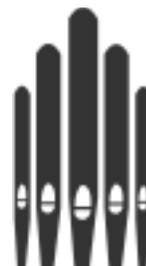




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FROM THE DEAN

After the wonderful event at Beneficent Congregational Church on the 17th, I really feel that our RIAGO season is off to a rousing start. Many thanks to Sub-Dean Julie Tagen for planning such an outstanding event, complete with an array of delicious food, and a most interesting program presented by Greg Bover from C.B. Fisk. It was a time to reconnect with our colleagues, and learn about an American organ company building an organ for a European cathedral. Also, thanks to Doris Alberg for providing our 2006-07 Membership Directories, and to the Potter Rathbun Organ Company, Inc. for funding the printing costs. And last but not least, thanks to Susan Carroll and the staff of Beneficent Congregational Church for their hospitality.

Martha

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Morning Munch at the Cinnamon Café on Monday, October 2nd, at 8:00 AM.

Next meeting of the Executive Board will be Monday, November 13, at 7:30 PM at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

FROM THE SUB-DEAN

Do you know what educational opportunities are available in your denomination? Come to the presentation at United Congregational Church, 524 Valley Rd., Middletown, RI on October 14 and find out what programs are being offered and how they can strengthen your role as a church musician. Ann Dolbashian and others will share their experiences. The program will begin at 10 am.

Julie

DIRECTIONS

From Providence and West Bay area: Rt-95 to rt-4S. Take rt-138E toward Newport. Follow rt-138E to the light. Turn left on Admiral Kalbfus Rd. Go approximately 1 mile (street changes names) to Valley Rd. Turn left.

From Providence and East Bay area: Take I-195E for 17 miles. Take exit 8A (rt-24S) toward Tiverton/Newport. Go 9.5 miles. Take W Main Rd exit. Bear left at W Main Rd. and go 5.8 miles. Turn left at Valley Rd.

EVENTS

Sunday, October 1, 5:00 pm:

Diana Norton-Jackson and members of the choir of Trinity Church, Newport, present an Evensong service at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John, Providence celebrating the Feast Day of St. Michael and All Angels.

Sunday, October 1, 7:00 pm:

Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wickford, with Brown University Brass Quintet, **Mark Steinbach**, Organist & Choirmaster, celebrates the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels with Choral Evensong featuring works of Byrd, Handl. The Old Narragansett Church, Church Lane, Wickford. Reception follows. 294-4357.

Sunday, October 15, 3:00 pm:

Organ concert by **Henri St. Louis** on the Ahlborn-Galanti AG3100 at Newman Congregational Church. Featuring works by Bach, Benoit, Durufle, Couperin, and Buxtehude. Suggested donation: \$5. Newman Church, 100 Newman Avenue, Rumford, RI. 431-1972.

Saturday, October 21, 8:00 pm

Music at Park Place presents the **Schola Cantorum** of Boston, **Fred Jodry** director singing 17th century works by Schutz, Buxtehude and the ancestors of J.S. Bach accompanied by strings and chamber organ. St. Paul's Church, 50 Park Place, Pawtucket. Tickets \$20 advance sales (\$25 at door). Tickets, information at (<http://www.musicatparkplace.com>) or 401-72MUSIC.

Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 pm:

The First Baptist Church of Wickford presents an organ recital featuring **Diana Norton-Jackson** playing works by J. S. Bach, Mendelssohn, Purvis, Bossi and Goemanne. Reception follows. This recital is the third in an annual series in honor of former AGO member Betty Davenport. Suggested donation for adults: \$10.

Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 pm:

Donald Blais, tenor, will sing a recital entitled "Songs of Passion and Faith" accompanied by **E. J. Kevin Valentine**, BSG. Works by J.S. Bach, Blitzstein, Gluck, Gounod, Mendelssohn, Verdi. The Nave, Cathedral of St. John, 271 N. Main Street, Providence. Suggested donation: \$10.

Saturday, November 4, 10:00 am:

Roy Howat offers a demonstration and performance of French masters at the piano. The Music Mansion, Providence. Donation \$10. *See enclosed flyer.* www.geocities.com/royhowat

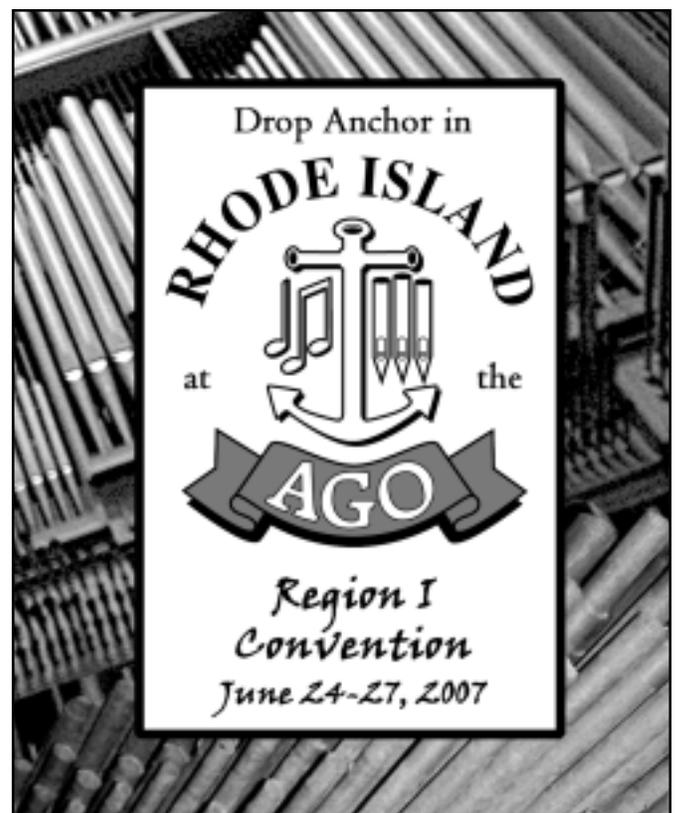
THE BRITISH ARE COMING!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at 8 P.M. when **Gillian Weir** will appear in recital at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in downtown Providence to close a spectacular convention that will include talent from our own chapter as well as regional, national, and international artists and clinicians. "*Weir's performance was a marvel of sonic and technical brilliance while still finding room for the subtleties....*" (The Daily Telegraph)

Join **Paul Jacobs**, **The Providence Singers** and so many more exciting artists and clinicians. Support your chapter by encouraging your church to get involved. We'll need plenty of help getting things organized and on the move. Get involved. We promise this will be better than any amusement park ride!

CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As part of the Steering Committee for the 2007 Convention, the Personnel Committee asks people to volunteer even a couple of hours to help make our event run smoothly. Please enlist choir members and any other warm body to join us. Be part of the fun. Please send names of people willing to volunteer to loisconboy@cox.net and I will contact them closer to the dates of the convention. Thank you very much! *Lois*



MEMBER MATTERS

Good luck to Pam Stuerke and Susan Zybert who have left the area, and to Elizabeth and David Norfrey, who have relocated to Virginia

Congratulations to Kevin Valentine, who has taken vows in the Episcopal Church and is now Brother Enoch, BSG.

CONDOLENCES

... To the family of **Barbara Whitaker**, who died on June 24, 2006. Barbara's husband Bob was an organist and long-time member of the guild; Barbara was a good friend of the chapter. When her husband died, Barbara asked that memorial gifts be directed to RIAGO. A Scholarship fund has been established in his name, so we are very grateful to have had such a devoted friend in Barbara.

... And to **Laura Jensen** on the loss of her brother, and to **Jan Aubin**, whose mother died this summer.

SEEKING A SAXOPHONE TEACHER

From Jan Aubin, this request: I'm looking for a saxophone teacher for my son and if anyone knows of someone please email me at aubinjm@cox.net or call 568-6571. Thanks for the help.

PLACEMENT LISTING

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

Phenix Baptist Church 3/06
2 Fairview Avenue, West Warwick, RI 02893
Linda S. Martin (401) 294-6318 X103; (401) 397-7154
O/D \$120/week (4 hrs) Adams 2 Mn Tracker 15 stops

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 4/06
383 Old North Road, Kingston, RI 02881
Rev Juliet S. Bongfeldt (401) 789-7776; (401) 295-8638
Church Musician/Pianist +/- \$14000 Baldwin Acrosonic Piano

People's Baptist Church (American Baptist) 8/06
1275 Elmwood Avenue, Cranston, RI 02907
Dr. King Odell (401) 941-5472
O/D \$7000 3 hrs/week Moller 3 man. Pipe Organ

Calvin Presbyterian Church 8/06
126 Angell Road, Cumberland, RI 02864
Pam Marcil (401) 333-0355
O/D \$8000-\$10000 Moller 2 Manual Pipe

Woodridge Congregational (United Church of Christ) 8/06
546 Budlong Road, Cranston, RI 02920
Courtney Lombardi (401) 942-0662
O/D \$12723-\$16839 Wicks Pipe 2 Manual 35 Stops

CHECK IT TWICE

Substitutes are advised to check their listing for accuracy and report any changes to Howard Phelps.

SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

Laura Brion: 578-4491 (weddings, funerals)
Ron Brown: (508) 643-9062 (all), \$125 min
Brink Bush: 245-4065 (weddings, funerals)
Paul Cienniwa: (508) 676-8483 (\$150 min, No Sundays)
Margaret Clark: 726-4128 (all)
Lois Conboy: 658-3838 (weddings, funerals)
Joan Daly: 943-5191 (weddings, funerals)
Donald Dame: 647-4564 (weddings, funerals)
Richard Funk: 351-7299 (all)
Christopher Gage: 632-1863/ 438-2730 (all, no weddings/funerals)
Andrew Galuska: 233-1363 (weddings, funerals, no RC)
Diana Norton Jackson: 783-0402 (no RC), \$150 min.
John Jannis: (508) 287-4031 (weddings, funerals)
Mark D. Johnson: 709-3983 (weddings, funerals, no Sun. AM)
William Jones: 848-4327 (weddings, funerals)
Brian Larkin: 272-8318 (all), \$150 min.
Mary Jane Lide: 245-8331 (all)
Philip Martorella: 885-3431 (weddings, funerals)
Elsie McNeill: (508) 673-2583 (all)
David Clyde Morse: 486-0244 (all, no Sun. AM)
Nancy Nicholson: 521-9097 (all)
David Norfrey: 521-2839 (weddings, funerals)
Howard Phelps: 821-8475 (no RC)
Everett E. Salisbury: 782-2931 (RC only)
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Mary Strachan: 884-5671 (all), \$125 min.
Pamela Stuerke: 884-4648 (no RC, no funerals)
Julie Tagen: 885-7438 (weddings, funerals)
Terry Taylor: 253-9030 (no RC; pipe organs only)
Verna Westhaver: 682-2636 (sub/interim)
Jerry White: 884-2924 (West Bay area, no Catholic), \$150 min.
William Wiant: 683-3178 (all)
Mary Worman: 886-9404 (no RC)

FROM THE EDITOR

Submissions for the November newsletter are due by October 20, by e-mail or snail mail, with e-mail preferred: aallard@ccri.edu or 166 Suffolk Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02861-2143.

Althea Allard