



Handbell Musicians  
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Area 2 Twice Tolloed Tales  
TWICE TOLLED TALES  
June 2104

# From the Chair . . .

Greetings from the Area 2 Board,

Summer is just around the corner and it is time to start planning your vacation . . . and planning to attend **Vibration Vacation**. This year, there will be two locations – Allison Park, PA (Monday and Tuesday, August 11 – 12, 2014) and Hackettstown, NJ (Thursday and Friday, August 13 – 14, 2014). Ron Bellamy will be the main clinician at both locations. Registration materials are in this issue of Twice Tolloed Tales. It is also available on the NEW Area 2 website - [www.area2.handbellmusicians.org](http://www.area2.handbellmusicians.org). There is a link to more information on the website's home page.

**The Music Educators Track** will be offered at both Vibration Vacation locations. The five session track is designed to be completed in one day and the \$70 registration fee includes a meal. Professional Continuing Education Credits are offered to certified teachers in all three of the area's states: New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. More information and registration materials are available in this issue of TTT or on the website - [www.area2.handbellmusicians.org](http://www.area2.handbellmusicians.org)

Music lists and details about the **2015 Young Ringers and Festival Conference** to be held in Scranton, PA are found in this newsletter. Please note that dates for the Young Ringers portion of the festival have changed: Tuesday – Thursday, June 30 – July 2, 2015. The regular festival will be held from Saturday – Tuesday, June 27 – June 30, 2015. Registration materials will be released late next fall.

Check area events, in this issue and on the website - [www.area2.handbellmusicians.org](http://www.area2.handbellmusicians.org) you are invited to list events by going to the home page and clicking on “post your event,” lower left hand side. Fill out the form and we will be happy to post your next concert or workshop. “Like” us on facebook, ask your fellow ringers and directors a question, or make a comment. Find us on facebook as “Handbell Musicians of America Area 2.

Congratulations to Karen Thompson, winner of the **2015 Young Ringer's Composition Contest**. Her composition “*Grandeur*” will be one of the massed selections rung in Scranton. No prize was awarded in the Festival category for 2015. More details are found in this issue.

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS ISSUE OF Twice Tolloed Tales TO YOUR RINGERS!**

Happy Ringing!

*Susan Guse*

Susan Guse, Area 2 Chair

## Composition Contest

Congratulations to Karen Thompson, winner of the **2015 Young Ringer's Composition Contest**. Her composition "*Grandeur*" will be one of the massed selections rung in Scranton. Karen's piece has been submitted to A.G.E.H.R. for publishing and should be available for purchase by the first of the year. The committee received several excellent pieces in the Young Ringers' category. It was not an easy decision! Many thanks to all the entrants for their hard work and interest in Area 2. We hope to hear from you again.

No prize was awarded in the Festival category for 2015. Again, there were several excellent compositions in the Festival category, but none of them met Area 2's criteria for selecting a winner. One of the main reasons Area 2 sponsors a composition contest is to promote original handbell writing, unique to the instrument. And because the selection is rung at Festival as a massed piece, it must fit into the level 2 – level 3 difficulty range. Again, many thanks to all the composers that submitted material and we hope to hear from you again.



Yes, Virginia, there are still Handchime sets available in the Area 2 Chiming Lending Program.

Check the website for more information.

## Vibration Vacation

Vibration Vacation 2014 is being held at two sites: Allison Park, PA (August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) and in Hackettstown, NJ (August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>). Ron Bellamy, a well-known Area 2 clinician and also known nationally, will be directing the group ringing portion of Vibration Vacation in both sites.

**In Pennsylvania** Jim Rossetti will offer his class on RX rehearsal techniques in addition to other classes aimed at directing handbell choirs. He describes his RX class as follows:

**Rossetti's Rehearsal Rxemedies:** Are your ringers in a rut? Do you suffer from frequent embarrassing marting? Do you want to ramp up your damp and add zing to your ring? This class explores ways to: plan effective and efficient rehearsals; get more done in your limited time; teach your ringers to watch their director and learn to play more musically, all while having fun doing it!

**In New Jersey**, Cory Davis will do a class focusing on the battery. He describes his class as:

**Battery Bells:** In this class, ringers and directors will learn to recognize foreground, middleground, and background patterns in handbell music, and learn techniques to effectively use the battery bells of the choir to create an appropriate scaffolding on which the melody and phrasing of a particular piece hangs.

We have also asked him to do a class on FLASH MOB! Here is his description for that.

**Flash Mob!** Learn to put together your own flash mob of handbell ringers with Cory Davis, the originator (along with the amazing folks at Improv Everywhere) of the viral YouTube video *Guerilla Handbell Strikeforce*. Participants will receive copies of the original "Joy To The World" that was written for the video for use with their choirs, and also discuss how to adapt existing music to create their own flash mob events.

Classes will be taught by Area 2 Board clinicians on various handbell ringing techniques. There will be an opportunity to learn or improve your skills on shelleys and 4 in hand techniques. You can hone your skills on stopped sounds and learn proper weaving techniques.

There will be reading sessions of new music. We will also read through some of the festival music chosen for the 2015 Area 2 Festival being held at Scranton University in Scranton Pennsylvania.

When you arrive there will be packets of music for your selected division. Remember that you will need to pay for the music when you receive it. Each packet will contain 3 pieces of music selected by the committee for group ringing. You are not expected to learn it before you arrive.

*Vibration Vacation...*



**Registration deadline has been extended to June 15!**

**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.

Home2 Suites \$109 plus tax. Double occupancy	8630 Duncan Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15237, Phone (412) 630-8400. Mention HMA Area 2 (group ID HMA) Cut- off date July 21, 2014
La Quinta Inns & Suites \$89 plus tax. Double occupancy	4859 McKnight Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Phone (412)366-5200. Mention Handbell Musicians of America, Area 2. Group Code TBD. Cut-off date July 11, 2014

- \*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:

Comfort Inn \$95.99 plus tax. Double occupancy	1925 State Rd 57, Hackettstown, NJ 07840, Phone (908) 813-8500. Mention Handbell Musicians of America, Area 2, Group ID # 1571499. Cut-off date July 11, 2014
Extended Stay America \$109.99 plus tax. Double occupancy.	71 International Drive S., Budd Lake NJ 07828. Phone (973) 347-5522. Mention Handbell Musicians of America, Area 2. Cut off Date July 11, 2014.

- 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.

**Registration deadline has been extended to June 15!**

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 <sup>st</sup> (including a \$50 non-refundable deposit)	\$140
VV Registrations postmarked after June 1 <sup>st</sup> (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 registration

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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...*



**Registration deadline has been extended to June 15!**

**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 (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 NY 13104

Amount Enclosed: Registration Fee before June 1, 2014 **\$140.00**  
 Additional Charge June 1 and after - \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 My check # \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration deadline has been extended to June 15!**

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

**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 [robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com) : 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Allison Park, 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  
 robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com

**HANDBELL ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCE**

Mark your Handbell Assignment preference with your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**

## For Our Music Educators....



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Greetings,

Join us this summer for Vibration Vacation for the Music Educators track dealing with the inclusion of handchimes/handbells in their music program to achieve the National and/or State Standards in Music.

This special summer event will be held in 2 locations, one in Allison Park, PA August 11 (Pittsburgh PA area) and in Hackettstown, NJ August 14 (northwest.) This five session event is designed for the public & private music educators. It will include sessions focused on the needs of the music educator in public, or private educational settings. The track will include exploring teaching rhythms, ostinatos, chordal accompaniments, handchime/handbell ringing techniques, selections for ringing, resources for ringing, Q & A, and creating a performing handchime choir. As this track is geared for the public schools, the music used will be of a secular nature. This track has been designed to be completed in one day (dinner included) and Professional Continuing Education Credits are offered to certified teachers in all three of the area's states: New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

The registration fee is **\$70.00** and includes dinner.

Minimum number of registrants will be 5. In the event of cancellation registration fee will be refunded.

Complete the registration form enclosed, include your check and mail to the address on the registration form.

Please feel free to share this information with any of your Music Educator friends and colleagues.

Any further questions contact:

Bob Ward  
Education Chair  
99 sunny Brook circle  
Highland, NY 12528  
RJWardNY@optonline.net  
845-691-2124 (H)  
845-258-7322 (C)





Outline of CHiME Track

Session I **RHYTHM READING WITH HANDCHIMES**

Rhythm Cards Reading, Games, Clapping, Playing with Handchimes

Session II **NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR MUSIC EDUCATION & CURRICULUM**

1. Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
2. Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music.
3. Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments.
4. Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines.
5. Reading and notating music.
6. Listening to, analyzing, and describing music.
7. Evaluating music and music performances.
8. Understanding relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.
9. Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

Materials for various grade levels to include Ostinatos, Chordal Accompaniments: [I V(7) & I IV V(7)] and Scales

Session III **HANDBELL & HANDCHIME TECHNIQUES: DECIDING WHAT IS TRANSFERABLE (A hands on experience)**

Handbell Notation Symbols & Definitions  
Other Techniques Specific to Handchimes

Session IV **LET'S RING.**

Ring Along Songs

Collections

Beginning Busy Ringers  
Clapper Classics  
Picture Pieces for Young Ringers  
Tunes That Teach

Single Titles

Past Three O'clock  
Prelude to Sunrise  
Westminster Chimes

Session V **DEVELOPING A PERFORMING CHIME CHOIR, EQUIPMENT, RESOURCES, Q & A**

Scheduling Options Before/After School, Lunch/Recess  
Tables vs. Music Stand (options)  
Where to find Equipment  
Music References & Suggestions  
Questions & Answers



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Registration # _____
ME Track # _____

**MUSIC EDUCATOR TRACK AT VIBRATION VACATION**

**Registration Form**

I will attend     Allison Park, PA, Monday August 11, 2014  
(check one)     Hackettstown, NJ Thursday, August 14, 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK HERE IF YOU WISH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / IN SERVICE CREDIT

Registration Fee \$70.

Check payable to: AGEHR Area 2, Inc.

Mail completed form to:

**Pam Spirko, Secretary /Registrar**

**4308 Hepatica Hill**

**Manlius, NY 13104**

Make a copy of this completed form for your records.

# 2015 Festival News

## FESTIVAL 2015

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

Contact Person:  
Jackie Anderson  
e-mail: [robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com)

## YOUNG RINGERS 2015

**Please notice NEW DATES!**

June 30 – July 2, 2015 (Tuesday – Thursday)  
Scranton University, Scranton, PA  
Kent Knappenberger, Director

Contact Person:  
Jill Fedon e-mail: [jfedon1@gmail.com](mailto:jfedon1@gmail.com)

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selected for the 2015 Festival. The lists are posted in this issue of the TTT.

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We are still looking for a person in the Scranton PA vicinity to help us obtain bell sets and other equipment for classes. If you are interested or know of someone else interested, contact Jackie Anderson at [robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com). We have to have this loaned equipment in order to run a festival effectively. The compensation for loaning equipment is listed on our website at [www.area2.handbellmusicians.org](http://www.area2.handbellmusicians.org).

If there are others who wish to help out at festival, please contact Jackie at the above address.

Many of you have suggested that we have chair massage available to ease our weary muscles after hours of ringing. We did try to get that service for the Oswego Festival but it did not work out. Our Scranton contact person assures us that she will get one or more persons to be on site to provide this service. However, it will not be free!!! Persons using it will have to pay a fee to the Massage Therapist.

## 2015 Festival Conference Music Selections

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Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher/distributor	Code	Instruments	Octaves	Level
<b>Massed Music</b>							
Kyrie	Cathy Moglebust		Chorister's Guild	CGB480		2-5	3
EI Shaddai		Susan Gesche	Agape	MHP2667		3-5	2+
Glorious Celebration	Cynthia Dobrinski		Agape	MHP2678		3-6	2+
Siyahamba		Robert Ward	AGEHR	AG46014	Percussion and Chimes	3-6	3
<b>Tins Music</b>							
Do Lord		Valerie Stephenson	Choristers Guild	MCGB382	chimes	3-5	2
Deep River		Bill Ingram	Ring Out Press	MRO3322		3-5	2
Clarion Call	Michael Joy		Choristers Guild	CGB864		3-5	2+
<b>Coppers Music</b>							
With Tambourine and Danc- ing	Ron Mallory		Jeffers Handbell Supply	MJHS9507	Percussion	3-5	3+
We Gather Together		Joel Raney	Hope Publishing	MHP2656	chimes	3-5	3
Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resounds	Cathy Moglebust		Concordia	MCO977488	chimes	3-5	3
<b>Bronze Music</b>							
Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise		Sondra Tucker	Lorenz	MLC201642 L		3-6	4
By the Lakeside	Michael Helman		AGEHR	AG46019	chimes	4-6	4
Dorian Dance	Michael Joy		Jeffers Handbell Supply	MJHS9365		3-6	4+

## 2015 Young Ringer Music Selections

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Title	Composer	Arranger	Publisher/distributor	Code	Instruments	Octaves	Level
<b>Massed Music</b>							
Toccata (for combined choirs)	Michael Helman		Chorister's Guild				
*Division A Choirs				CGB335	Handchimes	2-3	1+
*Division B Choirs				CGB335		2-3	2
				CGB336		4-5	2
Ring Together Patriotic: Star Spangled Banner		Kevin McChesney	Jeffers Handbell Supply	MJHS9318	Chimes	2-3	1+
Ring Praise, O My Soul	Margaret Tucker		Chorister's Guild	MCGB400		2-3	1+
				MCGB401		3-5	1+
<b>Contest Winner</b>							
Grandeur	Karen Thompson		AGEHR	not yet assigned		2-3 +opt. D7	
<b>Division A</b>							
Tranquil Chimings	Sandra Eithun		Chorister's Guild	MCGB600		2-3	1-
Ring Together Patriotic: America the Beautiful		Kevin McChesney	Jeffers Handbell Supply	MJHS9318	Chimes	2-3	1+
<b>Division B</b>							
Celebrate with Gladness	Susan E. Geschke		Hope Publishing	MHP2668		2-3	2
Scherzetto	Jill Fedon		AGEHR	MAG35309		3-5	2

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## New Members

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### New Jersey

Constance Arcilla  
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**Welcome!**  
**(and maybe Welcome Back!)**

New York

Ontario

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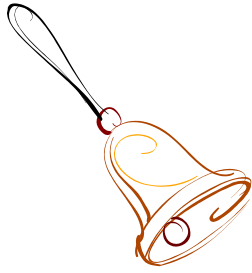
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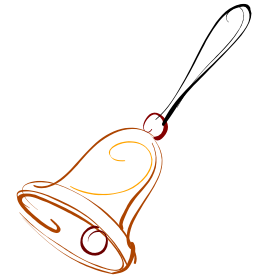


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Visit the NEW Area 2 website at [www.area2.handbellmusicians.org](http://www.area2.handbellmusicians.org) often!

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August 11 & 12, 2014

Area 2 Vibration Vacations

St. Paul's U. Methodist Church  
1965 Ferguson Road  
Allison Park, PA

Clinician: Ron Bellamy

Contact: Jackie Anderson  
585-265-0954 or  
robert.jackie.anderson@gmail.com

August 14 & 15, 2014

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Trinity U. Methodist Church  
213 Main Street  
Hackettstown, NY

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June 27—June 30, 2015

Area 2 Festival Conference

University of Scranton  
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June 30—July 2, 2015

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