



# VOX OCEANA

NEWSLETTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
VOLUME XXXVIII, No.6

JUNE, 2005



## RI CHAPTER OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS 2004-2005

Dean, David Clyle Morse  
886-0244; 273-3340  
[drigor480s@aol.com](mailto:drigor480s@aol.com)

Sub-Dean, Dr. Martha Sobaje  
823-8024; 467-3300 ext. 3  
[mhsobaje@ccri.edu](mailto:mhsobaje@ccri.edu)

Secretary, David Cranmer  
781-3359

Treasurer, Samuel G. Remley  
231-5699

Membership, Patrick Campbell  
467-2563

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

Placement, Julie L. Tagen  
885-7438

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

Auditor, Ronald J. Turnquist  
353-5558

Auditor, Howard Phelps  
821-8475

Website, Doris Alberg  
567-5781  
[dorisja@cox.net](mailto:dorisja@cox.net)

Chaplain, Fr. Doug Spina  
231-2220

Regional AGO, Lois Toepfner  
(508) 366-0509

## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

2005  
Donald Dame: 647-4654

Meribeth Bowden: 434-6036

Yelena Kishkovich: 651-5175

2006  
Lois Conboy: 658-3838

Stephen Kirby: 246-0039

Christopher Souza: 231-5374

2007  
Janice Aubin: 568-6571

Susan Carroll:

Everett Salisbury: 782-2931

## FROM THE DEAN

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND SERVERS

The new Officers and Servers for the coming year officially begin their work on July 1. In the past, we have had a formal installation at our first meeting in September. The board has agreed to move the installation to the Annual Meeting on June 6, with the effective date remaining July 1.

### MEMORIAL FUNDS

Last month's VOX OCEANA carried the sad news that Marjorie Ogilvie had passed away. It was her wish that monetary gifts of remembrance may be given to RIAGO. If you would like to make a donation, please send your check (please put "Ogilvie Memorial" on the memo line) to me and it will be added to the fund. Later this year the Board will designate a project for these funds.

### WHO'S GOING TO HARTFORD?

The Regional Convention in Hartford is coming June 26-29 and we hope that many of our chapter members and friends will attend. We will also have a booth to begin advertising the 2007 Regional Convention that we will host. Are you going to Hartford? Would you give an hour of your time to help staff our booth?

### ANNUAL FUND

Each year the chapter makes a gift to the AGO Annual Fund. The Board voted at the May 9 meeting to make a gift of \$125, which is \$1 per person. Individual members are encouraged to make additional contributions. First-time contributors will further assist the AGO because there is a matching contribution program in place.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Organ Historical Society (OHS) will hold its 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention July 12-18 in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. You can check out convention details at [www.organsociety.org/2005](http://www.organsociety.org/2005).

*David*

-----  
Mail ballot to Maribeth Bowden, 60 Pearl Avenue, Rumford, RI 02916 or bring to the Annual Meeting June 6.

## BALLOT FOR 2005-2006 OFFICERS

Cast one vote for each candidate:

- Dean: Dr. Martha Sobaje
- Sub-Dean: Julie Tagen
- Secretary: David Cranmer
- Treasurer: David Clyle Morse

Executive Committee

- (term to 2008; 3 openings):
- Alexander Bauhart
  - Yelena Kishkovich
  - John Totter

## EXHIBITS & EVENTS

Region I Convention: June 26-29, Hartford, Connecticut

In addition to the many interest sessions, we are excited to present nearly 30 exhibitors showcasing their materials and products in the grand ballroom of the Hilton Hartford hotel. The exhibits are an important venue to browse through music and books, listen to the latest recordings, explore the most recent advances in technology, learn about educational initiatives, and converse with colleagues. You don't want to miss this opportunity.

Are you unable to attend the entire convention or do you have friends who might be interested in attending the public concerts? Daily registrations and other convention events are available at the following prices and may be purchased at the Registration/Hospitality desk at convention headquarters, the Hilton Hartford hotel:

**Daily registration:** \$100 (includes day's concerts)

**Tuesday Regional Breakfast** at the Hilton Hartford Hotel: \$10 (incl. with full convention registration)

**Tuesday Regional Banquet** at Trinity College: \$30 (incl. with full convention registration)

**Wednesday Mark Twain House Tour:** \$20 (includes lunch)

**Transportation:** \$45 (highly recommended due to limited parking at many venues)

**Public concerts:** \$10 admission for each

Complete convention details and the registration form are available at [www.HartfordAGO.org](http://www.HartfordAGO.org).

*Jason Charneski*, Dean, Greater Hartford Chapter  
E-mail: [CharneskiJ@aol.com](mailto:CharneskiJ@aol.com)

### DUES RENEWAL

Get listed in the 2005-2006 Directory!  
Renew NOW to:

Patrick Campbell  
639 Public Street #3  
Providence, RI 02907

## EVENTS

**June 3-5, 9, 10 at 8 PM:**

New England Premiere of Ralph Vaughan Williams' opera, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, at Church of the Transfiguration, 7 Bay View Drive, Orleans (Cape Cod), MA. Tickets: adults \$45, 40, 35; Seniors \$40, 35, 30; Children and students 18 & under, free. Group rates: 15 and over @ \$5 off each ticket. Photos: [www.gdaf.org/pilgrimsprogressphotos](http://www.gdaf.org/pilgrimsprogressphotos). For information call Belinda Schmitt, Director of Communications, at 508-255-3999 ext. 3622.

**Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 PM:**

**Ecclesia Consort and Ecclesia Players** directed by **Pierre Masse**, harpsichord, with **Donald Dame**, organist, present works of Antonio Vivaldi: Magnificat, Concerto in g minor for Two Violins, Gloria in D at Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Academy Ave., Providence. Tickets \$10.

**Monday, June 6, 6PM:**

Annual Meeting, Chepachet Union Church, 1138 Putnam Pike, Chepachet. \$12 to Martha Sobaje, 2 Peacock Drive, Coventry, RI 02816, by May 28 for reservations.

**Friday, June 10, 7:30 PM:**

**Newport Baroque Orchestra** under the direction of harpsichordist **Paul Cienniwa** will perform an all-Bach program on period instruments. St. Mary's Church, Newport, RI (corner of Spring St. and Memorial Blvd.). Free parking in lot on Williams St. \$20, general admission. [www.newportbaroque.org](http://www.newportbaroque.org), 855-0687.

**June 14, 16 & 18 at 7 PM; June 19 at 3:30 PM:**

Fully staged world premiere of Johann Mattheson's (1681-1764) opera, *Boris Goudenow*, Cutler Majestic Theatre at Emerson College. For information: [www.bemf.org](http://www.bemf.org); (617) 661-1812.

**Thursday, June 23, 5:30 & 7:30 PM:**

**SPECIAL** Gallery Night Organ Concerts at Mathewson Street United Methodist Church, 134 Mathewson St., Providence. (331-8900) Free programs by David Clyle Morse include a wide variety of literature. The usual 30-minute concerts expand to 60 minutes as a kick-off to David's 8-week concert tour across the United States. Come for the fun and try to count the notes!

## PLACEMENT LISTINGS

Phenix Baptist Church (American Baptist) 2 Fairview Ave., W. Warwick, RI 02893 Dorothy Brindamour Organist \$90-110/week Adams	10/04
Emmanuel Episcopal Church 120 Nate Whipple Hwy, Cumberland, RI 02864 Rev. Susan Stiles (401) 658-1506 O/D \$750/month Allen	11/04
Roger Williams Baptist Church 224 Woodward Rd., Providence, RI 02904 Elaine Chauvin (401) 333-5011 O/D ---- pipe organ	12/04
Barrington Presbyterian Church 400 Country Rd., Barrington, RI 02806 Dotsie Shaw (401) 245-0196 O/D \$150/wk Rogers	3/05

## JUNE PIPEDREAMS

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

**#0523 - That Golden Glow** - a 50th anniversary celebration of the ongoing activities of the American Theatre Organ Society.

**#0524 - Sonata Again?!** - a marvelous miscellany of colorful compositions which share little beyond their common format name.

**#0525 - Some Latter Day Sounds** - John Longhurst, Clay Christiansen and Richard Elliott demonstrate the famous Mormon Tabernacle organ, plus new instruments at the LDS Conference Center and at Brigham Young University-Idaho.

**#0526 - In a Revolutionary Spirit** - whether in their themes or styles, American organists have always gone their own, independent way.

## MEMBER UPDATES

**Paul Cienniwa:** 190 Whipple St., Fall River, MA 02721

**Lois Conboy's** new e-mail address: [loisconboy@cox.net](mailto:loisconboy@cox.net)

## SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

Janice Aubin: 568-6571 (non-lit)  
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.  
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)  
David Norfrey: 521-2839 (weddings, funerals)  
Donna O'Malley: 247-2673; 497-1931 (wedding, funerals, all)  
Brian Michael Page: 359-3222 (all, \$100 min.)  
Howard Phelps: 821-8475 (no RC)  
Ronald P. Shepard: [rpshepard@bigfoot.com](mailto:rpshepard@bigfoot.com); (413) 783-4280  
Martha Sobaje: 823-8024/ 467-3300x3 (weddings, funerals, no RC)  
Pamela Stuerke: 884-4648 (no RC, no funerals)  
Julie Tagen: 885-7438 (weddings, funerals)  
Terry Taylor: 253-9030 (no RC)  
Verna Westhaver: 683-2636 (weddings, funerals)  
William Wiant: 683-3175 (all)  
Dorothy Yoreo: 246-1223 (all)

## VIEW OUR NEWSLETTER ONLINE!

**WEBSITE:** [www.riago.org](http://www.riago.org) Password: brooks  
Cape Cod newsletter online: [www.capecodago.org](http://www.capecodago.org)

## FROM THE EDITOR

Submissions for the July/August newsletter are due by June 20, by e-mail or snail mail, with e-mail preferred: [aallard@ccri.edu](mailto:aallard@ccri.edu)

USPS: 166 Suffolk Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02861-2143  
*Althea Allard*