



# Keeping Tabs

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(please submit info as email text, not attachments)

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It's summer and I hope you are enjoying a vacation, going to a convention or a workshop, having fun with Vacation Bible School or just treating yourself to a well-deserved break from your regular routine. I would like to thank this past year's board members for their time and efforts in helping to run our Rochester AGO chapter. This is a time of transition for our AGO chapter. The board members that will be stepping down from their positions are Molly Hamilton, who has been serving our organization for many many many years as our Professional Concerns Chair Person, Rita Manners, who has served as a Member-At-Large for three years and Lee Wright, who was a Member-At-Large for two years. Along with these three volunteers, Tom Elston (Website Manager), and David McCarthy (Newsletter Editor) have also retired from their positions. It is with gratitude and a bit of sadness on my part that these members leave our board. On behalf of our AGO members, thank-you for your service and best wishes!

I happy to acknowledge those members who have stepped up to the plate and are willing to give of themselves to serve on our AGO board. I would like to welcome Robert Poovey as our new Professional Concerns Chair Person, Daniel Aune and Bruce Beardsley to fill the two Members-At-Large positions and Larry Philbrick to take on managing our website. I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank Stephanie Honz for being our nominating committee chairperson, overseeing our election and getting these talented people involved on our AGO board. Along with these new faces, I am thankful for those members that have graciously accepted to stay on the board: Peter Dubois (Sub-Dean), Linda Pepe (Publicity), Edie Prest (Secretary), Dick Bolt (Member-At-Large), Paul Frolick (Treasurer), Rev. Julie Cicora (Chaplin), Nicole Camilleri (Registrar) and Lars Gjerde (Eastman Student Liaison). I look forward to working with our board in serving our Rochester AGO chapter.

**HELP!!!** I would like to draw your attention to the list of board members. Do you notice that we do not have a Newsletter Editor? If you have a little time each month and would like to assist our organization by putting together our newsletter, please contact me immediately!

Larry Philbrick has already done a great job on updating our AGO Website. If you need to check out any organ concerts in Rochester, just go to [www.agorochester.org](http://www.agorochester.org) and click on the new Events/Calendar icon and voilà all current organ concerts appear. If you wish to list your concert, just email Larry and he will add it to the calendar of events. Need an organ substitute? Select the Job/Subs tab to find the information about organists that are available to substitute. Check out how the substitute page has a new look! Also, look at your own information in the membership list to verify that your information is properly updated.

Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at our opening service on September 20 at 3:00 at Pittsford Presbyterian Church!

Best wishes,  
**Ron Fabry**

### **Guild Events**

September 20, 2009, 3:00 p.m., Pittsford Presbyterian Church, 21 Church St., AGO Opening Service.

October 29–November 1, 2009 Eastman-Rochester Organ Initiative (EROI): “Felix Mendelssohn & the Contrapuntal Tradition.”

### **Non-Guild Events**

MAG summer events:

July 5 and 12: No concerts due to the re-installation

Sunday, July 19, Richard Holmquist

Sunday, July 26, TBA

Sunday, August 2, Tim Pyper

Sunday, August 9, Annie Laver

Sunday, August 16, TBA

Sunday, August 23, Anne Lam

Sunday, August 30, Annie Laver

***It's membership renewal time!*** Forms were sent to everyone in May and were due June 15. Please return them as soon as possible – before summer vacation time! If you have any questions, contact Nicole Camilleri (388-5688 or [nicole@fairportumc.org](mailto:nicole@fairportumc.org)). Thanks!

### **Positions**

(please email Ron at [RFABRY@rochester.rr.com](mailto:RFABRY@rochester.rr.com) each month if you want your listing to stay in!)

ORGANIST, The First Baptist Church of Manchester in Manchester, NY (25 miles south of Rochester) is seeking an organist starting late August/early September. Responsibilities include accompanying Sunday morning worship at 10am, and choir rehearsals on Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:30pm. Salary is negotiable based on experience and qualifications. To inquire about this position, please call Holly Powell at 585-289-4936 or e-mail [hollypowell@rochester.rr.com](mailto:hollypowell@rochester.rr.com).

ONE-YEAR INTERIM ORGANIST, St Anne Church, 1600 Mount Hope Avenue, Rochester, NY, 14620 (near Strong Memorial Hospital). Konzelman Organ. Accompany congregation and choirs at weekend Masses: August to July. Sat. 4pm, Sun. 9 and 11 am. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, special events. First call for weddings, funerals (about 15 a year) Pastoral awareness and an understanding of Roman Catholic teaching, traditions, scope of music and culture are high priorities. Up to \$8000 (annual), commensurate with training and experience.

\*\*Saint Anne is also looking for a ONE-YEAR INTERIM CHOIR DIRECTOR for one adult choir and one children's choir, which may be combined with or separate from the organist position. The same elements of pastoral awareness and understanding of Catholicism cited above apply.

Contact Sister Joan Sobala, Pastoral Administrator [jsobala@dor.org](mailto:jsobala@dor.org) or 585.690.8088.

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES** The United Church of Fayetteville seeks a part-time Director of Music Ministries for its historically strong music program. S/he will lead a congregation of all ages, sharing musical experiences through the coordination and implementation of UCF's music ministry. Responsibilities include providing (pipe) organ music, directing/accompanying choirs and coordinating/supporting the music and worship programs of the church. For more information see [www.theucf.org](http://www.theucf.org). Send a letter of intent with a résumé to Scott Manuel, 310 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066 (Fax 315-637-1773) or [ucstaff@twcny.rr.com](mailto:ucstaff@twcny.rr.com) Review of applications begins June 18, 2009. All applications will be kept confidential.

**ONE-YEAR INTERIM ORGANIST**, Bethany Presbyterian Church. Holtkamp III/34. Accompany congregation and choirs at weekly worship services : Mid-September through May - two services, 8:45A.M. and 11:00A.M. June through August - one service, 10:00A.M. Christmas Eve (2), Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Rehearsal accompanist for Bethany adult choir, Thursday evenings. First call for playing weddings and funerals at the church when the organ is the primary instrument used.(approx. 10 a year). Fine pianos for use on occasion. Teaching on Bethany organ welcomed.  
Three or four Sundays dismissed due to presence of Centennial year guest organists.  
4 additional vacation Sundays allowed (not Christmas Eve or Easter); responsible for procuring substitutes with vacation funds.

Up to \$8,000 (annual), commensurate with experience. Send resume and letter of interest to:  
Bethany Presbyterian Church at  
[bethpres@frontiernet.net](mailto:bethpres@frontiernet.net)

**\*\*Bethany is also looking for an interim Director of Music, and conductor/accompanists for the teen and children's choir, any or all of which can be combined with the organist position.**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST/CHOIR**  
**DIRECTOR:** The First Presbyterian Church of Seneca Falls, NY is looking for a qualified person to coordinate all aspects of our music program. Primary responsibilities include providing all service music and leading an adult choir during 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship service. One service and one choir rehearsal per week, plus holidays (Christmas Eve and Maundy Thursday). Part-time position with vacation. Schantz pipe organ. Phone inquiries can be made at 315-568-6636 (Mon.-Thurs. mornings). Please send letter of interest and resume to Music Search Committee: P.O. Box 383, Seneca Falls, NY 13148 or email to [fpresf@verizon.net](mailto:fpresf@verizon.net)