



# VOX OCEANA

NEWSLETTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
VOLUME XLI, No. 7

JULY/AUGUST 2008



## RI CHAPTER OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS 2007-2008

Dean, Julie L. Tagen  
885-7438  
[julietagen@yahoo.com](mailto:julietagen@yahoo.com)

Sub-Dean, Stephen Martorella  
885-0623  
[steve.fbc@verizon.net](mailto:steve.fbc@verizon.net)

Secretary, David Cranmer  
447-9848

Treasurer, David Clyle Morse  
486-0244

Membership, Doris Alberg  
568-5781

Auditor, Joe Gama  
942-6144

Auditor, Jean Richard DuPont  
434-8476

Education, Brink Bush  
245-4065

Historian, Peter N. LaMoria  
723-6974; 726-2600

Placement, Howard Phelps  
821-8475

Newsletter, Althea Allard  
728-4431; [aallard@ccri.edu](mailto:aallard@ccri.edu)

Website, Doris Alberg  
[dorisja@cox.net](mailto:dorisja@cox.net)

Chaplain, Fr. Doug Spina  
434-4060; 434-7030

Regional Councillor,  
Lary Grossman  
[elg@bradygrossman.com](mailto:elg@bradygrossman.com)

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

2009  
Brink Bush: 245-4065  
Lois Conboy: 658-3838  
Kevin DiLorenzo: 385-9943

2010  
Jan Aubin: 568-6571  
Jackie Gourd: 828-4057

2011  
Jeff Allard: 447-9035  
Laura Jensen: (401)787-3032

[www.riago.org](http://www.riago.org)

[www.agonewengland.blogspot.com](http://www.agonewengland.blogspot.com)

## ANNUAL MEETING NEWS

Thanks to Doris Alberg for this brief report on the Annual meeting held on June 2 at First Baptist Church in America, hosted by Stephen Martorella:

The meeting was as well attended as it usually is. Food was good and plentiful, the business meeting short, and election swift. The program was great. Philip and Stephen Martorella first played a Mozart duet on the organ. Then they took turns—first one on organ, with the other on harpsichord, then switch—playing music by Soler and Couperin. Then they came downstairs and played duet piano four hands of a couple of Dvorak Slavonic Dances. They polished off the night playing the Rachmaninov Romance and Tarantella from the second suite on two pianos. I thought it all was fabulous, marvelously well balanced and amazingly together especially on the last piece when they couldn't see each other, pianos being on opposite sides of the altar and pulpit.

Thanks, Doris, for sharing your impression of a wonderful evening, and thanks, Stephen and Philip, for offering such delightful performances!

Congratulations to elected members: Dean: Julie Tagen, Sub-Dean: Stephen Martorella, Secretary: David Cranmer, Treasurer: David Clyle Morse, and Executive Committee members serving through 2011: Jeffrey Allard and Laura Jensen. We look forward to a good year under their leadership.

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Many, many thanks for the promptness of so many of you in getting your membership renewals in. Everyone who got a renewal into my mailbox by June 19 should have the membership card in this newsletter. This gentle reminder should spur the rest of you to get this little task off your to do list right now. Thanks for everyone's cooperation. I look forward to seeing every one of you at a meeting this fall.

*Doris*

## FROM THE EDITOR

Have you discovered [Pipedreams.org](http://Pipedreams.org) yet? It's wonderful to listen to at your computer while you deal with some other task. The June 23 program featured lots of Leroy Anderson, including some only-recently-brought-to-light compositions for the organ. A few weeks ago, Paul Jacobs was featured. Go to the website and find a program you'd like to hear—it's that easy! Happy listening; maybe you'll find an inspiration or two!

Send the newsletter a quick message while you're enthusiastic about some summer "professional development" you may be doing. We'd love to spread the word of all the professional activities our members are enjoying—and presenting to others.

*Althea*

## PLACEMENT LISTING

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

- St. Augustine's Church (Episcopal) 2/08  
35 Lower College Road, Kingston, RI 02881  
Rev Dr Jennifer Phillips (401) 874-2739; (401) 782-0587  
O/D \$10000 Potter Rathbun 2 mn 13 stops
- St. Peter's Lutheran Church (ELCA) 3/08  
525 Broadway, Newport, RI 02840  
Richard Oswald (401) 849-6032  
Rev. Dr. William Bogholtz (401) 846-9567  
O/D \$13000-\$18000 Ahlborn-Galanti 2 man 42 st Digital
- Unitarian Congregation of Mendon & Uxbridge 3/08  
(Unitarian Universalist)  
13 Maple Street, Mendon, MA 01756  
Rev Ralph T. Clarke (978) 808-3770  
O/D \$8000-\$10000 Mendon-Wm Laws;Uxbridge Hook & Hastings
- Church of St. Sebastian (RC) 5/08  
67 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI 02906  
John Barylck (401) 831-2700; (401) 751-8018  
O/D \$23000 min Southfield Pipe Hybrid; 3 man; 65 stops
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church 5/08  
120 Nate Whipple Highway, Cumberland, RI 02864  
Rev Peter Mayer (401) 658-1506; (401) 658-3781  
Choir Director 5-8K ; 8-12K(2009) Allen 2 Manual
- United Congregational Church (U. Church of Christ) 6/08  
524 Valley Road, Middletown, RI 02842  
Ann T. Dolbashian (401) 683-0019; (401) 862-0573  
Director only \$9000 (10 months) Allen 2 Manual
- Church of the Ascension (Episcopal) 6/08  
390 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910  
Greg Lisby (401) 461-5811; (401) 432-7744  
O/D \$12000 Hook & Hastings 2 man 9 Rks

Contact Howard Phelps (821-8475) for more information.

## COUNCILOR REELECTED

Congratulations to E Lary Grossman, elected to continue as councilor for our region. Thanks to his devoted work with us on our regional convention, we know how capable and devoted Lary is to advancing the work of the Guild. We're glad to know that you will continue in the role of councilor, Lary. We're in good hands!

## REGIONAL BLOG LAUNCHED

Regional Councilor E Lary Grossman has created a blog to bring New England chapters news of each other. He urges us to check out the blog and send our calendar items to him at: [www.agonewengland.blogspot.com](http://www.agonewengland.blogspot.com)

## SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

REPORT ANY CHANGES TO HOWARD PHELPS

### AVAILABLE SUNDAYS

- Brion, Laura: 578-4491 (all)  
Clarke, Margaret: 726-4128 (all)  
Gage, Christopher: 632-1863 (all)  
Larkin, Brian: 272-8318 (all)  
Lide, Mary Jane: 714-0011 (all)  
Nicholson, Nancy: 521-9097 (all)  
Norton-Jackson, Diana: 783-0402 (no RC/weddings, \$150 min.)  
Phelps, Howard: 821-8475 (no RC)  
Taylor, Terry: 253-9030 (no RC; pipe organs only)  
Westhaver, Verna: 683-2636 (all, interim)  
Yoreo, Dorothy: 246-1223 (all)

### NOT AVAILABLE SUNDAYS

- Allard, Jeff: 447-9035 (funerals)  
Bush, Brink: 245-4065 (weddings, funerals)  
Cienniwa, Paul: 508-676-8483 (\$150 min)  
Conboy, Lois: 658-3838 (all)  
Daly, Joan: 943-5191 (weddings, funerals)  
Hart, Kathy: 837-8873 (weddings, funerals, accompanist)  
Johnson, Mark D.: 996-9796 (no weddings; \$150 funerals)  
Martorella, Philip: 885-3431 (weddings, funerals)  
Morse, David: 486-0244 (no Sunday AM)  
Rankin, Jane B.: 884-0669 (funerals)  
Sobaje, Martha: 823-8024 (weddings, funerals, no RC)  
Tagen, Julie: 885-7438 (weddings, funerals)  
Valentine, Br. E. J. Kevin: 273-1731 (weddings, funerals; all denom)  
Whitley, Waylon: 369-7858 (weddings, funerals, etc.; no Sun. AM)

## MUSIC OF RHODE ISLAND

The *Rhode Island Pipes* CD features Rhode Island organists playing noteworthy Rhode Island instruments. Only \$18.50! See performer and venue details online at [www.riago.org](http://www.riago.org). Contact Julie Tagen to order.

### SUBMISSIONS

- Deadline:** 20th of each month  
**Submissions:** Send Word or Text files to [aallard@ccri.edu](mailto:aallard@ccri.edu) or to Althea Allard, 166 Suffolk Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861.  
**Advertising:** Word doc, PDF (print ready), JPG (high resolution), TIFF, or EPS. All files should be grayscale at 300 dpi resolution. Email to [celalla@cox.net](mailto:celalla@cox.net).

### ADVERTISING RATES

- 1/4-page ad (3.5"W x 5"H): \$18  
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.