

# A.G.O. Pipe Notes

June 2017



Soli Deo Gloria

*“Sing psalms,  
hymns, and  
spiritual songs  
with gratitude  
in your hearts  
to God.”*

*Colossians 3:16*

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## AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS “New” Code of Ethics

Approved by the AGO National Council January 27, 2017

### Preamble/Preface.

The American Guild of Organists encourages its members to embrace and practice the following values as core ideals that Guild members aspire to cultivate in their ethical and professional conduct.

- **Value 1. Responsible Conduct toward Those Whom We Serve** (including but not limited to clergy, supervisors, congregants, choir members, students, children, et al.). Members shall:

*Treat those whom they serve in a professional manner, with dignity, compassion, civility, and respect.*

*Show respect to those whom they serve, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic status, disability, or medical condition.*

*Avoid any sort of abusive behavior, whether verbal, physical, sexual, psychological, emotional, or other.*

*Refrain from disclosing confidential or sensitive information about others obtained in the course of professional service, unless disclosure serves a compelling professional purpose or is required by law.*

- **Value 2. Respect for Our Professional Colleagues.** Members shall:

*Maintain a professional attitude and act with integrity in relationships with colleagues, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, socio-economic status, disability, or medical condition.*

*Respect the reputation and diversity of colleagues.*

- **Value 3. Integrity in Our Professional Work.** Members shall:

*Honor and abide by the conditions and requirements of the job descriptions and work agreements to which they have knowingly agreed, so long as those provisions are in accord with all applicable federal, state and local laws.*

*Follow, as applicable, the principles of professional conduct that are expressed in the AGO Code of Professional Standards.*

*For the benefit of future generations of musicians and to preserve the instruments of our profession, use care to ensure that when playing an instrument, the institution's expected practices and requirements for the care of the instrument and its venue are met.*

## Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter

2017

**HERE'S A PEEK!!**

**September 24, 2017**

**"Installation/Dinner with Grand Rapids**

**October 8, 2017**

**"Monica Czausz—Young Artist"**

**Central United Methodist Church**

**October 30, 2017**

**"Spooktacular"**

**First Presbyterian —Grand Haven**

**That's all for now...keep watching!**



## Membership Renewal

If your AGO Membership expires on July 1, 2017 (for most of you this is true), notices have already been mailed/emailed.

Thank you to the six members who have already renewed their

Muskegon-Lakeshore Membership!

Please join me in welcoming our **NEWEST** Muskegon-Lakeshore members:

Annette Jurcevic from Ludington, MI

David Gritter from Grand Haven, MI

Charles Nolen from Grand Rapids, MI (duel)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

The Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter recently awarded two scholarship. We are always proud to offer scholarships to individuals who want to further their organ study and this year was no exception. We had two applicants and the board deemed both worthy of being awarded a scholarship. Please join me in congratulating the following recipients:

**Kristen Avila** received \$250 to further her organ study with Peter Kurdziel.

**Meggie Snyder** received \$500 to further her organ study at Interlochen Academy with Thomas Bara.

*Congratulations!!*

## **2017-2018 ELECTION RESULTS**

Congratulations to the following people who were elected to serve on the Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter Board:

Secretary: Ron Vanderwest

Treasurer: Juanita Joiner

Council Member: John Mattson

## **CONDOLENCES**

Please keep Tom and Solee Clark in your thoughts and prayers. Tom's father passed away last week after a long illness.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Join me in congratulating Floyd and Caron Farmer on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

## **Financial Report**

**As of May 31, 2017**

**General Fund**

**\$926.00**

**Scholarship Fund**

**\$2,109.51**

**Young Artist Fund**

**\$610.00**



*Submitted by:*

*Juanita R. Joiner, Treasurer*

## **JUNE "TO DO" LIST**

**RENEW** your 2017-2018 membership with the Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter!

**ASK** someone to join the Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter!



**Have A Wonderful Summer!**

## MISSION STATEMENT

The American Guild of Organists is an organization devoted to the advancement of organ and church music in the United States.

Since its founding in 1896, the Guild has grown from approximately 100 members clustered around New York to over 24,000 nationwide, with chapters in all 50 states and abroad. Synagogues and churches of all denominations and sizes are represented in the Guild's membership, which ranges from students to world-renowned recitalists and teachers.

The Muskegon-Lakeshore Chapter currently has some 30 members serving churches throughout the Western Michigan area.

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