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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

This *Newsletter* has two very important items to announce! First is that we have an **election** this year! The nominating committee has proposed (and the Executive Committee has approved) the following slate for the 2010-2012 term. Further nomination(s) can be made by sending the name(s), signed by five (5) Louisville Chapter members, to Bryan Hoover/2623 Meadow Road/Louisville KY 40205 **within 30 days** of receipt of this *Newsletter*. If no further nominations are received, the slate will be assumed to have been elected by acclamation, and will be installed at the first meeting in the fall.

Dean	Mark Walker	Executive Committee (Class of 2014)
Secretary	David McNease	Dan Martin
Treasurer	Bryan Hoover	Paula Roberts
Registrar	David Minton	Will Simpson
Librarian/Historian	Kay Shields Wilkinson	

The second is that it is time to renew your membership (or join the chapter) and pay your dues! The form is elsewhere in this *Newsletter*. Please fill it out **completely**, and send it with your dues and/or *Yearbook* advertising money to the indicated person(s). **Please note** that you need to send two separate checks if you are renewing/joining AND have a *Yearbook* ad. Thanks!

BRAVO TO FRANK HELLER

A big vote of thanks to Frank Heller for leading our anthem reading session at Highland Presbyterian Church on March 16. All of us got a new idea or two, and we appreciate the time and effort it took for Frank to put this together! We also have a hearty bravo for Austin Echols who stepped in for the ailing **Jan Ward** at the last minute to accompany us.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome two new members. **Mark Walker**/11707 Blair Creek Ct/40229-6408. Mark is at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. The other is **James Sperry**/ 113 Graham Ct/Greensburg KY 42743. Some of you may have met him at the Schubler program. Please add these names and addresses to your *Yearbook*.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US - MAY 7

Our 75th Anniversary Celebration is almost here! It is scheduled for **Friday, May 7** at **7:30**. **(Please note that the last *Newsletter* had an incorrect time.)** Former deans John Cummins and David Lang will be playing for this combination organ concert/hymn festival. A reception will follow in the lobby. This all happens at **Christ Church United Methodist/4614 Brownsboro Rd.** We hope to have all of our current members as well as former members and deans in attendance to help celebrate this big event! **Please also publicize this important event in your church bulletins and newsletters – people don't know who we are and what we do unless we tell them!**

If you have any pictures, programs, etc. from the past 75 years which would be of interest to our members and guests, please consider loaning them to us for a display. If you wish to have them back, they will be returned after that evening. Please contact our Historian/Chair of the 75th celebration, **Kay Shields Wilkinson**, at kayswilkinson@msn.com or 429-5539.

CALENDAR

- Apr. 16 (F) Massimo Nosetti (Titular Organist/Basilica of Santa Rita in Turin, Italy) organ recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Apr. 18 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. 3:00.
Handbell Concert with instruments, choirs and organ at Christ Church United Methodist. 7:00.
- May 7 (F) Louisville Chapter's 75th Anniversary Celebration** featuring former Louisville Deans John Cummins and David Lang at Christ Church UMC. **7:30.**
- May 9 (Su) Evensong preceded by Lisa Lewis, organ at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- May 15 (Sa) Gerhard Herz Vocal Competition at the BachHaus and Concordia Lutheran Church.
- May 21 (F) *Newsletter* deadline.** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- May 23 (Su) Cathedral Artists' Recital featuring Faith Aeilts, Daniel and Lacey Gilliam, Jane Halliday, Bryan Platt and **Robert L. Bozeman** performing music by D. Gilliam, Stephen Foster et al. 5:00.
- May 28 (F) Tandy Edward Dix (Prof. of Organ at McDaniel College in Westminster/MD) organ recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- June 21-26 Organ Historical Society convention in Pittsburg.
- July 4-8 AGO National Convention in Washington DC.**
- Aug. 29 (Su) Dr. John Walker organ recital at Christ Church United Methodist. 7:00.
- Oct. 17 (Su) Harp (Catherine Anderson), Strings and Organ concert at Christ Church United Methodist. 7:00.

CD OF THE SCHUBLER PROGRAM

If you are interested in a CD of the Schubler program, Sam Bowerman recorded it and is making 50 copies available to the Louisville Chapter at no cost to us. We will be selling them at future programs or you can order one (or more) by sending a check made to **Louisville Chapter AGO** for **\$10** per CD to Bryan Hoover/2623 Meadow Rd/Louisville KY 40205. This CD is an excellent reference. You will hear the cantus firmus played on a solo organ stop, followed by the cantata version, then the organ version, and lastly the harmonized chorale.
Thank you again, Sam!