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FROM THE DEAN

It is with regret that the executive board accepted the letter of resignation from our sub-dean, Susan Carroll. We thank her for the programs she put together last fall and wish her well on her upcoming marriage.

The nominating committee has put together a slate of officers to be voted on at the general meeting in May.

Sub-dean: Stephen Martorella
Members-at-large 2011: Jeff Allard, Laura Jensen

On Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 pm, Boston organist Peter Sykes will play a recital at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church. Peter has appeared in recital throughout the United States and has won many prestigious awards for his outstanding playing. He is Associate Professor of Music and Chair of the Historical Performance Department at Boston University, Director of Music at First Church, Congregational in Cambridge and is a member of the faculties of the New England Conservatory and the Longy School of Music. Peter will be playing at the 2008 National Convention in Minneapolis. A masterclass will be held on Saturday, April 5 at 10:00 am at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

Julie

BOSTON AREA EVENTS

Saturday, April 19, 10:00 am – Noon:

Cathedral of the Holy Cross: **Daniel Roth** Masterclass open to all players, with an emphasis on French organ music of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. If you are interested in playing at the masterclass, contact Lee Ridgway at 617-253-7727 or ridgway@mit.edu. 1400 Washington Street, Boston. \$10 donation requested.

Sunday, April 20, 2:00 pm:

Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston: Concert by **Daniel Roth**, titular organist at St. Sulpice, Paris, playing works of composers who served at St. Sulpice. Suggested donation: \$20; \$15 AGO, seniors, students. For more information, see the Boston Chapter web site at www.bostonago.com.

EVENTS

Saturday, April 5, 10:00 am:

Masterclass with **Peter Sykes** at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, 565 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston.

Sunday, April 6, 3:00 pm:

Boston organist **Peter Sykes** will play a recital at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, 565 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston.

Sunday, April 6, 4:00 pm:

Newman Avenue Congregational Church Choir presents *Spirituals, Gospels, and Songs of Faith*; vocal soloists; **Geoffrey Greene**, music director; **Robert Liguori**, Saxophone. Dessert buffet follows. Requested donation: \$10 to benefit Music Program. (*see enclosed flyer*) 431-1972; newmanchurch@juno.com

Monday, April 7, 8:00 am:

Morning Munch at the Cinnamon Café in Warwick.

Friday, April 11, 7:30 pm:

St. Gregory the Great Church: Dedication concert on the newly installed Allen Quantum Renaissance 3 manual, 50 stop organ featuring **Carlo Curley**, "The Pavarotti of the Organ" playing his own transcriptions/arrangements as well as organ works by Dvorak Bach, Handel, Stanley, Davies, Wagner, Dussek, Linblad and others. Free and open to the public but tickets are required. To reserve your free tickets for pick-up at the door: www.gpaulmusic.com or 508-892-9163. Handicapped accessible. Sponsored by St. Gregory the Great Parish and G. Paul Music – your Allen Organ representative serving New England. 360 Cowesett Road, Warwick, RI. (*See enclosed flyer.*)

REGIONAL BLOG LAUNCHED

Regional Councilor E Lary Grossman has created a blog to bring New England chapters news of each other. He urges us to check out the blog and send our calendar items to him at: www.agonewengland.blogspot.com

PLACEMENT LISTING

All job seekers are encouraged to speak with the previous organist prior to accepting a long-term engagement.

St. Augustine's Church (Episcopal) 2/08
35 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881
Rev Dr Jennifer Phillips (401) 874-2739; (401) 782-0587
O/D \$10000 Potter Rathbun 2 mn 13 stops

Contact *Howard Phelps* (821-8475) for more information.

SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

Report any changes to Howard Phelps.

Jeff Allard: 447-9035 (funerals)

Laura Brion: 578-4491 (all)

Brink Bush: 245-4065 (weddings, funerals)

Paul Cienniwa: (508) 676-8483 (\$150 min, No Sundays)

Margaret Clark: 726-4128 (all)

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Joan Daly: 943-5191 (weddings, funerals)

Christopher Gage: 632-1863 (all)

Kathy Hart: 837-8873 (weddings, funerals, accompanist)

Mark D. Johnson: 996-9796 (no Sun., no weddings, \$150 funerals)

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Julie Tagen: 885-7438 (weddings, funerals)

Terry Taylor: 253-9030 (no RC; pipe organs only)

Br. E. J. Kevin Valentine: 273-1731 (weddings, funerals; all denom)

Verna Westhaver: 682-2636 (sub/interim)

Waylon Whitley: 369-7858 (weddings, funerals, etc.; no Sun. AM)

Dorothy Yoreo: 246-1223 (all)

MUSIC OF RHODE ISLAND

The *Rhode Island Pipes* CD features Rhode Island organists playing noteworthy Rhode Island instruments. Only \$18.50! See performer and venue details online at www.riago.org. Contact Julie Tagen to order.

SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 20th of each month

Submissions: Send Word or Text files to aallard@ccri.edu or to Althea Allard, 166 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861.

Advertising: Word doc, PDF (print ready), JPG (high resolution), TIFF, or EPS. All files should be grayscale at 300 dpi resolution. Email to celalla@cox.net.

ADVERTISING RATES

1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18

1/8-page ad (3.5"W x 2.5"H): \$10

Flyer (for RIAGO members): \$10

Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th.