

Twice Told Tales

AGEHR AREA II

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Sept 2008

Message from the Chair

Chris Braden

As I write this article, I am sitting on an airplane returning to New Jersey after 8 days in Orlando attending the 13th International Handbell Symposium and the AGEHR National Seminar. Area II was well represented at these two outstanding events. Symposium included at least 7 full choirs and an additional 6 or so “orphans” joining with over 800 ringers from the USA, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico and Singapore rang under conductors from five of those countries. It was a tiring but exhilarating experience!

Seminar included at least 20 members of Area II, some of whom were members of the faculty. Our former past chair, Peggy McNamee, once again organized the Silent Auction which raised over \$7,000 for the National Endowment fund. Did you know that one of Area II's donations to the auction was a large framed “tribute” to Don Allured? It included photos of Don directing at the Bayview Week of Handbells last year and an autographed copy of his piece, “epilogue”. The “picture” was purchased and will be donated to the Bayview Museum.

Earlier this summer, Area II held its own event, the Read & Ring seminar. Many thanks go to Kathie Bittenbender, chair of this very successful event. Comments from those of you who attended indicated that ringers and faculty enjoyed their time there. Suggestions were received from attendees that we will look to implement in our upcoming events. If you missed the Read & Ring, plan now to attend in 2010. In honor of Area II's 50th anniversary year, and in order to better reflect the event, we are planning to rename the Read & Ring for 2010. If you have a suggestion, email me before September 22nd and your idea will be considered. A prize goes to the winner!

Now, as summer comes to a close, we look forward to beginning a new season of ringing in our churches, schools and community groups. Information and registration forms for our fall technique workshops are enclosed in this newsletter. Check it out!

As you plan your year, don't forget to include plans to attend our Festival Conference and/or Young Ringers Festival in June 2009. Our site has finally been confirmed. We will be at the **University of Scranton** in Scranton, PA. (Yes, it changed again!) New in 2009 will be the Genesis Track for less experienced choirs. More details and the music lists are elsewhere in this letter. Watch for registration materials late in the year. Updates will be posted on our website as they are available. Keep checking in!

Have a great start to your ringing year!

Chris Braden

Read and Ring 2008 Report

Submitted by Kathie Bittenbender, Past Chair

Our 2008 Read and Ring at the Split Rock Lodge Resort in the Poconos is now over. But if you missed it – you missed a great event!

Sure – we had a couple of snafus – bowling alleys! Inadequate lighting! Air conditioning sometimes working! And poor Hart – can you imagine being stuck in the Cincinnati airport for 8 or 9 hours!!? (Sorry, if that's your favorite airport.)

But, the bell ringing and fellowship with other ringers was great. The picnic down by the lake was wonderful – the weather even cooperated! The concert by Bell a Deux was a real highlight of the event! And – David Weck was there from national – so he just stepped right in and directed our Intermediate Track! Thank you David!

I also need to publicly thank all of our clinicians and board members. Without you, this event could not have happened. Thank you also to all of you who brought bells – a big necessity, obviously! And thank *you* for coming!

If you are a member of Area II, you owe it to yourself to take advantage of all your membership offers! We have workshops every fall for you and your ringers. In the “odd” summers, we hold our Area II Festival Conference and Young Ringers Conference. (Next summer – 2009 – we will be at the University of Scranton in Scranton, PA.) In the “even” summers, we have our Read and Ring (soon to have another name!). All events are now for directors and ringers – and no, you don't have to come as an entire choir. Just come! We know you'll have fun – and hopefully learn something new, as well as get re-energized for the year ahead!



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It is preferred that articles be sent in the format of Microsoft Office 2000 Publisher as an email attachment. Articles may also be sent in hard copy form, typewritten. Photos should be in black and white and be labeled on the back. A SASE should be included for those wishing to have their photos returned.

All information for publication and advertisements should be sent to the editor: Lynn Rapp 39 Honeysuckle Dr. Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 klsrapp@msn.com

NATIONAL SEMINAR BETTY B. GAREE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Kay Brown was awarded the Area II Betty B. Garee Scholarship to attend the 2008 National Director's Seminar.

Kay is the director of the handbell choirs for The Colts Neck Reformed Church in Colts Neck, New Jersey. Kay rang in the Klokken Ringers from 1975 – 1978 under the direction of Betty Garee. Kay hopes to make an impact on her ringers as Mrs. Garee did for her. She is looking forward to the National Seminar to refine her directing skills and have exposure to what other choirs are doing.

Area II mourns loss of founding Handbell director

Doris A. Eggleston, 77 of Vestal, passed away on Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at the James G. Johnston Nursing Home. Doris was a 50 year plus member of First United Methodist Church, Endicott, where she was the handbell choir director for 24 years and was a member of the church choir. She was also the founding director of the Bronzissimo Community Handbell Choir. She was a music teacher for many years in various area school districts. The handbell world will miss her.

Michèle Sharik

solo artist, presents



Photo: Brian Pinkey, 2003

Your 100,000-Measure Tune-up and More

A workshop and concert to be held
October 25, 2008 at the Presbyterian Church
24 Park Place, Geneva, NY.

Workshop - 11:30-4:00 \$25 per person
Concert 7:00 \$10 adults
\$8 students/seniors

Contact Judith Treisback
315-781-5398

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This organization is supported in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization program, which is administered locally by Phelps Arts Center and Phelps Historical Society.



Congratulations !!!

Area II would like to congratulate Debbie Rice on being named the Executive Director of the International Handbell Committee!



Check out the "NEW" national website at AGEHR.ORG.



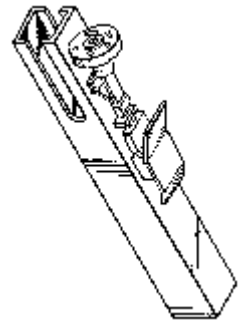
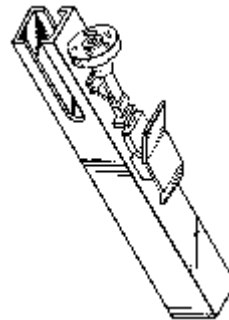
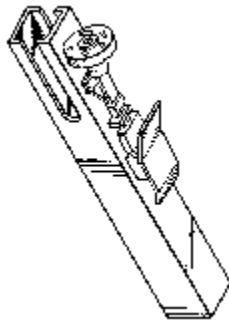
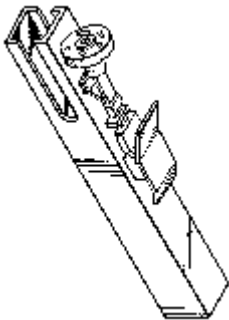
Handchime Lending Update!!

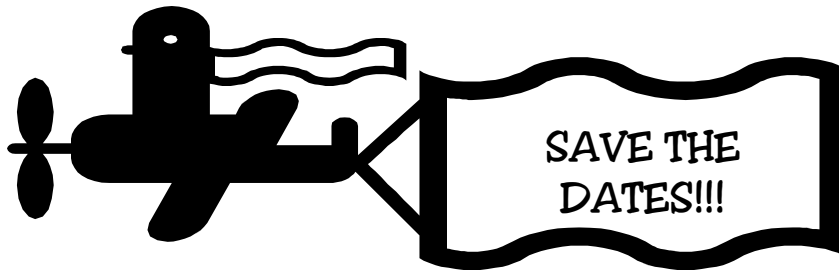
What an amazing year it has been for Area II's Handchime Lending Program. We loaned out all nine sets of our handchimes in 2007. I am happy to report that out of these nine borrowers, four were able to purchase handchimes and one was able to purchase handbells! All five expressed that these purchases would not have been possible without the lending program's success. A thank you goes out to all nine borrowers for the dedication they showed in making their programs a reality. Congratulations to all of you!

Continuing with the good news, 2008 brought 15 applications for our nine sets of handchimes. Although we do not like turning applicants away, it shows that our program is making a difference and is in demand. I thank all 15 applicants for showing interest in our program and I hope that those that we were unable to help will reapply in the spring. Below is a listing of 2008-2009 handchime borrowers. I know that most of them have already started planning and will do a splendid job overseeing their new handchime program.

Annville United Methodist Church	Kim Potocny	Annville, PA
Fourth Street Church of God	Betty Neely	Altoona, PA
First Presbyterian Church	Deborah Jenks Timothy Jenks	Northport, NY
Park United Methodist Church	Mark Schiffert	Bloomfield, NJ
Pine Island Elementary School	Amy Cassidy	Warwick, NY
Russel Byers Charter School	Anna Hadgis Krista Yutzy-Burkey	Philadelphia, PA
St. Luke's Episcopal Church	James Dengler	Altoona, PA
St. Stephen - St. Edward School	Mary Lou Moccia	Warwick, NY
Westminster Presbyterian Church	Cindy Sibole	Lancaster, PA

All Handchime Lending Program information is on our website. We will be accepting applications for the 2009-2010 program year starting March 1st.





Area II Festival Conference 2009

University of Scranton

Scranton, PA

Festival Conference June 27-June 30

Young Ringers Conference June 30-July 1

Festival Conference Conductor - David Harris of the Raleigh Ringers

Master Class - Fred Gramann

Genesis Track - Grieg Ashurst

Young Ringers Conductor - Kathleen Wissinger



Opening Concert to be Presented by *The Raleigh Ringers*

Classes include:

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Reading sessions

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Solo/Ensemble

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Questions?

Email Chris Braden bradenc1@aol.com (subject line– bell festival)

Or call 201-447-2751

Tins

2009 Festival Music

Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher	Code	Octaves	Level	Instruments
Abide With Me	William H. Monk	Susan Geschke	Agape	2423	3-5	2	opt. 3/4 oct handchimes
Song of Gladness	Arnold Sherman		Red River	RRHB0064	2-6	2+	
The Gospel Train		Valerie Stephenson	Lorenz	20/1382L	3-5	2+	Train whistle

Coppers

Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher	Code	Octaves	Level	Instruments
Laudation	Arnold Sherman		Flammer	HP5306	3-5	4	
Morning Has Broken	Gaelic Melody	Joel Raney	Agape	2430	3-7	3+	opt. 3-7 oct handchimes; synth & percussion
Rise Up Shepherd and Follow	Spiritual	Cynthia Dobrinski	Agape	2415	3-6	3	opt. 3-6 opt handchimes; opt. clarinet
Staccato Giocoso	Cathy Moglebust		Choristers Guild	CGB538	3 or 5	3	

Bronze

Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher	Code	Octaves	Level	Instruments
A Mighty Fortress is Our God	Martin Luther	Cathy Moglebust	Choristers Guild	CGB362	3 or 5	4	
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	Traditional	Kevin McChesney	Jeffers	JHS 9329	3-5	4	
Prelude on Herzliebster Jesu	Various	Fred Gramann	AGEHR	AG47002	4-7	5	
Wedding Day at Troldhaugen	Grieg	Betty Garee	Shawnee	SPHP5057	4-5	Adv.	

Massed

Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher	Code	Octaves	Level	Instruments
Bwana Asifiwe	Cathy Moglebust		Choristers Guild	CGB 367; Full Score CGB366	3-5	3+	African percussion
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken	Franz J. Haydn	Linda McKechnie	Shawnee	SPHP5137	3-5		Brass/organ
Fantasy on Kingsfold	Kingsfold	H. Dean Wagner	Agape	2134	3-5	2+	opt. 3 oct handchimes
Soar Like an Eagle	Dan R. Edwards		Choristers Guild	CGB530	3 or 5	2+	
On the Winds of the Morning	Mark Jonathan Schiffert		AGEHR	AG35287	3-5	3	opt. 3 oct handchimes

2009 Young Ringer Music

Division A

Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher	Code	Oc-taves	Level	Instruments
Come to Christmas	Various	Linda Lamb	Ring Out	RO3253	2-3	1	
Simple Gifts	Traditional	Valerie Stephenson	Choristers Guild	CGB347 CGB348	2-3 3-5	1	

Division B

Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher	Code	Oc-taves	Level	Instruments
Grand Celebration	Derek Hakes		AGEHR	AG35271	3-5	2	opt. 2-5 oct hand-chimes
Savior of the Nations, Come		Cathy Moglebust	Choristers Guild	CGB 173 CGB 300	2-3 3-5	2	Percussion

Massed

Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher	Code	Oc-taves	Level	Instruments
Processional	TBA						
Many and Great	Plains Melody	Kathleen Wissinger	Composers	CP7032	2-3	1	
Ring Praise O My Soul	Margaret Tucker		Choristers Guild	CGB 400 CGB 401	2-3 3-5	1+	
Toccata	Michael Helman		Choristers Guild	CGB 335 CGB 336	2-3 4-5	2	* Division A rings choir 2; Division B rings choir 1
Groove in G	Greg Underwood		AGEHR	AG23033	2-3	3	opt. percussion





Westminster Ringers

a Maryland Community Ensemble
presents



Ringer's Workshop

Saturday, September 20, 2008

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Calvary UMC - 405 Main St., Mt. Airy, MD

Clinicians: Michael Joy & Larry Henning

Full or partial choirs may attend

Fee: \$35 before Aug. 23, 2008

Fee: \$40 before Sept. 6, 2008

Fee: \$45 after Sept. 6, 2008

Synergy - for advanced handbell choirs/community choirs

Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29, 2009

Clinician: William A. Payn

Full or partial choirs, observers and roadies may attend

Fee: \$45 ringers, \$30 observers, \$20 roadies before 1/27/09

Fee: \$50 ringers, \$35 observers, \$25 roadies before 2/27/09

Fee: \$55 ringers, \$40 observers, \$30 roadies after 2/27/09

Winter Concerts

Friday, December 19, 2008 - 7:00 PM

Scott Theater at Carroll Community College

1601 Washington Rd., Westminster

Saturday, December 20, 2008 – 7:00 PM

Location TBD

Advance Sell - \$10 Adults/\$8 for Seniors over 60 and Children 5 - 12/Under 5 Free

At the Door - \$12 Adults/\$10 for Seniors over 60 and Children 5 - 12/Under 5 Free

For more information about any of the above workshops/concerts,

please contact: Debbie Henning

410-848-5482 * director@thewestminsterringers.org

Does your *Twice Told Tales* get lost in a pile of papers before you can read it? Do you prefer your incoming information to come electronically versus the written page? Or perhaps, you're interested in helping to "save a tree". If so, you may prefer to read your issue of *TTT* on-line instead of receiving a hard copy. If you save your issues into a file on your computer, it will be easily found compared to if it's filed away somewhere. If you would prefer not to receive a hard copy of *TTT*, please let us know. You will receive notification by email when the current issue is available to you on the website. Please send an email to bradenc1@aol.com indicating that you would prefer to have electronic notification of each issue of *Twice Told Tales*. Regardless of how you receive your newsletter, we hope you are sharing it with all your ringers. They are considered members under your membership number (if you are a director) and it is our hope that you are keeping them informed, too.

Deadline for the next newsletter is October 15!



Resounding Impressions on an International Symposium

Wow! Awesome! Inspirational! Exhilarating! Goose-bump giving! What else can be said?

What an remarkable experience it is to be standing in a room with 800+ ringers from all over the world. Music truly is the universal language. Whether you were ringing next to a group from Asia, Europe, or one from the United States we all had one common goal: making a joyful noise.

Area II should be very proud of their representation. There were 8 choirs and an assortment of "orphans" from our region:

The Joy & Celebration Ringers from Danville and Selinsgrove, PA

Pittsburgh Potpourri made up of people mostly from western PA

The Praise Ringers from Mechanicsburg, PA

The Emanuel Ringers from Pleasantville, NY

The Kasheweta Ringers from Clifton Park, NY

The Katonah Celebration Ringers from Katonah, NY

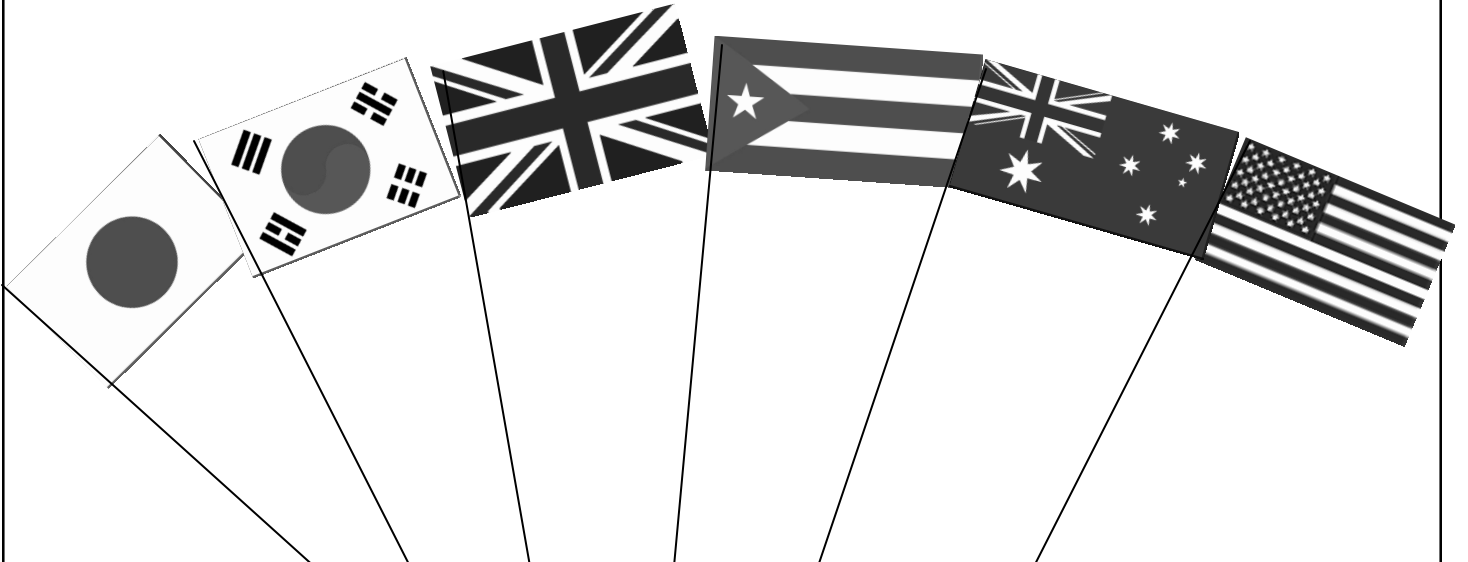
Klokken Ringers I from Poughkeepsie, NY

The Riverside Ringers from New York City, NY

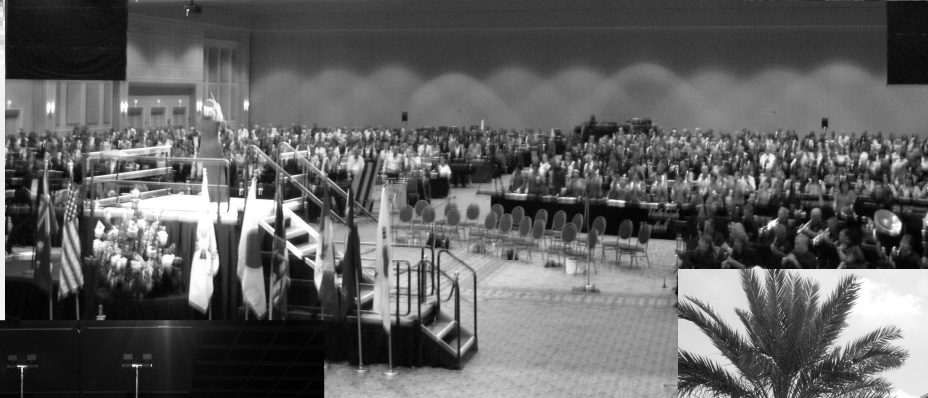
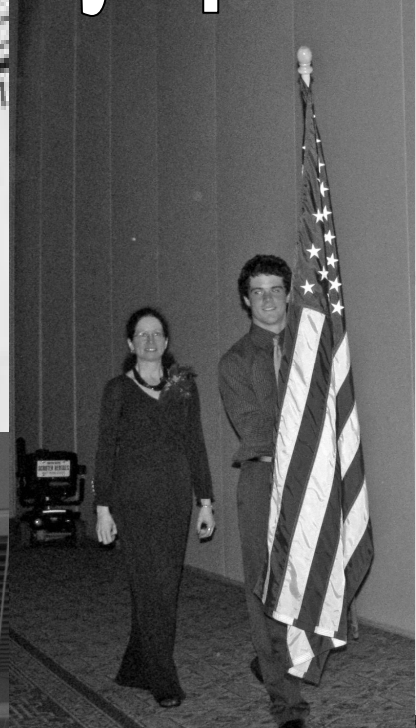
Even before the symposium, international things happened in Area 2! The Riverside Ringers hosted the Kobe YMCA Ringers from Kobe, Japan. The Emanuel Ringers hosted the Kanto Gakuin Ringers from Yokohama, Japan. The Katonah Celebration Ringers hosted ringers from the Hong Kong Academy in their homes. On Saturday, 8/2, the six choirs gave their 4th International Handbell Concert at The Riverside Church in Manhattan.

On Tuesday morning in Orlando, RoseMarie Wildman (Riverside), Eiko Cornelius (Emanuel), and Eileen Laurence (Katonah) planned and led the prayer gathering for the entire symposium assemblage. Thank you ladies. Worship was a powerful experience.

If you think ringing in an area Festival is exciting give Symposium a try sometime! It will truly blow you away! It wasn't just the ringing though: meeting new people at dinner, taking classes with them, trying to communicate, all of these experiences made it a magnificent event. The next International Symposium will be held in Osaka Japan in 2010. Start having your bake sales now!



International Handbell Symposium



Grant Program from Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble

Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble is a community ensemble comprised of 16 auditioned, advanced-level handbells ringers from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. As part of its mission, PHE seeks to promote the art and education of handbell ringing and to expand the use of handbells in music education. One way PHE accomplishes this is through its yearly outreach mission.

PHE's current outreach project is directed to the Philadelphia regional educational community. PHE will donate a 2-octave set of handchimes to an educational organization that has or is planning a program to teach music to children up to grade 12. The program is also open to home-school organizations that serve children up through grade 12. As part of the award, members of PHE will provide a one-day workshop to assist the music teacher in educating students in the use of handchimes.

Via a grant application available on PHE's website (www.PHEbells.org), the applicant must describe how the handchimes will be used in the classroom, including general plans to start or continue a program where children are taught the fundamentals of music. Performance can be a secondary purpose for the handchimes; the bulk of the decision will be focused on the applicant's goals in music education.

The application deadline is November 1, 2008, and the grant, whose approximate value is \$1000, will be awarded no later than December 1, 2008. PHE looks forward to hearing from interested organizations!

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A community handbell choir

My experience at the Area II Read and Ring Seminar as the Betty Garee Scholarship winner was incredible valuable.

I took the Beginning Director's Track with Nancy Lutz. This course enabled me to reflect on this past year as being a first time handbell director and to use that experience as a point of growth professionally. The class also allowed me the privilege of meeting fellow beginning directors and the ability to reflect on our experiences together was exhilarating. The amount of knowledge I had access to through interaction with such experienced and varied teaching staff and colleagues further enhanced my learning experience. I was amazed that I was able to retain so much information in such a short amount of time. This speaks volumes as to the quality of the learning experience.

The clinicians that I had the opportunity to meet and work with were more than helpful in answering my questions. Their ability to share new ideas and foster collaborations was one of the highlights of the seminar. Participating in concerts and fellowship opportunities with other ringers and directors further enhanced the seminar beyond an average "teaching" experience.

I would greatly encourage any ringer or director to attend this Area II Read and Ring Seminar. I wouldn't want to miss the opportunity to spend a week enriching not only my strengths as a director, but my faith and friendships with others in the same calling. I certainly will be attending again. Thank you!

Jessica Baier

Director of Music Ministries

Bower Hill Community Church

Pittsburgh, PA



Fall Workshops 2008

For Rookie Ringers and Directors

Fall technique workshops will be held in several areas starting in September. The title of this year's workshops is *Rookie Ringers and Directors*. If you are a brand new ringer or director, or beginning ringer or director looking to improve your skills consider attending one of them.

Ringers will work on proper ringing techniques, malleting, marting, etc. Directors will have the opportunity to work on director's issues such as bell assignments, bell maintenance, warm ups for the choirs, directing techniques, and an opportunity to discuss issues with other directors.

Workshops will begin with check-in, coffee and juice at 9 AM. Classes will begin at 9:30 AM and continue until 3:30 PM. Cost for the workshops is \$20. This includes 2 pieces of music. To receive the music you must pre-register.

There will also be one *Young Ringers* workshop in Rochester NY. The target group for this workshop is 4th – 6th graders, although others may attend. Each group will need to bring their own chaperones. Cost is \$10 per young ringer. Chaperones are free. There will be a beginner group and an intermediate group.

Questions can be directed to Jackie Anderson. 585-265-9054 or anderson@rpa.net.

The details for each workshop and the registration form are on the next two pages of this publication.

TOPICS COVERED

For Rookie Ringers and Directors

Basic Ringing and Damping

Beginning Bell Changes

Ringling Musically

Beginning Stopped Techniques

Basic Weaving

You will need to bring:

Notebook/Stand,
Gloves, and a Bag
Lunch (beverage will be provided).

For Directors

Bell Assignments

Warm ups for directors and ringers

Directing techniques

Handbell Maintenance

Questions and answers

Cost per person \$20 – includes 2 pieces of music

September 27

First Presbyterian Church
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October 18

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
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October 4

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October 4

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November 8

Young Ringers Workshop

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HOST: Chris Lenti
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clenti@thirdpresbyterian.org

9:30 AM to 12 noon

Cost: \$10 per young ringer -
chaperones free

Bring notebook/stand, gloves,
and snack (beverage and popcorn
will be provided).

AGEHR Area II State Workshops 2008

Registration Form (Please Print)

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

Office Use Only

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Postmark _____

(Please copy a separate form for each individual registering. Young Ringers may register by group.)

Cost: \$20 for regular all day workshop -- \$10 for Young Ringers

Name (Director if YR) _____ AGEHR M/S No. _____

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_____ I am interested in receiving a Professional Development Certificate

Check one: _____ Ringer _____ Director

_____ September 27 Watertown NY (registration postmarked by September 15)

_____ October 4 Schoharie NY (registration postmarked by September 22)

_____ October 4 Amherst NY (registration postmarked by September 22)

_____ October 18 Altoona PA (registration postmarked by October 6)

_____ October 25 Randolph NJ (registration postmarked by October 13)

_____ October 25 Langhorne PA (registration postmarked by October 13)

Young Ringers

_____ November 8 Rochester NY (registration postmarked by October 25)

_____ Number of young ringers in your group x \$10

_____ amount due (adult chaperones do not need to pay)

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Announcing...

the Area II 2009

Festival Conference Composition Winners

Area II is pleased to announce the winners of our Composition Contest for the 2009 Festival events.

The winner of the Festival Conference contest is a member of our own Area II. Mark Jonathan Schiffert lives in Nutley, N.J. His composition, "On the Winds of the Morning" is his first published handbell composition. He plans to be present to hear the inaugural ringing of his piece. (The composition will be available by mid-September...see music list.)

The winner of the Young Ringer contest is Greg Underwood of Charlotte, N.C. "Groove in G", while rated a level 3, is going to be great fun for the young ringers. The level 3 is due to the syncopated rhythm in the piece. This rhythm is very repetitive and we're sure that once learned, the ringers will love it! This composition, also published by AGEHR, will be available in mid-September.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I wanted to take the opportunity to publicly thank everyone involved with loaning equipment to Area II for our Read and Ring in July. Without your willingness to allow complete strangers to use your equipment, we could not have had an event at all. Another thank you goes out to those of you not listed who were able to help by transporting equipment. If you attended the Read and Ring, please thank the following people the next time you see them.

Jeremy

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NEW MEMBERS

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome all of our new members to Area II.



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Bulletin Board

Date	Event	Place	Contact Person	Details
Oct 2-5, 2008	Distinctly Bronze 2008	New Bern, NC	AGEHR Office Tel: 800-878-5459	See Area II website
Oct 4, 2008	Oil region Handbell Festival and Concert	Titusville Middle School Titusville, PA	Rosemary Winton 814-827-2047	Clinician: Howard Moser See area 2 website for more info.
Fall Workshops	See Page 15 for details			
Nov 15, 2008 9-4:30	NJ Youth Handbell Festival	Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church Liberty Corner, NJ	Shelley Gaier 908-328-8818 belshell66@embarqmail.com	

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