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September Newsletter

Dear Colleagues,

September greetings to you all! We are gearing up for another "season" here in the Sarasota-Manatee county area. While some details of our upcoming year continue to get settled, I wanted to make you aware of two upcoming events, one of which is just over a week away.

September 15 - AGO Opening Program - Organ Recital, Evensong, and Reception
Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota
4:30 p.m. - 30-minute member recital
5:15 p.m. - Evensong - "Charles Ives and his contemporaries"
6:00 p.m. - Potluck Reception in Gillespie Hall

We are asking members to bring food to share for the reception--coffee, water, and wine will be provided by Church of the Redeemer. Please [sign up here](#) so that we can plan for what food will be brought and if we need to secure additional food. Ideally, each dish brought should be able to provide 8-10 "bites". We are expecting there to be about 60 people there which includes chapter members and parishioners.

There is of course no fee for this event since it is a church service--bring a friend!

The next event is also at Church of the Redeemer, but is hosted by Redeemer with a co-sponsorship from our chapter.

October 4 - Becky Thornhill Great Organ Series - Inaugural Concert
Frédéric Blanc, organist
Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota
5:00 p.m. - Pre-concert reception featuring French cuisine (\$10 for Chapter members to help cover costs)
5:30 p.m. - Pre-concert lecture by Frédéric Blanc, Organist Titulaire of Notre-Dame d'Auteuil, Paris (part of pre-concert reception)
7:00 p.m. - Organ concert (free for chapter members + 1 guest)

I hope you are excited as I am about these upcoming times for us to come together, listen to some music, and have some much needed socializing.

On a totally different subject, the AGO ONCARD system is going through a transition and I was informed that you must add your birthday if you haven't done so already in order to continue to get the Special Member rate (if you are a "regular" member, you don't need to update your birthday). I can hear the comments coming already--please direct any questions or complaints to HQ since I would only be a middle-man.

-Sam Nelson, Dean



Frédéric Blanc, organist

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