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## Kimmel Center Organ Day

June 15th, 2019 – 11am-5pm

Free!

A daylong event featuring the Fred J. Cooper memorial organ in Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center. Local and guest artists perform throughout the day including special segments by **Opera Philadelphia** and **Pennsylvania Ballet**.

**Monica Cszauz** is the AGO Featured Artist of the day and will perform Dvorak's "Carnival Overture" to open the day in addition to a 30 minute program.

**Jackson Borges** returns again to accompany another silent film, and two AGO Member recitals are planned; one for solo repertoire and the other featuring pieces for organ with other instruments. Hope to see you there!



## Spirit of Philadelphia Dinner Cruise and Annual Meeting

June 16, 2019 – 5:30-8:30 pm

We will end our season with a celebratory cruise on the Delaware River; dinner and DJ included, cash bar.

\$50 per person.

Register on line for this delightful event! [www.agophila.org](http://www.agophila.org)

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## DEAN'S MESSAGE

Two years has gone by quickly, on top of the additional four years I have spent in my term on our Executive Committee. I find I have, perhaps, more questions than answers as I come to the close of my Deanship. Questions about the future of AGO, and specifically the directions our Chapter will take. Along the journey, however, I have many thank-you's to offer:



THANK YOU to all the members who have served on either our Executive Committee or Program Committee. As the two most prominent committees of the Chapter, you have shaped us, and I have valued the input of every person who has served on these committees. Some have come with wisdom and experience in our Chapter, others as newbies with fresh eyes, often wondering if anyone would speak to them! I have welcomed your input and ideas, and your investment of time is remarkable. Thank you for your patience as I transitioned out of full-time church work into a new position at the Organ Historical Society.

THANK YOU to those who create and edit *Crescendo*, one of the most interesting and valued pieces of our Chapter. The 'team' that does this work is to be commended: Mib Campbell, Tom Lever, Karen Fallows and Roy Harker. THANK YOU to Andy Heller for coordinating our Tuesday Noon recitals. THANK YOU to Bruce Marshall, our faithful and reliable Treasurer, for endless amounts of support and wisdom. To all who are chairing a Chapter Committee, my thanks are extended to you, too.

My special thanks are extended to two friends: Edward Landin and David Furniss. Edward, thanks for all you have done as Sub Dean, carrying the programmatic pieces of the Chapter and working behind the scenes to make JumpStart and KCOD happen so beautifully. I like that we work around the corner from one another, so let's not get out of touch. David, you have helped our Chapter so much by your willingness to take up a second term as Dean. Thank you for giving me the breathing space to complete my Sub Dean's term, and for the continued wisdom and guidance you have given along the way. I wish you the very best, and many blessings as new parts of your life begin to unfold.

I am so grateful for the many, wonderful experiences I have had serving on the Executive Committee, and as Sub Dean and Dean. From our many JumpStarts and Kimmel Center Organ Days, representing you at National and Regional Conventions, hosting POE, from serving on the Girard College Organ Committee to bowling in South Jersey, it has been astounding criss-crossing our large Chapter. My greatest joy has been being able to come to your places of work, and being inspired by the wonderful music you make, both as solo artists and with your colleagues.

For me personally going forward, my focus will be on my work at the Organ Historical Society. Please visit Stoneleigh for a walk-around, or for time for research or reading. Perhaps you'd like to assist in crafting the Philadelphia Archives, which are now housed at OHS. My only request is that you get involved – our Chapter needs you. I am confident I will see many of you often. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marcia Sommers, Dean  
Philadelphia Chapter AGO

## AGO REGIONAL CONVENTION

In Our Backyard

**June 30-July 3, 2019**

Plan NOW to attend!

**D**id you know the Regional Convention of AGO this summer will be centered in Haddonfield, NJ? The Southeast Jersey and Southwest Jersey Chapters will be working together to present four days of interesting instruments and recitalists in the southern portion of the Garden State.

The Convention begins on **June 30** and extends through **July 3**. Visit their website at [www.agosouthjersey2019.org](http://www.agosouthjersey2019.org) to find out more about the Convention, which will include a trip to Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, and feature some wonderful concerts and other events during the week.

We are fortunate to have this opportunity so close at hand this summer – I encourage all of you to take a look, and perhaps plan a Fourth of July trek to Jersey, with a warm-up at the Mid-Atlantic Region's Convention 2019!



and Southwest Jersey Chapters

Moorestown, Haddonfield, Atlantic City, New Jersey  
Hotel: Cherry Hill Crowne Plaza

[www.agosouthjersey2019.org](http://www.agosouthjersey2019.org)  
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*John Kampmeyer, Registrar*

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## Philadelphia Chapter of the AGO Chapter Events 2018-2019

**September 22nd, 2018, 9:00 to 11:00am**

St. David's Episcopal Church, Wayne

**Rebecca Groom te Velde** will lead a presentation on the "Oxford Hymn Settings for Organists" series of which she is one of the two major editors and also a contributing composer. Members are invited to perform pieces; we'll focus on the "Autumn Festivals," "Advent and Christmas," and "Epiphany" volumes.

**October 5th, 2018, 7:00pm**

Christ Church, Philadelphia

**Celebrating Leo Sowerby!** Join us for an evening of Sowerby's finest organ works on the recently installed Fisk at Christ Church; performers to include Brian Harlow, Parker Kitterman, Eric Plutz, and Kathleen Scheide.

**December 30th, 2018, 4:00 to 8:00pm**

Stoneleigh: 330 N. Spring Mill Road, Villanova, PA 19085

**Annual Chapter Holiday Party** - an evening of food, drinks, and social time with colleagues and friends. Unwind after the busy Christmas season and gear-up for the New Year!

**January 12, 2019, 8:30am to 3:00pm**

**January JumpStart** at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

**Carson Cooman** will be our featured artist; other presentations by local musicians and chapter members. Join us for a day of learning, music-making, and a worship service in BMPC's Sanctuary. \$25 for AGO Phila members; lunch additional fee.

**March 31, 2019, 3:00pm**

Christ Church Christiana Hundred:

505 Buck Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

**Renée Anne Louprette** in recital. Hailed by *The New York Times* as "splendid," and "one of New York's finest organists," Dr. Louprette has established an international career as organ recitalist, accompanist, conductor, and teacher.

**May 5th, 2019, 4:00pm**

St. John's United Church of Christ, Lansdale

Full of vitality and an endless passion for the arts and learning, legendary octogenarian organist, **Dorothy Young Riess**, will lead a lecture and recital about her life in music and beyond.

**June 15th, 2019, 11:00am to 5:00pm**

**Kimmel Center Organ Day**

Pop into Verizon Hall throughout the day to hear free and varied programming on the Fred J. Cooper Memorial Organ.

**June 16th, 2019, 5:30pm to 8:30pm**

**Spirit of Philadelphia** Dinner Cruise and Annual Meeting

We will end our season with a celebratory cruise on the Delaware River; dinner and DJ included, cash bar. \$50 per person.

## We thank our Patrons

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**St. John's  
United Church of Christ**  
500 W. Main St., Lansdale, PA 19446

Host David Furniss  
215-855-5489 [office@st-johns-ucc.org](mailto:office@st-johns-ucc.org)

May 7 - Paul Fejko, performing the  
*Fred J. Cooper Organ Book*

May 14 - Alan Morrison

May 21 - Aaron Patterson

May 28 - Chris Kehoe

### BONUS WEEK:

June 4 - David Furniss

Many thanks to all our wonderful hosts and performers for another great season of music, free and open to the public, helping to spread the word about the beauty and versatility of the Pipe Organ!

If you've been a performer you know it's a wonderful excuse to dust off pieces you might not have a chance to do in a worship context, or learn new repertoire. If you've been a host, you know it's a great chance to reach out to your local community.

And many thanks to Andrew Heller, our tireless TN coordinator – please be in touch with him if you would like to be on board in some capacity for next season.

## Tuesday Noon Venues 2018 - 2019

### October: Girard College Chapel

Paul Eaton, host. E. M. Skinner organ, 4/106.

### November: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Andrew Heller, host.  
1959 Schantz 3/37, P. Murphy gallery, 2/12.

### December: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Rae Ann Anderson, host. Moller, 1982, rebuilt, 3m.

### January 2019: St. Luke's United Church of Christ, Jon Leight, host. Moller 2m.

### February: Abington Presbyterian Church

John Sall and Sean Burns, hosts.  
Moller, 1969, rebuilt 2014, 4m.

### March: St. David's Episcopal Church

Clair Rozier, Elaine Sonnenberg, hosts.  
Dobson 2008, 3/46.

### April: Christ Episcopal Church

Parker Kitterman, host. Fisk 3m, 2018.

### May-June: St. John's United Church of Christ,

David Furniss, host.  
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### Sunday, June 9, 4:00 PM

Choral Evensong, St. Peter's Choir of Boys, Girls and Adults. Free. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 313 Pine St, Philadelphia PA [www.stpetersphila.org](http://www.stpetersphila.org)  
 215.925.5968 [roland@stpetersphila.org](mailto:roland@stpetersphila.org)

### Sunday, June 16, 7:30 PM

Terry Schnarr, CAGO, organist and Bill Myers. Sunset Organ Vespers, followed by special Cathedral lighting. Freewill donation. Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Bryn Athyn PA 19009 267.502.4606 [www.brynathyncathedral.org](http://www.brynathyncathedral.org)

### Friday, June 21, 7:30 PM

Chamber Music at Bournelyf presents the Celtic trio Poor Man's Gambit. Weather permitting, the concert will be on the lawn. Ice cream will be served. Suggested donation \$20/10. Church of the Loving Shepherd, 1066 S. New Street, West Chester, PA 19382 610.692.5662 (response line)

*All Upcoming Events for Crescendo publication should be sent to Kathleen Schiede in advance of our publication submission deadline, which is the first of the month preceding publication (February 1 for the March issue).*

### Saturday, June 29, 7:00 PM

Seth Trumbore, piano; Peter Lockman, cello; and Keoni Bolding, viola and violin. Freewill offering. Reception. Church of the Holy Spirit-Episcopal, 2871 Barndt Rd, Harleysville PA 215.234.8020  
[www.churchoftheholyspirit.us](http://www.churchoftheholyspirit.us)

### Sunday, July 14, 7:30 PM

Leah Martin, organist. Sunset Organ Vespers, followed by special Cathedral lighting. Freewill donation. Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Bryn Athyn PA 19009 267.502.4606  
[www.brynathyncathedral.org](http://www.brynathyncathedral.org)

### Sunday, August 25, 7:30 PM

Martin Gregorius, organist. Sunset Organ Vespers, followed by special Cathedral lighting. Freewill donation. Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Bryn Athyn PA 19009 267.502.4606  
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## A taste of 2019-2020 ...

**September 21, 10:30am-noon**

Wilbur Held presentation by David Schelat at St. Paul's, Ardmore

**October 4, 7pm**

Anna and Erik Myer in recital featuring new music for flute and organ, Christ Church Philadelphia

**December 27, 4-8pm**

Holiday Party at the home of Kathleen Scheide in Levittown

**January 11, 8:30am-4pm**

January JumpStart – Abington Presbyterian Church

Paolo Bordignon, featured presenter, with other breakout sessions by local colleagues

**February 7, 7:30 pm**

Rich Spotts – Tournemire Recital at St. John's UCC, Lansdale

**April 17, 7pm**

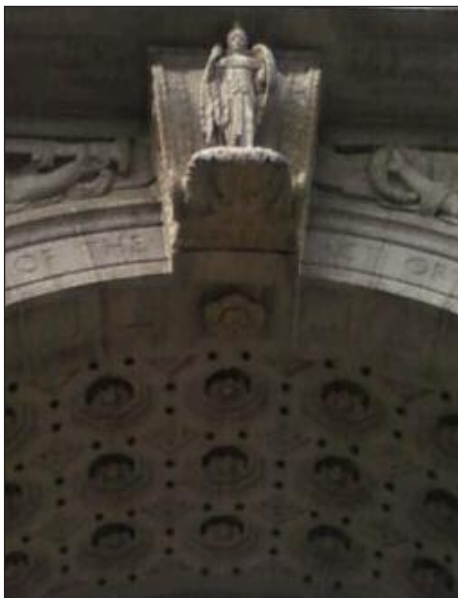
Johann Vexo in recital at Christ Church, Philadelphia

**May 2, 10am**

Isabelle Demers masterclass at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia

**June 20 11am-5pm**

Kimmel Center Organ Day followed by dinner at a local restaurant for social time with colleagues and the opportunity for a brief annual meeting



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**Music Director**  
**First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia**  
**2125 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103**  
Posted 4/10/19

The First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia is seeking a music director to collaborate with its ministers, other staff and laypeople to provide dynamic and skilled leadership to all aspects of its music program. The director will provide a variety of music by performing, recruiting volunteers and hiring local musicians. Essential functions of the position include choir direction, worship planning, volunteer leadership, accompaniment, management, special events and services and staff collaboration.

To apply: Please review the full job description and announcement via the church's website before applying. (<https://st5.ning.com/topology/rest/1.0/file/get/1765281121?profile=original>) Send a résumé and cover letter detailing experience with choral and ensemble conducting, accompaniment and solo performance, collaborative program development, and working with diverse repertoire to [music.search@philauu.org](mailto:music.search@philauu.org) to the attention of the Music Director Search Team. Video samples are also welcome. Interviews will take place in on a rolling basis with an anticipated start date in July or August 2019.

**Director of Music**  
**Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown, PA**  
**150 N. Hanover St., Pottstown PA 19464**  
[www.emmanuelpottstown.com](http://www.emmanuelpottstown.com) 610-323-4312  
Posted 4/3/19

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time Director of Music to play the organ/piano/keyboard, direct the Adult Choir, accompany the Praise Band and provide leadership to our worship and music ministries fitting with Emmanuel's vision of blending the best of traditional and contemporary worship styles. Candidates should be skilled on the organ/piano/keyboard and be comfortable playing traditional hymns and anthems and contemporary Christian worship and praise. In addition to Sunday morning, music is provided for special worship services (e.g.; Christmas Eve, Holy Week). An ability to work well with others is necessary, particularly with our pastor, Worship & Music committee, and lay leadership for planning and to promote the growth of our music ministry. A strong personal faith in Jesus Christ and spiritual maturity is expected. Emmanuel has one service, Sun. 10:45 a.m. with an average attendance of 65. Emmanuel's Moller organ (rebuilt in 1989 by the Schantz Organ Co.) has three-manuals and over 50 stops. Approximately 8-10 hrs/wk; salary negotiable. Vacation and music allowance provided. Candidates email resumes to [office@emmanuelpottstown.com](mailto:office@emmanuelpottstown.com) or mail to the address above.

*We are happy to advertise positions available for churches in the Greater Philadelphia Area as a free service. We need to request that all ads stay within a 250 word limit – applicants should be directed to the church for further information. We would also be very grateful if churches encourage their organists to join our chapter – and many include dues payment as a contract perk!*

**First United Methodist Church of Germantown**  
**6001 Germantown Ave.**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19144**  
[www.fumcog.org](http://www.fumcog.org) 215.438.3677  
Posted 4/2/19

First United Methodist Church of Germantown, a dynamic urban church, seeks a part-time organist and keyboardist. Duties include providing choral and solo accompaniments, preludes, postludes and congregational hymn leadership. Services are Sunday morning at 11:00, choir rehearsals are Thursdays 7:30 and there are occasional special programs. Generous compensation package, interesting music initiatives and collaboration with Director of Music Ministry make this an interesting position with good potential. Instruments include a 4 manual Austin/Petty Madden organ, well-tuned baby grand pianos, and teaching privileges. Please reply to Janet Tebbel at [jtebbelorgan@gmail.com](mailto:jtebbelorgan@gmail.com).

**Interim Director of Music Ministry**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**1190 Valley Forge Road, Fairview Village, PA 19409**  
<http://trinityfairview.com> 610.584.8411  
Posted 3/9/19

Trinity Lutheran Church, located in central Montgomery County, is seeking a part-time (20 hrs. per week) interim director of music ministry to serve as the lead pianist for Sunday worship services (9:00 and 11:15) and additional services as required (i.e. seasonal holy days, weddings, funerals, etc.). The individual sought would be first and foremost a pastoral musician who serves the church. Familiarity with Lutheran and Catholic liturgies, or a willingness to learn, is needed. The candidate must be an accomplished pianist with good sight-reading ability and skilled in transposition and choral conducting.

Responsibilities include conducting the volunteer choir and bell choir, working with the pastor and Worship and Music Committee in planning and developing the nature and structure of the liturgy, assisting the pastor in developing and editing worship service bulletins, overseeing the maintenance and care of the church's musical instruments and attending staff and music meetings as required. Compensation is negotiable depending on experience. Resumes may be emailed to [trinityfairview-careers@gmail.com](mailto:trinityfairview-careers@gmail.com).



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[www.stsec.org](http://www.stsec.org) 610.622.3636  
Posted 3/5/19

St. Stephen's is a lovely, historic Episcopal church in Clifton Heights, Pa. Its faithful, loving congregation is seeking an energetic organist to provide music for the Sunday service, playing a Rogers organ with the option to play piano as needed. The parish is small but very active and worships at one service on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. The organist also provides music for special seasonal services such as Holy Week, Christmas, etc. Salary negotiable. Contact Connie Wright, 610.622.1349, [puddT1020@gmail.com](mailto:puddT1020@gmail.com) or Frank Prendiville, 610.209.9545.

### Organist/Pianist

**Paoli Presbyterian Church**  
225 S. Valley Rd., Paoli, PA 19301  
[www.paolipres.org](http://www.paolipres.org) 610.644.8250  
Posted 2/16/19

Paoli Presbyterian Church is currently seeking an accomplished organist/pianist for its weekly 10 AM. Sunday service, as well as occasional other special services. Responsibilities include accompanying the choir (9:30 AM Sunday-morning rehearsal and 10 AM service), playing congregational hymns and other service music, as well as solo organ/piano music for the service. The ideal candidate is a skilled keyboard musician, comfortable with a variety of styles and genres, an experienced sight-reader and accompanist, and a flexible professional. The church also welcomes applications for interim substitutes.

The congregation is very welcoming and appreciative of its music ministry which includes a volunteer choir and 3-4 salaried Choral Fellows, a Brass Quartet, and a Band ensemble which performs at a late afternoon service. Interested candidates should send a resume and statement of interest to [carol.cei@paolipres.org](mailto:carol.cei@paolipres.org) or call 215.643.9661 for further information/discussion.

### Music Director/Organist

**Memorial Presbyterian Church of Wenonah**  
202 E Mantua Ave, Wenonah, NJ 08090  
[www.wenonahpc.org](http://www.wenonahpc.org) 856.468.5121  
Posted 2/2/19

Memorial Presbyterian Church of Wenonah, NJ is currently interviewing for a permanent part-time position as music director/organist. He/She will direct a senior choir, handbell choir and special music. He/She must be proficient playing the organ and piano. A degree in music is preferred, but not required.

MPCW incorporates traditional components of liturgy with creativity and a desire to experience God's presence in worship. He/She must possess good communi-

cation skills and work harmoniously with the congregation and staff. For a complete job description, contact Ellen Lanciano at 856.357.2582 or [scoutel@aol.com](mailto:scoutel@aol.com)

### Organist/Pianist

**Armenian Martyrs' Congregational Church**  
100 N. Edmonds Ave., Havertown, PA 19083  
[www.amccpa.org](http://www.amccpa.org) 610.446.3330  
Revised 1/8/19

Armenian Martyrs' Congregational Church is a small UCC-affiliated church in Havertown, PA. We're currently seeking an accomplished organist/pianist for our weekly 11 a.m. Sunday service, as well as occasional funerals and other special services. Responsibilities include accompanying the choir (Sunday-morning rehearsal only), playing congregational hymns and other service music, as well as solo organ/piano music for the service.

Our ideal candidate is a skilled keyboard musician comfortable with a variety of styles and genres, an excellent sight-reader and accompanist, and a flexible professional with strong interpersonal and collaborative skills. Compensation starts at \$175 per Sunday-morning, depending on level of skills and experience. (We also welcome applications for interim substitutes.)

Our congregation is very welcoming and appreciative of our music ministry, which features our all-volunteer choir as well as vocal and instrumental performers. Interested candidates should send a resume and statement of interest to [mkloiselle@gmail.com](mailto:mkloiselle@gmail.com).

### Principal Organist

**Morrisville Presbyterian Church**  
771 N Pennsylvania Ave, Morrisville, PA 19067  
[www.mpcusa.org](http://www.mpcusa.org) 215.295.4191  
Posted 10/15/18

Morrisville Presbyterian Church seeks a Principal Organist and accompanist for an active, vibrant music ministry. This position is part-time at 10 - 12 hours a week. The principal organist plays weekly for one Sunday morning service and accompanies all vocal choirs, instrumentalists and soloists.

The sanctuary organ is a 4-Manual, 79 Stop Allen Quantum Digital Organ. The sanctuary piano is a rebuilt 1898 Weber Parlor Grand. The chapel organ is a year old enhanced Johannus Studio 170 organ.

The ideal candidate will have experience playing for worship services, playing solo repertoire, as well as knowledge of choral repertoire and hymnody. Pennsylvania's state criminal history and child abuse clearances are mandatory.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume to [musicorganistsearch@mpcusa.net](mailto:musicorganistsearch@mpcusa.net).

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## WHERE AM I?

Our puzzle for May was a beautiful installation by Patrick Murphy and his company in the Gallery at St. Thomas in Villanova that was part of a March SEPA chapter event



The June puzzle also comes to us from Patrick Murphy – where might this be?

Positions Available  
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**Minister of Music Leader**  
**Norwood United Methodist Church**  
**315 Chester Pike, Norwood, PA 19074-1401**  
[www.norwoodumc.org](http://www.norwoodumc.org) 610.532.0982  
Posted 8/28/18

Norwood United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time Minister of Music Leader who is able to provide some musical leadership to enhance our worship experience through song and liturgy and introduction and instruction of new hymns and settings. The person should be skilled on organ/key-board/piano and must be comfortable playing a variety of musical styles, including traditional hymns and anthems, gospel, and contemporary Christian praise and worship.

Choir direction is required. A strong personal faith in Christ and spiritual maturity is also desired, as this person will provide input and support as part of Pastor's Worship Planning Team. We have served the Delaware County community for 125 years, and consists of 90-110 faithful attendees. We are in the midst of transition, and are seeking to enhance our worship experience through development of musical gifts. This is a great opportunity for candidates eager to build a strong music component in a church seeking to grow. Salary is negotiable. All interested candidates should email their resumé and letter of interest to the church at [norwoodumc@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodumc@gmail.com), or mail to the church at the address above.

**Roy Harker**

Church of Saint Asaph  
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

**William J. Gatens, D. Phil., F.A.G.O., Ch. M.**

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport, PA  
Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Elkins Park  
American Record Guide

**SUNDAY SUBSTITUTES**

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| Code | Substitute             | Location         | Phone Number | Code | Substitute                   | Location              | Phone Number |
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| SOC  | Debra Bacak            | Sellersville, PA | 215-257-0553 | SOC  | Steven H. Neau               | Media, PA             | 610-447-0214 |
| SOC  | Doris J. Dabrowski SPC | Philadelphia, PA | 215-790-1115 | SO   | Irina Nenartovich CAGO       | Cherry Hill, NJ       | 856-321-3465 |
| SOC  | Joyce Drayton          | Philadelphia PA  | 215-635-5778 | SO   | Patricia Nyce                | King of Prussia, PA   | 267-252-3020 |
| SOC  | Lee de Mets, FAGO      | Chalfont, PA     | 215-997-0219 | SOC  | Kirsten K. Olson             | Collegeville, PA      | 610-764-6264 |
| SOC  | Adam F. Dieffenbach    | Telford, PA      | 267-738-2326 | SOC  | Patricia A. Pezick           | Blue Bell, PA         | 610-405-3736 |
| SOC  | Joyce Drayton          | Philadelphia PA  | 215-635-5778 | SOC  | Kyle Postlethwait            | Villanova, PA         | 717-875-2790 |
| SOC  | John Ervin             | Philadelphia, PA | 267-886-8212 | SOC  | Lynne Powley                 | King of Prussia, PA   | 610-992-0854 |
| SOC  | Laurence Esposito      | Philadelphia, PA | 917-379-2361 | SO   | Margaret Realley             | Doylestown PA         | 215-859-8964 |
| SO   | Karen B. Fallows SPC   | Souderton, PA    | 267-240-7800 | SOC  | Katherine J. Reier SPC       | Abington, PA          | 215-287-9939 |
| SOC  | Susanna Faust          | West Chester, PA | 610-766-1812 | SOC  | Mark Shockey                 | Langhorne, PA         | 267-352-5139 |
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| SOC  | Kevin E. Gane          | Aston, PA        | 610-675-7875 | SO   | Alexander M. Smith           | King of Prussia, PA   | 610-265-4390 |
| SOC  | Louise M. Gerdelmann   | Souderton, PA    | 215-723-6975 | SOC  | Rich Spotts                  | Doylestown, PA        | 267-371-2687 |
| SOC  | Lisa Guglielmo         | Glenmoore, PA    | 610-906-7740 | SOC  | Dawn Stevens                 | Drexel Hill, PA       | 610-220-4797 |
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| SOC  | Justin Hartz           | Levittown, PA    | 215-806-4411 | SOC  | Fran Treisbach               | West Norriton Twp, PA | 484-231-1426 |
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| SOC  | Joel E. Klingman SPC   | Southampton, PA  | 267-778-9993 | SOC  | John Walthausen              | Wilmington, DE        | 310-738-6155 |
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| SOC  | Constance H. Mickel    | Bryn Mawr, PA    | 610-527-9514 | SOC  | Nathan Zullinger             | Ardmore, PA           | 857-205-8823 |
| SOC  | Scott Myers            | Ewing, NJ        | 215-715-1003 |      |                              |                       |              |

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| OC   | Lucas C. Brown               | Philadelphia, PA      | 267-474-8476 | O    | H. Ray Hunsicker     | West Chester, PA | 610-399-4358 |
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| OC   | Thomas G Denny               | Spring City, PA       | 610-864-6143 | OC   | David Clark Little   | Feasterville, PA | 610-209-5243 |
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