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FROM THE DEAN

Here are a few *New Year's Resolutions for the Church Organist*. Perhaps you can think of others to add to the list.

- I will endeavor to pick my music far enough in advance so that the secretary does not have to nag me about turning in the titles of my prelude and postlude for the bulletin.
- I will try to occasionally play an alternate harmonization for the last verse of a hymn.
- I will schedule my vacation Sundays early so that I have time to find a capable substitute
- I will invite a guest organist to give a recital on my church's organ.
- I will plan an activity to introduce the organ to the children in my church.
- I will perform (for church or recital) a "new" composition by a contemporary composer.
- I will try at all times to give my very best instead of coasting along with what is easy.

Happy New Year!

Martha

FROM THE SUB-DEAN

Invite family and friends to an afternoon of good music, fellowship and food to celebrate the New Year. A recital of festive music will be played by chapter members at St Luke's Episcopal Church in East Greenwich on Sunday, January 8 at 3 PM. This will be followed by the **Dean's Champagne Reception** from 4 - 5:30 PM. The recital and the reception are free and open to the public.

See the February newsletter for upcoming programs through June.

Julie

EVENTS

Monday, January 2, 8 AM:

Morning Munch is on Monday, January 2 (a holiday) at Cinnamon Cafe, 300 Quaker Lane, Warwick.

Sunday, January 8, 7 PM:

The Choir of St. Paul's, **Mark Steinbach**, DMA, Organist and Choirmaster, presents Choral Evensong to celebrate the Feast of The Epiphany with works of *Batten and Handl* at Old Narragansett Church, Church Lane, Wickford. Reception to follow; 294-4357.

Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 PM:

Executive Board Meeting at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, Cranston.

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Spelling correction: **Ronald Shepard**: rpshepard@bigfoot.com and organsub@bigfoot.com

New address for **Mark Steinbach**: 128 Congdon St., Apt.2 Providence, RI 02906

New address for **David Clyle Morse**: 134 Mathewson St., Providence, RI 02903-1892

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
- First Baptist Church of East Greenwich 12/05
Peirce & Montrose Streets, PO Box 551, East Greenwich, RI 02818
Jan Fletcher 884-2322; 885-1224
O/D \$10000-\$13000 Casavant 2 Man/24 St
- Wesley United Methodist Church 12/05
55 Woodland Avenue, Lincoln, RI 02865
David Philhower (800) 992-6422; 726-8906
O/D \$12000 Mongrel-Arnold 2 manual 15 ranks Electric Action

COUNTDOWN TO CHICAGO!

Check your December issue of The American Organist Magazine for a full schedule and registration for the upcoming AGO National Convention in Chicago. To enjoy significant savings, register before January 31. See you in Chicago!

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
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 (all)
Diana Norton Jackson: 783-0402 (no RC), \$150 min.
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)
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David Norfrey: 521-2839 (weddings, funerals)
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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)
Dorothy Yoreo: 246-1223 (all)

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FROM THE EDITOR

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