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ANNUAL MEETING PAIRS WITH THE WHITNEY RECITAL IN WOODSTOCK ON OCTOBER 27

The Annual Meeting of the Vermont Chapter of the AGO will be at 3 p.m. on October 27 at the North Universalist Chapel Society in Woodstock, just before the recital at 4 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend to help our Chapter review and approve last year's minutes, plan an agenda for the coming year, and fill any vacant officer positions.

The annual Whitney Organ Recital on the church's Thayer organ will follow the meeting at the church at 4 p.m. This year's recitalist is our Vermont Chapter Dean, David Neiweem, who is planning a program entitled "The Gothic Organ" linked with Halloween. The program will include works by Bruna, Blow, Boehm, Lubeck, Bruhns, and Bach, in addition to a transcription of Sibelius' "Finlandia".

Having completed his undergraduate studies at Oberlin, David Neiweem enjoys a career as performer and teacher of music at the University of Vermont where he has taught since 1982. He performs in the United States, Canada, and central Europe and has toured Vermont several times with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra playing programs for brass and organ.

The North Chapel (Unitarian Church) is the white church with four columns located at 7 Church Street, just west of the Green on Rte. 4. There is limited parking behind the church, but adequate parking on the street. This event is sponsored in part by the Vermont Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Refreshments will follow and anyone who would like to bring "goodies" to share is encouraged to do so. They would be most appreciated.

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David Neiweem will be playing the University of Vermont's Klop Organ (it's portable) on Walter Parker's Vermont Public Radio show on Thursday, October 24. Check vpr.org for exact details. He'll be playing some excerpts from his upcoming recitals, as well as other music written for chamber organ.

Please note that chapter dues are past due now. If you haven't already sent your membership form to Lynnette Combs, please do so soon.

KUDOS to our chapter Past-Dean Marilyn Polson, our current officers Ed Boadway and Lynnette Combs, for their contributions to the Organ Historical Society's annual convention, held this past summer in Vermont. Each of these Vermont Chapter A.G.O. members played leading roles in programming, running, and archiving the successful convention. We are triply blest in the Chapter. We are deeply grateful for the relationships you built between Vermont and the rest of the nation. Our Chapter was proud to sponsor a program during the convention. You have already read that Mark Howe was honored at his performance during the convention. We have so many stars shining very brightly in the Chapter.

COMING EVENTS

Hans Hielscher, organist from Wiesbaden, Germany, will give an **organ recital at Trinity Episcopal Church, Rutland on Saturday, October 12 at 3:30 p.m.** His program will include works by well-known (and some less well-known) composers from Europe and America.

Hielscher is an internationally-known concert organist and is currently the organist at Wiesbaden Marktkirche, Lutheran Cathedral, in Wiesbaden, Germany. He has performed 46 concert tours throughout Europe, the United States, Australia, and Israel. He has performed on radio and television and has produced 22 CD recordings.

This will be his third concert appearance at Trinity Church.

Lubbert Gnodde is this year's featured recitalist at the **Katrina Munn Organ Recital** hosted annually by the **Bradford United Church of Christ**. The recital will take place on **Sunday, October 20, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.** The church is located in the middle of Bradford village on Vermont Rte. 5, and is the white church with the tall steeple with somewhat bulging clock. It is conveniently located just off Interstate 91 at exit 16.

Lubbert is well known in Vermont as last year's Artist-of-the-Year. He also participated as recitalist in this year's OHS Convention and has performed as the Whitney Organ Recitalist. Born in the Netherlands where he received much of his training, his many accomplishments have been published previously in Pipe Notes.

October 27 at the North Universalist Chapel Society in Woodstock is our **Chapter Annual Meeting** and the annual **Whitney Organ Recital** featuring **Dean David Neiweem**. The meeting is at 3 p.m. and the recital follows at 4 p.m. More information is on the first page of this newsletter.

October 31 at the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont will be their **Annual Halloween Concert and Light Show**. **David Neiweem**, Professor of Music and Marian B. Coe University Organist, will perform organ works by Bruhns, Bach, and Liszt--as well as other ghoulish surprises. Also featured will be the University Concert Choir and Catamount Singers. The event is at 7:30 p.m. in the **Ira Allen Chapel at UVM**. Wear a costume and bring a friend!

ORGANIST NEEDED

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Northfield, a small but loving congregation, needs an organist to play their 1830 two manual E. & G.G. Hook organ recently heard by the 58th Annual Organ Historical Society Convention. No choir duties. During the winter the congregaton worships in the adjacent parish hall from the Sunday after Epiphany to Palm Sunday. Salary to be determined. Contact Brett Murphy, (802) 223-2486, brettwmurphy@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

Lowery Royale SU500 electric two-manual theater organ with bench. Located in Enfield, New Hampshire. \$6,000. Write or call Carolyn Carey, 520-303-0985. E-mail: ccarey61@msn.com

PAST VERMONT AGO MEMBER FAITH GAFFIELD GRADY PASSES AWAY

The following information is from The Valley News of July 30, 2013. Ed Boadway recalls that she recently played the Jardine organ in the Federated Church in North Thetford.

Faith Gaffield Grady of Lower Plain, Bradford passed away peacefully Friday, July 26, 2013, at her home in the care of her family following a period of declining health. She was 77.

Born on August 15, 1935, in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, she was the daughter of George D. and Ruth J. (Lyon) Gaffield.

Faith grew up in Derby Line, Vermont and attended Derby Line schools, Stanstead College in Stanstead, Quebec with a major in music, McGill University Conservatorium of Music, and Framingham University Nursing School in Framingham, Mass.

On November 30, 1958, she married John L. Grady, Jr. They enjoyed 49 years of marriage until his passing on August 29, 2008. Together, during his 23 years of service in the US Air Force, they lived in many places around the world including England, the Philippines, and the Azores fostering a lifelong love for travel.

An accomplished musician, she played the piano and organ, and had the voice of an angel. Music was a part of her life starting at the young age of six, and she continued to serve wherever music was needed. She was the recipient of First Place

Female Solo at the 1953 Vermont All State Musical Festival. Her gift of music brought joy to many.

Faith was a member of the Orford Congregational Church having served as the organist and choir director for over 20 years. She also belonged to The Rondo for more than 35 years serving as president from 1996-1997 and 1999-2001 and to the North Country Chorus for the past 35 years taking advantage of traveling abroad to such places as Italy, Poland, Scotland, and Ireland sharing the beautiful sounds of the chorus.

Faith will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, but most of all she will be remembered for her sweet disposition and beautiful smile.

A Memorial Service was held Thursday, August 1 at the Hale Funeral Home, Upper Plain, Bradford with a graveside service later at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the November issue of Pipe Notes will be October 20.

A bit of humor from the Spirit of the Age, 23 August 1882, published in Woodstock:

A West Haven man has been leader of a church choir for forty-four years and is said to be enjoying fair health yet. Some men can stand almost anything.

(Does anyone know who this might be?)