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FROM THE DEAN

Dear Fellow Guild Members,

This newsletter brings a very warm invitation to our final event of the year. We will host a Members' Recital at the Unitarian Church on Benefit Street in Providence on **Sunday, June 3, at 3:00pm**. Our featured recitalists are **Fred Jodry, Nicholas Voermans** and **John Brooks**. Each will play for about ten minutes. Following the recital, we will hold our annual meeting and a pot luck Sunday supper in the Church Meeting House. Because of our central location this year, I am urging people to attend. Please bring a dish or salad. Desserts are always welcome, too. I look forward to seeing many of you at this event.

Also, at our last board meeting, it was decided to stop the hard copies of the newsletter as of September, 2018, and just email them to our members and friends. The newsletter is also available on the RI AGO website (riago.org). The Board is also looking into making some major changes to our website. More information will be coming in the fall.

Stephen Kirby, Dean
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Note: To receive messages from the Dean, email him to have him add your address to his list.

VOX OCEANA TO GO DIGITAL!

As you read in the Dean's Message above, beginning in September, *Vox Oceana* will be available only electronically. If you would like the convenience of receiving it at your email address, it is more important than ever to provide that address with your renewal for inclusion in the Directory. Of course, if you do not want to include your email address, or if you do not "do" email, the newsletter, as well as several years of earlier issues, is available on our website, accessible by cell phone or on any computer connected to the internet. This move will save our chapter the cost of printing, envelopes, labels, and stamps, and, we hope, bring more members to our website where they will find other items of interest—the sub list, job listings, a calendar of events, and more.

Also note that *The American Organist* magazine is now available online at the national website. Also available to members are several free organ tutorials you might want to check out.

PLACEMENT LISTINGS

Contact Julie Tagen (401-225-9594) to list

St. Mark's Episcopal Church 3/18
111 East Shore Rd., Warwick, RI 02889
The Rev. Susan Wrathall day 401-737-3127 eve 401-617-0380
Steere & Turner \$16,000 O/D

St. Mary's Episcopal Church 3/18
3055 Main S., PO Box 395, Barnstable, MA 02630
Rev. Dr. Libby Gibson 508-362-3977
rector@stmarys-church.org
Wilhelm \$35-40,000 Minister of Music

The First Universalist Church of Providence 4/18
250 Washington St., Providence, RI 02903
The Rev. W. Scott Axford 401-751-0821 401-454-1636
\$150/service pipe organ Organist/Director

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer 5/18
212 Main St., Foxboro, Ma 02035
June 508-543-4071
Rodgers \$12,000 O/D

EVENTS

Sunday, June 3 at 3:00pm: RIAGO Members' Recital and pot luck supper at Unitarian Church on Benefit Street, Providence. Recitalists are **John Brooks, Nick Voermans, and Fred Jodry**.

Please bring a contribution for the pot luck.

Sunday June 10 at 4:00 pm: Organ Recital by **Michael Garrepy** on the Foley-Baker Organ at The First Baptist Church in America, 75 North Main Street, Providence. Works by **Sweelinck, Bach, Mendelssohn, Vierne, Dupré, and Garrepy**. Free.

SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

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Clarke, Margaret: 401-726-4128 (all)
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Johnson, Winfred: 401-847-8548 (interim)
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EVENTS, CONTINUED

Saturday, June 16 at 7:30 pm: The **Brookline Consort**, an 8-16 vocal chamber choir of music professionals in and around the Brookline area, dedicated to the performance of fine choral music in a chamber setting, performs *Time's Passing*, a concert featuring short pieces from contemporary Jewish composers including **Kenneth Lampl** and **Michael Horvit**, as well as **Jonathan Dove's** *The Passing of the Year*. The First Baptist Church in America, 75 North Main Street, Providence. Suggested donation: \$15.

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.