

Chiff Chat

JANUARY 2014

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
FROM THE SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER
OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF
ORGANISTS.



Chapter Event:

DVD Presentation:

"Pulling Out All the Stops"

3:00pm, January 12th, 2014

United Congregational Church
300 Appleton Street, Holyoke, MA

Chapter members are invited to bring friends, clergy, students, or any other people who might be interested in knowing more about the history of the pipe organ in America. The video is accessible to novices and experts alike.

Contact Don Hooton (dehoot@verizon.net) for more information.

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Meeting: Tuesday,
January 7th, 2014

7:00pm

United Congregational
Church, Holyoke

Chiff Chat Newsletter

Springfield, Massachusetts Chapter of the
American Guild of Organists
Celebrating 64 years as a chapter.

To submit information regarding positions, upcoming concerts, recitals, or area events, please email Scott Bailey at sbailey@westfield.ma.edu.
Submissions are due by the 20th of each month. Also, visit our website at www.springfielddago.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January Events

10 Friday at 7:30pm

Boar's Head Festival, Trinity United Methodist Church, Springfield, MA. Tickets \$25 for adults, \$15 for children, \$10 for Transept seating, (limited view). For tickets call: 413-733-4759

11 Sat. at 3:00pm and 7:30pm

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February Events

9 Sun. at 3:00pm

Estela Olevsky will present a piano recital at The First Church of Deerfield, 71 Old Main Street, Deerfield, MA. There is a suggested donation of \$10 at the door with a reception following in the Caswell Library at Deerfield Academy.

March Events

1 Sat. at 10:00am

Chapter Event

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza:

Introducing Young Students to the Organ, South Congregational Church, 1066 S. East Street, Amherst, MA.

30 Sun. at 4:00pm,

Greater Westfield Choral Association spring concert, First Congregational Church of Westfield, MA.

*Please send your 2014 calendar announcements to Scott Bailey (sbailey@westfield.ma.edu).

JOB POSTINGS

The First Congregational Church, UCC, of Stockbridge, MA (www.stockbridgeucc.org) seeks a part-time Minister/Director of Music, (12-15 hours a week). This vibrant, growing, historic, ONA church has a rich tradition of excellent music. There is a twenty-voice chancel choir supported with paid soloists, a two-manual Johnson organ and a Steinway B grand piano.

The Minister/Director of Music will collaborate with the Pastor in designing dynamic worship, provide organ/piano music for the weekly Sunday service, direct the chancel choir, and coordinate the larger music ministry of the church (including supporting a children's choir, an adult bell choir, maintaining the music budget and library, hiring soloists and guest musicians, and being available for special services). Salary is commensurate with experience, skill and education. Send a resume and two references to:

Rev. Brent Damrow,
First Congregational Church,
P.O. Box 825
Stockbridge, MA 01262.
bdamrow@stockbridgeucc.org
413-298-3137

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- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;*
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;*
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;*
- Nurture future generations of organists;*
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and*
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.*



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