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FROM THE EDITOR

The summer is often a fine opportunity for organists to nurture their own spirits and polish their skills. In the days of St. Dunstan's, many of us travelled to Providence and later to Middletown to live for a week in the company of colleagues, attend recitals, perhaps even participate in a concert or Evensong, and learn from nationally acclaimed organists and choir directors. What are YOU doing this summer to keep your art fresh? Drop us a line about concert giving or going, seminars, classes, special moments at the AGO convention—let fellow organists know of the resources you've taken advantage of during this summer. We'll share your news in the July/August newsletter and in the September letter. Meanwhile, make the most of these summer months!

Althea

GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP MAMA

It is time once more to renew your membership in RIAGO. The good news is that the fees have not gone up! Not a penny. You can save 42 cents in postage by bringing your renewal to the Annual Dinner. It is most helpful to me, to David the Treasurer and to National to get your renewals back promptly. So, do a pick up right now - pick up your checkbook or pick up the phone to call your church treasurer and then pick up your pen to fill in the form we've enclosed for you. 2008-2009 is going to be a great year. Don't miss any of it!

Doris

EVENTS

Friday June 6, 8:00 pm; Saturday, June 7, 8:00 pm:

Newport Baroque Orchestra joins forces with violinist Robert Mealy in a performance of Vivaldi's celebrated *Four Seasons*. Soprano Mary Therese Royal de Martinez will sing arias by Monteverdi and Francesca Caccini and introduce each of Vivaldi's seasons with the original Italian sonnets that inspired these beloved concertos. Emmanuel Church, 42 Dearborn Street, Newport; \$25 general admission; \$30 preferred seating. newportbaroque.org; (401) 855-3096.

OF REGIONAL INTEREST

Late Summer Tour of Vermont and New Hampshire Organs in the Lake Sunapee Region of New Hampshire (August 25-29, 2008). The Governing Board of the American Organ Archives of the Organ Historical Society is sponsoring the trip as a benefit for the Archives. The tour will visit fifteen historical organs. Please visit www.organsociety.org/aoatour for information and registration materials.

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

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

AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

The forty-ninth AGO National Convention in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn., June 22-26, 2008 will inaugurate the International Year of the Organ and feature premier performances of new organ and choral music. More than 2,000 are expected to attend with more than 1,500 already registered. AGO members receive a discounted registration rate. Convention headquarters will be the Minneapolis Hilton Hotel. Details, including convention and hotel registration, are available online at www.ago2008.org.

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

SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

REPORT ANY CHANGES TO HOWARD PHELPS

"s" =available Sundays; "w" =not available Sundays

- s Brion, Laura: 578-4491 (all)
s Clarke, Margaret: 726-4128 (all)
s Conboy, Lois: 658-3838 (all)
s Gage, Christopher: 632-1863 (all)
s Larkin, Brian: 272-8318 (all)
s Lide, Mary Jane: 245-8331 (all)
s McNeill, Elsie: 508-673-2583 (all)
s Nicholson, Nancy: 521-9097 (all)
s Norton-Jackson, Diana: 783-0402 (no RC/weddings, \$150 min.)
s Phelps, Howard: 821-8475 (no RC)
s Taylor, Terry: 253-9030 (no RC; pipe organs only)
s Westhaver, Verna: 683-2636 (all, interim)
s Yoreo, Dorothy: 246-1223 (all)
- w Allard, Jeff: 447-9035 (funerals)
w Bush, Brink: 245-4065 (weddings, funerals)
w Cienniwa, Paul: 508-676-8483 (\$150 min, no Sundays)
w Daly, Joan: 943-5191 (weddings, funerals)
w Hart, Kathy: 837-8873 (weddings, funerals, accompanist)
w Johnson, Mark D.: 996-9796 (no Sun, no weddings; \$150 funerals)
w Martorella, Philip: 885-3431 (weddings, funerals)
w Morse, David: 486-0244 (no Sunday AM)
w Rankin, Jane B.: 884-0669 (funerals)
w Sobaje, Martha: 823-8024 (weddings, funerals, no RC)
w Tagen, Julie: 885-7438 (weddings, funerals)
w Valentine, Br. E. J. Kevin: 273-1731 (weddings, funerals; all denom)
w 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. Contact Julie Tagen to order.

SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 20th of each month

Submissions: Send Word or Text files to 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.

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.