



Area 2 Twice Tolloed Tales
TWICE TOLLED TALES
February 2104

From the Chair . . .

Greetings from the Area 2 Board,

We are pleased to announce that Area 2 has a new website, using the National platform from Handbell Musicians of America. You may access the site by going to: www.area2.handbellmusicians.org Our old address, www.area2agehr.org, will now point to the new site.

The new site has been put together by a former Young Ringer from St. John's Lutheran Church in Poughkeepsie, NY, Kevin Potter. Kevin rang in the Kutztown Young Ringer Festival in 2003 and attended as a chaperone in 2011. Kevin graduated from Champlain College in 2013 with a major in Graphic Design and Digital Media; he also designed the YR t-shirt pattern for this past year's YR Festival in Oswego.

If you have any information you would like posted on the website, send it to webmaster.area2@handbellmusicians.org. The new site will be overseen by our new Communications Coordinator Diane Dick with help from Bob Reineke, Webmaster. Kathie Bittenbender will continue to publish our newsletter, Twice Tolloed Tales (TTT). Many thanks to our past Webmaster, John Braden, for over ten years of service to Area 2.

Chair Susan Guse and Chair-Elect Jill Fedon attended the Handbell Musicians of America's National Leadership Training on November 1 and 2, 2013 in Cincinnati. Not only do the Handbell Musicians of America need to increase membership numbers, they also need to RETAIN existing memberships. We are starting a new campaign this year to contact lapsed members, encouraging them to renew their membership.

Think about all the benefits open to you as a member of H.M.A. I received an "E Note" from the HMA National office today. I was able to download a lovely arrangement of Nancy Norman's setting of "O Sacred Head Now Wounded." I also discovered flash cards and directions for a rhythm game that I plan to use with my elementary chime choir. The E Note contained information and registration material for this summer's National Seminar and I found out that A.G.E.H.R./H.M.A. will celebrate our 60th Anniversary this year. My membership costs less than \$7 a month, or less than 24 cents a day. All of the ringers in my choir are also members able to attend HMA local, Area 2 and National events. For an additional \$10 per year, an individual ringer is able to access material on the National Website. To access membership information, visit the National website at www.handbellmusicians.org.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ISSUE OF TWICE TOLLED TALES to all your ringers!!!

Happy Ringing!

Susan Guse

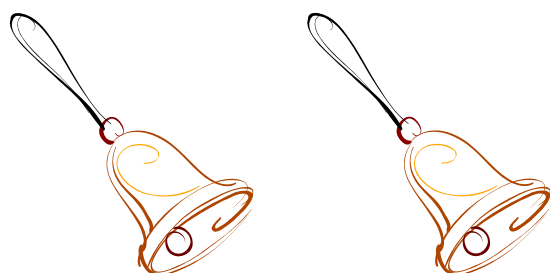
Susan Guse, Area 2 Chair



Area 2 GRAMMY Award Winner!



Area 2 congratulates Guild member Kent Knappenberger of Westfield, New York and recipient of the first annual Music Educator Award presented by The Recording Academy and the GRAMMY Foundation. Kent is a music educator at Westfield Academy and Central School, and director of 4 handbell choirs. Kent's association with Area 2 dates back to the early 1980's. His original composition, "Serendipity" was the Youth Composition Contest Winner for the 1983 Area 2 Festival at Ithaca College. Kent also conducted his own, "A Jubilant Anthem" in the 1985 Festival Massed Concert at Geneseo University (pictured at right). Congratulations on your Grammy honor, Kent!



The Raleigh Ringers

David M. Harris, Director

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A community handbell choir

TTT always welcomes interesting stories from our readers; new fundraising ideas, trips your bell choir takes, new ventures you or your choir are making/taking, recruiting ideas..... And in this case—how a bell choir was formed. Do you have any stories to share with us? Grace UCC in Lancaster, PA got a music director that played bells as a kid, applied to Area 2 for one of its sets of lending handchimes, and the rest is history! Read their story below.

The following is the history of the Memorial Bells formation at Grace UCC in Lancaster, PA.

Jeffrey Clouser serves as the Director Of Bells at Grace UCC. His interest in bell playing began as a youth at St. Andrew UMC, New Berlinville, PA and continued through college with the MU Handbell Ensemble at Millersville University. After college graduation he joined the handbell choir at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown, PA. His handbell experience includes participation in area handbell workshops and festivals. Before coming to Grace UCC, he rang handbells with St. Mark's UMC in Mt. Joy, PA. The joy of ringing handbells has always remained a passion for Jeff and as a result he wanted to share the excitement of ringing with those at Grace in hopes of providing another outlet for parishioners to share their talents during worship service.

In May 2012, during a local Broadway Review fundraiser, Jeff met Ron Bellamy, a locally renowned bell ringer, and explained his desire to start a bell program at Grace. Ron offered to do a fundraising concert at Grace in order to generate excitement and raise funds to assist in the purchase of a set of handbells for Grace. Ron also mentioned that the Area 2 chapter of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers offered a free handchime lending program for one year and told Jeff to apply in hopes of being approved for the program. Jeff thought this would be a good way to start a bell ringing program until funds could be secured for a set of handbells.

During this application process Bonnie Hauck, a friend of Ron's, made him aware of a two octave set of Schulmerich Handbells being sold by Linda Basom from Mifflinburg, PA. The bells actually belonged to Linda's mother, Sara Bartges, who directed several adult and youth bell choirs at two different churches. Linda's mother purchased each of these bells herself over a time period of several years. She loved bell music and directing the choirs and Linda was hoping to sell these bells to another excited bell director and congregation as this would have been most pleasing to her mother. Church Council determined that funds were available in the Memorial Fund to obtain this two octave set of bells and approved the purchase of the Schulmerich Handbells. As a result, the bells would now be known as the Memorial Bells of Grace UCC. The formation of the new bell choir was revealed at our 2013 spring congregational meeting and the following ringers jumped at the chance to be founding bell choir members: Brent Weaver, Matthew Daniels, Suzy Lubber, Laura Carey, Emily Carey, Jen Dennis and Heather Eshbach.

After purchasing the handbells, Jeff was informed that his application for the Area 2's year long handchime lending program was approved and the Memorial Bells of Grace will now be ringing the chimes alone or in conjunction with the handbells for the next year. Thank you Area 2.

SPRING READ and RING Saturday, May 17, 2014

Contact: Rich Pinkerton (412) 561-2015 or
workshops.area2@handbellmusicians.org

Register for the Spring Read and Ring Workshop as an individual or come with other members of your choir. The Spring Read and Ring Workshops participants will read through 20 pieces of music, giving participants a chance to evaluate new music.

The workshop will cost \$15 and the first event will be in Mendham, NJ with Jill Fedon as our Clinician. Stay tuned for other Read and Rings in Area 2 – if you would like to host a workshop, please contact Rich Pinkerton. Registration forms (on next page) are also on the website (see the events calendar).

Saturday, May 17
Grace Lutheran Church
65 E. Main St.
Mendham, NJ 07945
Hostess: Margaret Erath
Email: Margaret@eraths.com
Time: 9 am – noon



Spring Read and Ring Workshops

We are still looking for additional locations to hold the Spring Read and Ring Workshops for Area 2. Please contact our Workshop Coordinator, Rich Pinkerton if you are willing to host! Rich can be contacted at rich@spchurch.org or by phone at 412-841-3937.

**AGEHR Area 2
Read and Ring Workshop 2014
Registration Form** (Please Print)

(Please copy a separate form for each individual registering.) Cost: \$15 per person

Name _____ HMA Memb. # _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Church/School/Organization (if applicable) _____

_____ May 17 Mendham, NJ (registration postmarked by May 10)

Questions, contact: Rich Pinkerton, 412-561-2015,
workshops.area2@handbellmusicians.org

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

Make check out to AGEHR Area II, Inc.
Please mail registrations and check to:

Richard Pinkerton
799 Washington Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Office Use Only Reg. # _____ Postmark _____ Check # _____
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**AREA 2
2015
COMPOSITION CONTEST**

**2015 Young Ringers'
Festival Composition**

Prize: \$1000

- An original handbell composition suitable for Young Ringers' massed ringing
- 2-3 octaves, AGEHR level 1+ or 2
- Optional handchimes or other instruments may be used
- Intended playing time: Not to exceed 3 minutes

**2015 Festival Conference
Composition**

Prize: \$1000

- An original handbell composition suitable for massed ringing
- 3-5 octaves, AGEHR level 2 - 3
- Optional handchimes or other instruments may be used
- Intended Playing time: Not to exceed 4.5 minutes

Deadline: May 1, 2014

ONLY ORIGINAL, UNPUBLISHED WORKS MAY BE SUBMITTED. Entries may not be under consideration by any other contest or publisher while being considered by Area 2.

Failure to observe this clause, will result in immediate forfeiture of any prizes awarded.

- 1 Please use HMA/AGEHR publication Handbell Notation and Grading System as a reference guide for all compositional notation.
- 2 Composers may enter as many manuscripts as they wish, but each one is to be sent under a separate cover.
- 3 To enter send a PDF file and MP3 Audio of the piece. The manuscript of the piece should include title, category, bells used chart, optional instruments, and duration. **DO NOT INCLUDE THE COMPOSER'S NAME ON ANY PAGE OF THE MANUSCRIPT.** Prepare a cover letter containing **title, intended playing time, composer's name, address, and a telephone number.**
- 4 Decision of the judges is final. Area 2 reserves the right to select entries that, in its sole judgment, are suitable for its festivals' purpose. **Area 2 reserves the right not to award a prize in either or both categories.**
- 5 Winning entries will be performed at the 2015 Young Ringers' Festival and Festival Conferences.
- 6 Area 2 will request a suitable dedication line when the composition is published. Area 2 reserves the right to be the sole dedicatee.
- 7 Winning compositions may not be presented or played in any festival, area or local, prior to the 2015 Area 2 Young Ringers; Festival and Festival Conferences.
- 8 Area 2 adheres to copyright laws. Copyright obligations and adherence to copyright laws is expected of all composers.
- 9 **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2014**

Send to: Susan Guse. Home address 53 Marges Way, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533
Questions? For questions, please contact Susan Guse at e-mail: sguse@frontiernet.net

TWICE THE FUN!

Sail with Bells of the Cascades on January 4, 2015 to the Eastern Caribbean aboard the [ms Eurodam](#)



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To place an ad in the Twice Told Newsletter, select the size of advertisement you wish and whether it should be placed vertically or horizontally. Current ad sizes and costs can be found on our website. Please include the following:

- Camera-ready copy of the advertisement.
- One advertisement order form for each different advertisement design.
- Have the authorized person sign each advertisement order form.
- Make a copy of the form and a copy of the advertisement for your records.

Mail all of the above (make sure form is signed) plus payment to: Pam Spirko, Treasurer
4308 Hepatica Hill
Manlius, NY 13104

Email a copy of the advertisement to Pam Spirko at pspirko@earthlink.net with the advertisement as an attachment. They will be accepted if the ad is in jpg, gif or other picture format.



Registration is still open!

JUBELLATION

Saturday, Apr. 26, 2014 12 - 5 PM
New Windsor Middle School

For intermediate level ringers. Includes public performance.



JuBELLation 2013 Debbie Henning, Clinician

Concert and Event Information:

www.thewestminsterringers.org
Debbie Henning 410-848-5482
wrmanagingdirector@gmail.com

Upcoming Concerts



THE CELEBRATION
CONTINUES!

Saturday, May 31, 2014 7:30 pm
Accelerando, Westminster Ringers
Scott Theater at Carroll Community College
Westminster, MD

OPEN RING

Mon. Jun. 9, 7-8:30 pm
Thur. Jun. 12, 7:30-9 pm
Westminster Church of the Brethren
1 Park Pl., Westminster, MD 21157



Auditions during
the following week





Handbell Musicians of America Area 2
2014 Registration Packet
Vibration Vacation Seminars

This summer, join us for a Vibration Vacation – a 2-day ringing event

Your Area 2 Board is planning a summer event to be held in 2 locations, one in New Jersey and one in the Pittsburgh Pennsylvania area. This two-day event is designed for the individual ringer, director, entire choir or several members of a choir. Geared toward teens and adults, attendees will be able to improve their ringing and/or directing skills as they ring in a massed "track" of four sessions plus a variety of class options.

Continuing Education Credits are offered to certified teachers in all three of the area's states: New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Particulars:

- Locations:
Monday & Tuesday, August 11 and 12, 2014 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1965 Ferguson Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101. Housing at a special rate has been arranged at two locations.

Table with 2 columns: Hotel/Room Type and Address/Phone/Booking Info. Rows include Home2 Suites and La Quinta Inns & Suites.

- Thursday & Friday, August 14 & 15, 2014 at Trinity United Methodist Church 213 Main Street, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840. Housing at a special rate has been arranged at two locations:

Table with 2 columns: Hotel/Room Type and Address/Phone/Booking Info. Rows include Comfort Inn and Extended Stay America.

- Day one at both sites will begin with registration at noon with the first classes beginning at 1:00. The event will conclude at 4:00 on Day 2.
Both events will include dinner on Day 1 and lunch on Day 2. Breakfast is on your own and available at or near the hotels.

The Event Director:

Both the Beginning Ringers (level 1/2) and Intermediate level (level 3/4) group ringing will be conducted by Area 2's Ron Bellamy. Ron is a well-known handbell soloist and has directed at many seminars. Music does not have to be prepared in advance, but ringers will read and work through the music together from the beginning. Ringers will receive the music packet for their chosen ringing group at registration. Ringers are responsible for the cost of the packet and will be informed of the cost prior to the event.

Classes will be held on all the basic techniques of ringing:

Treble Bell Techniques
 Mallets, Marts & More
 Conducting Patterns
 Directors' classes
 Reading Sessions

Roundtable Discussions for Ringers & Directors
 Bass Bell Techniques
 Handchimes
 Ensemble Techniques Classes
 Reading session of 2015 Festival Music

Remember that Area 2 is able to give continuing education credits to certified teachers in all three of our states: New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Registration Fees: Fees for registrations are as follows:

VV Registrations postmarked prior to June 1 st (including a \$50 non-refundable deposit)	\$140
VV Registrations postmarked after June 1 st (including a \$50 non-refundable deposit)	\$165

Fees for Vibration Vacation Seminars include all classes, reading sessions, dinner (day 1) and lunch (day 2). Fees do NOT include: hotel accommodations, or the cost of the event's music packet which will be the responsibility of each attendee at time of check-in.

Refund policy: In order to put on a quality event, Area 2 must contract for certain expenses including but not limited to consumable purchases, meeting room use fees, reproduction and other administrative services, and lodging guarantees. In the event of the need to cancel your registration for the 2014 Vibration Vacation, Area 2 will refund the registration fee *less the \$50 non-refundable deposit listed above* if cancellation is made prior to June 15th, 2014.

There will be no refunds for cancellation requests received June 15th, 2014, or thereafter.

Please note:

1. You must fill out one each of the following pages for each Seminar you wish to attend. (eg. One seminar = two pages, one each of Registration & Assignment.)
2. Please make sure you send each page to the correct individual.
 - a. Registration Page must be sent by regular mail along with your payment to the Area 2 Secretary/Registrar.
 - b. Assignment page may be sent by e-mail or by regular mail to the Area 2 Past Chair.

Vibration Vacation...



Handbell Musicians of America Area 2 2014 Vibration Vacation
Monday – Tuesday, August 11 – 12, 2014 in Allison Park, PA
Thursday – Friday, August 14 – 15, 2014 Hackettstown, NJ

Registration #

REGISTRATION FORM (Please duplicate as needed)

Please complete **one form for each person** attending a 2014 Vibration Vacation Seminar. (Please type or print clearly)

Name		AGEHR Membership #	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	
Primary Phone #		Alternate Phone #	
e-mail address			
Church/Organization			

- Instructions: 1) Register by May 31st, 2013 (postmarked) and SAVE!!
 2) Make a copy of this completed form for your records
 3) Registration includes dinner on day one and lunch on day two; breakfast is on your own.
 4) Payment must accompany this form in order for your registration to be processed

Mail your registration form (pg. 3 only)
 And check made payable to
 AGEHR, Area 2, Inc. to:

Pam Spirko, AGEHR Area 2 Secretary
 4308 Hepatica Hill
 Manlius NYC 13104

Amount Enclosed: Registration Fee **before** June 1st \$140.00
 Additional Charge June 1 and after - \$25 _____
 My check # _____ TOTAL DUE: _____

<p>Select one only: I will be attending: _____ Allison, PA _____ Hackettstown, NJ If attending both Seminars, please submit separate forms [pages 3 & 4] for each Seminar being attended.</p>
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Extra bell sets are needed for classes and mass ringing. See below for some "incentives" to help us out!
 Your help is very much appreciated by Area 2 and necessary to make this event a success.
 I can bring ___ octaves of bells ___ octaves of chimes ___ feet of foam ___ feet of table covers ___ mallets

Incentives: If you are contacted and approved to bring 3 or more octaves of bells or of chimes, you will receive the cost of a one-year membership returned to you or your organization via check. For the other equipment the compensation varies.

You will be contacted about bringing resources.

Please do not bring items unless contacted directly and approved by an Area 2 Board Member that your resources are needed.

Questions: Please contact: Jackie Anderson at anderson@rpa.net, 585.703.2381

Arrangements for housing must be made by the registrant directly with the hotel. Information is on page one.

Make a copy for yourself of this completed form!

Registration #	Postmarked	Total Due	Amount paid	Check #	From

Handbell Musicians of America Area 2 2014 Vibration Vacation
Monday – Tuesday , August 11 – 12, 2014 in Allison Park, PA
Thursday – Friday, August 14 – 15, 2014 Hackettstown, NJ

Registration #

Bell Assignment Request Form (Please duplicate as needed)

Please complete one form for each person attending a 2014 Vibration Vacation seminar. (Please type or print clearly)

Name		AGEHR Membership #
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Primary Phone Number	Alternative Phone #	
Email Address		

Select one only: I will be attending: _____ Alliston, PA _____ Hackettstown, NJ
 If attending both Seminars, please submit separate forms [pages 3 & 4] for each Seminar being attended.

RINGING TRACK SELECTION: Please choose the ringing track that best fits your own needs and ability level. Placement in tracks and bell assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. For the good of those in the ringing track, please pick the level of music you are able to ring comfortably. Music does not need to be learned in advance, so it is important that you are able to ring at the level you choose. Each track will meet for 4 (four) sessions

Please check only one RINGING track.

- _____ Tins (Level 1 & 2) Ringing Track
- _____ Coppers (Level 3 & 4) Ringing Track

Music Packets for your track may be picked up at the Seminar Check-in. Registrants are responsible for the Cost of the music. (Cost to be determined. You will be notified.)

Please send this form (page 4 only) to:

Jackie Anderson Area 2 Past Chair
 337 Allenboro Dr.
 Webster, New York 14580
 anderson@rpa.net

HANDBELL ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE

Mark your Handbell Assignment preference with your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. Indicating just one choice does NOT guarantee you will be assigned those bells.

- Indicate which positions you are willing to ring. Be sure to mark three positions in order of preference. You will be assigned one of these positions if possible. By indicating a position preference you are indicating that you are competent using all handbell techniques for that position.
- The sooner you return the registration form, the more likely you are to get your preferred choice. Your ringing assignment will be confirmed.
- Every attempt will be made to give you your first choice but experience shows that many of you will get your second or third choice. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

HANDBELL ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE CHART

Please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices

C3-F3	G3-B3	C4-D4	E4-F4	G4-A4	B4-C5	D5-E5	F5-G5	A5-B5	C6-D6 D7	E6-F6 E7-F7	G6-A6 G7-A7	B6-C7 B7-C8

Make a copy for yourself of this completed form!

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New Members

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Welcome!

(and maybe Welcome Back!)

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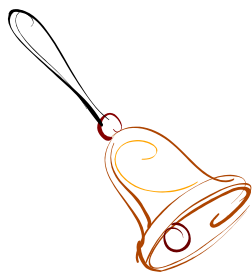
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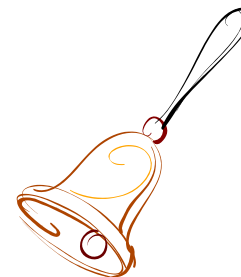
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FESTIVAL 2015
June 27 - 30, 2015 (Saturday - Tuesday)
Scranton University, Scranton, PA
Bill Alexander, Director



PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS ISSUE TO YOUR RINGERS.

Be sure to check out the Area 2 website for events happening in Area 2, for scholarship and grant information, and for information on handchime lending. See the listing of our current Board Members and contact people if needed. See current information about our Area's upcoming workshops and festivals, as well as music lists needed. Registration applications are posted as soon as they are available. See past issues of our Twice Tolloed Tales in case you missed any. We are a "happening" area in The Handbell Musicians of America - and proud of it!

Visit the NEWArea 2 website at www.area2.handbellmusicians.org often!

Next TTT deadline is
May 15, 2014

TWICE TOLLED TALES is published four times per year for the membership of AGEHR Area 2. Publication dates for 2014 are February, June, September and November. The deadline for articles and photos is the fifteenth day of the month prior to the publication date; these will be included as space permits. It is preferred that articles be sent in the format of Microsoft Office 2003 (or later) Publisher as an email attachment. Articles may also be sent in MS Word format (2003 or later) or in hard copy form, typewritten. Photos are always welcome. All information for publication and advertisements should be sent to the editor with TTT newsletter in the subject area:

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AGEHR Area 2 BELLETIN BOARD

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Alliance of Christian Musicians
Handbell Festival



Cairn University
Langhorne, PA

Clinician: Kimberly Strepka

Contact: Martha Alford
610-299-9174 or mkalford888@msn.net

Weekend, March 1 & 2, 2014

St. John's Lutheran Church
Handbell Festival
Sayville, NY



Clinician: Eileen Laurence

Contact: Rex Holden
631-567-8913

Saturday, March 22, 2014
Hudson Valley Young Ringers Festival
First Presbyterian Church
Katonah, NY

Clinician: Carol Roman

Contact: Eileen Laurence
Laurence@concentric.net

Saturday, March 29,
2014

Challeng(R)ing IV
Webster, NY

Clinician: Ron Bellamy

Contact: Betsy Barr
585-645-9150

Saturday, April 5, 2014

Nittany Valley Handbell Festival
State College High School
State College, PA

Clinician, Bill Payn

Contact: Gail Richie
814-234-1655

Saturday, April 5, 2014

14th Western PA Handbell Festival
Robert Morris University
Moon Township, PA

Clinician, Ron Bellamy

Contact: Cynthia Donahae
724-571-10273 or donahoelc@me.com

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Hudson Valley Handbell Festival
Nyack College
Nyack, NY

Clinician: Fred Gramann

Contact: Yvonne Roux
973-209-2288

Saturday, May 17, 2014

Area 2 Spring Read and Ring
Grace Lutheran Church
Mendham, NJ

Clinician: Jill Fedon

Contact: Richard Pinkerton
412-561-2015

August 11 & 12 and 14 & 15,
2014

Area 2 Vibration Vacations
Allison Park, PA
Hackettstown, NY

Clinician: Ron Bellamy

Contact: Jackie Anderson
585-265-0954 or Anderson@rpa.net

Saturday, May 17, 2014 - 8:00 pm
Jersey Jubilation Concert
"Ring In The Spring"
Ridgewood U. Methodist
Ridgewood, NJ

Contact: Christine Braden
201-447-2751

Check updates at the area website:
www.area2.handbellmusicians.org - Events