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## THREE GREAT REASONS TO COME TO THE ANNUAL DINNER

SUNDAY JUNE 7

dinner served at 6:00 pm

at Central Congregational Church

### 1st

Enjoy a fabulous dinner catered by Amos House More Than a Meal Catering with all proceeds going directly to benefit their culinary arts training program helping those in need to obtain meaningful work

### 2nd

Show your support for your RIAGO by coming to the Annual Meeting to learn about the meaningful projects we will be engaging in for the coming season, voting for your new slate of officers and board members, and honoring the recipient of the Anna Fiore-Smith award

### 3rd

Hear the magnificent organ of Central Congregational Church, which has just undergone a massive renovation, in a live demonstration by Patrick Aiken

### The Annual Dinner - Reservation Form

Central Congregational Church, Angell Street, Providence

Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00

Choice of:  Chicken Marsala

Stuffed Sole w/ Newburg

Pasta Bolognese

Reservations must be received by June 1! Don't delay! Send it off today!

Mail dinner selection and check made out to RIAGO to: Steve Martorella,

First Baptist Church in America, 75 North Main St, Providence, RI 02903.

## EVENTS

**Saturday, May 2, 8:00 pm:** Music at Park Place presents the **New England Ringers** in concert offering music of Handel, Debussy, Rachmaninoff, Bizet, Jazz arrangements and more. St. Paul's Church, 50 Park Place, Pawtucket. Tickets \$20; \$10 students. [www.musicatparkplace.com](http://www.musicatparkplace.com) or 401-72-MUSIC

**Sunday, May 3, 4:00 pm:** Chamber Choir from Providence Country Day School directed by **Eric W. Van Dervort** and Monumental Organ Works played by **David Clyle Morse** and **Enno Fritsch**. Mathewson Street United Methodist Church, 134 Mathewson Street, Providence. Suggested donation: \$10; Students/Children: \$5; Families: \$20. 401-331-8900 or 401-751-1525. (See enclosed flyer).

**Sunday, May 17, 4:00 pm:** Newman Congregational Church Choir's Spring Choral Concert – Mendelssohn - Psalm 95, *Come, Let Us Sing* and excerpts from Christus, Haydn – Missa Sancti Nicolai. **Geoffrey Greene**, music director, **Alisa Cassola**, soprano, **Barbara Youmans**, alto, **Neil Letendre**, tenor, **Paul Hutchins**, bass; 14 piece professional orchestra. \$10 suggested donation to benefit the music program. Delectable dessert reception following the concert. Newman Congregational Church, 100 Newman Avenue, Rumford, RI 401-434-4742, [www.newmanucc.org](http://www.newmanucc.org). (See enclosed flyer).

**Saturday, June 6, 8:00 pm:** Newport Baroque presents Dutch violinist **Pieter Affourtit** and Dutch traverso player **Sachiyo Hayashi** with **Audrey and Paul Cienniwa**, basso continuo, in a concert of 18th-century trio sonatas by Bach, Couperin and Telemann. Hawes Room at Trinity Church, One Queen Anne Square, Newport. \$25 general admission / \$10 ages 6-18 / 10% off full-price tickets (seniors, students, military, WGBH, EMA) handicapped accessible tickets: ArtTix, 401-621-6123; [www.newportbaroque.org](http://www.newportbaroque.org), 401-855-3096.

## MEMBER MATTERS

**Helen Miller**, a former dean of our chapter, would love to hear from members. Her address is Sunrise at Gardener Park, 73 Margin St., Peabody, MA 01960.

**Judith Conrad** is the new organist at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Kingston.

## PLACEMENT LISTING

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

Church of Christ the King (RC) 12/08  
130 Legris Avenue, West Warwick, RI 02893  
Rev. John Codega: 401-821-9228  
Organist \$300/week

First Baptist Church of Charlestown 3/09  
5073 Old Post Road, Charlestown, RI 02813  
Mrs. Jean Babcock: 401-322-7998  
Organist \$100/wk + FICA

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

## SLATE OF OFFICERS

The nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for 2009-2010. Votes will be counted at the Annual Dinner on Sunday, June 7 at 6pm at Central Congregational Church, Angell Street.:

Dean: Stephen Martorella

Sub-Dean: Kevin DiLorenzo

Secretary: David Cranmer

Treasurer: David Clyle Morse

Members at Large: Kathy Hart & Philip Martorella

## 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.