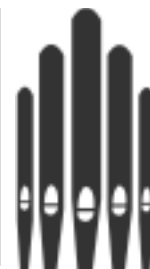




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FROM THE DEAN

As I bring you my first greeting as your Dean, I am filled with excitement and anticipation of the year ahead. Not only has our Sub-Dean, Julie Tagen, planned a great line-up of events, but also coming off the outstanding Hartford Convention, I'm beginning to catch the enthusiasm for "our" 2007 Convention.

The goal that AGO National has set for this coming year is "Each One, Reach One." If our organization is to stay alive and indeed flourish in the coming years, we all must do our part. The emphasis at this time is on membership. YOU are the "Each One"...and ANYONE you can think of who should be in AGO, is the targeted "Reach One." You may be busy, you may be retired, but whatever your circumstances, I really need your help by becoming one of the "Each One." If you will make just one phone call, write one note of invitation, or offer a ride to a chapter event to just one person, you will have made a great contribution to our chapter. I encourage you to challenge yourself by finding just one person you can bring into our chapter membership. YOU can make a difference to our profession, our organization, and most important, to another person.

Please join me in giving "Each One, Reach One" the highest priority this year!

Martha

CONGRATULATIONS

William Dinneen received the Anna Fiore-Smith Award for lifelong contributions to organ appreciation and the education of organists throughout the area. He was honored at the June meeting by his friends and colleagues. His recitals and classes have inspired generations of organists and music lovers. Congratulations, Bill, for this well deserved recognition.

LAST MINUTE FOR RENEWALS

TIME'S UP!! Put your pen immediately on your AGO renewal form, write a check, and send it off to me. You know who you are! I want to thank Patrick Campbell for the fine work he did as membership chair last year and for the excellent instruction as he turned over the job to me. So in case you missed the news, please send your renewal forms and check to Doris Alberg, 665 Maureen Circle, Mapleville, RI 02839. If you need another form, please call or e-mail me and I'll get one right out to you. 568-5781 or dorisja@cox.net.

COUNTDOWN TO CHICAGO!

Experience world-class ensembles, performers, dining and shopping, and one of the most wonderful fireworks displays anywhere! Celebrate the centenary of the Chicago Chapter of the AGO. Visit our website from the AGO home page, www.agohq.org for exciting updates and venue information! See you in the Windy City!

Dr. Dennis E. Northway Ch.M.
Promotions Chair, ChicAGO 2006 Convention

FROM THE SUBDEAN

The first event of the year will be a potluck dinner on Sunday, September 25, at St. Matthew's Church, Jamestown, with an open bench at 5:30, followed by appetizers at 6:00 and dinner at 6:15. After dinner, David Morse will share the adventures he experienced as he traveled across the country with his friend Koko.

Please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name:

A-H main dish I-P appetizer Q-Z dessert

DIRECTIONS

From Providence: Rte. 95 south to Rte. 4 (left exit). Rte. 4 joins Rte. 1. Follow Rte. 1 to Rte. 138E (toward Newport and Jamestown). Take the first exit after the Jamestown bridge and go straight to the T intersection. Turn right. Go 2 miles to the stop sign. Turn left. St. Matthew's is the third building on the right. There is parking behind the church or on the street.

From the East Bay area: Newport bridge to Jamestown. Take the first exit. At end of exit turn left. At the stop sign (downtown area) turn right. Go up the hill past the Catholic church. St. Matthew's is on your left.

2005-2006 EVENTS

Look for more information about these upcoming events:

- Oct 22 Choral workshop with William Haffner-Jones
- Nov Physical Therapist Mary Szabo
- Jan 8 Champagne reception to toast the New Year
- Feb Choral workshop with David Morse
- Mar 4 Competition
- May 7 Stephen Hamilton recital
- June Catered dinner and installation of officers

AN INVITATION

If you are in the Big Apple on Sunday, October 2 at 3 PM, come to the First Reformed Episcopal Church at 317 East 50th Street for an organ recital by **Diana Norton-Jackson**. In addition to works by J.S. Bach, Gigout, Guilman, Widor and others, the program will feature two of Mozart's *Church Sonatas for Organ and Strings* with a trio from Julliard. The church has a three-manual Schantz.

EVENTS

Saturday, August 27, 7 PM:

Members' Recital at First Baptist Church of America. This has been especially scheduled on a WaterFire Night. The performers are **Brink Bush, Diana Norton-Jackson, Peter Lamoria, Jay MacCubbin, David Morse, Steve Martorella and Leilani Nixon.**

Sunday, September 4:

Mark Steinbach, 1903 Hutchings-Votey Organ. Sayles Hall, Brown University. Free admission. Works of Widor, Vierne, Bach, Heiller. Handicapped accessible. (401) 863-2344 for time of performance.

Sunday, September 18, 4 PM:

Dr. Steven Young, chair of the music department at Bridgewater State College, will perform an organ recital including works of Bach, Rheinberger, Vierne, & Guilman at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, 565 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston. Free-will offering. Reception to follow.

Sunday, September 25, 5 PM:

Potluck Supper at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Jamestown. (See Subdean's message.)

Sunday, October 16 at 3 PM:

As part of the Boston AGO Chapter's Centennial Celebration; **The Choir of Westminster Abbey, James O'Donnell, director; Robert Quinney, organ** will perform works of Byrd, Purcell, Gibbons, Britten, Howells, Walton. Trinity Church, Copley Square. Admission: \$40 preferred seating/ \$20 general/ \$10 students and seniors. More info at www.bostonago.com. Ticket orders: (617) 867-0252 or WestminsterAbbeyTickets@yahoo.com.

Friday, October 28, 8 PM:

"CABARET" featuring *Next Generation - New Writers of the Great American Songbook*. **Eric Bronner**, tenor; **Eric Mazonson**, piano. Kingston Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall, 2610 Kingstown Road, Kingston. Admission, \$10.

BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board on Monday, September 12th, at 7:30 PM, at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

PLACEMENT LISTINGS

Phenix Baptist Church (American Baptist) 2 Fairview Ave., W. Warwick, RI 02893 Dorothy Brindamour Organist \$90-110/week Adams	10/04
Emmanuel Episcopal Church 120 Nate Whipple Hwy, Cumberland, RI 02864 Rev. Susan Stiles (401) 658-1506 O/D \$750/month Allen	11/04
Roger Williams Baptist Church 224 Woodward Rd., Providence, RI 02904 Elaine Chauvin (401) 333-5011 O/D ---- pipe organ	12/04
Church of the Ascension (Episcopal) 390 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI 02920 F. Leon Sibielski (401) 944-2258 Organist \$8,000-10,000 Hook & Hastings	7/05

SEPTEMBER PIPEDREAMS

Go to pipedreams.org for complete listings and resources.

#0536 - Hymns for the Lost and the Living - on the fourth anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy, this musical offering of remembrance, resilience and hope.

#0537 - September Songs - an "artists' showcase" featuring members of the Twin Cities chapter of A.G.O. in concert at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Mahtomedi, MN.

#0538 - Bach, Bush & Middelschulte - a multi-generational encounter with two masters of the polyphonic arts, introduced by Brink Bush. (*Note to RIAGO Members--this is OUR OWN Brink Bush!*)

#0539 - That Red Blooded Organist - a memorial tribute to the inimitable Virgil Fox, narrated by Richard Torrence, the artist's former manager and present-day champion.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robert W. Currier, Muriel Robinson Edgar, Christopher Gage, Nancy Nicholson, Mary Strachan, and dual members Peter Krasinski (Boston), Gage-David R. Hansen. See the new Directory, expected out in October, for addresses, e-mail addresses and changes on these and other members.

SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

Janice Aubin: 568-6571 (non-lit)
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Lois Conboy: 658-3838 (weddings, funerals)
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Donald Dame: 647-4564 (weddings, funerals)
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Andrew Galuska: 233-1363 (all)
Diana Norton Jackson: 783-0402 (no RC), \$150 min.
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Brian Larkin: 272-8318 (all), \$150 min.
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Philip Martorella: 885-3431 (weddings, funerals)
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David Clyde Morse: 486-0244 (all, no Sun. AM)
David Norfrey: 521-2839 (weddings, funerals)
Donna O'Malley: 247-2673; 497-1931 (wedding, funerals, all)
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Terry Taylor: 253-9030 (no RC)
Verna Westhaver: 682-2636 (sub/interim)
Jerry White: 884-2924 (West Bay area, no Catholic), \$150 min.
William Wiant: 683-3175 (all)
Dorothy Yoreo: 246-1223 (all)

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FROM THE EDITOR

Submissions for the October newsletter are due by September 20, by e-mail or snail mail, with e-mail preferred: aallard@ccri.edu

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