



Voices

September, 2008 Newsletter
Spokane Chapter,
American Guild of Organists

Dean's notes...

We begin another year of ministry through and with our chosen instrument. I'm delighted to have the privilege of serving as Chapter Dean, and hope I can help make this a fun and productive time for Spokane organists. My thanks especially to Kent Brocklebank for his leadership over the last two years and for his help in this transition time.

This is an especially opportune time to celebrate our labors through the activities scheduled for the International Year of the Organ. Each month through next June we will either support or participate directly in a concert or other activity that helps put a public light on the organ and its music. Here are our first two fall events:

September: We support the great work of the St. John's Cathedral concert series and the exposure the organ receives at Bruce Neswick's Spokane debut recital, Sunday September 21st at four o'clock. Our attendance is our primary support; I hope our turnout is substantial. Goodies for the reception are most welcome; please have them wrapped and on plates, ready to serve.

October: The central event of the International Year of the Organ takes place Sunday, October 19th at four o'clock at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 19th and Bernard, Spokane. Details will follow soon.

Chapter News

We welcome two new members to our Chapter for this year, Linda Marks and Susan J. Pierson. We are also pleased to be in closer contact with Susan Billin and the Pullman Chapter, and look forward to their membership sharing in our programs for this year. Finally, we are most grateful for extra gifts to our Chapter from our members. Thanks!

Position Available

The Rev. Elaine Breckenridge, Rector at St. David's Episcopal Church in north side Spokane, is looking for a Sunday morning organist/pianist and possibly a music director. Also needed: interim substitutes. Call the church office for further info: 466-3100

Short newsletter this time; October's will go out on the 6th. Deadline for articles and info is September 30th.

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