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# Happy New Year!

## FROM THE DEAN

Dear Members of the RIAGO,

Yes, as I write this message, everyone is gearing up for Christmas and New Year services. I do hope that all has gone well for everyone through this busy season. We will be having a board meeting in January to begin to plan activities and events for 2018. While my email list for the RIAGO is not quite complete, it can reach many members. Best wishes for a happy and productive 2018.

*Stephen Kirby*, Dean  
loftynotes@aol.com

*Note: To receive messages from the Dean, email him to have him add your address to his list.*

## AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS: JULY 2-6

Registration for the 2018 AGO National Convention in Kansas City has begun! Due to the size of some venues, participation is limited to 500 people, so take advantage of the lowest rates offered and secure your spot now. These Super Saver rates are in effect through December 31, 2017:

- AGO Regular Member \$375
- AGO Senior 65+ \$350
- Spouse/Partner \$350
- Young Organist under 30 \$250

Register online at [www.agokc2018.com](http://www.agokc2018.com).

## PLACEMENT LISTINGS

Contact Julie Tagen (401-225-9594) to list

Original Congregational Church UCC 7/17  
1 East Street, Wrentham, MA 02093  
Lesley Whittemore 508-954-6460 whitluce@comcast.net  
Austin \$18,000-22,000 O/D

St. Barnabas Episcopal 8/17  
3257 Post Rod, Warwick, RI 02886  
Scott Lee day 401-737-4141 evening 806-640-4708  
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Allen \$15,000 O/D

St Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church  
390 Thames Street, Newport, RI 02840  
Zoe Adamedes. 401-441-0456  
Adams & Son \$3,000-4,000. O/D

## EVENTS

**Wednesday, January 3 at 6:30 pm:** Lessons and Carols at St. Mary's, Newport. The annual Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas and Epiphany will include choral music by **Victoria, Saint-Saens, Pettman, Davies, Head, Oxley, Mathias, Willcocks, and Decker**. Music will be led by the parish's three choirs, with a combined membership of approximately forty-five singers, under the direction of **Cody Mead** with **Michael Garrepy**, accompanist. **Fr. Kris von Maluski** will serve as the officiant. A free will offering will be taken to support St. Mary's Youth Choir.

**Monday, January 8 at 6 pm:** Board meeting at the home of Dean Stephen Kirby, 10 High Street, Barrington.

## SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

Contact Julie Tagen (401-225-9594) with changes.

### AVAILABLE SUNDAYS & WEEKDAYS

Babbitt, Jonathan 401-864-9009  
Casteel, Eden: 401-932-5589  
Castellani, Roger: 917-621-6530 Available after Sept., 2016  
Clarke, Margaret: 401-726-4128 (all)  
Conboy, Lois: 401-658-3838 (please inquire)  
Gourd, Jacqueline: 401-828-4057 9all; no weddings)  
Higgins, Stephen: 401-441-2270 (comfortable with any keyboard situation)  
Johnson, Winfred: 401-847-8548 (interim)  
Jones, William: 401-848-4327 (all)  
Karen Kohl: 401-787-2695 Please Inquire  
MacCubbin, Jay: 401-521-0698  
Markham, Susan: 401-821-6786  
Norton-Jackson, Diana: 401-714-2700 (no weddings)  
Phelps, Howard: 508-224-8475 (please inquire)  
Tagen, Julia L.: 401-225-9594 (all, weddings/funerals/interim)  
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Vecchio, Gina: 401-954-2163  
Westhaver, Verna: 401-683-2636 (substitute/interim)  
Wilson, Lawrence: 860-857-5493

### AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS ONLY

Allard, Althea: 401-728-4431  
Black, John: 401-737-1230 (all, available Saturdays & weekdays)  
Cienniwa, Paul: 617-466-9042 (\$150 min, no Sun. a.m.)  
Cranmer, David: 401-447-9848  
Martorella, Philip: 401-615-0769 (no Sun. a.m.)  
Nicholson, Nancy: 401-521-9097 (all)  
Nolan, Robert: 401-884-7172 (available to provide all needs)  
Ogburn, William 401-294-4357  
Sobaje, Martha: 401-626-0099 (weddings, funerals)  
Vinson, Duncan: 781-888-3848 (Sunday, Monday)

## TAO MAGAZINE

The January issue of *The American Organist* is now online at [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org). The current issue features the new organ at Grace Episcopal Church in Hartford, Conn., built by Schoenstein & Co. and Peterson Electro-Musical Products Inc., and a retrospective on the life and career of Mormon Tabernacle organist Robert Cundick by John Longhurst. In this issue you will also find the slate of AGO national and regional election nominees, as well as lists of certification requirements and exam centers for 2018.

### SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE: 20th of each month. SUBMISSIONS: Send Word or Text files to [altheaallard@gmail.com](mailto:altheaallard@gmail.com) or to Althea Allard, 166 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861. ADVERTISING: Word doc, PDF (print ready), JPG (high resolution), or TIFF. All files should be grayscale at 300 dpi resolution. Email to [altheaallard@gmail.com](mailto:altheaallard@gmail.com)

### ADVERTISING RATES

1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18 -or- 1/8-page ad (3.5"W x 2.5"H): \$10  
Flyers you provide (for RIAGO members): \$10. Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th.