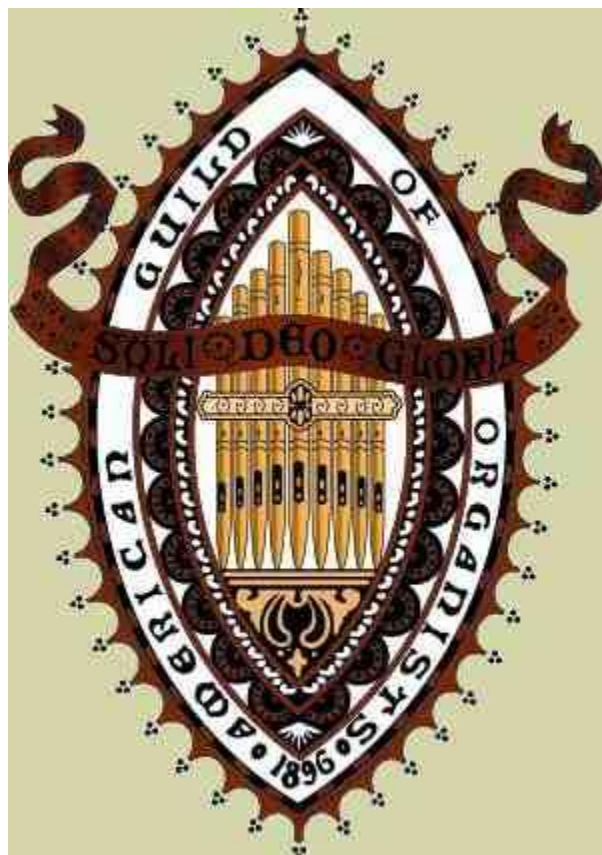


The American Guild of Organists: Middlesex Chapter

Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope you all were able to get some post-Christmas recovery time before being launched into the busy season of Lent. Our chapter has four upcoming events which I hope you will all take advantage of. If you are interested in attending or participating in any of these events, please RSVP to the appropriate contact person in the *Upcoming Spring Events* section.

Also listed is a job posting and some concert events at churches of chapter members. Don't forget that you are always welcome to email me to let me know about any concerts and programs at your various churches. I would be happy to let the chapter know about them.

I hope that this Lent/Easter season is one of great success and beautiful music-making for all of you. I wish you the best in your services and concerts. I hope to see you at a chapter event soon!

Your Dean,

Shea Velloso



Upcoming Spring Events

Saturday, February 20 – *Workshop on Pipe Organ Construction*

12:00 P.M. Shea Velloso will lead a workshop on how the pipe organ works. The program will explore the various types of windchest actions, pipe construction, and relay system. The program will be followed by a wine & cheese reception. Please contact Shea Velloso if you plan on attending. svelloso@umcmilltown.org

United Methodist Church
47 North Main Street
Milltown, NJ 08850

Saturday, April 2 – *Anthem Read-Through*

12:00 P.M. - This useful workshop can help all in attendance to find new ideas for their church choirs. Please bring copies of your favorite anthem and we will sing through all of them. Feel free to bring a second favorite anthem, in case there is extra time.

Trinity Presbyterian Church
367 Cranbury Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Sunday, April 24 – *Second Annual Hymn Festival*

4:00 P.M. This concert will feature familiar hymns, hymn-anthems, and some of the pieces presented at the *Anthem Read-Through*. The choir for this concert will be comprised of chapter members, so please contact Emily Sensenbach-Gopal if you're interested in participating. esensenb@hotmail.com

St. Paul's UCC
62 South Main Street
Milltown, NJ 08850

Saturday, May 21 – *New York City Organ Crawl*

10:00 A.M. This exciting event will take us into Manhattan to see some of the most outstanding pipe organs of the area. Locations to be announced. We will leave the area at 10:00 a.m. and carpool into the city.

Other Concerts

First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen

Lenten Recital Series

Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:00 noon.

270 Woodbridge Avenue
Metuchen, NJ 08840

United Methodist Church at Milltown

Lenten Noonday Worship & Organ Recital

Every Wednesday during Lent at 12:00 noon.

Soprano & Friends: Chamber Music Concert

Sunday, February 28 at 5:00 pm.

47 North Main Street
Milltown, NJ 08850

Job Posting

Minister of Music vacancy at St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church in Farmingdale, NJ. The position is Part Time and will remain open until filled. All interested parties should contact the Pastor, Fr. Angelito, or Deacon Dan Sakowski at the church.

Church Website: <http://www.sienachurch.org/scsf/>

The job description is attached to this email.