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Susan Carroll:  
Everett Salisbury: 782-2931

2008  
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John Totter: 941-8258

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Brink Bush: 245-4065  
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no password needed

## FROM THE DEAN

There are two items I would like to bring to your attention:

Everyone is invited to attend the December 4th Morning Munch at the Cinnamon Cafe at 8:00 AM. The chapter will pay for your coffee, and the conversation will be about the convention we are hosting. Please plan to attend and share your thoughts and ideas. It will also be a great time to get involved, if you haven't already signed on.

The Board approved a change in the Operating Procedures at the November 13 meeting. According to the Operating Procedures, any change must be voted on by the membership. Please submit your vote (signed and dated) postmarked by January 15, 2007 to Martha Sobaje, 2 Peacock Drive, Coventry, RI 02816. *See below.*

## FROM THE SUB DEAN

Phillips Memorial Baptist Church is hosting a members' recital on Sunday, January 21 at 4 PM. Please call Martha Sobaje at 467-3300 x3 or e-mail her at [mhsobaje@ccri.edu](mailto:mhsobaje@ccri.edu) by December 18 if you are interested in playing. The recital will be followed by a reception.

## MEMBER MATTERS

Welcome to new student-member **Paul Boucher II**, 29 Riverwoods Court, Rumford, RI 02916, organist at Calvary. For over two years, Paul was Calvary's regular substitute accompanist in worship services, when Joan Schoonmaker was away. He is a junior at Our Lady of Fatima High School. He is a Boy Scout and a member of Fatima Drama Club, where this fall he is performing in Macbeth.

Congratulations to **William Wiant** on appointment to organist at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Kingston.

A message from Marianne Steere informs us that member **George Steere** has died. Our condolences to the family.

Address change: **Yelena Kishkovich**, 47 Austin Avenue #A, Greenville, RI 02828-1421.

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## BALLOT

The Board moves that the following change be made to the chapter's Operating Procedures: That the number of annually elected persons to the Executive Committee be reduced from 3 to 2, to begin with the Spring 2007 election. All persons who are already elected to the 3 classes of 3-year terms will serve their full term, but in the case of someone who resigns, the position will not be filled unless the number in that class drops below 2.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

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

Shepherd of the Valley United Methodist Church 10/06  
604 Seven Mile Road, Hope, RI 02831  
Rev Bill Flug (401) 821-8217  
O/D \$10000-\$12000 Allen Model 250 Digital

## EVENTS

### Sunday, December 3, 4 PM:

Brown University's Annual Lessons and Carols Service.  
Sayles Hall, Brown University. Free. 863-2344.

### Saturday December 9, 7:30 PM:

Christmas Choral Festival at St. Paul's Episcopal Church,  
55 Main Street, Wickford. Reception follows. Tickets  
\$15, Students and Seniors \$10. 294-4357.

**Holiday music at Trinity Episcopal Church, Newport.**  
Free will offering for the following concerts:

**Thursday, Dec. 7, 12:15 PM: Patrick Campbell**, organist

**Thursday, Dec. 14, 12:15 PM: Joanne Arnold**, soprano  
and **Diana Norton-Jackson**, organist

**Sunday, Dec. 17, 7:00 PM:** Ecumenical Lessons and  
Carols to benefit Lucy's Hearth and the Seaman's  
Church Institute. **Diana Norton-Jackson**, Director

**Thursday, Dec. 21, 12:15 PM: Dr. Leilani Nixon**, organist

## BOARD MEETING

The next Executive Board meeting will be on Monday,  
January 22, at 7:30 PM at Phillips Memorial Baptist  
Church, Cranston.

## SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

### *Report any changes to Howard Phelps.*

Laura Brion: 578-4491 (weddings, funerals)

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)

Richard Funk: 351-7299 (all)

Christopher Gage: 632-1863 (all, no weddings/funerals)

Andrew Galuska: 233-1363 (weddings, funerals, no RC)

John Jannis: (508) 287-4031 (weddings, funerals)

Mark D. Johnson: 709-3983 (weddings, funerals, no Sun. AM)

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)

Brian Michael Page: 359-3222 (weddings, funerals, \$100 min.)

Howard Phelps: 821-8475 (no RC)

Everett E. Salisbury: 782-2931 (RC only)

Martha Sobaje: 823-8024 (weddings, funerals, no RC)

Mary Strachan: 884-5671 (all), \$125 min.

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)

Laya Varghese: 908-420-1531 (No Holidays; Providence Only)

Verna Westhaver: 682-2636 (sub/interim)

Jerry White: 884-2924 (West Bay area, no Catholic), \$150 min.

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

William Wiant: 683-3178 (all)

Dorothy Yoreo: 246-1223 (all)

## TAX TIME OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a worthy cause as a tax planning strategy?  
Consider making a gift to the RIAGO Regional  
Convention before December 31. Be listed in the Program  
Book, or honor an organ teacher or other friend with a  
donation in any amount.

## FROM THE EDITOR

Submissions for the January newsletter are due by  
December 20, by e-mail or snail mail, with e-mail  
preferred: [aallard@ccri.edu](mailto:aallard@ccri.edu) or 166 Suffolk Avenue,  
Pawtucket, RI 02861-2143.

*Althea Allard*