

# ***TITULAIRE***

## **The NEWSLETTER for the AGO PALOMAR CHAPTER**

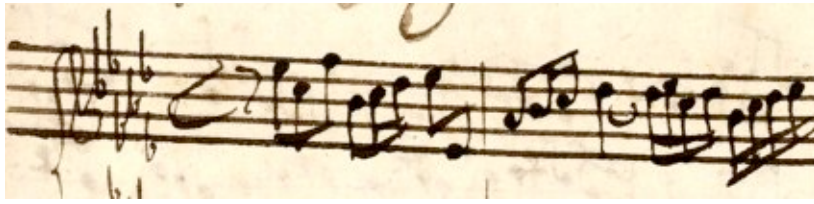
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Dr. Emma Whitten, Sarah Amos and Jenny Yun at Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church.

## A Note from the Dean



Dear Palomar AGO members,

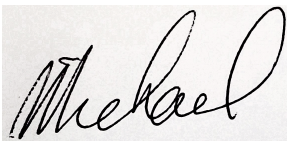
Were any of you able to go to Emma Whitten and Jenny Yun's presentation "Women and the Organ" this past Saturday? It sounded like a very interesting program. Maybe we can convince them to present it to our chapter in the coming months.

If you know of any piano students who might be interested in taking some organ lessons, please let Carol Graham know as soon as possible. The annual scholarship auditions are coming up.

Now that we are in Lent, Easter approaches quickly. I hope that you are all enjoying the season and the good feelings that come from getting ready for Easter and the relief once it is over.

If you have an idea for a program for next year, please send me an email. The program committee would love to have your input.

This year's members' recital will be on Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 pm at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1087 W. Country Club Lane, Escondido, CA 92026. Bonnie Rex (760-420-1978) will be our contact with the church for arranging practice time. Please seriously consider playing something, and if that is not possible, please attend and enjoy being in fellowship with the chapter through music and dinner afterward. The Board would like to dedicate this year's recital to those whom we have lost recently: Emily Holzer, Jack and Fran Meyers, Charlotte Atkinson, and Deena Chamberlin.

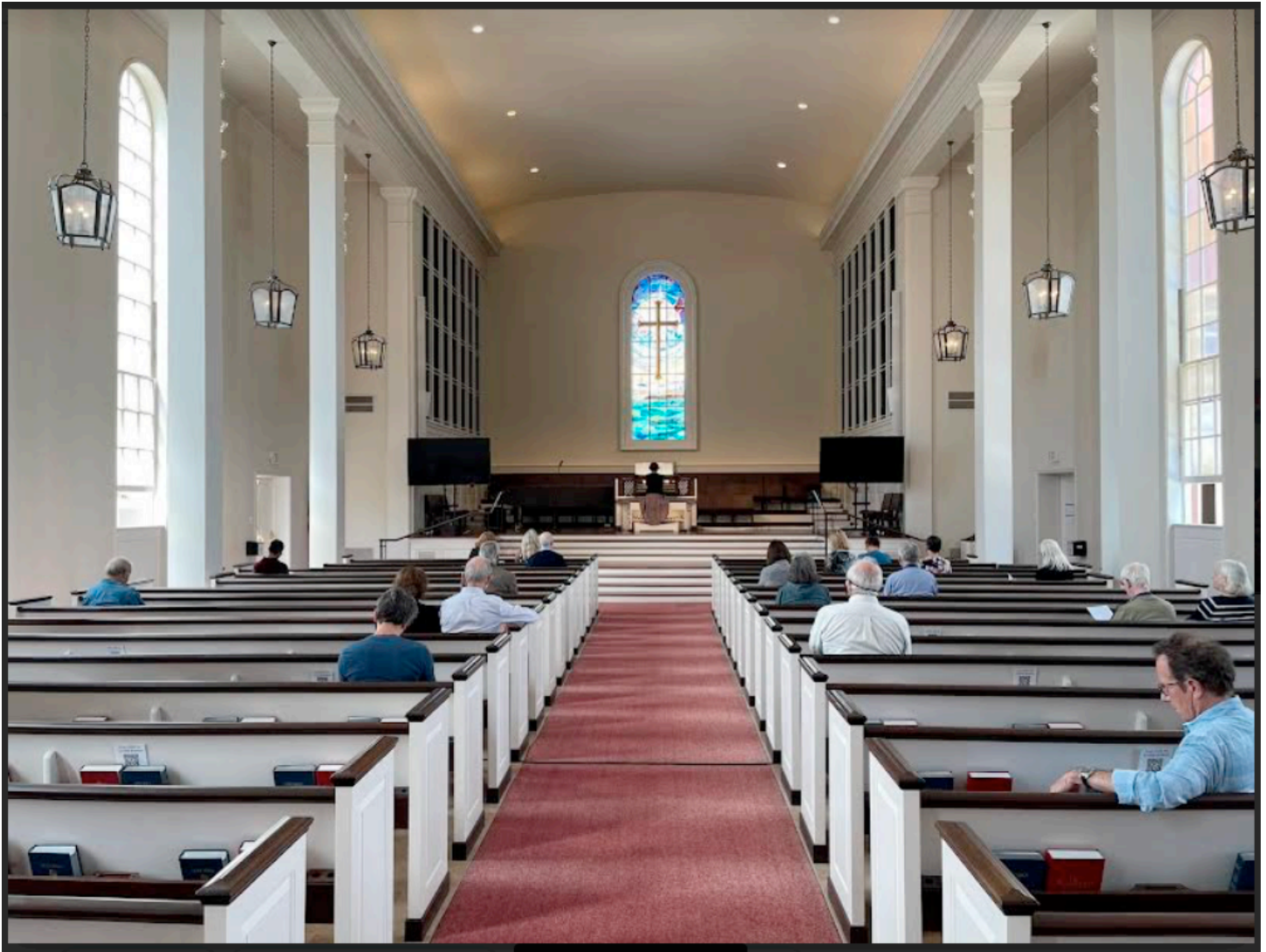


# Women and the Organ



Jenny Yun at the L. W. Blackington and Associates console.

Two Palomar Chapter members, Dr. Emma Whitten and Jenny Yun (along with organist Sarah Amos) performed for the San Diego AGO Chapter recital “Women and the Organ” on March 26, 2022 on the 52-rank L. W. Blackington and Associates three-manual and pedal organ at Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church on Chatsworth Boulevard in San Diego. Emma also served as presenter. Their concert showcased works by ten women composers including Isabella Leonardo (1620-1704), Clara Schumann (1819-1896), Nadia Boulanger (1887-1979), Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847), Elfrida Andree (1841-1929), Florence Beatrice Price (1887-1943), Judith Weir (b. 1954), Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968), Pamela Decker (b. 1955) and Brenda Portman (b. 1980). For more information, see <https://agosd.org/news-and-events/ago-chapter-events/womenandorgan.html>.



The sanctuary of Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church.



# Scholarship Auditions Update

Carol Graham & Kimberley Bedell, Education Committee

Attention Pianists!! This summer expand your piano skills by learning to play the Organ, King of Instruments. This could be your ticket to a job during college and a way to continue music in your future career. Palomar Chapter American Guild of Organists is offering a “Post-Covid Special”\* \$500 scholarships for Introductory Organ Lessons or Organ Camp\*\*

Audition by playing one longer or two shorter piano pieces in contrasting styles. Recital format. Memory is optional.

When? 12 Noon, Saturday May 7, 2022

Where? King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2993 MacDonald St. Oceanside

The first session will be “Introductory Organ Class 101” for scholarship recipients and piano teachers (free) and will feature “hands on” Introduction to the Pipe Organ and exploration of pipes and sounds. The following lessons will be with a teacher from the Palomar Chapter. Teachers are Adam Ferrara, Dr. Michael Munson, Dr. Chris Cook, Dr. Emma Whitten and Kimberly Bedell. The money will be given to the teacher or an Organ Camp\*. Details on this following the audition. Additionally all recipients will receive a 1 year membership in the American Guild of Organists.

For ages 12 - 20. Applicants must be a resident of San Diego North County

Mail in the application form and \$20 or pay with PayPal -

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\* Applies only to 2022. Only for pianists ages 12-20

\*\*Pipe Organ Encounter Camp (POE) June 26-July 1, 2022, California State

University, Earlybird registration \$475 by April 15, 2022. Here is a link to the brochure with payment information:

[https://www.agohq.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/POE-2022-Brochure\\_v6.pdf](https://www.agohq.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/POE-2022-Brochure_v6.pdf)

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## **Rest In Peace**

Long time Member Deena Chamberlin died on March 10, 2022. Her service was held at First Congregational Church at 1800 N. Broadway, Escondido on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 pm. Deena's husband, Herb was the Palomar Chapter Chapter Chaplain for many years.

## **Members' Recital and Dinner Next Month**

At the Member's Recital & Dinner at 4 pm, Sunday May 15 at Gloria Dei Lutheran, Escondido we will remember in Memoriam those members who have died since Covid: Charlotte Atkinson, Jack and Fran Meyers, Emily Holzer and Deena Chamberlain. If there are others, please contact Michael Munson.

# Long Beach Chapter Request

I have heard our Palomar Chapter will make a donation.

March 24, 2022

Dear Dr. Munson,

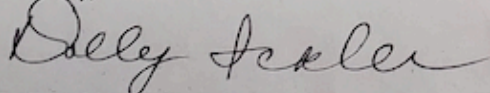
The Long Beach Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be hosting a Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) this summer. Our dates are from Sunday, June 26 through Friday, July 1, 2022. The Long Beach POE was originally scheduled to take place in 2020 but had to be canceled due to the COVID pandemic. At that time, we had 16 students scheduled with 8 teachers and a waiting list. We have plans to welcome another 16 students this year and have an outstanding faculty already committed. We are still accepting student applications.

The POE is a successful outreach program sponsored by the AGO which offers teenaged students an opportunity to learn from experienced instructors, to hear and play pipe organs, and to meet peers who share their interests in the organ.

We are regaining the momentum we had in 2020 and are currently about halfway to meeting our fundraising goal of \$20,000. This covers only about two-thirds of the POE's total cost. We are asking for a donation of any amount to help us further our goal. All donations will be acknowledged in the program of faculty concerts and are tax-deductible under the Long Beach AGO non-profit code. Checks should be made payable to American Guild of Organists, Long Beach Chapter POE and sent to me at the address below.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Dolly Ickler, Fundraising Chair and Treasurer.

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# Spreckels Organ Society Brunch and Tour

Our chapter, AGO Palomar, is a member of the Speckels Organ Society. Hope to see you there!

## SPRECKELS ORGAN SOCIETY

### It's Back! Join us on May 14 for Brunch and the Insiders Tour of the Spreckels Organ

Member price is \$40 with coupon code **10Member** applied at checkout

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)

If you prefer to pay with cash or a check, please visit the membership table at any concert, or mail to our office: [1549 El Prado Ste 10, San Diego, CA 92101](#)  
(include the name of each attendee and your phone number or email address)

#### **BRUNCH**

Muffins, assorted pastries, fresh fruit and beverages will be served starting at 10 a.m. onstage at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion.

#### **CONCERT**

Our brunch guests will enjoy a concert on the Spreckels Organ performed by Civic Organist Raúl Prieto Ramírez.

#### **TOUR\***

Spreckels Organ Curator Dale Sorenson will take our guests on a tour of the inner workings of the organ to see the pipes and walk into the organ's wind chest to learn how Raúl makes the organ play the music you hear.

*\*Tour requires ability to go up and down two flights of stairs and negotiate tight spaces*



# **PALOMAR CHAPTER AGO**

## **2021-2022 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES** (updated June 9, 2021)

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