CANDIDATES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

JEAN M. DAVIS


CHARLES H. KING

In high school, studied piano with Madeline Levenson and organ with Alan Walker, then Music Director at Central Church. At that time, participated in several AGO student recitals. In 1969, received his Bachelor of Music Degree in Church Music from Westminster Choir College. Organist and Choir Director of Grace Baptist Church from 1971 to 1974 and a member of the Worcester Chapter AGO at that time. In 1974 became Organist and Choirmaster of Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pennsylvania. In 1982, returned to New England and assumed present position as Music Director at First Congregational Church, Worcester. Has appeared in recital at First Church and Mechanics Hall and recently in the Bach-a-thon. When in Pennsylvania, was a member of the Southeastern Chapter AGO.

BRUCE PORTER

Bachelor of Music in Organ from Oberlin Conservatory, Oh; Master of Sacred Music from Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music. Studied organ with Fenner Douglass and Vernon de Tar. Former positions include: Minister of Music, Hope Congregational Church, Springfield, MA, 1961-67; Minister of Music, United Church of Christ in Keene, Keene, NH, 1967-83; M.M., United Congregational Church, Worcester, 1983 to present. Former Treasurer of Springfield Chapter AGO. Former Dean of Monadnock Chapter AGO, NH. Chairman-elect Area I (New England), American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. Former Director of Keene Chorale, and Adjunct Faculty, Keene State College.

PAUL F. ROY

Bachelor of Music degree in organ and liturgical music from the Hartt School of Music of the University of Hartford. Winner of the Organ Playing Competition for the Worcester Chapter AGO and first runner-up in the 1983 New England Regional AGO Competition held in Worcester. Organ studies began in Springfield, MA with Betty Manzi and Charles Page and continued under John Holtz at Hartt. Presently pursuing graduate work in organ performance with Barclay Wood of Worcester. Presently Organist and Choirmaster at Pakachoag Church, UCC and instructor in organ and piano at the Pakachoag Community Music School. Has been a frequent recitalist throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut, last appearing as soloist at Mechanics Hall, Worcester.
9, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, WORCESTER  
ST. JOSEPH’S CHAPEL  

10, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.  
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, WORCESTER  
CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  

14, Sunday, 3:00 p.m.  
ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
WINTER STREET, MILFORD, MA  

16, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, WORCESTER  
ST. JOSEPH’S CHAPEL  
19 & 20, 8:00 p.m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WORCESTER  
Agatha Christie’s Mouseltrap, the thriller with the longest London stage-run in history. The Phoenix Players. Part of Arts at First Baptist XI. Ticket info: 755-6143.  

21, Sunday, 8:00 p.m.  
PARKACHOG CHURCH, AUBURN, MA  
Barclay Wood, organ, with Stephen Hermes, bass. Tickets $5; reserved seating. Part of the series inaugurating the new Walker organ.  

23, Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.  
MECHANICS HALL, WORCESTER  
Simon Preston in concert with the Worcester Orchestra. (See enclosure).  
28, 4:00 p.m.  
EDWARDS CHURCH, EDWARDS ST.  
FRAMINGHAM, MA  

10, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
GRAFTON-UPTON UNITARIAN CHURCH  
CENTRAL SQUARE, GRAFTON, MA  
Concert by the Boston University Choral Union. Part of 2nd Wednesday Series.  

13, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.  
ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH, AUBURN, MA  
(OXFORD & AUBURN STREETS)  

14, Sunday, 8:00 p.m.  
MECHANICS HALL, WORCESTER  
Berlioz: Requiem. (See enclosure).  

15, Monday, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
WORCESTER CHAPTER AGO PATRIOTS DAY ORGAN CRAWL. (See enclosure).  

17, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
HOLY CROSS COLLEGE, WORCESTER  
ST. JOSEPH’S CHAPEL  

21, Sunday, 3:00 p.m.  
WORCESTER CHAPTER AGO EVENT: A ROMANTIC ORGAN WORKSHOP. ST. CECELIA’S CHURCH, LEOMINSTER (See enclosure).  

21, Sunday, 4:00 p.m.  
NOTE: THE ORGAN RECITAL ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THIS TIME AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, WORCESTER HAS BEEN POSTPONED. NEW DATE TBA.  

28, Sunday, 3:00 p.m.  
WORCESTER ART MUSEUM  
28, Sunday, 4:30 p.m.  
ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, WORCESTER  
MAISON FRANCAISE  
"BACH-A-THON"

Seven hours of continuous music by J.S. Bach

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1985
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, WORCESTER

It was a most successful and enjoyable day for all who participated, either by performing or just listening. Beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m., the Bach-a-thon was literally seven hours of continuous music until 5:00 p.m.

On behalf of the Chapter, Co-chairmen Karen Wielsma and Lucia Clemente-Falco, and Dean Richard Jones, extend their special thanks to Trinity Church for hosting the event, to Steve Long for his help, and most importantly, to the following organists without whose fine performances the whole event would not have been possible:

SUZANNE DAVIS, First Congregational Church, Shrewsbury
JANEEN BAKER, First Presbyterian Church, Worcester
LeROY HANSON, Wesley Methodist Church, Worcester
MARJORIE FIELD, Organist-at-large with BETTY PAULWAN, violin
STEPHEN LONG, Trinity Lutheran Church, Worcester
ROGER CORRIVEAU, Assumption College, Worcester
KAREN WIELSMA, Village Church, Whitinsville with ELISE KUDER & CHRISTIAN GODEKE, violins
PAUL ROY, Pakachoag Church, Auburn
LUCIA CLEMENTE-FALCO, First Congregational Church, Spencer with LEONA CLEMENTE, soprano
MICHELLE GRAVELINE, Assumption College, Worcester
STANLEY HANSON, Trinity Church, Northboro
CHARLES KING, First Congregational Church, Worcester
WILMA VANDER BAAN, Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church, Whitinsville
JOSEPH POLICELLI, St. Paul's Cathedral, Worcester
BEATRICE DABY, Grace Baptist Church, Worcester with JOAN BALK, soprano
NANCY CHOUDINARD, Barre Congregational Church, Barre
MYLES TRONIC, First Congregational Church, Milford
MARLA TRAXLER, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Westboro
THOMAS HOLLAND, Assumption College, Worcester

Thanks from me too!
The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be highlighted by a long-awaited address from our Chaplain, Wallace W. Robbins. We adjourn to dinner and the meeting afterwards. Speaking of dinners, those of you who attended 1983's Fall Crawl know of the culinary abilities of the ladies of First Church, so we are assured of a delicious meal before we begin our deliberations. Full details next month.

Ballots for next year's officers are enclosed in this newsletter. The nominating Committee did an excellent job, and we thank them. Please return the ballots to the Guild office. They must be postmarked no later than April 30. Only full members and dual members may vote. Your name must be on the outside of the envelope.

Our Bach-a-thon was a success for all those who performed as well as financially. Our efforts raised approximately $500.00 towards chapter activities, but perhaps the best part of the event was the chance so many of our members had to perform a public (albeit brief) recital on a noteworthy instrument. We have a lot of darn good players! Bravo and Brava to each of you, and special Bravas for Lucy Falco and Karen Wielma who organized it. Trinity Church and Steve Long also receive our thanks for their ever-present hospitality, as does Trinity's building manager, Dave Brockway, for extending his hours and himself for us. Lucy, you should publish your Bachish chorale prelude arrangement of Happy Birthday. Bravo and Brava to each of you, and special Bravas for Lucy Falco and Karen Wielma who organized it. Trinity Church and Steve Long also receive our thanks for their ever-present hospitality, as does Trinity's building manager, Dave Brockway, for extending his hours and himself for us. Lucy, you should publish your Bachish chorale prelude arrangement of Happy Birthday.

One final word—we extend our warmest congratulations to Worcester Chapter Anglophile, Barry Wood. We received word this week that Barry has been given the unusual honor of being named to the Order of the British Empire by H. M. Queen Elizabeth II. To be named to this order, one must have performed special service for the benefit of the British Commonwealth, and we understand that in naming Barry, Buckingham Palace said, "There is now a Walker Organ in nearly every village in the colonies, due to Mr. Wood's efforts." Congratulations, Barry, and April fools!

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**PLACEMENT**

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HOLLISTON, MA. O/D. 1 choir. 1 service. $4,000. Contact Fr. George Beem, 429-4248

**NEXT YEAR'S DUES**

Does notices will be going out with the May newsletter. There will be an increase in dues for voting members, $40 as opposed to the previous $34. PLEASE REFER TO THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN ORGANIST, page 5, for an explanation of this increase. More will be said about this issue in the May newsletter, however, for those who have read page 7 of the TAO, it should be clear that due to National's new policy of receiving (demanding) $20 per chapter member the new mandatory minimum is $37. In accordance with National's guidelines, the Worcester Chapter Executive Committee passed a resolution at its last meeting to likewise raise its share of each members dues to $20, i.e., the Worcester Chapter keeps $20 and National gets $20—total $40. **NOTE:** Chapter Subscriber and Dual Member fees will NOT go up.

**VOTING RULES**

**FOR ENCLOSED BALLOT**

**ONLY FULL VOTING MEMBERS AND DUAL MEMBERS MAY VOTE.**

**ALL BALLOTS MUST ARRIVE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED BALLOT WITH SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.**

**BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30.**

**SEND BALLOTS TO THE CHAPTER OFFICE:**

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WORCESTER CHAPTER
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WORCESTER, MA 01608

MARK YOUR CHOICE BY FILLING IN THE CIRCLE ADJACENT TO THE NAME, THUS: . BLANK LINES ARE FOR WRITE-INS.
SERMON FOR THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL

"Let him who has no sword sell his mantle and buy one."

Jesus Christ

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Ronald Reagan, defending arms build-up

"As if Christ, who taught nothing but patience and meekness, meant the sword used by bandits and murderers rather than the sword of the Spirit. Our exegete thinks that Christ equipped the apostles with lances, crossbows, slings, and muskets.

Dame Folly, (from The Praise of Folly by Erasmus)