

Mixtures

The Organ of the Binghamton Chapter, AGO



JUNE 2013

AGO MEMBER'S DO LIST

_____ **Renew AGO membership for 2013-14.**

The deadline is June 30, 2013. If you've mislaid your renewal form, call the Registrar for another (Richard Sheasley, 724-6062) or go the website for a printout (<http://binghamtonago.org/pdf/memrenewal12-13.pdf>).

_____ **Make a reservation for the annual dinner/meeting on June 9.**

The deadline is June 5 for dinner reservations at Uno's, 6 pm, following the Member's Recital. Call Polly 754-0378 or register online at <http://binghamtonago.org/MembersRecital2013.html#res>.

_____ **Circle August 8, 2013 on the calendar . . .** for day trip to Wilkes-

Barre/Scranton. Co-hosts: Larry Hoey and Mark Laubach. We will visit St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and 2 other outstanding organs. Details in next *Mixtures*. Sign up now by calling John Holt, 770-9865.



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ON THE CALENDAR

Sunday, **June 9** - 4 pm Members Recital at Grace Lutheran Church,
709 Main St., Vestal, NY
" " - 6 pm Annual dinner/meeting at Uno's (Town Square Mall, Vestal
Pwy.). Reservations to Polly (754-0378) or [online](#) by
June 5.
(<http://binghamtonago.org/MembersRecital2013.html#res>)

Sunday, **June 9** - 4 pm Organist, Margaret Harper (Eastman School of Music) at
Old Palatine Church (Rt. 5 between Nelliston & St. Johnsville, NY)

June 30-July 3 Regions I and II AGO Convention in Hartford, Conn.

Thursday, **August 8** - Organ Crawl to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre hosted by Larry Hoey
and Mark Laubach. Details tba in next *Mixtures*.

Friday, **Sept. 13** - Kickoff at St. Paul's Episcopal, Owego

Sunday, **Sept. 29** - 4 pm - Guest organist, Robert Parkins at United Presbyterian
Church, Binghamton

Sunday, **Oct. 27** - 3 pm Paulette Fry and Diane Ames, duo organists, at United
Presbyterian Church, 25 Church St., Cortland; 4 hands & 4 feet on 5
keyboards; 50-rank Wicks organ; video projection to front of church;
Reception to follow. Handicap accessible.



REACHING OUT

A very special thank you to three members who help to keep Binghamton Chapter connected to the wider community.

Richard Hedgebeth, who maintains an attractive and up-to-date website at <http://binghamtonago.org>,

John Holt, who writes and submits the monthly "Chapter News" articles for *The American Organist*,

Richard Sheasley, who posts our chapter events on the calendar of the Broome County Arts Council.

CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



The Clergy/Musician Dinner on April 26 was attended by 28 members, clergy, and guests. A catered lasagna dinner was followed by Ed Pettengill's entertaining account of a trip with Michael Barone of *Pipe Dreams* to visit English organs in London, Bath, Oxford, Eaton and Cambridge. A big thanks to Judy and Bob Petersen, who coordinated the event.



On May 4 members of both the Binghamton and Chemung Valley Chapters enjoyed Thomas Bohlert's comprehensive workshop on Brahms and his 11 Chorale Preludes, Op. 122, and his recital of "easy listening" music the next afternoon. A reception afterwards highlighted the anniversary of Brahms's birthday (May 7, 1833).



Several of us joined Thom Bohlert after his recital for dinner at the Park Diner.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS for 2013-14

Dean: John Holt
Sub-dean: Richard Hedgebeth
Secretary: Donna Frey
Treasurer: Robert Peterson
Member-at-large: (2-yr term): Lee Roseboom

Laura Kennedy, Peggy Sniezek, Joe Kotylo, and Judy Peterson continue to serve as members-at-large. The proposed slate will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on June 9.

Donna Frey has agreed to fill the position of Secretary, vacated by Ruth Scian. Ruth has been an excellent secretary and we will surely miss her.

John Holt will be a superb dean and I'm sure will do a fantastic job. Bruce and I will continue to do the newsletter since no one else has volunteered. After 25 years we are ready to let someone else have the opportunity. Please let me know if you are interested.
Polly



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