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Greetings from the dean

Hello AGO Friends,

In looking over our list of programs for the year, I just can't wait to get started! I hope you feel the same way. First up is our potluck lunch and used music sale at historic Walnut Hill Church. More details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. I've already been digging through my music to see what duplicates I can cull, and what I've purchased that I know I'll never get around to learning. You probably have some similar items that could use a new home. And it's all to benefit our Pipe Organ Encounter next summer! So take a few minutes now to start a pile of music to donate to the cause. Then, come September 26th, please plan to attend the event. It will be a great social time with your fellow Guild members in a lovely pastoral location. AND you get to dig through all the donated music to purchase (at nominal cost) those items that will enhance your collection, with all the proceeds from the music sale going towards our POE. It's a win-win for everyone, so don't miss out! I'm hoping to be back from a cross-country auto trip in time to join the festivities.

Speaking of the Pipe Organ Encounter, you'll find information elsewhere in the newsletter about what the POE committee has been doing this summer to get the event rolling. There will be lots of ways for you to help. Many talented organists who are now playing professionally got their start on the instrument at a POE. Here's our chance to influence the lives of up to 20 youth who have an interest in the organ. You know you want to be a part of that!

Happy Fall!

Jane





TUE / 9.15.15 12.20p

SUN / 9.20.15 3.30p, 4.00 evensong

TUE / 9.22.15 12.10p

SAT / 9.26.15 11.30a sale, 12.30p lunch

SUN / 9.27.15 2.00p

SUN / 10.4.15 3.30p viola, 4.00p evensong

TUE / 10.13.15 12.10p Zach Klobnak, Organ Recital Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville

Vive la France, Erich Balling & Lisa Hall, Organ and Evensong with the Cathedral Choir Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Zach Klobnak, Organ Recital Hughes Auditorium, Asbury University, Wilmore

AGO Fall Potluck and Used Music Sale Walnut Hill Church, Lexington

University of Kentucky Chorale Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington

Josquin Larsen, viola, Evensong, Cathedral Girls Choir Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington

Brian Hunt, Organ Hughes Auditorium, Asbury University, Wilmore

Marcelo Giannini Coming to USA in October

The Brazilian-Swiss organist **Marcelo Giannini** will be making his first concert tour in the United States this coming October 2015 with concerts in Kentucky and New Jersey. **Dr. Wesley Roberts** of Campbellsville University is coordinating this tour on his behalf. His Kentucky events are:

- Campbellsville recitals Oct 20 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (12.20p) and Ransdell Chapel (8.00p)
- Campbellsville an open masterclass Oct 21 at Campbellsville University (4.00p)
- Trappist recital Oct 22 at Gethsemani Abbey (6.30p)
- Lexington recital Oct 23 at Cathedral of Christ the King (7.30p)

More details will be published next month.



First AGO Event

AGO Fall Potluck and Used Music Sale

Lexington Chapter to Start Season with POE Fundraiser

SAT / 9.26.15Potluck and Music Sale11.00a sale, 12.30p lunchWalnut Hill Church, 575 Walnut Hill Rd. off of Old Richmond Rd.

Summer is officially over, and it's time to mark your calendars and plan on joining your AGO Friends for a potluck lunch and used music sale at historic Walnut Hill Church in Fayette County.

The music sale will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26. Come and browse through selections donated by fellow AGO members. Be among the first to discover out-of-print publications or other hard-to-find treasures. Music that is "old" to one organist will be "new" to another! Here's your chance to try out some music by a new composer, at a fraction of the usual cost. The best part is that ALL proceeds from the music sale will go toward Lexington's 2016 Pipe Organ Encounter (POE). Your purchases today will be supporting the next generation of organists!

Then, at 12:30 p.m., plan on staying for the potluck lunch. The Chapter will be providing meat and beverages. Members may bring their favorite side dishes, salads and desserts to share. The church and grounds at Walnut Hill are especially beautiful during this time of the year, and we are most appreciative of Walnut Hill's organist, Angela Hurley, for hosting this special event.

Following the lunch, there will still be time to make your musical purchases. So, come one, come all -- and bring a friend with you!

Members are encouraged to begin sorting through music to donate to the Chapter for this special event. Music may be brought to Walnut Hill the day before the sale. The church will be open on Friday, September 25, for drop offs. The church is located at 575 Walnut Hill Road, off of Old Richmond Road, just past Jacobson Park.

Used music may also be dropped off at Beaumont Presbyterian Church, 1070 Lane Allen Road, during regular work hours, the week before the sale, beginning on Monday, September 21.

For members unable to transport their own music, arrangements will be made to pick their music up for them at their homes or churches. Please contact Larry Sharp if you need assistance: (859) 744-2211, or agolarry@att.net. Anyone planning to bring his/her music directly to the sale on Saturday, September 26, should already have the music arranged alphabetically, by composer, and priced to sell.

-- Submitted by Larry Sharp

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Chapter News

POE Update from Chair Zach Klobnak

Happy fall to each of you!

Your Lexington POE committee is hard at work. I'd like to take a minute to introduce you to the men and women that are spearheading the work for POE next July:

- Zach Klobnak Director
- Tina Wagoner Facilities Coordinator
- Glenna Metcalfe Faculty Coordinator
- Larry Sharp Funding Coordinator
- Lynn Vera Publicity Coordinator
- Jane Johnson Secretary/Registrar
- Clif Cason Services Coordinator (housing, meals, transportation, etc.)
- Brian Hunt Treasurer

When you see these people, be sure to thank them for the time and talents they are devoting to this cause. In the same vein, I hope you are ready to say "yes" when these folks contact you for some help! There is a place for each of you to help make our POE a great success. Let's remember the old adage: "Many hands make light work."

Be sure to come to Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church on September 26 for our first AGO event of the year. All proceeds from the music sale that day will go towards our POE. More details elsewhere in this newsletter.

I'm excited for our big week next July! This will be fun!

Many thanks well in advance,

Zach

Jack Chadwell, 2015

The Lexington chapter regrets the loss this month of member Jack Chadwell. Further details about his life and career will be published in a future issue.



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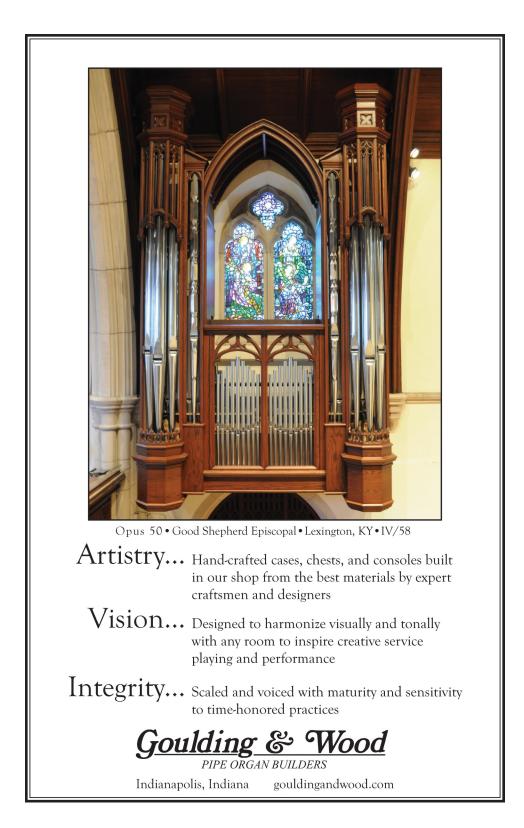
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