

# Registration Packet for Area 2 2017 Festival Onondaga Community College Syracuse, NY

# **Included in this packet:**

- Festival Conference and Young Ringer Festival Information and Registration Materials
- Betty Garee Scholarship Information
- Music Educators Track Information and Registration.

  Professional Credit Available. <u>Please tell your educator</u>
  <u>friends about it.</u>



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# HANDBELL MUSICIANS OF AMERICA

# Area 2 Festival Conference and Young Ringers Festival Registration Packet

YR: June 28—June 30 and FESTIVAL: June 30—July 2, 2017

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

# What do you receive for your Festival Conference registration fee?

• Your registration fee is all inclusive ...2 nights rooming in pod style housing with traditional dorm rooms (pods are air conditioned) and 6 meals. The ringing floor and classrooms will be air-conditioned. All concerts are part of your registration fee, including the program presented by Philadelphia Bronze, our featured performers. Back by popular demand is the Festival Participant Solo Concert - individual choirs and ensembles playing favorite selections. Kath Wissinger, composer, educator and good friend of Area 2, is the Festival conductor. There will be music reading sessions for all levels and all seasons – directors AND ringers invited to attend. Kathleen Ebling Shaw from Westminster Choir College is just one of our clinicians. Classes will be available for: bass bell ringers, treble ringers and everyone in between (the "battery"); basic music theory and basic handbell techniques plus techniques and repertoire for those more advanced in their ringing skills. Ron Bellamy will direct the Bronze level Performance Track and Nick Hansen will direct a Pop Music Performance Track. Festival 2017 offers something for everyone: the advanced choir, the experienced choir and the choir who has never been to festival but is ready to go to the next level.

**Note:** If you register for the full festival and are interested in taking part in the Music Ed Track being offered on Saturday for Music Educators, you may do so as part of your Festival Registration. You do not need to pay the \$80 fee for that track. Check the box on the Registration Form that indicates you wish to do this track on the Saturday of Festival instead of classes and rehearsals.

# **Young Ringers Details:**

• Registration for Young Ringers includes 2 nights in a dorm room and 6 meals. There will be one concert included in the registration fee. Highlights of the Festival include: the Cup Game, Cup Stackers, Maori Sticks, Technique and Musicianship Classes, Outdoor Activities on the Green, Group Crafts, a service project plus an Ice Cream Social and Cup Game Tournament.

# Kath Wissinger Festival Conductor



Handbell Director Kathleen (Kath) has been directing youth handbells for 20 years at Massanutten Presbyterian Church and teaches handbells at Redeemer Classical School in Virginia. She directs regularly at Area and Regional festivals and conferences, from Beginner to Advanced levels.

A composer with over 50 pieces in print, Kath often writes focused pedagogical pieces for her music classes, many of which have been published. Kath directs and teaches at national, regional and local handbell events. She has studied composition with John Behnke and Arnold Sherman, and conducting with Bill Payn and David Davidson.

Kath has a degree in geology from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) and worked as a National Park Service Ranger and environmental educator. Kath is currently Secretary of Area 3, Handbell Musicians of America. She also teaches piano in her home studio.

2017 Fe	stival Conferenc	e Music Se	lections						
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Title	Composer	Arranger	Code	Octaves	Level				
Massed Music									
Festive Promenade	Kathleen Wissinger		LC201252L	3-5	3				
*TINS PLAY CHOIR II			LC201252L	1-5	1				
Sanna, Sannanina		Sandra Eithun	CGB887	2-3	3-				
Carma, Carmanna		Canara Entrain	CGB888	3-5	3-				
			CGB886	Full Score					
Savior of the Nations Come		Cathy Moklebust	CGB173	2-3	2				
			CGB300	3-5	2				
Composition Contest Winner									
Joyance	Ron Mallory		AG35361	3-5	3				
	Tins Divis	sion							
Morning Joy	Karen Lakey Buckwalter		CGB719	3-5	2				
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus		Linda Lamb	HP2701	3-5	1+				
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Tree of Life & Awesome Mystery		Julie Stitt	AP45229	3-5	3				
Wade in the Water		Benjamin Tucker	AP45230	3-5	3+				
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Prelude on Herzliebster Jesu		Fred Gramann	AG47002	4-7	5				
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Toccata Ritmica	Michael Joy		RRG5004	5-7	5				

#### **Performance Tracks**

- Are you a proficient music reader? Knowledgeable about all ringing techniques?
- Do you need a greater challenge than the classes provide?
- Are you a ringer in a choir, but you ring above their ability?
- If you are, then taking part in one of the performance tracks may be just what you need.
- Each Performance choir is limited to 26 ringers (2 full 5-octave choirs)
- Each ringer signing up for this track will need a recommendation from his or her director.
- See Performance Track Music Lists on the next page.



Ron Bellamy
Conductor,
Bronze
Performance
Track

## **Bronze Performance Track**

Ron Bellamy lives in Lancaster, PA, began ringing handbells in 1979, and has been a performer and clinician for Handbell Exploration, the Handbell Musicians of America, and Solo/Ensemble Extravaganza. A member of the Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble, he is also a solo handbell artist, and was a featured soloist at the 2013 Handbell Musicians of America Area 2 Seminar in Oswego, NY. Ron is presently directing four handbell choirs at three Lancaster area churches, and has conducted several massed ringing festivals, including the Hudson Valley Handbell Festival Conference held in April 2016 and the Hockessin DE Handbell Choir Workshop Festival, held in October 2015. A graduate of the University of Scranton and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, his full-time employment is in the field of accounting and finance.

# **Pop Music Performance Track**

Nick Hanson is in his eleventh year as the director of handbell ensembles at the Potomac School in McLean, Virginia, and his ninth year as the handbell director at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, Virginia. At Potomac, Nick's duties include teaching instrumental music curriculum to 5th thru 12th grade students who participate in any of the school's four handbell ensembles and teaching private handbell lessons. His directing duties at Bush Hill currently involve a teen/adult ensemble.

Nick is a published handbell composer, has served as faculty, clinician, and conductor at handbell events nationally (Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia), and internationally (Hong Kong and Taiwan), and is a member and assistant to the director of the Virginia Bronze Handbell Ensemble. In 2015, Nick was privileged to be chosen as the first-ever Associate Conductor for the Distinctly Bronze (an advanced performance event in Portland, OR, under the leadership of Dr. William A. Payn), and was the conductor for the Distinctly Teen event in Dallas, TX.

He holds a BA degree from Concordia University, Irvine, CA, as a major in music with concentration in handbells.



Nick Hanson Conductor, Pop Music Performance Track

# **Performance Tracks Music Selections**

# **Bronze Performance Track Music**

Title	Composer/Arranger	# Oct	Instruments	Level	Code
Remembrance	Cathy Moklebust	3-5		5	AGEHR 20/1131L
And All That Jazz (from "Chicago")	Nick Hanson	4 - 6	3 Oct. chimes	5	From the Top Music MFM20492
Gaudeamus (Let Us Be Joyful)	Arnold Sherman	3 - 6		Adv. Level	Hope MHP1764

# **Pop Music Performance Track Music**

Title	Composer/Arranger	# Oct	Instruments	Level	Code
Eleanor Rigby (The Beatles)	Ron Mallory	3-5	3 Oct. Chimes	3	Jeffers MJHS9528
Dancing Queen (ABBA)	Brian Tervo & Ron Mallory	3-6	3 Oct. Chimes and Percussion	3+	Jeffers MJHS9505
Chasing Cars (Snow Patrol)	Nick Hanson	4-7	3-7 Oct. Chimes	3+	TBA*
Crocodile Rock (Elton John)	Nick Hanson	4-6	3-4 Oct. Chimes	3+	TBA*

<sup>\*</sup>Publisher information will be included in the festival packet.

Performance Track Music must be purchased and prepared before the Festival!



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www.area2.handbellmusicians.org



# Featured Concert: Philadelphia Bronze

Philadelphia Bronze was

established in 2008 at the encouragement of several talented ringers who were in search of a challenging musical experience. Founded as Main Line Ringers, Philadelphia Bronze has since rebranded to include all of greater Philadelphia. It has included ringers from as far away as New Jersey, Delaware, and Lancaster County and Bucks County in Pennsylvania. These dedicated musicians boast over 300 cumulative years of ringing experience.



Intense rehearsals every Monday evening include focus on precision, expression in movement and meticulous attention to a composer's original intent, particularly when programming orchestral transcriptions. Repertoire includes a variety of genres but always remains true to the original vision of Philadelphia Bronze, that of elegant energy.

Philadelphia Bronze holds a 501(c)(3) non-profit status. It rehearses with the generous donation of space and equipment at Proclamation Presbyterian Church in Bryn Mawr, PA.

## Martha Alford, Artistic Director



Sometimes Bach, sometimes expressively improvised hymn arrangements, as a child Martha Alford fell asleep every night listening to her mother play piano. She always found ways to join the music; her green singing bear had to be left behind at concerts because she'd wind him up to participate! Her parents nurtured her love for music as she competed in both flute and piano throughout high school. Since they deemed teaching more practical than performance, Martha earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Houghton College. Later, to prove to herself that she could, she earned a Master of Flute Performance from the University of Idaho.

Once she started teaching, however, pedagogy became a passion. She authored a beginning flute method book and developed a general music theory and history curriculum using handbells as practical application. Martha serves as adjunct

professor of Woodwind Methods at Eastern University. She taught music history, Basic Experiences in Music and flute at Lancaster Bible College, directed the concert bands at Delaware County Christian School in Newtown Square, PA and the orchestra at The Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, PA. She taught general and instrumental music at Westminster Academy of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, FL and in the South Colonie School District in Albany, NY.

Love of performance continued: Martha played principal flute with the Washington Idaho Symphony, the Gold Coast Opera, the Florida Symphonic Pops, the Florida Wind Symphony and the New York State Band Director's Association Intercollegiate Band. Winning a Northwest collegiate orchestral competition, she soloed with the Spokane Symphony. She studied with Gary Schocker, David Cramer, Kimberly Reighley, Christine Nield, John Oberbrunner, Richard Hahn and Joanna Bassett, and has performed in masterclass with Bonita Boyd and James Galway.



# **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

for completing your registration

- Please make a copy of all forms for your records. Be sure to mail the original.
- Each registration form must be signed by an authorized adult (director of the choir, pastor, etc.), acknowledging the refund policy where indicated on the enclosed form. Forms not signed will be returned.
- Refund Policy—If cancellation of your registration is made prior to June 1, 2017, Area 2 will refund all registration fees paid except the \$50 per person deposit. If the cancellation is made after June 1, 2017, NO FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.
- Area 2 adheres to copyright laws. Absolutely no copies of music may be used at the festival. Area 2 reserves all surprise inspection rights.
- When making your housing plans, please remember one chaperone, 21 years or older, must accompany every 6 ringers of the same gender under age 18. Additional information will be on the housing form in the festival packet.
- Placement on the ringing floor is determined by the date your payment in full is received.
- Information on class pre-registration will be sent in early spring.
- Checks should be made payable to: *HMA*, *Area 2*.
- Please combine your choir's fees into one check.
- Mail the completed registration form and check to:

Gail Posey, HMA Area 2 Secretary/Registrar 120 S. Main Street, Yardley, PA 19067

# Handbell Musicians of America Area 2 Festival Conference Registration Form

### **Registration Information**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:** The Early Bird Discount is offered only for Full Time Registrations. In order to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount, registrants must meet the following two deadlines:

Complete Deposit for the group/individual attending must be POSTMARKED by April 15, 2017.

Complete Total Balance Due must be POSTMARKED by May 31, 2017.

Failure to meet either of these postmark dates will cancel the discount and result in ALL registrant fees being due based on the Postmark requirements of May 31, 2017.

Handbell Musicians of America Fee Requirements: As the 2017 Festival is sponsored by Handbell Musicians of America National, individuals may attend and participate only if they are covered by a Handbell Musicians of America membership which helps offset costs incurred by both the Area and National (e.g. insurance, royalties, etc.). Those directors (or the organization they represent) or individuals who are not currently members of Handbell Musicians of America may attend the Festival Conference but MUST join the Guild prior to registering for the festival. <u>Individual ringers are covered if their director or organization</u> is a member. Please include your individual or organization membership number on the registration.

**Membership**: For those who need to join the organization before registering, membership information can be found on the national website. Website: <a href="www.handbellmusicians.org">www.handbellmusicians.org</a>. Click on the membership tab and follow instructions.

**Festival T-shirts:** T-shirts are not included in the registration fee. Festival shirts will be available for purchase online. If you wish to order a t-shirt, you may do so using the link that will be included in the Festival packet to be sent out after your registration has been received.

For your convenience, the Festival Packet forms and all registration information will be available on the Area 2 website. You are encouraged to use this resource to help Area 2 save on postage costs. The Area 2 website can be accessed at www.area2.handbellmusicians.org.

We also encourage you to check the box on the registration form that allows us to send you festival forms electronically once you have registered.

Please read the refund policy carefully; it will be strictly enforced.

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# **Handbell Musicians of America Area 2 2017 Festival Conference Registration Form**

Friday, June 30 – Sunday, July 2, 2017 Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY Kathleen Wissinger, Festival Conductor

FC Reg. #
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AGEHR Member #
(use 6-digit #)

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Choir Name (for festive	/al program)			Musicians of America web
Director's Name				to sign up. Fee schedule
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Mail the completed registration form and a single check made payable to: HMA, Area 2 to:

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\_ (authorized signature)

#### **CHOIR PROFILE**

Name of Choir (or individual):								
Director's Name:	Phone:							
# of male ringers/ chaperones/directors over the age of 21  # of male ringers under the age of 2		# of female ringers/ chaperones/directors <b>over</b> the age of 21	# of female ringers <b>under</b> the age of 21					

#### **REGISTRATION PROFILE**

	INCLUDED	# TO BE REGISTERED	COST PER INDIVIDUAL (Postmarked)	TOTAL COST				
(See Early-Bird! →)	Includes festival events, room		\$275/person by April 15					
FULLTIME	& all meals from Fri. dinner- Sun. lunch		\$290/person by June 1	+				
REGISTRATIONS			\$310/person after June 1	+				
COMMUTER REGISTRATION WITH LUNCH & DINNER	Includes festival events, plus lunches & dinners, Fri. dinner- Sun lunch. No room or breakfasts included		\$200.00/person	+				
COMMUTER REG. (all days) NO MEALS	Includes festival events only.  No room or meals included		\$150.00/person	+				
DAILY REG. (Fri, Sat, Sun) LUNCH ONLY	Includes festival events only. No room, lunch included (Saturday and Sunday)		\$80.00/person/day	+				
Stay over Tuesday night	No meals included		\$50 per person	+				
			Total Registration Due	=				
8' rental tables needed (max	8' rental tables needed (max. 4 tables) \$15.00/ table # Total Table Amount							
Total Amount Due								
	<b>Deposits</b> \$50.00/person							
Deposit postmarked by 4	Deposit postmarked by 4/15 & balance due by 5/31 to receive Early Bird BALANCE DUE							

# YOUNG RINGERS INFORMATION

# MEET Nick Hanson



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Title	Composer	Arranger	Code	Octaves	Level
	Mass	ed Music			
Processional and Joyful Dance	Margaret Tucker		CGB672	2-3	1+
			CGB673	3-5	1+
Jubilant Fanfare	Kevin McChesney		CGB141	2-3	2
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Holy Manna		Nicholas Hanson	RW8245	2-5	2
Composition Contest Winner					
The Voyage	Ron Mallory		JHS9546	2-3	2
	Div	ision A			
Festive Praise	Susan E. Geschke		CGB375	2-3	1
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A Jubilant Peal	Michael Helman		LC201732L	2-3	1
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	Div	l ision B			
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As the Deer		Susan E. Geschke	HP2464	3-5	2+
Rondeau		Arnold Sherman	CGB454	3-5	2
			CGB453	Full Score	
			CGRP14	Instru. Parts	



# Handbell Musicians of America Area 2 Young Ringers Conference Registration Form

YR Reg. #	
Postmark	_
Check number	_
For office use only	

Wednesday, June 28 – Friday, June 30, 2017 Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY Nick Hanson, Young Ringers Conductor

Please print: Choir Name (for festival program)				
Director's Name				
Preferred Mailing Address				
City		_ State	Zip	
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Organization (Church/School/Other):				
City		_ State	Zip	
Phone ()	FAX (	)		
HMA Membership No. (use <b>six</b> digit Musicians of America website www.)				aber, you <b>must</b> join by going to the Handbell tle is posted on that website.)
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Please make a copy of this completed form for your records! Send us the ORIGINAL!

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YR Reg. #	
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Checks should be made payable to: HMA, Area 2
(authorized signature
the above refund policy:
WILL BE REFUNDED. I have read and agree to a to abide by the rules as stated on the Instruction sheet and I understand
except the \$35 per person deposit, if cancellation is made prior to June 1, 2017. For cancellations after June 1, NO FEE
<b>REFUND POLICY</b> – In the event of cancellation of your registration, HMA Area 2 will refund all registration fees paid,

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#### **REGISTRATION PROFILE**

REGISTRATION CATEGORY	INCLUDED	#TO BE REGISTERED	COST PER INDIVIUAL (Postmarked)	TOTAL COST
	Includes festival events,		\$190.00 by May 1, 2017	
FULL TIME	Room & all meals from Tues.			+
REGISTRATIONS	dinner – Thurs. lunch (Bedding		\$205.00 after May 1, 2017	
	and linens not provided)		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	+
COMMUTER	Includes festival events, plus			
REGISTRATION	lunches & dinners, Tues. dinner		\$110.00/person	+
WITH LUNCH &	<ul><li>Thurs. Lunch. No room or</li></ul>			
DINNER	breakfasts included			
COMMUTER	Includes festival events only.			
REGISTRATION	No room or meals included		\$75.00/person	+
WITH NO MEALS			•	
		T	TOTAL REGISTRATION DUE	
8' rental tables needed (max. 4 tables) at \$15/table		#	Total Table Amount Due	+
		Total Amount Due		
Deposits		\$35.00/person		-
Deposit postmarked by 5/1 & balance due by 6/1 to receive E		e Early Bird	BALANCE DUE	=

# Handbell Musicians of America Area 2 Betty B. Garee Scholarship Application

#### For Festival Conference 2017

The Betty B. Garee Scholarship Program was established by the AGEHR Area 2 Board of Directors to honor the memory of one who represented excellence as a director, composer, teacher and mentor. Betty Garee inspired all who knew her. Her legacy continues through her music and through the work of those whose lives she touched. Betty Garee epitomized the Guild's motto of "Uniting People through a Musical Art." The Board trusts that the scholarships will promote musical growth through handbells/handchimes, thereby continuing the work that Betty deeply loved.

#### **Scholarship Guidelines:**

Only one scholarship will be awarded to an individual.

Scholarships are available for *first-time attendees* to Festival Conference.

All applicants must be members of Handbell Musicians of America

All applicants must be members in Area 2.

All applicants must be currently directing or under contract to direct a handbell/handchime choir or using handbells/handchimes in a school program in Area 2.

# Applications must be postmarked by April 27<sup>th</sup> of the year (2017) in which the award is being sought.

A committee appointed by the Chair of Area 2 will review all applications and select the recipient. Area 2 reserves the right to award all, some, or none of the scholarships based upon the number of applicants, their qualifications, and allotted funds available. The decision of the Area 2 Board is final.

Previous winners of the Garee Scholarship are ineligible to apply, as are members of the Area 2 Board. Winners will be notified by May 30, of the year in which the scholarship is being awarded.

#### **Betty B. Garee Scholarship Application**

Name		HMA Member Number	
Address			
		Zip Code	
	(evening)		
Name:	Church/School/Organization where yo		ies.
Address:			
City:			
Contact:	Phone	Best time to call	
Position		ears directing handbells	handchimes

**Submission Directions**: Please include: **(a)** this page fully completed, **(b)** a separate single page containing your name and address along with a brief paragraph about your handbell/handchime work (Include anything that will help the selection committee [e.g. education, experience with handbells/handchimes, present program details, benefits you hope to obtain by attending the event, etc.], and **(c) two (2) letters of reference**, one from a person who is knowledgeable about your work with handbells/handchimes, and one of a more general nature from your pastor, principal, department chair, etc.

Mail completed form to the Endowment Committee Chair: Jeremy Peters, 250 Fairhaven Road, Rochester, NY 14610

#### A TRACK FOR MUSIC EDUCATORS

HMA Area 2 Festival Conference will feature a special track for Music Educators at the Festival Conference dealing with the inclusion of handchimes/handbells in their music program to achieve

the National Standards in Music. This five-session track will focus 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 a roundtable discussion. 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 (lunch included) and Professional Development credit is available. The registration fee is \$80.00.

Complete the registration form and check the box for the Music Education Track. Share this information with your Music Educator friends and colleagues.

\*Please note a minimum of 10 registrants is required to run this track.





# HANDBELL MUSICIANS OF AMERICA AREA 2

# **Music Educator Track Registration Form**

Educators track will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2017

Office Use Only
Reg #
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Check #

One form per registrant. Copy if necessar	y for additional registrants. Please Print.
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CITY/TOWN	STATEZIP
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CHURCH/SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION	NAME (if applicable)
ADDRESS_	
CITY/TOWN	STATE ZIP
PHONE ()	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
[ ] CHECK HERE IF YOU WISH PRO	FESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / IN-SERVICE CERTIFICATE
REGISTRATION FEE: \$80.	
Make check out to HMA, Area 2	
Please mail registration & check to:	
Gail Po	sey, HMA Area 2 Secretary/Registrar

Please make a copy of this completed form for your records.

120 S. Main Street, Yardley, PA 19067