

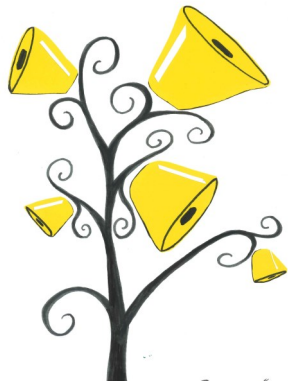


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Area 2 Twice Tolloed Tales

October 2021

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From the Chair . . .

Hello again, Area 2!

It's a tad awkward to have said my farewells in the last issue and be back writing this letter again, but I'm certainly not sorry. Due to a variety of challenges related to Covid-19, and with the blessing of the national HMA board, the Area 2 executive board voted over the summer to freeze elected officers in place until the next election cycle in 2023. On behalf of myself, Sarah Hazel, Bob Ward, Gail Posey, Pat Dedert and all the appointed board members, we are grateful to serve our Area 2 handbell family for an extra two years. This means that we will finally be able to see to completion the events we worked on and planned for back in 2019 and 2020 without having to move on from the board before these long-postponed events could finally take place.

Our Fall Read & Ring events are happening, as is the Spring Young Ringers Festival and the Summer Destination Ring. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our virtual annual meeting, and we hope to see many more of you ringing at events coming up!

Happy Fall, everyone!

Liz

Elizabeth Nowik
chair.area2@handbellmusicians.org
Chair, Area 2

➔ Please Forward and Share!

Attention Directors: Don't forget to forward all Area 2 emails and Twice Tolloed Tale issues to your ringers. As members of your choir, they are also members of Area 2. Help keep them in the Area 2 loop and encourage them to be active participants in our handbell community.

Handbell Musicians of America - Area 2

Read & Ring - Fall 2021

3 Hours of ringing new releases as well as old favorites

Cost - \$15 per ringer (*please bring binder, riser/stand, gloves and mallets*)
\$10 registrant fee to audit event (non-ringing)

Dates & Locations

Saturday, October 30

Proclamation Presbyterian Church

278 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA

9:00 AM - Noon

Clinician & Host - Sandy Martin

sandymartinmusic@aol.com

Registration Deadline: October 18

Saturday, October 30

Trinity United Methodist Church

120 W. Main St., Hummelstown, PA

9:30AM - 12:30PM

Clinician - Sarah Hazel

Host - Kaye Miller

kmm5775@comcast.net

Registration Deadline: October 18

Saturday, November 6

First United Methodist Church

135 W. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg, PA

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Clinician & Host - Kathie Bittenbender

rbittenben@verizon.net

Registration Deadline: October 20

Saturday, November 13

First United Methodist, Somerville

48 W. High Street, Somerville, NJ

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Clinician - Risè Kagan Erickson

Host - Pat Dedert

treasurer.area2@handbellmusicians.org

Registration Deadline: October 28

Saturday, November 13

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, ELCA

55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY

9:00AM - Noon

Clinician - Susan Guse

Host - Patrick Walker

pwalker@stjohnselc.org

Registration Deadline: October 28

To learn about COVID-related protocols at the sponsoring location, please contact the site host.

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FALL 2021 Read & Ring Registration Form

(Please make copy for your records)

Church/Organization _____

Director _____ HMA Member # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Event date/location you are registering for

- ___ October 30, Proclamation Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA
- ___ October 30, Trinity United Methodist Church, Hummelstown, PA
- ___ November 6, First United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg, PA
- ___ November 13, First United Methodist, Somerville, NJ
- ___ November 13, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Poughkeepsie, NY

___ Registrations @ \$15 for ringers = \$ _____

___ Registrations @ \$10 for non-ringers = \$ _____ TOTAL DUE \$ _____

(checks payable to HMA Area 2)

*A minimum of 11 registrants is required to hold each event. Payment is required with registration to guarantee ringing space.
Music is not included with registration but will be available for purchase (checks only) at the end of the event.*

Registrant Names (please print clearly)

1)	8)
2)	9)
3)	10)
4)	11)
5)	12)
5)	13)
6)	14)

Please adhere to deadline dates and forward registrations with check payable to HMA Area 2 to: Gail Posey, HMA Area 2 Secretary/Registrar, 120 S. Main Street, Yardley, PA 19067 gsposey@verizon.net (215) 280-5737

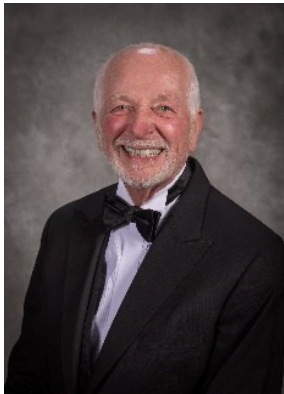
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Reg. # _____

Check # _____

Please contact Kaye M. Miller, kmm5775@comcast.net (717) 679-0041, with any questions.

2023 Festival Conference



Bill Payn
Festival Conductor



Karen Lakey Buckwalter
Masterclass Clinician

Lancaster Convention Center
June 23-25, 2023

Coppers

Exultate Deo – J Fedon	Level 3	3-5 oct	AG35355
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus – M Compton	Level 3	3-5 oct	AG35313

Bronze

Elegy – W Payn	Level 4	4-5 oct	HP1277
Te Deum – D Wagner	Level 4	4-7 oct/opt chimes	BL5027

Massed Ringing

Exuberance – W Payn & M Glasgow	Level 3	3-7oct bells/3 oct chimes	CGB1100
Majestic Alleluia – J Raney	Level 2+	3-5 oct	HP2876
Soliloquy for Bells – K Buckwalter	Level 2+	3-5 oct	SPHP5175

2023 Festival Conference Composition Contest Winner

Together as One
Jason Krug

Publication Details TBD

HMA Area 2 Board News

- The Area 2 Board was unable to identify candidates for the Summer 2021 election. After consultation with the HMA National Board, it was decided to continue with our present Board members, with elections to take place in Summer 2023.
- Approved 2021-2022 Budget

Upcoming Events

Fall Read & Ring Events :

October and November in several locations. 3 hours of ringing!
Check with event host for Covid updates.

2022 Young Ringers Event

Saturday, May 21 - Sunday, May 22,
Pine Brook, PA (near East Stroudsburg)

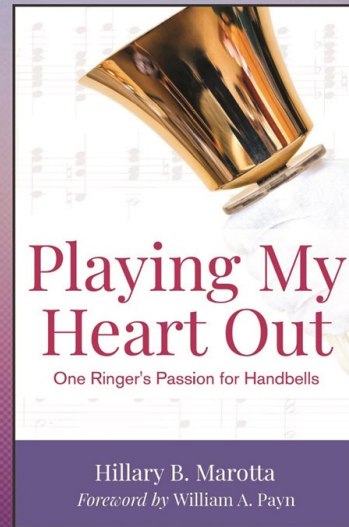
Destination Ring 2022

Sunday, August 7 – Monday, August 8, 2022
Fort William Henry Resort, NY

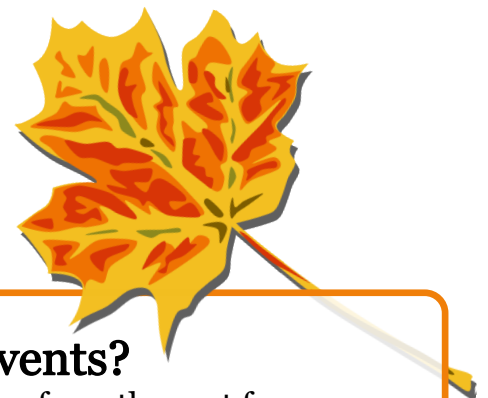
Area 2 Festival 2023

June 23 – June 25, 2023
Lancaster Conference Center in Lancaster, PA

Described as
"A GIFT TO OUR
HANDBELL COMMUNITY"



This best-selling book is part-memoir, part-love letter to our passion for this art as well as an inside look at the Rooke Chapel Ringers. Grab it now from hillarymarotta.com or Amazon!



Do you have photos from past events?

If you have any photos from past Area 2 events, whether they are from the past few years or the past few decades, we would love to feature them on our social media!

Please send a digital copy of the photo to
communications.area2@handbellmusicians.org

Celebration of Life Service for Marilyn M. Hines



Center Presbyterian Church
211 Center St, Slippery Rock, PA 16057
Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021 @ 2:00 pm

****Face masks are required for this service****

NOTE: We know travel may be challenging, but still welcome any stories or thoughts you would like to share.

If you are unable to attend in person, but would like to share a story or thoughts about Marilyn, please email those to Sherri Stoffer and we will make sure they are shared:

sherri@alleycatstudios.com

Area 2 Board Members 2021–2023



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Wayne, PA

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Owen Snyder
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Heather Nicholson
Ajax, Ontario Canada

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Next TTT
deadline is
November
15th 2021