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FROM THE DEAN

On October 14th, some of us traveled to Middletown and heard Ann Dolbashian tell us of her journey to denominational certification. Most of us were unfamiliar with the process, and listened intently as Ann told us not only of the two busy years of work and meeting various requirements, but also of what it has meant to her church to have their Minister of Music enlist their support in this process. Ann is now a Commissioned Minister of Music in the UCC denomination, and highly recommends denominational certification to all who have access to this, or a similar process within their own denomination. Thank you Ann for helping us remember that we should always be seeking opportunities to learn and grow in our profession.

Martha

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Morning Munch at the Cinnamon Café in Warwick will be on Monday, November 6th, at 8:00 AM.

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be Monday, November 13, at 7:30 PM at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, Cranston.

FROM THE SUB-DEAN

The chapter program for this month will take place on Saturday, November 11 at All Saints Memorial Church, 674 Westminster St., Providence. **Steven Young** will give a lecture/demonstration on the life and works of Louis Vierne. Please come at 10:00 AM to hear this very informative program.

Julie

CONVENTION NEWS

The regional Convention Committee is finalizing plans for major recitals, widely varied workshops featuring our own experts as well as those from the region and beyond, and a gala banquet. Watch for details in upcoming issues. Plan to attend; plan to help. With all our members supporting this project, the 2007 Convention will be appreciated and remembered for years to come. Let's set the benchmark for future regionals.

MEMBER MATTERS

Welcome to new member **Michael N. Browner, Jr.**, 419 Massasoit Ave., East Providence, RI 02914. 401-434-3605; mbrownerjr@newportrischools.org. He is organist at Community Baptist in Newport.

Congratulations to **Diana Norton-Jackson** on her appointment as interim organist at Trinity Episcopal Church, Newport.

Condolences to **Jackie Gourd** on the recent death of her mother.

Our sympathies also to **David Morse**, whose father died last week.

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
- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 4/06
383 Old North Road, Kingston, RI 02881
Rev Juliet S. Bongfeldt (401) 789-7776; (401) 295-8638
Church Musician/Pianist +/- \$14000 Baldwin Acrosonic Piano
- 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. 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
- Woodridge Congregational (United Church of Christ) 8/06
546 Budlong Road, Cranston, RI 02920
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- Shepherd of the Valley United Methodist Church 10/06
604 Seven Mile Road, Hope, RI 02831
Rev Bill Flug (401) 821-8217
O/D \$10000-\$12000 Allen Model 250 Digital

EVENTS

Oct. 31, 11:59 PM (Midnight):

Halloween favorites, Mark Steinbach, university Organist, Sayles Hall, Brown University. Free admission. 863-2344.

Saturday, November 4, 10 AM:

Roy Howat offers a demonstration and performance of French masters at the piano. The Music Mansion, Providence. Donation \$10. www.geocities.com/royhowat

Saturday, November 11, 10 AM:

RIAGO event (*see p. 1*).

Sunday, November 19, 3 PM:

Organ concert by **Geoffrey Greene** on the Ahlborn-Galanti AG3100 organ. Buxtehude; Bach, selections from Handel's *Water Music Suite*, Franck's grand work *Chorale No. 3*, and the premier of a work by local composer Paul Nelson. Suggested donation: \$5. Newman Church, 100 Newman Avenue, Rumford. 431-1972. (*See flyer*)

Sunday, December 3, 4 PM:

Brown University's Annual Lessons and Carols Service. This holiday tradition—now in its ninth decade—features readings and music, including traditional carols with the University Chorus, under the direction of **Frederick Jodry**, and the University Brass, under the direction of **Mark Steinbach**, University organist, who will also perform on Sayles Hall's historic 1903 Hutchings-Votey Organ. Sponsored by Brown's Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life and the Music Department. Sayles Hall, The College Green, Brown University. Free and open to the public. www.brown.edu/ocrl; 401.863.2344.

Saturday December 9, 7:30 PM:

Music at St. Paul's celebrates 300 years with "Tidings of Joy—A Christmas Choral Festival." The Choirs of St. Paul's, Wickford, Brass, Organ and Strings, **Mark Steinbach**, DMA, Director. Performing Daniel Pinkham *Christmas Cantata*, Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*, a World Premiere by San Francisco composer Jesse Antin and Carols. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 55 Main Street, Wickford. Reception follows. Tickets \$15, Students and Seniors \$10. Handicapped accessible. Child care available. 294-4357. (*See flyer*).

FROM THE EDITOR

Submissions for the December newsletter are due by November 20, by e-mail or snail mail, with e-mail preferred: aallard@ccri.edu or 166 Suffolk Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02861-2143.

Althea Allard

