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## FROM THE SUB-DEAN

### JANUARY CHAPTER EVENT

On Saturday, January 22nd, at 10 AM, you are invited to attend the seventh annual *New Organists Competition*, which will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in E. Greenwich. Arrive early for coffee and goodies. Jane Rankin is chair of this event, so call her at 884-0669 if you have questions.

**DIRECTIONS:** 95 S to exit 9 (on left) Rte. 4 S. Take first exit for Rte. 401, Division St, E. Greenwich. Go right on Division. Follow Division St. for 1.2 miles to fork. Take Left fork. Go 8.10 mile and take the 6th Right onto Pierce St. Follow Pierce for 4 blocks. St. Luke's is on the corner of Pierce & Church Streets. Turn right into parking lot behind the church.

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### February ~ Chapter Retreat "Soli Deo Gloria"

On Saturday, February 12, from 9 AM to 2 PM, we will have a chapter retreat at Canonicus Camp & Conference Center in Exeter, RI. The cost will be \$22.50, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and the program. **To register, send your check for \$22.50 (made out to RIAGO) to Martha Sobaje, 2 Peacock Dr., Coventry, RI 02816 by February 1st.** Because we want to get the Myers-Briggs Personality Inventory in the mail to you and give you time to carefully fill it out, **the deadline is very important.**

*Dr. Martha Sobaje*

## EVENTS

### Sunday, January 2, 12:15 PM:

*Pipes Alive*, a series of concerts, begins today with *Organ Fireworks*. Scott Lamlein, Director of Music Ministries performs. A half-hour concert will be performed on the **first Sunday of each month through May**. Wesley United Methodist Church, 114 Main Street, Worcester MA. (508) 799-4191 x107; [www.wesleychurchworchester.org](http://www.wesleychurchworchester.org) or [scott@wesleychurchworchester.org](mailto:scott@wesleychurchworchester.org).

### Sunday, January 9, 7 PM:

Choral Evensong for Feast of the Epiphany. Choir of St. Paul's Church, Wickford, **Mark Steinbach**, organist and choirmaster; works of Handl and Attwood. Reception follows. Old Narragansett Church, Church Lane, Wickford: 294-4357.

### Sunday, January 23, 4 PM:

The combined Adult and Children's Choirs of St. Martin's Church present a Service of Epiphany Lessons and Carols. The West Bay Brassworks join organist-choir director **Jay MacCubbin** for this festive celebration. Free will offering. Reception. St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 50 Orchard Ave., Providence. Info.: 751-2141.

## PLACEMENT LISTINGS

- Calvary Baptist Church (American Baptist) 06/04  
747 Broad St, Providence, RI 02907  
Rev. Linda Spoolstra (401) 461-7507  
O/D \$10,000 Moller
- St. Andrew Lutheran Church (Lutheran-ELCA) 08/04  
15 East Beach Rd., Charlestown, RI 02813  
Jean Fournier (401) 364-9103, (401) 364-7357  
O/D \$10,000-15,000 Allen
- Phenix Baptist Church (American Baptist) 10/04  
2 Fairview Ave., W. Warwick, RI 02893  
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- Emmanuel Episcopal Church 11/04  
120 Nate Whipple Hwy, Cumberland, RI 02864  
Rev. Susan Stiles (401) 658-1506  
O/D \$750/month Allen
- Roger Williams Baptist Church 12/04  
224 Woodward Rd., Providence, RI 02904  
Elaine Chauvin (401) 333-5011  
O/D ---- pipe organ

## DECEMBER DELIGHT

The Holiday Muncheon was a delight for all who were able to attend. The printed menu piqued our curiosity and awakened our taste buds: Limed Iced Jasmati Rice with Melon, Pear, Apple, Grapes and Watercress; Symphony of Angels Pasta Salad; Pumpkin Phantasy Pie—all and more earned rave reviews. Lois Toepfner's talk was the post dessert plum, encouraging us to see our labors as part of a well-rounded lifestyle. **Future Munches will be held on Wednesdays this year.**

## CONVENTION REMINDER:

Mark your calendar for the Region I Convention, hosted by the Greater Hartford AGO From June 26-29, 2005. Featured clinicians include Peter Krasinski and Lois Toepfner; artists include David Briggs, Paul Jacobs, Renee Louprette, Mary Preston, John Rose, Patricia Snyder and Bradley Welch. Organ factory tours and a post convention organ tour are offered. The Convention hotel is the "spectacularly renovated" Hilton Hotel in downtown Hartford.

## JANUARY PIPEDREAMS

Visit Pipedreams online for programming, resources, and features: <http://pipedreams.org>.

## SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

- Janice Aubin: 568-6571 (non-lit)  
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## BOARD MEETINGS

RIAGO Board meeting dates: January 10, March 14, May 9, and June 6.

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