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House Organ Demonstration October 16, 4:00 p.m. Home of Randy Wagner

You are invited to attend a meeting featuring the home organ of LCAGO member Randy Wagner. He has graciously invited members and friends of our chapter to his home at Kendal in Oberlin to be introduced to his organ treasure. We'll hear about the history of this three-manual, three-rank instrument, hear a demonstration, and have a chance to play.

Following the music time we'll head to [Lorenzo's Pizzeria](#) in Oberlin. They feature pizza and a variety of other treats.

Directions to 112 Kendal Drive

Kendal at Oberlin entrance is located at the intersection of Maple and N. Pleasant Streets. GPS will get you this far!

From the East: Take I-480/Rt 20 to Route 511 into Oberlin. Proceed to the second traffic light at N. Pleasant and turn right (North). Proceed to stop sign and Kendal entrance.

From Route 58: Maple Street is on the north city limits of Oberlin south of Drug Mart and the Windmill. Turn east on Maple to Kendal entrance.

PARKING: Drive straight into Kendal, around the curve to the stop sign. Turn **LEFT** and drive to Parking Lot 6 (8 Visitor Parking spots) or Parking Lot 7 (5 Visitor Parking spots). Walk to the covered walkways where there are maps. Cottage 112 is in the Northeast corner just south of Parking Lot 7 near Island Pond.

A map of Kendal at Oberlin can be found at: <http://kaores.kendal.org/kendalmap.pdf>

If you need last minute directions call Randy at 814-397-1056.



From the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

As we begin our program years at our various churches, I urge you to put our LCAGO programs on your calendars! Spring programs and dates are still being planned. But you can find more information in this newsletter about our two fall events: the dedication of the new Buzard organ in Sandusky on September 18, and the organ demonstration at Randy Wagner's house (pictured below). I hope to see you at one or both of these!

Best wishes,
Brian



Buzard Organ Dedication Concert
September 18, 4:00 p.m.
Grace Episcopal Church
315 Wayne St., Sandusky, OH, 44870

Our September LCAGO program will be a trip to Sandusky to hear the new organ at Grace Episcopal, John-Paul Buzard's Op. 44. Dr. Damin Spritzer, Assistant Professor of Organ at the University of Oklahoma, is the recitalist. This organ was featured on page 72 of the August 2016 *The American Organist*.



Job Opening

Lorain Lighthouse Methodist—Choir Accompanist

Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church is seeking an accompanist for their choir. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7-8. The church service is at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings. Contact Pastor Greg Sellers (pastorgreg5918@yahoo.com, 440-282-2383) or Chris Clark, choir director, (440-714-1775). The church is located in Lorain at 3015 Meister Road, just west of the Rt. 58 and Meister Road intersection.

News of Former Member

It has come to our attention that Dick Niskala, former LCAGO member and long-time supporter, has become ill. His wife reports that Dick is very ill and suffering from a fast-moving and very rare form of degenerative brain disease. Friends can send cards to:

1396 Yale Drive
Brunswick, Ohio 44212

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- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

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