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## FROM THE DEAN

I am pleased to announce that Doris Alberg will be the coordinator for the "Each One, Reach One" campaign. The class of 2008 Executive Board members will be working with her, and from time to time she will need everyone's help to achieve the campaign goals. If our organization is to grow, then we are all going to have to put effort into expanding our membership, both at the local and national levels. You will be hearing more about this campaign from both Doris and me as we go forward with the plan outlined by our national office.

As we approach the Advent Season with all of its business, I hope that you will take some time to "smell the roses" or in this case, the pine needles, and enjoy all that the season has to offer. Once you make it through Christmas, you can look forward to attending the "Dean's Champaign Reception" on January 8th, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, East Greenwich. This festive time of delicacies to delight everyone, will be preceded by a "Member's Holiday Recital" in the church sanctuary (*see Sub-Dean's note below*). Both the recital and the reception are free and open to the public. So I invite you to bring your friends with you to enjoy wonderful music, food and drink.

*Martha*

## FROM THE SUB-DEAN

Celebrate the New Year at the Dean's Champagne Reception on January 8th. St. Luke's Episcopal Church in East Greenwich will host a members' recital at 3 PM followed by a reception to toast the New Year from 4 to 5:30 PM. If you would like to share your holiday music please call Julie Tagen at 885-7438 or e-mail [julieltagen@yahoo.com](mailto:julieltagen@yahoo.com) by December 15th.

*Julie*

## CHOIR SCHOOL INVITATION

Saint Thomas Choir School invites families of prospective boys (second, third, or fourth grade) to join us for an afternoon at the school. Meet choir school parents, tour the school, meet the faculty, watch a rehearsal, sit in the choir and join the school for dinner.

Families, clergy, and musicians are welcome to attend Sunday, January 15, 2006, beginning at 2 PM at the Choir School, 202 W. 58<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY. Contact Ruth Cobb for further information. 212-247-3311, ext. 324 or [rcobb@choirschool.org](mailto:rcobb@choirschool.org)

## BOARD MEETING

### CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

The next Executive Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 PM at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, 565 Pontiac Ave., Cranston.

## EVENTS

**Sunday, December 4, 3 PM:**

**Diana Norton Jackson** presents a Christmas organ recital featuring carols, works by J. S. Bach, John Rutter, C. M. Widor and others in a rededication concert for the expanded organ at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Old North Road, Kingston, RI. Suggested donation: \$12, adults; \$6, children.

**Sunday, December 4, 4 PM:**

Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols. Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church directed by **Patrick Campbell** at the Church, 50 Park Place, Pawtucket, 401-728-4300. Reception follows in the Great Hall.

**Monday, December 5, 8 AM:**

December Morning Munch at the Cinnamon Cafe, 300 Quaker Lane, Warwick.

**Saturday, December 10, 7 PM:**

The Choirs of St. Paul's Church, **Mark Steinbach**, DMA, Organist and Choirmaster, present works of Mozart, Palestrina, Gounod and Lassus in *A Festival of Music and Word for Advent* at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 55 Main Street, Wickford. Free. Reception follows. 294-4357.

## COUNTDOWN TO CHICAGO!

Make plans now to enjoy stunning events before and after the AGO National Convention in Chicago, July 2-6, 2006. A pre-convention event celebrating the restoration of the four-manual, 44-rank E.M. Skinner (Op. 528, 1925) at First United Methodist Church of Oak Park, Illinois will present **Ken Cowan** on Saturday, July 1, 7:30PM. The cost of the recital is \$15, which includes transportation from the convention hotel. Tickets may be purchased in advance by checking the box marked *Pre-Convention Event-First United Methodist, Oak Park* on the ChicAGO 2006 registration form. Stay a bit longer and join in the Berghaus Organ Company's tour of three instruments, a recital by **Cherry Rhodes**, and a buffet dinner. The event begins in the early afternoon of July 7th. Reservations may be made on your registration form by checking the box marked *Post-Convention Event*; the cost is \$15. Complete convention information is online at <[www.agohq.org/2006](http://www.agohq.org/2006)> and in *TAO Magazine*. We hope to see you in Chicago!

*Dennis E. Northway*  
Ch.M. Promotions Chair  
2006 ChicAGO Convention

## PLACEMENT LISTING

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

- Church of the Ascension (Episcopal) 7/05  
390 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI 02920  
F. Leon Sibielski 944-2258  
Organist \$8,000-10,000 Hook & Hastings
- Slatersville Congregational Church 10/05  
PO Box 808, Slatersville, RI 02876  
David Poole, Minister 769-2773  
Jill Langford, Music Committee 486-0482  
O/D \$11,000 2 Manual Pipe Organ (Electric Action)
- St. Peter's & St. Andrew's (Episcopal) 10/05  
25 Pomona Ave., Providence, RI 02908  
Rev. Joyce Penfield 272-9649; 861-0441  
O/D \$100-125/service Fiske
- Church of St. Sebastian (RC) 10/05  
Cole Avenue, Providence, RI  
John Baryllick 831-2700 (D); 635-8311 (E)  
O/D \$22,000 min 3 Manual Pipe
- Trinity Episcopal Church 10/05  
47 East Street, PO Box 55, Wrentham, MA 02903  
Rev. Tara Soughers (508) 384-3958; (508) 384-1557  
O/D \$10,000 (42 wks) 2 Manual Pipe 20 ranks
- United Parish of Fall River (UCC & Presbyterian) 10/05  
745 Wilson Road, Fall River, MA 02720  
Linda D. Desmarais (508) 672-3956  
Denise Dormer (508) 679-6835  
O/D \$8000-\$11000 Allen MDS-15
- Pawtucket Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) 11/05  
40 Walcott Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Janice Peters 438-8672  
O/D \$15,000 Brunner 3 manual tracker 35 ranks

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