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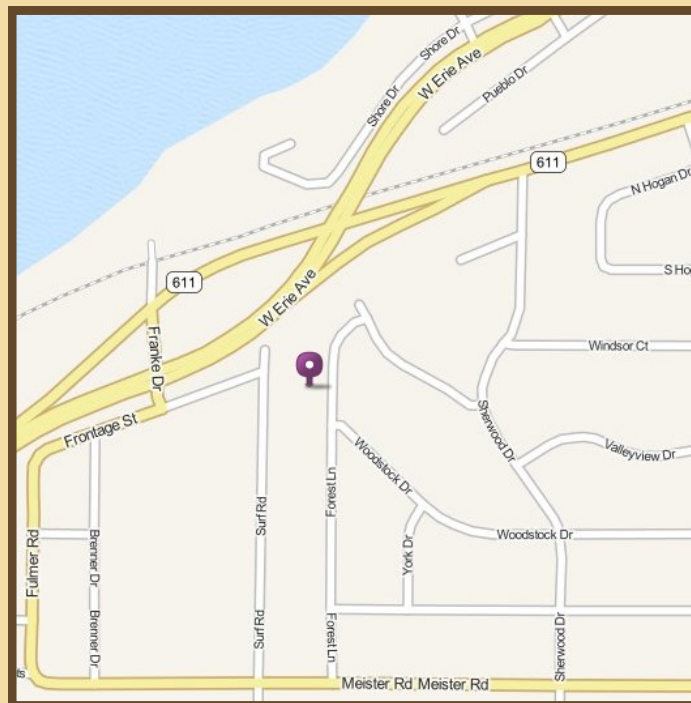
Picnic and Annual Meeting

June 10, 4:00 p.m.

2704 Forest Lane, Lorain

Join us for our annual chapter meeting on Sunday, June 10 (note date change) at 4:00! We will meet at Joe and Mikki Sechkar's house, 2704 Forest Lane, Lorain. Mikki has agreed to provide us with delicious food, and we will provide each other with entertainment! Following the meal will be our annual meeting, including election of officers and discussion of next year's programs.

Please RSVP (440-282-7518 or jsechkar@yahoo.com) by June 8. Hope to see you there!





From the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

Summer is here! I hope it will provide time for relaxation and enrichment for all of you. Many organizations hold conferences in the summer (including the AGO and many denominational music associations); do think about attending one!

This will be the last LCAGO newsletter until September. In the meantime, come to the picnic on June 10, and make sure to renew your membership!

Brian

Chapter News

Wesley Hall's recital on May 2

Members of LCAGO, along with many other lovers of organ music, gathered on May 2 to hear Wesley Hall play his senior recital on the mighty Fisk organ in Finney Chapel. Mr. Hall's excellently-played program included music by DeGrigny, Messiaen, Dupré, and Reger. His playing was stylish and assured, and the audience rewarded him with well-deserved applause. A handful of LCAO members and friends gathered prior to the concert for a delightful dinner at Presti's of Oberlin.

Organ Dedication

You are invited to the dedication of a new Johannus Sweelinck 17 SE digital organ at St. Paul UCC, Parma, at 7:00 on June 6. The soloist will be Joseph Ripka, international competition winner, Oberlin graduate, and former director of music at St. Paul. A reception will follow.

AGO Mission Statement

The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is:

- to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles;
- to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music; and
- to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.

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