

The Newsletter of the PROVIDENCE FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS, 198-457

NOVEMBER 1998

# Pasquarelli Elected Secretary

Thomas R. Pasquarelli, a member of the local for 22 years, has been elected secretary. He was unopposed.

The vacancy in the Office of Secretary occurred when former secretary Hank Doiron vacated it to seek the Office of President. No candidates sought the secretarial position in the general elections.

Last February, President Cabral appointed Pasquarelli to fill the office on an interim basis. At a general meeting on September 22, called for the special purpose of nominating a secretary, Pasquarelli was nominated by Richard Salzillo, seconded by Manny Thetonia. No other nominations were made. Treasurer Pazienza cast one vote to elect Pasquarelli.

A bass player, Pasquarelli began studies with Bob Petteruti at the age of 12. He also studied with the late Tiny Martin of the BSO. He works classical, jazz and general business jobs.

# EXTRA!

CBA Work Dues Reduced From 4% to 2.5%

Work dues for collective bargaining agreements were reduced from 4% to 2.5% in a unanimous vote at the September 15th General Meeting.

# Wage Scale Increases, Pension Plan Agenda for General Meeting, November 24

Wage scale increases and a pension plan will be the major topics of discussion at the General Meeting to be held November 24 at the Legion Hall, Legion Way, Cranston, beginning at 7 p.m.

The wage scale committee, chaired by Al Conte, will propose general wage

scale increases, and particularly for parades, concert bands, and rehearsals.

Greg Wardson, chair of the Pension Committee, will discuss details of the Federation's pension plan.

President Cabral says "this is a very important meeting," and he urges all members to attend.

#### **FIRST TIME EVER**

# Joseph Conte Unanimously Voted President Emeritus, Local 198-457

JOSEPH CONTE, who faithfully served as president of the Providence Federation of Musicians for 26 years, was unanimously elected as the first President Emeritus of the local at a general meeting on September 15. The position carries no financial stipend.

President Conte joined this local in 1939 and served as editor of *Fanfare* for two years, on the executive board for ten years, and, during his tenure as president, served as a delegate to both the national and New England conventions. He was a member of the law committee of the American Federation of Musicians.

A classical violinist, President Conte served as concertmaster of the R.I. Philharmonic for 25 years.

# TIME TO PAY: Annual and Quarterly Dues

Treasurer Pazienza is asking members to pay 1999 dues.

He reminds all that the American Federation passed a \$10 assessment per member last year. Half of the amount was paid with dues last year. The balance of \$5 must be paid this year.

The yearly dues are \$150 plus the \$5 assessment; life members pay \$85 for the year plus the \$5 assessment.

The quarterly dues ar \$37.50 for full members, and \$21.25 for life members, plus the assessment.

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### Fiscal 1997 Solvent

Treasurer Pazienza reports that fiscal 1997 ended with a small surplus of funds: \$3,871. (See details at right.)

Receipts were \$102,699; disbursements were \$98,828.

Assets at the year's end were \$31,074, including checking of \$8,090; health and welfare of \$8969; and a portfolio of \$22,114.

## Labor Day Fest Gets "Labor" Musicians

Thanks to the efforts of President Cabral and Executive Board member Worsley, the Labor and Ethic Festival, held at the Slater Mill Museum, Pawtucket, had some organized labor musicians.

Worsley heard that all the music was being provided by non-union musicians, and he opened negotiations. With the efforts of President Cabral, three musicians from the Providence Federation of Musicians—Nat Piccirilli, Tony Tomasso and Clair Fancher—were hired.

But there is a bigger victory: Cabral and Worsley have been asked to put the 1999 music program together for the festival.

Christmas
Party!

Watch for a
special notice
in your mailbox
about the annual
Christmas Party.

PROVIDENCE FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS STATEMENT OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

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DISBURSEMENTS		
Gross Salaries	\$18,208.38	
Less: Deductions	3.018.82	
Net Salaries		\$15,189.56
Per Capita		23,576.70
Life Insurance		19,758.48
Health & Welfare		6,601.80
Payroll Taxes		5,281.69
Rent		5,221.44
Utilities		2,752.58
Legal & Accounting		2,335.00
AFM Convention		2,164.04
Office Supplies & Equipm	ient	1,929.46
Board Fees		1,875.00
Postage		1,677.35
Musicians Performance Trust Fund		1,526.80
Election Expense		1,466.63
Golf Tournament		1,127,00
Payment For Musicians		860.00
Printing		856 00
Bank Fees		596.82
Petty Cash		590.00
Fanfare		561.75
New England Conference		559.00
Federation Initiation Fees		540.00
Christmas Party		471.98
Meeting Expense		300.00
Contributions		279.53
PPAC Expenses		291.50
Insurance		265.00
Tangible Tax		86.33
Rhode Island AFL-CIO		40,00
Refunds		37.50
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$98,828.94
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PROVIDENCE FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

RECEIPTS	
Dues	\$64,795.08
Work Dues	8,639.19
Travel Work Dues	3,630.29
Local Initiation Fees	1,300,00
Federation Initiation Fees	540.00
Reinstatement	500.00
Fines	824.90
Resignation	703.75
Musicians Performance Trust Fund	1,526.80
Payment For Musicians	860.00
Golf Tournament	1,860.00
Health & Welfare Loan	8,570.59
Paine Webber	4,000.00
Assessment	3,829.00
Refunds	815.28
Overpayments	145.16
Health & Welfare	39.53
Labels	120.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$102,699.57

PROVIDENCE FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

	January 1, 1997	December 31, 1997
Checking Account	\$4,219.81	\$8,090.44
Health & Welfare	1,514.99	859.87
Portfolio Account	23,899.20	22,114.05
Health & Welfare Fund	731.22	10.08
	\$30,365.22	\$31,074.44

# Clay Osborne Honored by Federation and Community

Vocalist/pianist Clay Osborne was honored by the Providence Federation of Musicians and the community at a testimonial/benefit for him at the Providence Performing Arts Center on September 24.

Clay's brother pop music star Jeffrey Osborne sang and brought with him vocalist Al Jarreau and sax-ophonist Grover Washington, Jr. Clay also performed with the John Allmark Band. The show was a sellout.

President Cabral presented Osborne with a plaque, the words of which were written by Al DeAndrade. The plaque reads:

"Clay Osborne has been a fixture on the musical scene in Rhode Island and beyond for over forty years. Whether as a pianist/vocalist with a small group, or in front of a full orchestra, the indomitable Mr. Osborne has brought his own unique brand of joy to generations of faithful fans. Imbued with an infectious spirit and joie de vivre, Clay has made his musical expression a trademark worthy of emulation.

"His prayer is his song, his grace is his talent, and his style is his legacy.

"A Rhode Island icon, Clay Osborne is much loved and much appreciated, and on the occasion of this testimonial, the Providence Federation of Musicians is proud to honor one of its own."

### Membership Changes

Please note: Changes of address and telephone number, per Article 8, Section 6: "Members shall report changes in address to the Treasurer within one week. Failure to do so will result in a fine of five dollars for each violation."

#### New Members:

Christine H. Anderson 63 Stoney Hollow Rd. Tiverton, RI 02878 Res. 625-1659 / Bus. 885-3300 Cello

Christine E. Benun 82 Hilltop Dr., Johnston, RI 02919 934-0549 Oboe, English Horn David M. Crohan

34 Lennon St., Providence, RI 02908 273-2466 Piano, Vocals

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Gabe I. Evens 26 Taft Ave., Providence, RI 02906 751-6901 Piano

Robert McEwan 24 Browns Lane, Old Lyme, CT 06371 (860) 434-6223 Percussion, Tympani

Jordan Nunes 80 Hollywood Ave., Warwick, RI 02888 467-5853

Piano, Electric Piano

#### Change of Address:

Gerald Deragon 5282 Concord Way Fort Myers, Fl. 33907-7830 (941) 482-8692 Ronald Haroutunian 20 Thorndike Street Arlington, MA 02174

#### Telephone Changes:

John Badessa 737-4046 / Pager 478-7435

Joseph Foley (781) 326-9440

Karen J. Geary Res. 392-3004 / Bus. 785-0400

Jeffrey Luke (781) 894-1469

#### Resignations:

William F. Imondi Linda Scenna Louisa Spahn Rick Stepton

#### Suspensions:

Vincent Abbaticola Brian Mullaney

#### Deaths:

Walter O'Donnell Joined 3/9/49 / Died 9/29/98 Peter Loconto Joined 4/7/54 / Died 8/22/98

#### Change of Beneficiary

Treasurer Pazienza requests that any changes of beneficiaries on insurance policies be submitted to him as soon as possible. Such changes will prevent complications in the event of claims.

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