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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17, 2007
**The 5th Annual Greater Lakes
Regional Handbell Festival**
Gilford, NH

January 26, 2008
Repertoire Reading Workshop
Bristol, RI

January 27, 2008
Vermont Directors' Roundtable
West Lebanon, NH

February 2008
Spring Mini Ring
St. Johnsbury, VT

March, 2008
Spring Mini Ring
Burlington, VT

March 15, 2008
Massachusetts Spring Ring
Tewksbury, MA

March 29, 2008
Maine Spring Ring
Cumberland, ME

April 25–26, 2008
Vermont "Kingdom Ring"
St. Johnsbury, VT

May 3, 2008
Repertoire Reading Workshop
Tim Waugh, Director
East Greenwich, RI

July 2–5, 2008
**Ringling Link 2008, Canada's
National Handbell Festival**
London, Ontario

Sue Says... *a few words from the Chair*

The falling leaves belay the 85-degree temperatures outside, making it difficult for some of us to concentrate on holiday music and programs. Nonetheless, I hope you are all well on your way with rehearsals for the busy season ahead. Take time, however, to remember what the season is all about as we share Thanksgiving with family and friends and look forward with anticipation to December events.

The Board met in late September over two days to pick up where we left off in May. Thanks to Nancy Reynolds, we are in great shape and looking forward to tackling items that we just "never got around to!" One of the key items is to formalize the budget process for the state chairs enabling us to report, on a regular basis, the status of available funds which may be used for programs within each state.

You should also notice a change in the reports from our state chairs as they each begin to look forward and keep you all aware of the opportunities in each area. I encourage you to attend workshops and concerts as often as your time permits. Feedback from any of these events is always welcome – the board is here to serve you, our members.

One final note to Festival/Conference '07 – the CDs should be in your hands at this point in time and I do hope you will enjoy the memories as you play the recordings. We have approximately 20 CDs remaining for purchase. If you are interested, please see the Area website for the order form.

Please make sure you share this newsletter with your ringers. I encourage you all to also visit the Area I website on a regular basis as it is constantly updated. Finally, double check that you have marked your calendars with the dates in June 2009 for Festival/Conference in Orono, Maine.

My best wishes to you all for a wonderfully blessed holiday season. 

Sue Henderson, Area I Chair

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Visit the Area I web site at: www.agehrarea1.org


REPORT FROM MASSACHUSETTS



This is a very exciting time to be looking for the next chairperson for Massachusetts! On Saturday, October 13, Trinity Lutheran Church in Chelmsford, MA, hosted 38 beginning handbell ringers and directors for a six-hour, intensive skill-building workshop. Four pieces of new repertoire, and dozens of concepts were presented and all participants enjoyed a wonderful lunch provided by the members of the bell choir at Trinity.

Our three community choirs are planning their winter seasons, and auditioning new ringers. One group, Back Bay Ringers, has recently launched a second performing ensemble, Back Bay Carillon. Merrimack Valley Ringers will return to the great state of Maine in December, and the New England Ringers will again return to their home site, the stunning

Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College in November. As of December 2007, each choir will have produced their own CD recording. One may now visit our fabulous new Area I website and find links to these and other Area I community handbell ensembles.

Both the MA Spring Ring and MA Youth Spring Ring will take place in March of 2008, and Massachusetts will be host to the Area I Directors' Seminar in February of 2008. By then I will have selected from among the hundreds of people who have been beating down my doors to become the NEW MA Chairperson. If, however, you are a highly qualified applicant interested in meeting amazing people and promoting the art of English Handbell ringing through POEMS (Performing, Organizing, Educating, Mentoring, and Socializing), please contact me at machair@agehrarea1.org. 

Patrick Gagnon, Chair-Elect, AGEHR Area I

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REPORT FROM VERMONT

On-line Newsletters: There's been a change to an on-line format for our newsletters, although a few newsletters will still be delivered by regular mail. Carol Washington has graciously volunteered to work with me in producing on-line newsletters with a new format that is friendlier for our readers. So far there have been only positive comments concerning the potential change.

Web site to be established soon: We have a volunteer to help us establish the web site; however, we are still investigating what the site will look like and where it will be hosted.

RECENT VERMONT EVENTS

The Vermont Summer Directors' Meeting took place on July 18 at Karen James' home in Pittsford, VT. Twelve directors attended. The final reports were presented for the successful Spring Ring 2007, held in West Rutland, VT with 253 participants. Monica McGowen was extremely well-received as clinician. On-line registration, initiated by Karen James, went very smoothly with very positive responses.

NEW Skill Building Workshop The first ever Skill Building Workshop in Vermont was held Oct. 13,



2007, 9AM-3PM at Grace United Methodist Church, Bradford, VT and was hosted by director, Connie Linnell, and her choir. Ringers and directors had consistently requested a venue for learning and practicing basic skills in a supportive, more informal setting. Twelve ringers and directors attended. The participants enthusiastically learned and practiced skills with Karen James and Phil Brown, our highly skilled clinicians for the day.

UPCOMING VERMONT EVENTS

Vermont Directors' Roundtable: Jan. 27, 2008, West Lebanon, NH, Averill Tinker, host. Directors will have a chance to interact and also read through the Spring Ring repertoire.

"Think Spring Mini-Rings" Think Spring Mini Rings February 2008 in St. Johnsbury, host Phil Brown and March, 2008 in Burlington, host, Northern Bronze community handbell choir.

Planning is underway for the 27th annual Vermont Spring Ring —"Kingdom Ring"— to be held April 25th and 26th, 2008 at St. Johnsbury Academy in St. Johnsbury, VT. Jason Wells will be our clinician. The host committee has been formed, repertoire has been selected, and we've had our first administrative meeting. 🖋️

Jerilyn Bergdahl, Vermont State Chair

REPORT FROM MAINE

I am most pleased to be writing my first report as Maine Chair. I am still learning the ropes of this position, but feel I gained much knowledge at our October Board Meeting.

There is always much to be done in Maine as it is a large state! My first mission is to contact present and previous members, just to let them know of the great opportunities and some new ideas for Area I handbell ringers.



I am happy to announce that the **Maine Spring Ring** will be happening on March 29, 2008. Our Directors will be Karen Leonard, and Dan Moore. We are also pleased to have found a different venue to hold this event. Greely Middle School in Cumberland has kindly agreed to let us use their wonderful space for the day!

I am in the very beginning stages of getting a community group started within the next year. I plan to schedule some additional workshops, and to encourage younger ringers to get involved! 🖋️

Till the next issue...

Brian Wilson, Maine State Chair

Festival/ Conference '09

Plans are underway for another amazing Area I Festival/Conference in Orono, ME. Please reserve June 25-28, 2009 for a trip to the beautiful state of Maine! The repertoire for this event will be announced in the Spring 2008 *Fundamental Tone*, and will include the winner of our inaugural AGEHR Area I Composition Contest honoring the life of Elizabeth Bradford. Look for an announcement about this exciting contest in the Jan/Feb 2008 *Overtones*.

It is very exciting to announce that William Griffin and Monica McGowan will be our conductors and that the opening concert will be performed by Embellish of Grand Rapids, MI. Our opening concert will be the first night of their 2009 Northeast Summer Tour. If you are interested in hosting Embellish in late June, please contact me at fcchair@agehrarea1.org.

While I have received confirmation from many committee members, I am still searching for both a Bell Captain, and a local liaison. If you are currently reading this in the state of Maine, then I am thinking about YOU. Working on a handbell festival and seeing it run its course are both exhausting

and exhilarating. Come join me in making FC09 a fabulous event!

In the next several issues of the *Fundamental Tone*

I will be writing about several FC09 topics, including the Bronze Division, the Tins Division, the Coppers Division, the Curriculum, the Registration Process, the Bradford Scholarship, and the Bradford Legacy. Having read EACH of the evaluations from FC07 (particularly the ones about me and my alarm clock) I feel like I have a great base of knowledge to use in planning for Maine. I pledge that there will be toilet paper and that there will be a more suitable dining hall situation.

With the help of many wiser and more talented

people, I look forward to greeting you in two short years at the University of Maine! 🗓️

Patrick Gagnon, Chair, FC'09



ATTENTION DIRECTORS

Applications Are Being Sought for BRADFORD SCHOLARSHIP

The Bradford Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Elizabeth Bradford, a long-time supporter of handbell ringing who served as officer of the New England area and national AGEHR boards. This fund, in addition to providing partial financial support to choirs attending their very first Area I Festival/Conference, makes funds available to support Area I Directors attending their first AGEHR national educational event. The largest of these events, the 2008 National Seminar, will be held August 8–11, 2008, in Orlando, Florida (more info at <http://www.agehr.org/learning/seminar.asp>).

If you are contemplating attending this or another similar event, you are invited to apply for one of the partial scholarships available. Application deadline is Feb. 15, 2008.

Details about the Bradford Scholarship Fund is available on the Area I web site


(www.agehrarea1.org). If you are interested in applying, please contact Nancy Reynolds, Bradford Scholarship Chair, at pastchair@agehrarea1.org or 802-748-4760, for further information.



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5229 Candlelight Bell Holiday Card, pk of 12 \$4.95

Angel Bells Card: Original artwork of three angels singing to fill the air with music decorates this unique holiday message: *May the Voices of Angels Ring like Bells Throughout Your Holiday Season.* Gold envelopes.

5231 Angel Bells Holiday Card, pk of 12 \$4.95

"SleighBell" Card: This fun and playful card is definitely one of a kind! Santa rides on his "sleighbell" on his way to deliver toys to all the children! Inside: *When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But Santa riding a bell with his nine Reindeer! Merry Christmas!* Green envelopes.

5230 "SleighBell" Holiday Card, pk of 12 \$4.95

Handbell and Handchime Ornaments

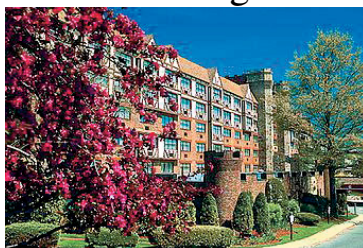
Our beautiful golden handbell ornaments are guaranteed to bring joy to ringers in the holiday spirit. Perfect as gifts as well! Handbell Ornaments ship and store flat, then can be opened into three-dimensional ornaments for your tree. Chime ornaments do not open, but will make a fantastic addition to the festivities!

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5874	Chime Snowflake Ornament	\$6.00
5875	Chime Messiah & Noel Ornament	\$6.00

AGEHR Area I, Inc.

2008 Directors' Seminar

Friday/Saturday, February 8, 9, 2008
at the beautifully remodeled
Sheraton Framingham Hotel



Join Area I directors and ringers for a weekend of education, fellowship, and music-making. Classes will be offered for all levels of ringers and directors, including:

- Repertoire Reading – Sacred and Secular, all levels
- Conducting Masterclasses – Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced
- Maintenance Classes for Malmark and Schulmerich handbells and chimes
- Marketing and Branding your Ensemble
- New Director workshop
- Directors' Certification Exam, Level 1
- Developing Safe Ringing Habits
- Ringing Musically with Stopped Techniques
- Visual Presentation
- Community Choir Roundtable



Our Guest Clinician

Director of the Westminster Concert Bell Choir, **Kathleen Ebling-Thorne** is a member of the sacred music department at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. She is also director of sales and marketing at Malmark, Inc. - Bellcraftsmen in Plumsteadville, PA. Well known as a clinician, Ms. Ebling-Thorne has conducted local and national sessions for AGEHR.

Other engagements have included sessions for the AGO, MENC, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas Music Educator Conferences, the Presbyterian Association of Musicians Conferences, the St. Olaf Church Music Conference, and at the last four consecutive International Handbell Symposiums from Australia to England.

Choirs under the direction of Ms. Ebling-Thorne have performed at Carnegie Hall, the World Financial Center's Festival of Light and Sound, on Lifetime Television, QVC, NBC's TODAY Show, New Jersey Network and most memorably on Mr. Roger's Neighborhood. She has also produced four recordings with the Westminster Concert Bell Choir: *Westminster Rings!*, *Praise And Adoration*, *Christmas At Westminster* and *By Request*.

In May 2003, Ms. Ebling-Thorne received the Alumni Merit Award from Westminster Choir College of Rider University for her dedication to the art of handbell ringing and her enthusiasm and accomplishments both in the classroom and the concert hall.

For more information and online registration, visit www.agehrarea1.org, or contact **Patrick Gagnon**, 978-604-8145, chair-elect@agehrarea1.org.

Massachusetts Spring Ring

Saturday, March 15, 2008 • Tewksbury Memorial High School

Conductors:

— Karen E. Leonard
Director, Merrimack Valley Ringers
Music Minister, West Chelmsford United
Methodist Church

— Edward Henderson, Jr.
Director, New England Ringers

Massed Repertoire:

- *Festa* – Arnold Sherman –
Agape2286/Agape2286D
Level 3 (the 2286D is the full score with parts
for bell trees, organ, and/or brass)

- *Prayer* – Jeanne C. Warzyn AG35264
Level 2
- *Allegro Spiritoso* – Greg Underwood AG23028
(2–3octave) AG35261 (3–5octave)
Level 3 (the two editions are compatible for
massed ringing)

Youth Repertoire:

- *Festival Intrada* – Jeffrey Honore AG35254,
with percussion, opt. trumpets; Level 2

Information:

Patrick Gagnon, acting MA Chair
machair@agehrarea1.org
978-604-8145



Family Concert:

Featuring beloved carols, holiday
sing-alongs, and a hands-on
handbell exploration.

December 1, 2007

2:00 PM

Wellesley Hills Congregational Church
207 Washington Street
Wellesley, MA

Holiday Concert:

Featuring music from our newest
Christmas CD and the premier of
back bay carillon, back bay ringers'
newest handbell ensemble.

December 1, 2007

7:30 PM

Maple Street Congregational Church
90 Maple Street
Danvers, MA

A free will donation will be accepted

For more information visit www.backbayringers.org



back bay ringers

WANTED: Director Applicants For Bradford Scholarships

**As you are a Director planning on attending your first
National AGEHR educational event...**

...you are invited to apply for a partial scholarship.

Please see Article on PAGE 5 of this Newsletter

Requirement: AGEHR Area I membership

Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2008

For further information please visit the Area I website
(www.agehrarea1.org) or contact Nancy Reynolds, Bradford
Scholarship Chair, at pastchair@agehrarea1.org
or 802-748-4760.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest
members to Area I:

Marge Ghilarducci,
Berkley, MA

Groton Union Congregation,
Groton, MA

Blessed Sacrament Church,
Walpole, MA

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UPCOMING APPEARANCES

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Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door; 60 & over or
12 & under: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

Friday,
November 30
7:30 PM

First United Methodist Church
Church Street, Greenfield, MA
Freewill donation

Saturday,
December 1
7:30 PM

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
183 West Main Street, Westborough, MA
Tickets: \$10

Sunday,
December 2
4:00 PM

South Congregational Church, Granby
242 Salmon Brook Street, Granby, Connecticut
Freewill donation

Sunday,
December 16
5:00 PM

Meeting House at the First Congregational Church
of Manchester
3624 Main Street, Manchester Village, Vermont
Tickets TBA

Would your organization like to present an NER concert? Contact us at newenglandrings@aol.com, or call us at 978-851-3024.
Host venues are currently sought anywhere in New England for the 2007 Holiday Season and Spring and Summer 2008.

5th Annual Greater Lakes Region Handbell Ring, November 17, 2007

Registration Form is included on the following page!

I am writing to introduce you to a unique musical opportunity. November 17th is the date for The **Greater Lakes Region Handbell Festival**. It will take place with morning handbell ringing classes at The First United Methodist Church, 500 Gilford Ave., Gilford, and an evening concert at The Laconia Christian School, 1386 Meredith Center Road (the first left past the Humane Society going toward Meredith Center), Laconia.

Once again, we are offering ringing classes as part of our festival. There will be four sessions of three concurrently occurring, 50-minute clinics/classes. These classes are open to anyone with interest in handbells. The classes will run with registration at 8:00 AM and classes 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

If you play bells with your church or in a community choir there will be technique classes for: refining bell techniques, chimes, weaving, four-in-hand, counting, bell trees, battery bells, bell free practice, and how to sound better by looking better.

If you have never tried ringing or you are a newer ringer, there is a session planned for you to try bells and sharpen your skills with an experienced handbell director/clinician.

LINK YOUR CHURCH WEBSITE TO OUR AREA I WEBSITE

Area I is always seeking to improve our website.

For our members benefit, we invite you to submit your church's website to be included on our Area I website.

Having your church's website readily available, our members can easily get directions to concerts of interest and contact information for directors.

Submit your church or group website to the Area I Webmaster at webmaster@agehrarea1.org

With only ten dollars (\$10) per person registration fee for all of the morning sessions, this is a great opportunity for you to participate in an English Handbell ringing event in New Hampshire! Please see the accompanying schedule, course description and registration forms.

The afternoon will be time for lunch on your own and time to rehearse for the evening concert.

The Mass Ring Choir for the concert is open to anyone wishing to participate. We are pleased to announce that the director for the Mass Ring selections is Jane Nolan from Gales Ferry, Connecticut. Jane is well-known and respected throughout AGEHR Area I as a conductor and clinician.


The Mass Ring music selections are:

1. *The Blessing* by Paul A. McKlveen 3–5 octaves HB95039
2. *Cantus Invenilis (Youthful Song)* by Valerie W. Stephenson 2–3 or 3–5 octaves

Set-up for the Mass Ring will be from 2:30–3:00 with practice from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Laconia Christian School. To participate you must prepare the two selections for the Mass Ring in advance and bring all of your own ringing equipment (bells, foam, music, tables, etc.). The evening concert will begin at 7:30 PM at Laconia Christian School.

Though registration is requested, there is no fee for participating in the Mass Ring Choir for the evening concert. However, baskets will be available for a free will offering to cover expenses and to contribute to The Greater Lakes Region Bell Ring Scholarship Fund for (a) person(s) to attend the AGEHR Area I Festival/Conference in June 2009.

If you have questions you may email me at mary13150@metrocast.net or call me at 603-524-8570.

I look forward to a memorable day of handbell ringing!! 

*Mary Divers, Concert Organizer,
Music Minister, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

Clinic Registration

Fifth Annual Lakes Region Handbell Ring
500 Gilford Ave., Gilford, NH

Name _____ Address _____

City/State _____ Telephone _____

Ringling Experience _____

I wish to attend the following:

(Please place an 'X' to the right of your desired classes)

Session 1 Bell Techniques & refining them _____ Bell Trees _____ Memorization _____

Session 2 Battery Bells _____ 4-in-Hand _____ Looking Good, Sounding Better _____

Session 3 How Can This Possibly be Played? _____ Beginning Bells _____ Weaving _____

Session 4 Bell Free Practicing _____ Chime Techniques _____ More Counting Techniques _____

Please pre-register by November 14th to help us schedule room use. We will accept Clinic Registration the day of the festival on a space available only basis.

The \$10 Registration Fee is due with your registration. Make checks payable to: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with "Bell Festival" in the memo section. Send it with your completed form to:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
PO Box 6125
Laconia, NH 03247

Mary Divers, Festival Coordinator, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
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Please let us know how we can serve you better!

Contact us at anytime at editor@agehrarea1.org.

And ***please*** keep your email and mailing addresses current by updating your information at AGEHR's national website: www.agehr.org.

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JANUARY 18, 2008

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