

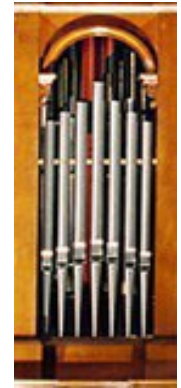


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Chapter Social

Our opening event for this year is a chapter social which will take place on **Sunday, September 17th, 4 PM** at Jonathan's Restaurant, 3000 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park. See the flyers included in this newsletter. The chapter is subsidizing part of the price, so the cost is \$35 for chapter members and \$45 for guests. If you plan to attend, please RSVP Martha Brincat at marthai520@aol.com by September 10th, as she is making the arrangements with the restaurant. Also, send your check made out to Nassau Chapter, AGO to Carol Dort at 39 Ogden Ave, East Williston, NY 11596. We look forward to seeing many of our chapter members at the social!

Other Upcoming Chapter Events

Sunday, October 15, 3 PM: Cathedral of the Incarnation, 50 Cathedral Ave, Garden City. This concert will feature four organists from the Nassau chapter (Henry DeVries, Meredith Baker, Gene McCoy Jr and Judy Feuss) and four organists from the Suffolk chapter playing music transcribed for organ.

Sunday, October 29, 4 PM: Christ Episcopal Church, 1351 Northern Blvd, Manhasset. A concert of spooky music for Halloween. Bring your children to this event, which should be very entertaining! For further information, contact Meredith Baker at dean@nassauago.org.

Sunday, November 19, 3 PM: "Organ And" concert featuring music that involves an organ and another instrument or a vocalist. Church of St Patrick, 400 Main St, Huntington. Contact Chris Cusumano at chapelcus@optonline.net for further information.

Sunday, January 14 or January 21: Guest artist. More information will be forthcoming.

Chapter Calendar Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept 17th, 4 PM:
Social, Jonathan's
Restaurant, Garden City
Park.

Sunday, Oct 15th, 3 PM:
Concert featuring
transcriptions for organ,
Cathedral of the
Incarnation, Garden City.

Sunday, October 29th, 4 PM:
Concert of spooky
Halloween music, Christ
Church, Manhasset.

Sunday, April 21, 2-5 PM:
Tour & benchtime on 3
organs in Oyster Bay:
Christ Church, Church of
St. Dominic and First
Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, June 1, 9 AM - 4
PM: Handbell workshops.
St. Luke's Lutheran Church,
Farmingdale.

Late January or early February: Children's choir festival. More information will be forthcoming.

Sunday, April 21, 2-5 PM: Tour, organ crawl and benchtime on three organs in Oyster Bay: the Casavant at First Presbyterian Church, the Hook and Hastings at St. Dominic Catholic Church and the Wolf at Christ Church.

Saturday, June 1, 9 AM – 4 PM: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Farmingdale. Handbell workshops with Kathleen Ebling Shaw. She is the highly-regarded director of the handbell choir at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. Several years ago, Ms. Shaw conducted a handbell workshop for the Nassau Chapter that was both fun and informative. We are very pleased that she will be returning to conduct another such workshop for members of the Nassau and Suffolk chapters. Contact Dr. Gene McCoy, Jr at subdean@nassauago.org for further information.

Other Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 24, 3 PM: Recital by Matthew Koraus, Church of St Patrick, 400 Main St, Huntington, featuring music by Bach, Guilman, Mozart and more as well as a collaborative improvisation with the audience. See the flyer in this newsletter or contact Matthew Koraus at matthewkoraus@gmail.com for further information.

Sunday, October 22, 7:30 PM: Organ recital by Michael Bower. St Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre. Contact Michael Bower at mbower@stagnescathedral.org for further information.

Friday, October 27th: An Introduction to the Organ for Pianists. To be held at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2332 Grand Ave, Baldwin. One purpose of this class, besides introducing pianists to the organ, is to make

pianists more comfortable with organs when they substitute for organists at church services. Contact Joseph Martin for further information at josephmartin1945@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 3: Pedals Pipes and Pizza, Church of St Patrick, 400 Main St, Huntington. An event intended to introduce young people to the organ. Contact Chris Cusumano for further information at chapelcus@optonline.net.

Members Please Check Your ONCARD Record!!!

We are working on a new NAGO membership directory and *need every member's help, please*, to make it as current and correct as possible. This is so important, as in viewing the draft of the new directory (kindly prepared by Leslie Fitzpatrick), which information comes from ONCARD's Chapter Member Roster, we noticed that some members have not entered or updated their "music employer" (church and/or temple positions) information in their ONCARD record. Please check and update, if needed, your Personal Information. Sign into ONCARD, choose Update Personal Information, then choose View/Edit Address Information. Please check your own address information. Then, check/update the information in the Addresses 2 & 3 sections. This is where one's "music employer" (church and/or temple positions) information is entered.

If you need assistance, please call me at 516-248-2393. Please check and update, if necessary, your music employer information in ONCARD by **September 20th**, the deadline. Thank you in advance for helping us make our new chapter Membership Directory as correct and current as possible!

Submitted by Carol Dort

NAGO SEPTEMBER SOCIAL

The new season begins – join us at
JONATHAN'S

3000 Jericho Turnpike
Garden City Park, NY 11040
Tel: 516-742-7300

September 17 at 4 pm

We've reserved a space for 25-34 – so
WE HOPE
you will join us!

All menus include soda, coffees and cake provided by Buttercookery

The Nassau Chapter is defraying the cost
for members and guests.

Total cost: \$60.45

Members pay: \$35

Guests of Members: \$45

Checks are to be made out to Nassau Chapter AGO and sent to Carol Dort

Looking forward to seeing you – CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER

Raffle of wine, etc – let Martha know if you can contribute a prize!

Questions? Ask Martha: Martha1520@aol.com

September Social Announcement

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Greetings, Nassau Chapter Members!

Our first meeting of the new season is in about two weeks. Mark your calendars – send your RSVP to Martha Brincat and check (made out to **Nassau Chapter AGO**) to **Carol Dort!**

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39 Ogden Ave East Williston, NY 11596

September 17 at 4 pm – at Jonathan's Restaurant –

\$35 for NAGO members, \$45 guests

RSVP and checks due by 10 Sept

3000 Jericho Turnpike
Garden City Park, NY 11040
Tel: 516-742-7300

Martha Brincat has made excellent arrangements for us with Jonathans. And Liz, Martha, and I went there for lunch yesterday just to be sure their service was up to snuff. It passed once again!

First Course

Fresh Garden Salad or Classic Caesar Salad

Main Course

Scottish Salmon

Broiled Mediterranean style served with seasonal mixed vegetables and roasted potatoes

Grilled Organic Chicken Mediterranean

EVOO, Greek oregano & lemon, grilled vegetables, saffron rice and tzatziki dipping sauce

Eggplant Parmigiana

Basil, tomato & mozzarella, served with penne marinara

Grilled Organic Chicken Marsala

Chicken scaloppini sautéed in a mushroom marsala demi with roasted potatoes and vegetable

Shrimp Risotto

In a creamy marscarpone risotto with lobster coulis

Penne Á La Norma

Eggplant, sweet peppers, peas with red chili flakes and ricotta salata

Dessert

Cake provided by Buttercookery

The meals actually cost \$60.45 per person, but the Chapter will defray costs for all, as above.
Great Food, Lovely Start to our Chapter's Season, and you don't have to cook or clean up!

Join Us for this Celebration!!! - Meredith E. Baker, Dean



The Church of St. Patrick, Huntington, presents

An Organ Recital

given by

MATTHEW KORAU

featuring the music of
Bach, Guilman, Mozart, and more,
as well as an improvisation with audience
participation!

*Sunday, **September 24, 2023,**
at 3pm in the Church*

400 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743.

All are welcome!