

Mixtures

The Organ of the Binghamton Chapter, AGO



JANUARY 2013

CLERGY/MUSICIAN DINNER

Friday, February 8, 2013



St. Mark's Episcopal Church
728 River Road, Chenango Bridge

Arrival time - 6:00 pm
Dinner time - 6:30 pm

Our next chapter event will be held on FEB. 8, the Friday before the beginning of Lent. Please be sure to invite your minister to join us for a delicious lasagna dinner followed by a program presented by Ed Pettengill of his organ tour to England with Michael Barone. Reservations must be made ahead of time so the caterer knows how much food to prepare. The cost to chapter members is \$10.00. The cost for clergy and spouse will be paid for by the chapter. Write check to Binghamton AGO Chapter and mail by Feb. 1 to Judy Peterson, 8 Poplar Hill Road, Binghamton, NY 13901

Names	\$10 (no charge for clergy and guest of clergy)
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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Saturday, **Jan. 12 (7:30 pm)** and Sunday, **Jan. 13 (3 pm)** *Ceremony & Celebration for Twelfth Night* by the Binghamton Madrigal Choir at Christ Episcopal Church, 10 Henry St., Binghamton

Saturday, **Jan. 19 - 9:30 am** Board Meeting, place tba

Friday, **Feb. 8 - 6 pm** Clergy/Musician Dinner at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Chenango Bridge. Deadline for reservations Feb. 1 (See details on page 1.)

Friday, **March 8** - Master Class with Katie Pardee at BU Fine Arts Bldg., Rm 21

Saturday, **March 9 - 4 pm** Katie Pardee organ recital at United Presbyterian, 42 Chenango St., Binghamton

Saturday, **March 16 - 10 am to 12:30 pm** Pipes, Pedals, and Pizza at United Presbyterian, Binghamton

New Material on Our Chapter Website for the New Year

At long last the Galleries are in the process of being updated. So far the galleries have been expanded from the current year back through last year. Many of these could be improved by additional material. If you have photos that you think would help better tell the story of our events, please forward them to [*web*at*binghamtonago*dot*org*](mailto:web@binghamtonago.org). Pictures are preferred in unedited format so that further editing can be done prior to optimizing for the web and uploading. This allows a higher quality of presentation on the web.

Also new on the website on the links page <http://binghamtonago.org/links.html> are links to three sources of free scores, and to a new streaming audio page dedicated solely to baroque organ music. On the Archives and Miscellanea page <http://binghamtonago.org/ArchivesMiscellanea.html> is an interesting article on the career of Winston E. Kock whose career included the development of the Baldwin Electronic organ and who later became the NASA Chief of Electronics.

--Richard S. Hedgebeth, Webmaster

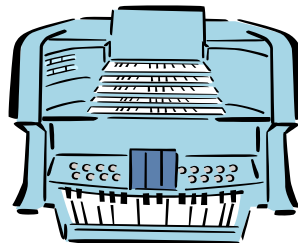
DEAN'S MESSAGE . . .

Being semi-snowed-in after yesterday's snowfall, I spent some time viewing a DVD loaned to me by Roberta. "How We Got Here from There: Trends in Pedagogy, 1860-1960" was a presentation by Ann Marie Rigler at the 2010 AGO National Convention. Ms. Rigler quotes Zundel as saying that there is a difference between a good player and a good organist. "A good player is a skilled improviser, a ready reader, a dexterous performer, and an excellent manager of organ stops. A good organist is one displaying a religious disposition, has sufficient taste to play published music for voluntaries rather than to improvise poorly, has an insatiable curiosity about the instrument and a sensitivity to worship practices." While making our resolutions for the New Year, may we resolve to be "good organists!"

P.S. Of course, John Zundel (1815-1882) was both, as well as a composer and teacher, and writer.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

PEDALS, PIPES, AND PIZZA . . . Please circle Saturday, March 16 for this event, which seeks to introduce young pianists to the pipe organ. Do you have students or know children in your neighborhood or at church who may be interested in attending? Although focusing on the 8-12 year-old age group, it will certainly not exclude anyone who is interested. John Holt, Joan Kellam, Ellie Rugg, and Polly Wendling have begun planning for the event, which will be held at the United Presbyterian Church, Binghamton, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



JOB OPENING- Organist/pianist for First Baptist Church, Endicott NY. Chosen candidate will provide hymns, prelude, postlude, and will accompany the choir. Must be available Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Please reply to *bsyrell*at*gmail*dot*com* with letter of interest and resume.

*Best wishes for a
Happy and Prosperous New Year*



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