



Newsletter

September 2018

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Meeting Dates for 2018-19
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8
January 12

Meetings:

The Recorder Society of Long Island, Inc. regularly meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month (September through May) from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: St. Luke Lutheran Church
20 Candlewood Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746
Playing begins at 10 a.m. with a break at 11:15 a.m. for refreshments and chat.

Finding Us:

Directions to St. Luke Lutheran Church:

Deer Park Ave. south from Northern State Pkwy. (Exit 42) or north from the L.I.E. (Exit 51).

Turn east onto Vanderbilt Parkway and after a very short distance turn right onto Candlewood Path; St. Luke will be directly in front of you. Follow the driveway on the left of the church to the rear parking lot.

Meetings are held in the education building, ground floor, rear of the church.

On the web at: www.RSLI.info

Publishing:

RSLI's newsletter is published in Sept., Jan. and April each year. Send news and announcements to: Margaret Brown, Editor maritbrown@optonline.net

Message From Our President

September 2018

Dear RSLI Members and Friends,

I don't know about you, but I feel like this summer just *flew* by. One compensation is that September brings us to the start of another wonderful year of music-making with the Recorder Society of Long Island. So, mark your calendar for the second Saturday of every month through May, and pack up your recorder bag for our first meeting on Sept. 8th. RSLI's Music Director, Rachel Begley, will conduct the session and expertly coach us beyond the notes, into some amazing music.

The summer brought many musical opportunities in the form of workshops and concerts. If you had the chance to attend and/or participate in something wonderful, I hope that you will take the time to share your experience with your fellow RSLI members. You never know when your enthusiasm and encouragement will open a new door for someone else.

RSLI's workshop offerings this year are starting on November 17 with an all-day event for intermediate and advanced players with an outstanding faculty. Later, May 4-6, 2019 brings a 3-day advanced workshop with Bart Spanhove, of the internationally acclaimed Flanders Recorder Quartet, and our own Rachel Begley. In addition, Amherst Early Music's "CityRecorder" in NYC is coming up on Oct. 27-28. Go to www.amherstearlymusic.org for details.

Music holds the key.

Diana Foster, Pres. RSLI

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From our Music Director -



Rachel sends her greetings and can't wait to see all of us at RSLI this Saturday, September 8. Bring your enthusiasm and music energy stored up from the summer. We're about to embark on a wonderful year of music making!

Remember to bring your stand and a pencil. We will collect dues, and don't forget, the playing fee is \$15. (Of course, first-timers are free!)



Report from the Treasurer: September 2018

Many thanks to Kara as she turns over the reins of Treasurer following 8 years in the office. She's been a great source of information, and I greatly appreciate her guidance.

As of September 2018 we have a balance of \$7,080.00. We have an estimate of expenses for the year of \$3640 for rent, conductor's fees, and insurance. This does not include additional expenses for workshops, refreshments, etc.

We have a designated scholarship fund to assist anyone who finds the workshop fees, playing fees, or dues a hardship. Please contact me if you have any questions about this.

We would encourage anyone who can do so to contribute to RSLI and the scholarship fund. RSLI is a not-for-profit 501c3 organization, so your gift is tax deductible.

Respectfully,

Beverley O'Connor, RSLI Treasurer

Upcoming Recorder Concerts

By Nancy Tooney

Sunday November 4, 2018 at 4 PM - Music Before 1800

Corpus Christie Church 529 W. 121st Manhattan

New World Recorders melds familiar faces from the recorder world: Gwyn Roberts, Héloïse Degrugillier, Rainer Beckmann and Tricia van Oers in concert with the **Parthenia Viol Consort**: Beverly Au, Rosemund Morley, Lawrence Lipnik and Lisa Terry in a performance, titled **Music with Her Silver Sound** featuring magnificent 8-part motets and polychoral works. Tickets should be available from Gotham Early Music Scene at www.gemsny.org by mid-September. [From experience, I can say that free street parking is generally available at that time.]

Sunday January 27, 2019 at 4pm - Music Before 1800

Corpus Christie Church 529 W. 121st Manhattan

The venerable Music before 1800 series will host **Han Tol and the Boreas Quartett Bremen** -- his new group -- with a program titled **Il flauto magico**. From the MB 1800 website "*In nomines* by Tye and dances by Holborne and Dowland contrast with music by Vivaldi, Boismortier, and *contrapuncti* from Bach's *Art of Fugue*. Jin-Ju Baek, Elisabeth Champollion, Julia Fritz, and Luise Manske, protégés of Han Tol, play over forty recorders of different sizes." For tickets contact MB 1800 at

<https://mb1800.org/tickets/>



Name That Tune ...

reported by Patsy Rogers

On May 12, 2018 Rachel Begley led 20 players in the following music:

Alessandro Orologio: Intrada 19 a 6 (1597)

Giorgio Mainerio: Pass'e Mezzo Moderno (1583)

Johannes Brahms: Einförmig ist der Liebe Gram (Opus 113, No.13)

Traditional: Chiapanecas

Pete Rose

1942 - August 13, 2018

Pete Rose was a rare and unique recorder player, a gentle friend and occasional coach at RSLI meetings. Wikipedia called him the "foremost interpreter of contemporary classical music for recorder." His inspiration and creativity will be missed by the recorder world. RIP Pete.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



RSLI Workshop Dates

Saturday November 17

All-Day Workshop for Intermediate and
Advanced players
Rachel Begley and
St. Luke Lutheran Church

May 4-6 2019

3-Day workshop featuring Bart Spanhove of
the Flanders Recorder Quartet
with Rachel Begley and
In Setauket

Other Workshop News

Thursday, September 27, 2018

New York Recorder Guild season begins!
Join Daphna Mor & NYRG for the first play-in of
the 2018/19 season.

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Downbeat promptly at
6:45 PM

Don't forget your music stand and a pencil!
All workshops take place at All Souls Unitarian
Church, 1157 Lexington Ave, corner of 80th St.

October 27-28, 2018

Amherst Early Music "CityRecorder"

A Workshop Designed Exclusively

For Recorder Players

The Ella Baker School

317 East 67th Street, NYC

Go to [Amherst Early Music](#) for more information

2018-19 RSLI MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Telephone (include area code): _____

email: _____

Membership: \$40/yr. *Additional tax-deductible contribution:* \$ _____

\$ _____ **Total enclosed** (checks payable to RSLI)

Please fill out and submit at the next meeting or mail to:

Beverly O'Connor, 77 Washington Hgts. Ave, Hampton Bays, NY 11946

**I would like to help RSLI
with:**

Coffee setup _____

Refreshments _____

Publicity _____

Fundraising _____

I am interested in being on the
RSLI board of directors _____