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FROM THE DEAN

Dear RI AGO Members,

I hope everyone has had a restful and relaxing summer break from church responsibilities. Anticipating the year ahead, the RI – AGO Board met on Monday, August 26, and planned a wonderful series of activities. Many thanks to Gigi Mitchell-Velasco for her dedicated planning and ideas for the 2019/2020 season, to be announced as soon as plans--presenters, dates, and venues--are confirmed. This year, we are spotlighting member talent and expertise.

Our first event will be held in mid October on the topic of self-care. We will host an informal meeting with Professor Mark Steinbach on body works and ergonomic posture at the console. Also Jane Murray will review body mapping. This promises to be an informative meeting and of interest to all of our members. The actual date will be posted soon, and I will notify all members of the time and place.

Watch the newsletter for announcements and details of upcoming events from Gigi and me as the year progresses.

On another note, we still have one vacancy on our Board for a Member-at-large. Please contact me if you are interested. Serving on the Board involves only three meetings each year. We need members to participate in leadership to keep our chapter vibrant. Please consider board membership as a way to contribute to the success of your chapter.

Last but not least, this is a simple plea for all AGO Members to renew their membership for the upcoming year. It is simple to do and can be done online or by mail. Your National membership very much benefits our local chapter.

Have a great year, and join us for the upcoming programs!

Stephen P. Kirby,
Dean

*See you in October at the opening event.
Details will follow.*

PLACEMENT LISTINGS

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

- Emmanuel Episcopal Church 2/19
120 Nate Whipple Highway, Cumberland, RI 019864
The Rev. Joan Testin, 401-658-1506
Allen \$200/wk O/D
- St. Mark's Episcopal Church 11/18
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. Patrick Catholic Church 3/19
2068 Cranston St., Cranston, RI 02920
Fr. Roger Durand, 401-944-0001(day) 401-499-1076(eve)
Rodgers \$12,000 3 weekend Masses O/D
- Greenville Baptist Church 7/19
582 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828
Elizabeth Gates 401-949-1134 (church),
401-632-6748 (text only)
Moller \$15-16,000 O/D
- Woodridge Congregational Church 7/19
546 Budlong Rd., Cranston, RI 02920
Rev. Scott Spencer 401-942-0662, 508-838-0035 (c)
Wicks \$13,500 O/D

SUBSTITUTE LISTINGS

Contact Julie Tagen (401-225-9594) with changes.

AVAILABLE SUNDAYS & WEEKDAYS

- Babbitt, Jonathan 401-864-9009
Casteel, Eden: 401-932-5589
Clarke, Margaret: 401-726-4128 (all)
Higgins, Stephen: 401-441-2270 (comfortable with any keyboard situation)
Jones, William: 401-848-4327 (all)
Kohl, Karen: 401-787-2695 Please Inquire
MacCubbin, Jay: 401-521-0698
Nicholson, Nancy: 401-521-9097 (all)
Norton-Jackson, Diana 401-714-2700 interim, sub, no weddings
Tagen, Julia L.: 401-225-9594 (all, weddings/funerals/interim)
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Vinson, Duncan: 781-888-3848
Westhaver, Verna: 401-683-2636 (substitute/interim)
Wilson, Lawrence: 860-857-5493 Organ; Sacred Jazz Composer/
Arranger

AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS ONLY

- Black, John: 401-737-1230 (all, available Saturdays & weekdays)
Castellani, Roger: 917-621-6530
Cranmer, David: 401-447-9848
Martorella, Philip: 401-615-0769 (no Sun. a.m.)
Sobaje, Martha: 401-626-0099 (weddings, funerals)

EVENT

Sunday September 22, 2:00 pm: The First Baptist Church in America presents the **Yale Whiffenpoofs**, the world's oldest and best-known collegiate a cappella group. Beginning as a quartet 1909, the "Whiffs" met for weekly concerts at Mory's Temple Bar, the famous Yale tavern. Today the group is one of Yale's most celebrated traditions, with over a century of musical excellence, singing a mixture of old Yale tunes, jazz standards, and other hits from across the decades, performing more than 200 concerts a year in such venues as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, the White House, the Rose Bowl, and Lincoln Center. Making numerous television appearances, the Whiffenpoofs have sung for U.S. Presidents and have toured over twenty countries on six continents in recent years. Meetinghouse of The First Baptist Church in America, 75 North Main Street, Providence. Free admission; donations accepted.

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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 provided electronically for inclusion with newsletter (for RIAGO members): \$10. Make checks out to RIAGO and mail to Althea Allard by the 20th. \$25 non-members.