

# **The Dulciana**

## **Newsletter of the Chemung Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists**

**October 2024**

### **:Newsletter Editor's Message:**

Happy Fall Everyone,

I hope you all had a nice Summer? Our Annual Chapter Picnic was held Saturday August 24 @ the home of Dan LaBar. It was well attended and we all had a good time.

Our first event of the Fall Season is our Annual Chemung Valley Chapter Organ Crawl. It will be held Saturday October 26, 2024 beginning at 9:30 a.m. This year we will be traveling to Cortland, NY. An Itinerary and Directions to the first Church are attached. For Lunch Reservations please contact David Lenington at [davelen@epix.net](mailto:davelen@epix.net) or 570-268-5035.

David Jackson will be doing an Organ Concert at Christ Episcopal Church in Towanda, PA on Sunday October 20, 2024 @ 4 pm. Details are elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Our Annual Christmas Concert will be held December 2024 (Date to be determined).@Woodbrook Assisted Living Facility 1250 Maple Avenue Elmira, NY. It will feature the Piano Students of Carrie Hooper, Piano Students of Dan LaBar, Solo selections by Carrie Hooper and a Duet by Carrie Hooper and Beth Briggs.

Many Blessings,  
Beth Briggs

## **Music Lessons:**

Piano lessons-In person only at Park Church in Elmira

Voice lessons “ ”

## **Learn a Foreign Language.**

Private language lessons-Remote or in person at Park Church in Elmira

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| German  | Swedish  |
| Italian | Albanian |
| Spanish | Romanian |

Translation and Interpretation Services Available for above languages.

Please contact Carrie Hooper, Instructor

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## **Chapter Events:**

**10/26/24: Annual Chemung Valley Chapter Organ Crawl  
To Cortland, NY 9:30 am**

A Flyer with directions to the 1<sup>st</sup> Church is attached.

**12/ /24 Annual Chemung Valley AGO Christmas  
Concert. Woodbrook Assisted Living  
1250 Maple Avenue Elmira, NY 2 pm**

## **Community Events:**

Christ Episcopal Church, 1 Main Street Towanda, PA will feature its historic 1893 Johnson and Son pipe organ in concert Sunday, October 20, at 4 PM. Guest recitalist is David Jackson, graduate of Ithaca College with a Bachelor of Science and a Masters in Music degree. Mr. Jackson is a retired vocal music teacher for the Spencer – Van Etten School District and also past dean of the Chemung Valley Chapter American Guild Of Organists. Currently he is organist/director at Christ The King Presbyterian Church in Spencer as well as organist at St. Lukes Chapel in Van Etten. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Organ Crawl flyer is below.**

**The Chemung Valley Chapter  
of the American Guild of Organists  
*invites you to an autumn jaunt to***

**Freeville & Cortland**

**Meet: Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.**

Holy Cross Church  
375 George Road  
Freeville, New York 13068

1915 E. M. Skinner, 12 ranks

St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10:45 a.m.

46 North Main ST  
Cortland, New York 13045

1895 Morey & Barnes, 21 ranks

**Lunch: Noon**

Hollywood Restaurant  
27 Groton Avenue  
Cortland, New York 13045

United Presbyterian Church at 1:45 p.m.

25 Church Street  
Cortland, New York 13045

1970 Wicks, 50 ranks

Unitarian Universalist Church at 3:00 p.m.

3 Church Street  
Cortland, New York 13045

1895 Morey & Barnes, 13 ranks

Please bring organ music.

Please phone or e-mail lunch reservations to:

PH: 570-268-5035

E-mail: [DAVELEN@epix.net](mailto:DAVELEN@epix.net)

**Directions to Holy Cross Church  
375 George Road  
Freeville, New York 13068**

From Ithaca

Take Route 13 North. (Route 13 North is called Dryden Road north of Ithaca.)

Go by Sciencenter, Ithaca City School District, and Boynton Middle School.

Go under North Triphammer Road.

Go by Sapsucker Woods Road, Hanshaw Road, New York State Electric & Gas, and New York State Police.

After Finger Lakes Dermatology PLLC and Scottie's Auto Repair, look for George Road on left side.

Make left turn onto George Road (Right side of road is called Irish Settlement Road.)

Church is on right side.

Parking is in front. Please enter via front doors.

From Cortland

Take Route 13 South.

Go by Advance Auto Parts, Best Western Plus, Essex Structural Steel Co., Inc., and Dollar General

Continue straight through traffic signal on Route 13 South.

Go by McDonald's.

Proceed into Dryden.

At intersection with traffic light, make right turn to continue on Route 13 South.

Go by library, Dryden Agway, and American Legion.

Make right turn onto George Road. (Left side of road is called Irish Settlement Road.)

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