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## MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

2007  
Janice Aubin: 568-6571  
Susan Carroll:  
Everett Salisbury: 782-2931

2008  
Alexander Bauhart: 253-0738  
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2009  
Brink Bush: 245-4065  
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[www.riago.org](http://www.riago.org)  
no password needed

## FROM THE DEAN

As we draw closer to the June convention, I encourage each of you to consider making a monetary gift to the convention. You may do this by contacting David Morse, and letting him know what amount you would like to give, and also what you would like it to go towards. There are still many needs available for your funding.

*Martha Sobaje*

## REMINDER:

**Morning Munch** at the Cinnamon Café, Warwick, on Monday, May 7, at 8:00 am.

## CHAPTER BANQUET - MAY 14

Let's all come for a big reunion before we go forward to our convention! Mark your calendar for May 14 (Monday) and make a reservation for the catered dinner at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Greenwich. Appetizers: 6pm; dinner, 6:30. The dinner menu includes appetizers, green salad, a choice of chicken, baked stuffed sole, or vegetarian lasagna, as well as dessert and beverages. The annual meeting with election and installation of officers will be held after dinner (*see ballot on last page*), followed by a musical presentation by The Brown Madrigal Singers. See you on May 14<sup>th</sup>!

DIRECTIONS to First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 118 Division St., East Greenwich:

**From Providence:** Take I-95 south to Rte. 4 (left hand exit). Take Exit 8 (the first exit off Rte. 4) and bear right onto Division St. at the light. The church is on the right about 1.5 miles from the highway. Please be aware that Division St. turns left about a mile from the highway.

**From points South:** Take Rte. 4 North to Exit 8. Bear right onto Division St. and travel 1.5 miles to the church.

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## CATERED DINNER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Select one for each person:

\_\_\_ chicken \_\_\_ baked stuffed sole \_\_\_ vegetarian lasagna

The cost of dinner is \$22 per person. Make checks payable to *RIAGO*.

Mail form and payment by May 1<sup>st</sup> to:

*Julie Tagen, 30 Huguenot Drive, East Greenwich, RI 02818*

## EVENTS

**Saturday, May 5, 1:00 pm:** Senior Recital, Laya Varghese, Sayles Hall Brown University, Providence. Works of Bach, Brahms, Langlais, and Biber. Info 863-3234. Free admission.

**Sunday, May 6, 4:00 pm:** Shelter Benefit Concert: Choirs from Central Falls and Pawtucket performing under the direction of Peter Lamoria, Andrew Galuska, and Althea Allard. Maria Goretti Church, Power Rd., Pawtucket. Reception to follow. Freewill offering benefits the New Hope Shelter for homeless families.

**Saturday, May 12, 8:00 pm:** Music at Park Place presents The Calder Quartet, an acclaimed and innovative string quartet of four 20-something musicians from Los Angeles, CA playing Mozart *Quartet in F Major K 590*, Thomas Ardes *Arcadiana* and Mendelssohn *Quartet in A minor Op.13*. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 50 Park Place, Pawtucket. General admission: \$25 (\$20 advance sales); \$20 seniors; \$10 students. [www.musicatparkplace.com](http://www.musicatparkplace.com) or 401-72-MUSIC.

**Friday, June 8, 8:00 pm (7:30 pre-concert lecture):** Newport Baroque Orchestra under the direction of Paul Cienniwa presents a Fifth Anniversary Concert featuring works by J.S. Bach, C.P. E. Bach, J.F.C. Bach, and Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* with soprano Mary Therese Royal de Martinez and alto Kathryn Jennings at Emmanuel Church, 42 Dearborn St., Newport. Pre-concert lecture by Professor James Bohn of Rhode Island College. \$20 general admission; \$25 preferred seating. 401-855-3096; [www.newportbaroque.org](http://www.newportbaroque.org); [info@newportbaroque.org](mailto:info@newportbaroque.org).

## MEMBER MATTERS

From Ada Malher we received word that Betty Nickerson has had triple bypass surgery and then rehab. Her husband Bob says she would love to hear from her friends in Rhode Island as she continues her recovery.

## ELECTIONS

Remember to fill out the 2007-2008 RI Chapter AGO election ballot located on the last page. Mail it to Maribeth Bowden or bring it with you to the Chapter Banquet on May 14!

## EVENTS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND NEW ENGLAND

- **Sunday, May 20, 4:00 pm:** Music Alive! 80-Minute Organ Concert celebrating the 80th birthday of George Clifton Bryant Memorial Organ at Wesley United Methodist Church, 114 Main Street, Worcester, MA: 508.799.4191; [www.music-alive.net](http://www.music-alive.net).
- **June 11-17:** Boston Early Music Festival; [www.bemf.org](http://www.bemf.org).
- **July 22-27:** Springfield MA Chapter Pipe Organ Encounter at Smith College, Northampton, MA. Cost \$375 (tuition, room, all meals, all sponsored activities) Deadline: June 1. [marthas@fastmail.fm](mailto:marthas@fastmail.fm) (Martha Sienkiewicz, POE registrar).

## FROM THE EDITOR

Submissions for the June newsletter are due by May 20, by e-mail or snail mail, with e-mail preferred: [aallard@ccri.edu](mailto:aallard@ccri.edu) or 166 Suffolk Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02861-2143.

*Althea Allard*



## PLACEMENT LISTING

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

- Phenix Baptist Church 3/06  
 2 Fairview Avenue, West Warwick, RI 02893  
 Linda S. Martin (401) 294-6318 x103; (401) 397-7154  
 O/D \$120/week (4 hrs) Adams 2 Mn Tracker 15 stops
- People's Baptist Church (American Baptist) 8/06  
 1275 Elmwood Avenue, Cranston, RI 02907  
 Dr. King Odell (401) 941-5472  
 O/D \$7000 3 hrs/week Moller 3 man. 25 Rank Pipe Organ
- Calvin Presbyterian Church 8/06  
 126 Angell Road, Cumberland, RI 02864  
 Pam Marcil (401) 333-0355  
 O/D \$8000-\$10000 Moller 2 Manual Pipe
- St. Peter's & St. Andrew's (Episcopal) 12/06  
 25 Pomona Avenue, Providence, RI 02908  
 Rev. Joyce Penfield (401) 272-9649; (401) 350-0021  
 O/D \$125/service C.B. Fiske 13 Rank Tracker
- St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA Lutheran) 1/07  
 389 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886  
 Rev. Dana K. Reardon (401) 737-6758; (401) 378-3512  
 O/D \$15,000 (16 hrs) Schantz Pipe 2 Man 11+ Ranks
- Pilgrim Lutheran Church (Lutheran E.L.C.A.) 2/07  
 1817 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI 02889  
 Rev. Dennis Kohl (401) 739-2937 D (401) 821-8553 E  
 OD \$18000-\$20000 Hutching-Andover 2 Man
- Higganum Congregational Church 3/07  
 23 Parsonage Road, Higganum, CT 06441  
 Rev Dr C. Maxwell Olmstead (860) 345-4304  
 O/D \$11000-\$17000 Austin 2 Man 9 Rk

## SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

*Report any changes to Howard Phelps.*

- Laura Brion: 578-4491 (weddings, funerals)  
 Brink Bush: 245-4065 (weddings, funerals)  
 Paul Cienniwa: (508) 676-8483 (\$150 min, No Sundays)  
 Margaret Clark: 726-4128 (all)  
 Lois Conboy: 658-3838 (weddings, funerals)  
 Joan Daly: 943-5191 (weddings, funerals)  
 Richard Funk: 351-7299 (all)  
 Christopher Gage: 632-1863 (all)  
 Andrew Galuska: 233-1363 (weddings, funerals, no RC)  
 John Jannis: (508) 287-4031 (weddings, funerals)  
 Mark D. Johnson: 709-3983 (weddings, funerals, no Sun. AM)  
 Brian Larkin: 272-8318 (all)  
 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)  
 Nancy Nicholson: 521-9097 (all)  
 Howard Phelps: 821-8475 (no RC)  
 Jane B. Rankin: 884-0669 (funerals - weekdays only)  
 Everett E. Salisbury: 782-2931 (RC only)  
 Martha Sobaje: 823-8024 (weddings, funerals, no RC)  
 Julie Tagen: 885-7438 (weddings, funerals)  
 Terry Taylor: 253-9030 (no RC; pipe organs only)  
 Br. E. J. Kevin Valentine: 273-1731 (weddings, funerals; all denom)  
 Laya Varghese: 908-420-1531 (No Holidays; Providence Only)  
 Verna Westhaver: 682-2636 (sub/interim)  
 Jerry White: 884-2924 (West Bay area, no Catholic), \$150 min.  
 Waylon Whitley: 369-7858 (weddings, funerals, etc.; no Sun. AM)  
 William Wiant: 683-3178 (all)  
 Dorothy Yoreo: 246-1223 (all)

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## RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER AGO BALLOT

### 2007-2008

Cast one vote for each candidate

DEAN Julie L. Tagen \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUB-DEAN Susan Carroll \_\_\_\_\_  
 SECRETARY David Cranmer \_\_\_\_\_  
 TREASURER David Clyde Morse \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
 Janice Aubin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jacqueline Gourd \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail ballot to Maribeth Bowden, 60 Pearl Avenue, Rumford, RI 02916 or bring to the Chapter Banquet on May 14.*