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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

FROM THE DEAN

Dear Colleagues,

Phew!! Advent and Christmas came barreling through like a snowball rolling downhill, and now it's suddenly 2015! Didn't we just celebrate the new millennium??

Let's slow down a little and get together on **Sunday afternoon, January 11 at 5:00**, to unwind after the holidays, eat leftover goodies from your freezers, watch DVDs about great organs and laugh a lot with a Yankee Swap. You know, bring that Christmas gift you REALLY didn't like—the sweater that's two sizes too big, the ugly scarf Aunt Beatrice knitted that's 6 feet long, the scented soaps that make you sneeze, the ceramic bowl that doesn't match a thing in your décor. The more outlandish, the better!

In addition, bring your memories of past RIAGO events that really stand out in your memory—the best and the worst events. Let's have some fun thinking about what has worked for us (and what hasn't!) and come up with suggestions about what YOU'D like to experience at future RIAGO events. We need and want your input!

There will be a few important announcements as well...Be the first to know!

Please mark your calendar. Peter LaMoria will host at Holy Spirit Catholic Community 1030 Dexter Street, Central Falls, offering a great opportunity to eat, visit, swap stories and discuss what this chapter can do for YOU. **Please bring finger foods (we won't have a kitchen, but you can plug in a crock pot) and a Yankee Swap gift.**

Blessing to you all,

Kathy Hart, Dean

PLACEMENT LISTINGS

Contact Brian Larkin (272-8318) for more details or changes.

Congregational Church of Mansfield (UCC) 10/13
17 West Street, Mansfield, MA 02048
Carol Sosman Ham: 508-339-4793
O/ChM Austin 2manual 16K

Trinity Lutheran Church 4/14
100 High Street, Ashaway, RI 02804
Robert Manke, 401-378-8596
O/CM 2-manual, unknown builder 9-11K

St. Paul's Episcopal 8/14
55 Main Street, Wickford, RI
Canon Virginia Heistand 294-4357
Stuart 2/13 tracker 20-25K O/ChM

Barrington Presbyterian 10/14
Barrington, RI
Rev Patrick Notley 245-2218; ev 626-7852
1 service/ Rodgers organ 9K+ salary

Trinity Episcopal
139 Ocean Avenue, Pawtuxet Village, Cranston, RI 02906
Rev. Marsue Harris trinitypaw@gmail
O/ChM/ 15,600

RIAGO SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 11 at 5:00pm: RIAGO Post-Christmas Social event hosted by **Peter LaMoria** at Holy Spirit Catholic Community, 1030 Dexter Street, Central Falls. *See Dean's message for details*

Wednesday, January 28 at 7:30pm: Paul Cienniwa, harpsichord, and baroque violinist **Dorian Komanoff Bandy** present *Bach Explored: Dark Visions* at the New Bedford Art Museum, 608 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA Tickets, \$20, available at <http://paulcienniwa.com/itinerary>

Sunday, February 8 at 2:30pm: Philip Martorella, pianist, presents Beethoven's piano sonatas 1-5 at Courthouse Centerstage, 3481 Kingstown Road, West Kingston, RI. Donations accepted to support the Courthouse Center for the Arts.

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Jones, Philip: 508-427-0081
Kohl, Karen: 401-787-2695 (please inquire)
Madubata, Chiduzie: 301-919-9632 (please inquire)
Norton-Jackson, Diana: 401-783-0402 (no weddings, \$150 min)
Phelps, Howard: 508-224-8475 (please inquire)
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Conboy, Lois: 401-658-3838 (please inquire)
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Nolan, Robert: 401-884-7172 (available to provide all needs)
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MEMBER MATTERS

Please add to the Directory **Terry Taylor**, 401-253-9030; tutti@fullchannel.net.

Philip Martorella celebrates his 60th birthday year with a series of concerts offering all 32 of Beethoven's piano sonatas beginning on Sunday, February 8, at 2:30pm: Sonatas 1-5. The series runs through June, 2015. Watch for future concerts. *See Events.*

Violinist **Dorian Komanoff Bandy** and harpsichordist **Paul Cienniwa** are presenting a recital-series "BACH EXPLORED." Each program focuses on a different aesthetic facet of Bach's musical language, surveying its roots in music of his contemporaries and forebears. *See Events.*

SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE: 20th of each month. SUBMISSIONS: Send Word or Text files to altheaallard@gmail.com or to Althea Allard, 166 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861. ADVERTISING: Word doc, PDF (print ready), JPG (high resolution), or TIFF. All files should be grayscale at 300 dpi resolution. Email to altheaallard@gmail.com

ADVERTISING RATES

1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18 -or- 1/8-page ad (3.5"W x 2.5"H): \$10
Flyers you provide (for RIAGO members): \$10. Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th.