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## FROM THE EDITOR

As we work our way through this holy but hectic season, let's take the time to give *ourselves* a gift—some moments of reflection on why we devote so much time to making music for others and helping others to make music themselves. Rather than feeling burnt out, may we share in some of the fire of the burning bush and be thankful for the gifts—the talents and the people that have brought us to this profession, taught us, encouraged us, and perhaps sacrificed family time so we could be a gift to others during this season that is so important to so many.

*Althea*

## CELEBRATING THE CONVENTION

On Friday, November 30, the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John in Providence was the site of the gala celebration of the successful convention, hosted by our own chapter. The evening began with wine and hors d'oeuvres to harp music and proceeded to a sandwich and salad buffet topped off by a spectacular cake decorated with a frosting likeness of the anchor logo. A highlight of the evening was a slide show—with music, of course—created by Paul Roselli from the multitude of pictures of various events at the convention. The audience was especially amused by the up-close-and-personal version of Paul Jacobs in recital—in which we heard him direct the camera to the pedals as a pedal cadenza was coming. And he didn't miss a note—naturally. The event was hosted by Brink Bush, recently appointed organist at the cathedral, and attended by more than thirty members and non-member volunteers, along with current Regional Councilor Lary Grossman and past regional councilor, Lois Toepfner. It was a fitting conclusion to four years of dedication by many members and friends.

## WHAT'S NEW IN NEWPORT

A number of varied musical opportunities, from a masterclass by master uilleann piper Jerry O'Sullivan to an elegant tea, are on the spring schedule of the Newport Baroque Orchestra, directed by Paul Cienniwa. See all the details at [www.newportbaroque.org](http://www.newportbaroque.org); 401-855-3096. O'Sullivan and the Newport Baroque Orchestra will also offer two performances in February:

### Friday, February 22, 8:00 pm:

St. John the Evangelist, 61 Poplar Street, Newport. Handicapped accessible, free on-street parking, \$25.

- and -

### Sunday, February 24, 3:00 pm:

Emmanuel Church, 42 Dearborn St, Newport. Handicapped accessible, free on- and off-street parking available \$25 general admission/\$30 preferred seating.

For tickets to either performance go to [www.newportbaroque.org](http://www.newportbaroque.org) or call ArtTix at (401) 621-6123.

## EVENTS

**Monday, January 7, 8:00 am:**

Morning Munch at the Cinnamon Cafe, Warwick.

**Sunday, February 3, 4:00 pm:**

Guest artist **James David Christie**, organist, plays the 1903 Hutchings-Votey organ at Sayles Hall, Brown University. Free. Handicapped accessible. 401-863-2344

**Saturday, February 9, 11:00 am:**

Masterclass with **James David Christie**, Sayles Hall, Brown University. Free. 401-863-2344

**Sunday, February 24, 4:00 pm:**

Memorial organ recital on the 32 rank two manual Berkshire pipe organ at St Mark's Episcopal Church features **Adam Schneider** and students of **Mark Steinbach**. CDs of the instrument with organist Schneider will be available. Free will offering supports the Organ Console project. 10 Turner Avenue, Riverside

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Executive Committee meeting is February 4.

## PLACEMENT LISTING

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

Calvin Presbyterian Church 10/07

126 Angell Road, Cumberland, RI 02864

Pam Marcil (401) 333-0355

O/D (choir/handbell a +) \$20000 Moller 2 Manual Pipe

Amicable Congregational (United Church of Christ) 10/07

3736 Main Street, Tiverton, RI 02878

Barbara Zeiser (401) 624-3710

O/D \$10000-12000 Allen 2 Manual

Peace Dale Congregational Church (U. Church of Christ) 12/07

261 Columbia Street, Peace Dale, RI 02879

Carol Anne Hayes (401) 364-9308

O/D \$22000-\$27000 Moller 2 Man 20 Ranks

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church 12/07

381 School Street, North Kingston, RI 02852

Rev Bertrand L. Theroux (401) 884-2105

O/D \$25,000 LA Carlson 2 Mn Pipe

St. Stephen Lutheran Church 12/07

537 Bolton Street, Marlborough, MA 01752

Pastor Scott Howard (508) 485-9585

Naomi George (978) 568-9819

O/D \$10000-13500 Ahlborn Galanti - 2 man Electronic

Contact *Howard Phelps* (821-8475) for more information than appears here.

## SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

*Report any changes to Howard Phelps.*

Jeff Allard: 447-9035 (funerals)

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Brink Bush: 245-4065 (weddings, funerals)

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Joan Daly: 943-5191 (weddings, funerals)

Christopher Gage: 632-1863 (all)

Kathy Hart: 837-8873 (weddings, funerals, accompanist)

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Mary Jane Lide: 245-8331 (all)

Philip Martorella: 885-3431 (weddings, funerals)

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Nancy Nicholson: 521-9097 (all)

Howard Phelps: 821-8475 (no RC)

Jane B. Rankin: 884-0669 (funerals - weekdays only)

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

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)

Verna Westhaver: 682-2636 (sub/interim)

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

Dorothy Yoreo: 246-1223 (all)

## MEMBER NEWS

We bid farewell and Godspeed to **Reverend Canon Robert Vanderau**, who is leaving our area for Orlando in mid-January.

**Bruce Stevens's** new email address is [bcscr@verizon.net](mailto:bcscr@verizon.net).

**Adam Schneider's** is [Orgelspieler@hotmail.com](mailto:Orgelspieler@hotmail.com).

## CONGRATULATIONS

To **Sherry Newman**, recently appointed organist/director at Pawtucket Congregational Church.

## FROM THE EDITOR

Submit for February newsletter by January 20, by e-mail (preferred) or snail-mail: [aallard@ccri.edu](mailto:aallard@ccri.edu); 166 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861-2143.

*Althea Allard*