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Laura Silva,

### Sub-dean's Niche

As a newcomer to the Midwest just a few years ago, I was very impressed by the overall friendly nature of mid-Ohio residents. (Watching fireflies was also fascinating, since we didn't have those out west.) The Columbus Chapter AGO membership even exceeded this standard in their welcome. Jean Blosser was one of those people who made such a positive contribution to welcoming and encouraging fellow musicians, even in the short time I knew her. She will be missed.

I would also like to use this space to provide special recognition to member Judy Willour, who has coordinated excellent refreshments in support of our networking and social interaction after the program events this year. Having a chance to pause in our busy schedules and connect with colleagues has been a wonderful benefit to chapter membership. Please take a moment to personally thank Judy when you see her.

After a full season of more serious programming and a lot of work planning for the AGO Discovers Columbus 2007 Regional Convention, it is time for us to welcome and encourage each other with a social event.

For our final program of the 2005-2006 season, we are all invited to enjoy the hospitality of the home of member Don Capelle on Buckeye Lake (4721 W. North Bank Road). Featured delights will include Don's home organ, boat rides on the lake (weather permitting), substantial appetizers and dinner, and the chance to enjoy the company of fellow members. The festivities will be on Monday, May 8, 7 p.m. until ?. (This side of Holy Week, I need reminding that I still remember how to have fun.) You can enjoy all this and more for a modest sum of \$10 per person.

In case you need some help getting in the mood for partying with some organists, the following link might help (or hurt?): <http://www.bachorgan.com/Jokes.html>. I like the one about the dog and the bartender. My husband liked the one about Arnold.

Plans are starting to take shape for the 2006-2007 season, which will include practical repertoire programs, guest artist workshops, an introduction to the new Fritts organ, as well as a member performance opportunity. Also, the Steering Committee for the AGO Discovers Columbus has been hard at work advancing the program and logistics details for the 2007 Region V Convention. More exciting details will be coming in the following weeks and months.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With warm regards,  
Laura Silva, *AGO*,  
Sub-Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO

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**AGO Discovers  
Columbus**

*Greetings from the 2007 Region V Convention Steering Committee for AGO Discovers Columbus. We are presently working on the finalizing of artist contracts, securing of venue locations, getting of bids for the publication of the convention program booklet and a host of other details.*

*The fundraising committee, headed by Michael Herzog, is developing its strategies for raising monies separate from the revenue we will experience from convention registrations. This is a giant task and one for which you are valuable resources. You are our best link with people in your congregations or the community who are organ enthusiasts. These are persons who might be interested in making a contribution to this once every generation organ extravaganza that will occur in our community June 25 - 28, 2007.*

*You, as other members of the Columbus, Ohio Chapter of The American Guild of Organists have already done so, may wish to make a contribution yourself. The steering committee, lead by recommendations from the fundraising committee, have established the following giving guidelines.*

**CONVENTION SPONSORSHIPS (ONE EACH)**

**PLATINUM Level = \$6000**

**GOLD Level = \$4000**

**SILVER Level = \$2500**

**EVENT SPONSORSHIPS**

**Concert Sponsor = \$1000**

**Workshop Sponsor = \$250**

**Reception Sponsor = \$3000**

**Dinner Sponsor = \$1000**

**DONORS (Listed by Giving Level)**

**\$500 or more**

**\$250 - \$499**

**\$100 - \$249**

**\$50 - \$99**

*Contributions made now help with the cash flow for convention planning prior to the beginning of receipts from registrations. If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution or tell a friend or contact how to do it, please make checks payable to AGO Discovers Columbus, and mail it to :*

Michael B. Herzog, Treasurer,  
50 Hayden Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43222-1019

*The members of the steering committee are looking forward to working with you on this fantastic event in the musical life of our chapter and community.*

**Dazzling, Daring,  
Diverse & Delightful  
National Convention  
July 2-6.**

*The 2006 National Convention in ChicAGO is fast approaching. The Convention promises to be DAZZLING with new works for organ and orchestra at Symphony Center, DIVERSE with a variety of instruments, DARING with an unprecedented array of workshop choices from Gregorian Chant to Gospel Music, and DELIGHTFUL with all the sights and sounds of Chicago.*

*For complete details and registration information, visit the website at [www.agohq.org/2006](http://www.agohq.org/2006). The Chicago Marriott Hotel on the "Magnificent Mile" will be headquarters for the convention July 2-6, 2006.*

**James Hildreth  
Recital  
April 30**

James D. Hildreth will present his annual recital at Broad Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 30 at 4:00 PM. The program, **Musical Tributes**, includes Percy Whitlock's monumental 4-movement Organ Sonata that was inspired by Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony. Also included will be works by Mozart including a transcription of the dramatic *Fantasy and Fugue in C Major, K. 394* (originally piano), Mr. Hildreth's own transcription of the second movement of the *Piano Concerto No. 21*, a performance on the piano of the *Sonata in D, K. 576*, and the jazz-tinged *Mozart Changes* by Hungarian Zolt Gardonyi, based on the theme from the D Major Sonata. A reception will follow in the church's new Narthex area. The church is located at 760 East Broad Street, just east of I-71 at Broad. Enter the rear parking lot from either Monroe or Garfield Streets.

## Columbus Chapter AGO Ballot

Please tear off the ballot and bring to the Spring Party at Don Capelle's  
or mail by May 1st to:

**2006 Columbus AGO Election**  
**2737 Bexley Park Rd.**  
**Columbus, OH 43209**

<b>Dean</b>	<b>Executive Committee</b>
Robert Wisniewski _____	Vote for no more than three (3)
<b>Sub-dean</b>	
Laura Silva _____	Carol Ann Bradley _____
<b>Secretary</b>	
Julia Parker _____	Matthew Estes _____
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Albert Adcock _____	Brad Hall _____
<b>Chaplain</b>	
Rev. Cynthia Adcock _____	Frank Hussy _____
	Elizabeth Krouse _____
	Joel Mathias _____

*Thank you!*  
*Columbus Chapter AGO*  
*Nominating Committee*

(Tear Ballot on above dotted line)

### Brief Notes about 2006 Columbus Chapter AGO Nominees

#### OFFICER NOMINATIONS

- Robert Wisniewski** is into his second year as Principal Organist and Assistant Director of Music at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus.
- Laura Silva** is organist at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Dublin, and also assists with childrens' and youth music there.
- Julia Parker** is Director of Liturgy and Music at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Granville, and also Liturgical Musician at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington.
- Albert Adcock** is Minister of Music at Northwest Christian Church, Columbus, and coordinator of our 2007 Regional Convention.
- The Rev. Cynthia Adcock** is Senior Minister of Northwest Christian Church.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

- Carol Ann Bradley** is minister of Music and Worship at North Broadway United Methodist Church, Columbus.
- Matthew Estes** is Organist/Choir Director for Harcourt Episcopal Parish at Kenyon College, Gambier.
- Brad Hall** moved to Columbus last summer and is Kantor/Director of Music/Organist for Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus.
- Frank Hussey** is retired Professor of Piano at Capital University and former organist of University Baptist Church, Columbus.
- Elizabeth Krouse** is Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Brigid of Kildare Church, Dublin.
- Joel Mathias** is Director of Music at Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Columbus.

Columbus AGO Spring Party  
 Monday, May 8th, 7 p.m.  
 Buckeye Lake Residence of  
 Don Capelle

Please join us for an evening of fellowship on Buckeye Lake at the house of our host, Donald Capelle. Mr. Capelle and “company” will be preparing a light supper for our enjoyment. Wine, soft drinks, coffee and tea will be included. The cost for the evening will be \$10.00 per person.

There are no formal plans for the evening, but we are hoping for good weather so that we can enjoy some time on the deck overlooking the lake and possibly a boat ride or two; casual dress is appropriate. Don has a small pipe organ in his home, built by the Bunn=Minnick Company. There will be a short, informal concert and the console will be open for anyone who would like to play the organ.

The address of Don’s house is 4721 W. North Bank Road, Buckeye Lake, 43008. Please see the map (on page 5) for directions to the house. Parking is limited at the house, but is available at the post office and historical museum, both of which are located on Rt. 79 just behind his house. (REMINDER: Do not park at the shopping center!)

*Please send in your reservation and payment no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Fill out the reservation form below and make checks payable to Columbus Chapter AGO. Mail both to Al Adcock at 2480 Dunstan Drive, Columbus, OH 43235.

Questions can be directed to John Muller at 740-893-1700 (wk) or 740-967-7391 (hm) or johnmuller@mullerpipeorgan.com.

**Dinner Reservation**

Spring Party at the home of Donald Capelle on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 per person)

Make checks payable to: Columbus Chapter AGO

Mail Reservations to:     **Al Adcock**  
                                   **2480 Dunstan Drive**  
                                   **Columbus, OH 43235**

**Reservation deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1450 E Dublin-Granville Rd, Columbus, OH 43229-3364, seeks a permanent replacement for long-time organist who is retiring. Wednesday evening choir rehearsal and one Sunday service. Three extra services per year. Loving, caring congregation that sings exceptionally well and truly appreciates and supports good music. Organ is a 2 manual Baldwin. Current salary is \$8,000 per year. Excellent working conditions, friendly, supportive staff -- a very good organist position! Send résumé with references to the church c/o Garry A. Cornell, Director of Music or email address: gacornell@wowway.com.

First Congregational UCC, Mount Vernon, is seeking an organist/choir accompanist. The choir rehearses 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. Salary negotiable. Resumes may be sent to First Congregational UCC, 200 N. Main St., Mount Vernon, OH 43050, or contact: Pat Metcalf (chair of Church & Ministry Dept.) Phone: 740-397-7904, E-mail address: patmet33@EZlinknet.com.

Upper Arlington Music Academy is searching for at least one piano instructor. Those interested should email Salina Fruth at sfruth1@insight.rr.com, submitting a resume, and/or basic contact information so that they may discuss employment possibilities.

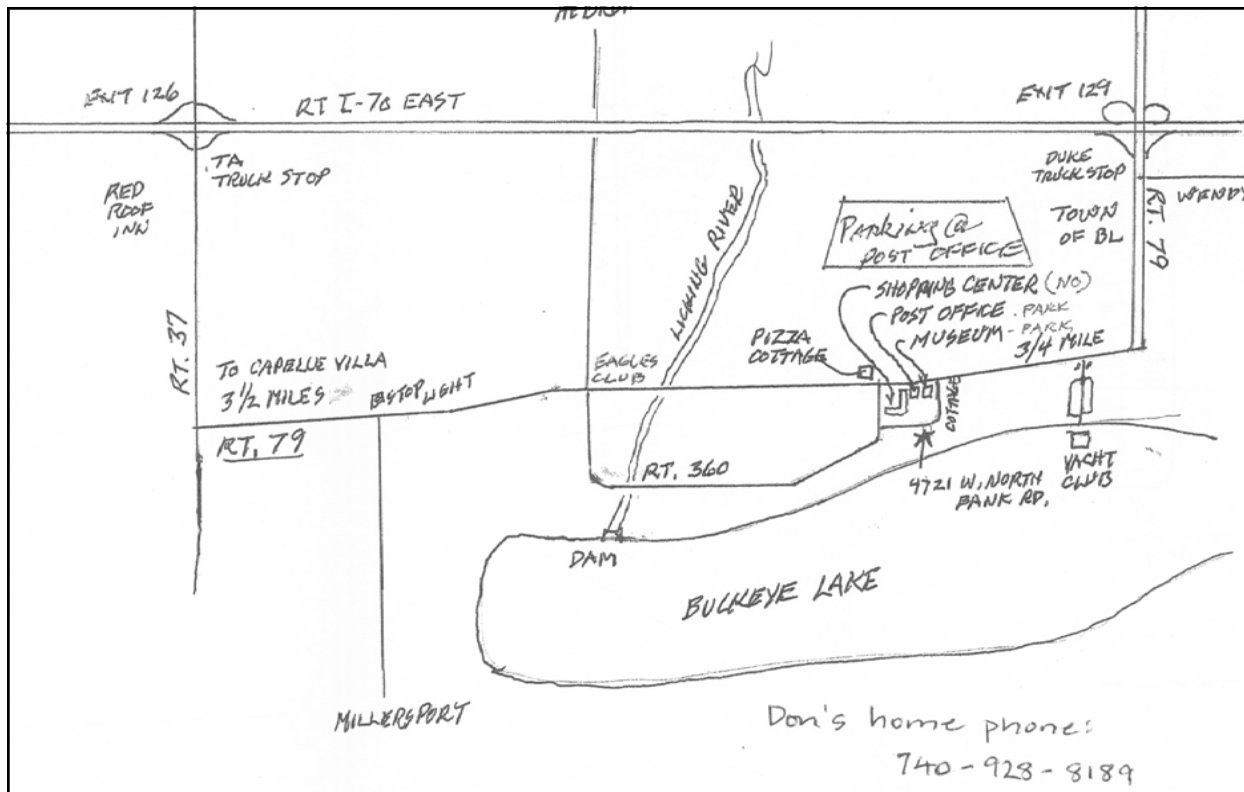
Placement Chairman: Mike Brittenback, 2796 Powell Ave., Columbus 43209 – Phone: 614-237-9159 – E-mail: brittenback@aol.com

Music at St. Catherine’s Is proud to present an organ recital by W. Michael Brittenback; Sunday May 7, 2006 at 4:00 PM; St. Catherine’s RC Church, 500 South Gould Street, Columbus, OH. Ample parking Is off of Bexley Park Road behind the church. Phone: 614-231-4509 .

Works will include Fantasy and Fugue on ‘Ad Nos’ by Franz Liszt, and Chorale No. 1 in E Major by César Franck, plus works by Herbert Howells and E. F. Richter. Free-will offering will be accepted to benefit the organ fund.

Mike Brittenback  
Recital benefiting  
St. Catherine’s  
Organ Fund

Directions to Party at Don Capelle’s home.  
Phone: 740-928-8189



## **The Guild**

### **Newsletter of the Columbus Chapter AGO**

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119 Keethler Drive North  
Westerville, Ohio 43140



### **Calendar and Upcoming Events of Interest to AGO Members**

**Sunday, April 2, 3:00 p.m.**

Charles Gray, violin and viola; Allan Willis, organ and piano; music by Bach, Rheinberger, Debussy, and Scandinavian composers. Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, 2300 Lytham Road, 614-488-2190.

**Sunday, April 2, 4:00 p.m.**

First Church Choral Society, with G. Dene Barnard, organ: Masses of Langlais and Vierne, at First Congregational Church, Columbus.

**Sunday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.**

Dedication Recital for new Bedient Organ. Paul Thornock II and James Yeager, organists, St. Agatha Church. 1880 Northam Rd., Upper Arlington.

**April 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m.**

Stephen Schwartz musical CHILDREN OF EDEN, given by Northwest Christian Youth Choir, Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Rd., Columbus.

**Good Friday, April 14, 8:00 p.m.**

Office of Tenebrae sung by Cathedral Schola, St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St.

**Good Friday, April 14, 8:00 p.m.**

Mozart REQUIEM given by Chancel Choir at Worthington United Methodist Church

**Thursday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.**

Concordia (Fort Wayne) Kantorei and Brass will present Easter Vespers at Zion Lutheran Church, 766 S. High St, Columbus. Admission is free. Contact Brad Hall for further information.

**Sunday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.**

James D Hildreth Organ Recital at Broad Street Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, May 7, 4:00 p.m.**

W. Michael Brittenback Organ Recital at St. Catherine's RC Church, 500 S. Gould Rd in Bexley. The free will offering will benefit the organ fund.