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From the Dean:

Dear colleagues and friends,

Happy New Year!

I need your help to put together our annual **Members' Recital**, this year on March 17th! We have the opportunity to use the brand new organ built by Brunner & Associates at the United Methodist Church at Milltown! Please let me know if you are willing to play/sing/usher... You can suggest your own repertoire. I would also love to create some ensembles to play / sing. (Stanford "Beati quorum via," anyone?) We could include some Irish hymns, possibly read some Irish poetry...

I'll be collecting volunteers and programming ideas this month, so please contact me ASAP at esensenb@hotmail.com!

On another note, please notice that this year's regional convention is not too far away, either geographically or on the calendar! Early-bird registration prices are available now through Feb. 28.

Finally, 2019 is an election year for our chapter. At this point, I am seeking a volunteer *not currently serving on the board* to chair elections. The process is not terribly involved and mostly done via email. Please consider serving the chapter this way. We will also need candidates! See the list of positions at the end of the newsletter and begin to consider whether you can offer your time.

Your dean, Emily Sensenbach-Gopal

For your calendar

Registration open for AGO June 30 – July 3, 2019 Regional Convention in Atlantic City – ongoing. See <https://www.agosouthjersey2019.org>. Early bird pricing through February 28th

Winter Organ Concert, with organist Shea Velloso -- Sun., Jan. 20, 4 pm. United Methodist Church at Milltown. Free-will offering.

St. Patrick Sounds, our Chapter's Members' Recital – Sun., March 17, 4 pm. United Methodist Church at Milltown. Free-will offering.

Organ Study Grant

Congratulations to Tyler Mackey, recipient of our chapter's Organ Study Grant! Tyler was recommended by member Jody Velloso and will be taking organ lessons with Shea Velloso.

Our chapter continues to offer grants on a rolling basis for young, beginning organ students. For more information, see <http://www.mcago.org/OSG.pdf>

Do you have an upcoming concert? Were you recently honored in some way? We would love to include your events / news in our newsletter. Please send any information you would like to share to Emily Sensenbach-Gopal at esensenb@hotmail.com.

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