFES	Gordon, Jacob	412.243.4483	15221	WFES
Kohl, George	412.523.7765	15207	WFES	Lipisardi, Emily	304.216.0302	15401	WFES
Lindsey, III, C. Dennis	918.409.6467	15224	WFES	Miller, Jane	412.526.6618	15139	WF
Mislin, David W.	617.223.1270	15206	WFES	Pinkerton, Richard	412.561.2015	15243	WFE
Piszczeck, Greg	610.406.3577	15213	WFE	Reiland, Michael	412.882.5521	15227	WFE
Rasely, Don	724.487.7303	15226	WFES (Day)	Spencer, George	412.731.3324	15147	WFE
	724.283.4829		WFES (Eve.)	Strobel, Joyce Moon	412.366.0074	15237	WFES
Roederer, Charlotte	412.780.7445	15213	EFS	Schulz, Ronald	412.512.4987	15226	WFES
Rollet, Tony	412.726.8569	15217	WFES	Wallace, Justin	412.531.0525	15216	WFES
Rubright, Sandy S.	724.994.8872	15668	WFE				
Szeremany, Richard	412.327.6254	15146	WFES				
Vanderlaan, Brett A.	301.919.1835	15419	WFES				
Wannamaker, CAGO, Keith	650.210.6574	15101	ES				

Services: W-Weddings, F-Funerals, E-Eveinings, S-Saturdays, L-Liturgical Only, N-Non-Liturgical, *-New addition to list