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Deadline for the September / October 2023 Newsletter is August 15, 2023

NOTES FROM THE DEAN



Dear Friends,

It was gratifying to see such a large turnout for the Members' Recital at the Cathedral of St. John two weeks ago. Special thanks to Douglas Bailey for sponsoring the concert and the lovely reception in memory of his wife, Dianne Brehmer Bailey. There are many more thanks to be expressed for this concert. The Very Reverend Kristina Maulden opened the concert with a beautiful prayer. Maxine Thévenot managed to schedule practice time for us all in the midst of what was a very busy time at the Cathedral, Edmund Connolly handled all of the electronics, streaming, and recording, in spite of having no internet service that day. And of course, special thanks to all of the performers- Maxine Thévenot, Jordyn Tatum, Susan Eberlein, Pauleta Hendrickson, Lois Engelkes, Edmund Connolly, and John Homko. Bravi tutti!!! The concert is linked now to our website, in case you missed it.

The ballot for our election has been prepared and was sent out in a separate email. I would like to thank John Garlisch, Tom Seamon, and Karen Parsons for their work on the Executive Committee for these past three unusual and difficult years. One thing is always certain in a small chapter such as ours... you will be asked again!! And thank you to Pauleta Hendrickson for her work as Sub Dean. Pauleta will stay with us as a member of the Executive Committee. And a great many thanks to our continuing officers and committee members, John Homko, Susan Eberlein, Patricia Oakley, Lois Engelkes, Kevin Newman, and our Newsletter and Website manager, Evelyn Henson. And always with us in an advisory role, thank you to James Yeager and Sheryl Sebo.

Blessings to you all for a wonderful summer ahead.

Nancy Granert (Dean)

USEFUL CHAPTER EMAILS

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MEMBER NEWS

Margaret-Mary Sauppé will present a program of the organ music of J.S. Bach **on July 8th, 3pm**, as the memorial for Los Alamos residents Ivar and Allene Lindstrom. The concert will take place on the Hill pipe organ at **Trinity on the Hill Episcopal Church, 3900 Trinity Drive, Los Alamos, NM**. The program will include Bach's partita BWV 767 on "O Gott, du frommer Gott," a few free works, and pieces from the Clavierubung III and the Orgelbuchlein. The concert is free with a reception to follow.

The concert on June 10th at the San Ignacio Catholic Church in ABQ raised almost \$500 towards the renovation of their parish hall!

Gloria Robinson: The Albuquerque Catholic Women's Choir is having open season for new members with Choral experience i.e., Sopranos and Altos. Open season will be throughout the summer season! Please visit their website: <https://www.alb-cwc.org/> for more info; and/or contact Gloria Robinson at 505 771-0540. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 2-4 pm with (four) seasonal concerts planned each year. We are celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary in October 2023!

URGENT - NEW HQ DUES POLICY. DON'T BE LATE IN PAYING!

The AGO national office has implemented a new policy concerning dues payment and their due date. As of now, there is **NO GRACE PERIOD** after the due date of your renewal. Memberships renew at the beginning of each month of the year, based on the member's date of joining the AGO or on July 1st, if the member was a member in 2014, when the ONCARD database system became effective.

The new policy DOES NOT provide for any grace period of paying dues beyond the renewal date. So, if you have a renewal date of July 1st and do not make your payment by that date, your membership will be cancelled approximately two weeks later. This pattern of processing will occur with every renewal date during the year. The AGO accepts payments by both credit cards and personal check.

You can pay your dues by credit card in two ways. First, you can go online into your ONCARD account, select RENEW DUES AND SUBSCRIPTION, and follow the prompts (you will be asked to confirm / update your membership profile). You can print a copy of the invoice and/or receipt (after the payment is processed). Second, you can call the AGO office at 1-212-870-2310 and pay your dues with a credit card over the phone. AGO staff can also help you with any ONCARD problem. There will be a new computer system in the Fall which requires all members to have an email address.

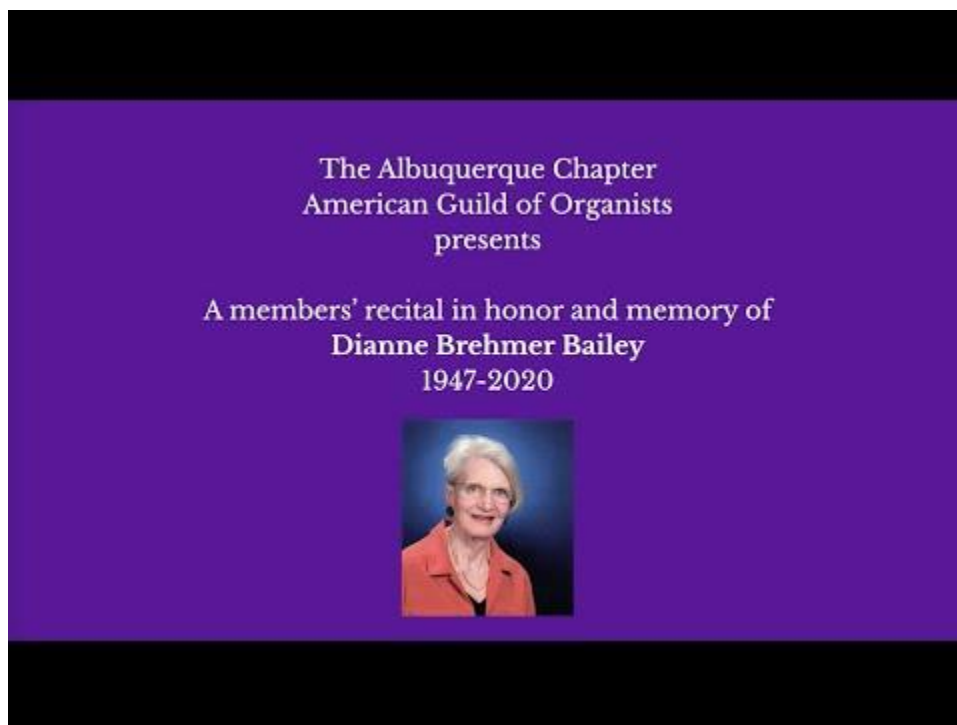
MEMBERS' RECITAL – JUNE 4, 2023, IN MEMORY OF DIANE BREHMER BAILEY



Left: Organists taking part in the recital:
Back row - Maxine Thévenot, Edmund Connolly, John Homko, Jordyn Tatum, Lois Engelkes.

Front row - Pauleta Hendrickson, Sub-dean, Susan Eberlein, Secretary, and the Dean, Nancy Granert.

Below: Video recording of the recital.



**The Episcopal Cathedral of St. John
Albuquerque, NM**

Friends of Cathedral Music presents



THE 3RD ANNUAL REUTER ORGAN FESTIVAL

Monica Czausz-Berney

July 2, 2023 | 3:00 PM

Nicole Keller

July 6, 2023 | 7:00 PM

Alcée Chriss III

July 9, 2023 | 3:00 PM



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ELECTION RESULTS

The following were overwhelmingly elected as at-large members of the Executive Committee, from July 1, 2023:

Pauleta Hendrickson

Stephen Montoya

Margaret-Mary Sauppé

TGIF CONCERTS – FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SANTA FE

Thank Goodness It's Friday! (*Masks are optional.*)

Whether you're ending your week or starting your weekend, every Friday evening First Presbyterian Church invites our Santa Fe neighbors and visitors from all over the world to our sanctuary to enjoy a short concert (30-45 minutes) of music: organ, voice and piano, choral, chamber music, solo instrumental, jazz, and more.

If you would like to perform on the TGIF Concert Series, [please see our program submission requirements](#).

2023

July

7 – Daniel Schwab, clarinet

14 – Andrew Paulson, baritone, and Robert Bentley, piano

21 – Melissa Montoya, soprano, and Ronaldo Baca, guitar

28 – **Kimberly Marshall, organ**

August

4 – **SF Summer Organ Academy participants' concert**

11 – Robert Marcus, clarinet, and Edwin Light, piano

18 – Elaine Wang Meyhoffer, mezzo soprano, and Richard Bentley, piano

25 – eternal Summer String Orchestra

MEMBER REMINDERS!

1. Please check your contact info in the **Chapter Directory** on the website and let me know if it needs changing, including new job info as well as telephone and email info.
2. If you wish to be added to or removed from the **Substitute List**, please let me know so we can give updated info to churches which inquire.
3. If you are a member **selling an instrument**, please keep me updated on the situation so we don't advertise instruments that are not available.

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HAVE YOU USED THE CHAPTER WEBSITE LATELY?

The whole year's calendar is on the Calendar page (use Agenda tab). Please notify the webmaster (editor@agoabq.org) of events you would like to have advertised. Also, paid "[Positions Vacant](#)" or requests for volunteer musicians and singers can be advertised free of charge. Our website gets about 400 views per month. **NOTE:** our Facebook page has over 220 followers and can be used for posting notices about events, vacancies, etc. If you "Like" our page, you will receive new postings in your own News Feed.



The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter due to be published for September and October 2023, will be **August 15, 2023**. Please email news, articles, or photos, upcoming events or reports, plus any other website items to the Editor, Evelyn Henson, at editor@agoabq.org by August 15, 2023.



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