



May 2008

## From the Dean

By Shirley Norby

Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at The Christian Science Church, 98 W. Main St., Freehold It will be an organ crawl led by Alan Binger who maintains the instrument there. Members will play hymn-based chorale preludes on the two-manual, twelve-rank Austin/Teller organ. We will begin the program at 3:00 PM. We need volunteers to play a chorale prelude and hymn for us that day. Any hymnal may be used. Please call or email me if you would like to participate. Monmouth Chapter has not had access to this instrument before, so I hope many of you will take advantage of this opportunity

Our Stammtisch evening on April 28<sup>th</sup> honoring the late George Harrington was well attended by his friends, family and AGO members. There were moments of silence, prayers, toasts, songs, jokes, and many George stories. We all felt that he would have loved the evening. His funeral and time of remembrance will take place on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at

## Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008

ORGAN RECITAL

7:00 P.M.

Charles Harris, Organist in Recital  
First Presbyterian Church (Tower Hill)  
Red Bank, NJ

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008

FREDERICK SWANN

8:00 P.M.

Organist with the N.J. Choral Society.  
West Side Presbyterian Church,  
Ridgewood, NJ. Tickets: \$20 and \$17  
[www.njcs.org](http://www.njcs.org) Mr. Swann on the new  
65 rank, 3 manual Nichols & Simpson  
organ.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2008

Monmouth Chapter Election Ballots  
are due. See enclosed ballot for  
information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008

National Election ballots must be cast.  
See April *Fanfares* or the April, 2008  
issue of *The American Organist* for  
details.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008

3:00 P.M

Organ crawl and members demo of  
Chorale Settings and Hymns. Christian  
Science Church, 98 W. Main St.  
Freehold, N.J.

If you have any events to publicize in  
*Fanfares* please contact Shirley by the  
25<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

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# Positions Available

## ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

Episcopal Church in Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ. Summer organist (July and August) The stipend is based on the standard supply rate plus mileage. Contact the Rev. C. John Thompson-Quartay, Rector at 732-892-9254.  
(Posted 5/2008)

## WEST GROVE METHODIST

Neptune, NJ  
Organist  
One Sunday morning service  
Available May 2008  
Salary negotiable  
Contact Sue Mowezan  
732-988-0459 or  
Pastor Aimey  
732-774-6748  
(Posted 2/2008)

## ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Keansburg, NJ  
Organist  
Opportunity for a young musician. A pianist or student organist would be acceptable. They give a stipend (\$25) and unlimited practice time on the organ. Call Alice Downs  
732-787-1075.  
(Posted 2/2008)

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11:00 AM at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. and Monmouth, Spring Lake. There will be a reception afterwards. Monmouth Chapter will make a donation in his memory to Joan Dancy and PALS, a local ALS support group. RIP George.

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## Scholarship

Monmouth Chapter offers an annual scholarship to Monmouth County residents who are high school seniors or full time college students and who are organ students or preparing for a career in church music. The scholarship is named in memory of Helen Antonides, Dean from 1948-1950. If you have a student or know of someone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Shirley Norby or Camille Thompson by email or telephone. Applications are due on June 1, 2008. Applicants will be asked to play a prepared hymn of their choice, a piece by a major Baroque composer and either a 19<sup>th</sup> or 20th century composition.

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## Election of Officers

*By Shirley Norby*

Ballots are enclosed with this issue of *Fanfares* and must be returned to Walter Helfrecht, Custodian of the Election Ballots by May 31<sup>st</sup>. This can be done by email or regular mail. I would like to thank Ken Clayton, Jr. for chairing the Nominating Committee, Dave Timidaiski for preparing the ballots and Walter Helfrecht for receiving and counting them.

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The late George Harrington at the console of the organ at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Spring Lake with organ builder, Alan Binger.

## Monmouth AGO

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## MONMOUTH PIPINGS: NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

By Shirley Norby

**CAMILLE THOMPSON** directed a 30 piece pit orchestra for a production of *Beauty and the Beast* at Red Bank Regional High School the last weekend in April.

Check out **NED PERWO'S** work on our website at [www.monmouthago.org](http://www.monmouthago.org) Thank you, Ned.

**CAROL CARHART** is recovering quickly from her knee replacement surgery and is back at her church job in Keyport already. For now she is playing the piano but will be on the organ bench soon.

**CT SAMBACH** was in California in April playing a concert and visiting friends in the Malibu area.

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