

# Twice Tolloed Tales



AGEHR AREA II

Summer 2003

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## Concerts Galore in Area II!

We in Area II are very blessed this summer! There are many concerts being given by many different groups touring through our area! Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and go to a concert!

Attending concerts by other groups can give you many benefits, and not just a night out of the house. You can sit back, relax, enjoy the music, and enjoy the musicianship of the choirs. Watch the choirs and soloist to see how far they take the music. Can you take that back to your choirs?

Many of the groups touring through our area are trying to earn money. They are promoting the art of handbell ringing. They hope to cover the expenses of touring. Many are producing CDs and DVDs. Some are trying to raise enough money to expand their current bell set.

These endeavors are advanced only by people attending concerts. Check the list of events in the Bulletin Board on page 12. Find one near you. If there is not one near you, get in the car and take a road trip with your friends and fellow bell ringers. Better yet, grab some friends who do not ring handbells and have never gone to a handbell concert. Give them an introduction to handbells that they will never forget. Just go to a concert!

## Message from the Chair!

**Have we got something for you!** Another exciting Read and Ring Seminar will be held at the Host Inn in Lancaster, Pennsylvania during the Summer of 2004; August 12-14 to be exact. This seminar is designed for both Directors and Ringers. Plan now to bring your whole choir with you!

The ringing tracks will have these exciting leaders:

Level 5/6	Debbie Rice
Level 3/4	Michael Helman
Level 2/3	Jeffrey Honoré
Level 1/2	Charles Kelley

A completely new track for Beginning Directors will be offered this year. Led by Nancy Lutz and Kathie Bittenbender, this track will teach new directors everything they need to know to be successful.

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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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## Message from the Chair (con'd)

*(Continued from page 1)*

A second new track will be for ringers who wish to learn to read music. Led by Gail Posey, Debra Kettering, Michael Joy and others, participants will receive individualized attention to hasten the learning process of music reading.

And, of course, there will be great music-reading sessions where you may play many new releases and some golden oldies. This is always a great help in selecting music for the coming year.

Watch upcoming *Twice Told Tales* for all the details, or visit our website.

REMINDER to all teachers, Area II AGEHR is an “approved provider” for the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Departments of Education. You can earn professional development credits by attending the Read and Ring Seminar and all other AGEHR sponsored events and workshops. Write to any of our CHIME representatives for details.

Don't forget about our mentoring program. If you or your choir needs help, with anything, Area 2 can provide a clinician who will come to you for a small fee. Contact your state chair.

*Ken Kelley*  
Area II Chair



## NATIONAL NOTES

This will likely be my final report to you as your Representative to National Board of Directors. Although my term of office runs until September 30 of this year, the National Board that I was elected to serve no longer exists.

Since my last report to you, the National Bylaws revision was passed by the membership and at long last we had the 2002 election in April of 2003. The Bylaws revisions allowed for a complete change in the way AGEHR is not only governed but is operated. The National Board will become the policy-making entity it was always intended to be and the day-to-day operation of the Corporation is now in the capable hands of the Executive Director.

Since we will no longer have Area Representatives to the National Board, the Executive Director will establish direct links to the Areas through an Advisory Council. The first meeting of this Council will be during Directors' Seminar in Hartford this coming July. Chair Ken Kelley will represent Area II.

The National election was due last fall, with new officers to take over October 1, 2002. You may recall, you were asked to vote on extending the terms for those current officers until a vote could be taken on the Bylaws revision. The membership granted that authority. We had NO idea that the Bylaws revision process would be as protracted as it turned out to be. We first had to revise the Certificate of Incorporation and then finish work on the Bylaws. Like every Bylaws Committee in the past, we think we got it right this time!!! Gratefully, the membership agreed that we did it right and voted to accept the revisions. This

opened the way for the election of officers and a radically redesigned Board of Directors.

You all had the opportunity to vote for National officers and Directors, but perhaps many of you are not aware of the results of that election.

Debbie Rice, President Elect

Members at Large to the Board of Directors, serving six-year terms

David Weck (IL)

David VanderMeer (GA)

Members at Large serving three-year terms

Martha Avery (OH)

Gail Downey (NM)

Nancy Lutz (PA)

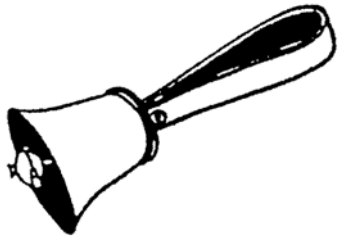
We will have our first meeting immediately following the Hartford DS. Our terms began immediately and are retroactive to Oct 1, 2002.

As I conclude my term as your Rep, I want to thank the members in Area 2 for the support that you have given me, for the help that you have been, and especially for the friendships that have evolved. I look forward to seeing you at Area 2 events in the future.

Please feel free to continue to share your concerns and your successes with me. I'll do my best to represent the interests of the membership as I begin this new adventure. Stay tuned!

*Nancy Lutz*

Area Representative



## Area II Website and PDF files!

On several places on the Area II website and on the AGEHR website, there are pdf files. Well, what are pdf files and how do I read them?

PDF stands for Portable Document Format. It is portable in that with the appropriate software, pdf files can be read on almost any computer platform available. The software used to read pdf files is Adobe Acrobat Reader. Acrobat Reader is available to download for free onto your computer. Once Acrobat Reader is installed on your computer, you should not have any problems reading any of the pdf files that are on the website.

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3. Select “Download”
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**AREA V  
HANDBELL COMPOSITION  
CONTEST**

3-5 Octaves  
Non-sacred  
Original Composition  
(No Higher than Level 3)

**Prize: \$500.00**  
**Deadline: June 15, 2003**

For contest rules send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

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**105 Nancy Dr.**  
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## area ii 2005 composition contest

### Young Ringers' Festival Composition

**Prize: \$750**

An original handbell composition suitable for Young Ringers' massed ringing.

2-3 octaves, AGEHR Level 2 or 2+

Optional handchimes or other instruments may be used.

### Festival Conference Composition

**Prize: \$1000**

An original handbell composition suitable for massed ringing.

3-5 octaves, AGEHR Level 3 or 4

Optional handchimes or other instruments may be used.

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2004**

Mail to : Peggy McNamee, Area II Composition Contest, 5 Highland Drive, Pittsburgh, PA, 15202. Contact: (412) 761-8910 or [mcnameebpk@aol.com](mailto:mcnameebpk@aol.com).

For additional contest rules, go to

[http://www.area2agehr.org/conference/composition\\_contest\\_2005.pdf](http://www.area2agehr.org/conference/composition_contest_2005.pdf)

# Area News!

## New York

The bell choirs in NYS are as busy as ever. There were two events that took place this May.

Campanile, a professional handbell group from California, gave a workshop and concert in Geneva NY. Working with the members of the group was a fun time for all who attended, and quite an education about how they function as a group.

The Zion Lutheran Church in Cobleskill, NY hosted a handbell solo concert by Nancy Hascall, a well-known handbell soloist. She was everything and "more" than expected. The audience was spellbound for over an hour.

November 2, 2003, the Schoharie Presbyterian Bell Choir and the Zion/community Ringers from Cobleskill are planning a combined handbell concert at the Schoharie Presbyterian Church. This will be the third combined concert for these two groups. Both groups are accomplished ringers. If you would like to attend and would like more details, please contact Bev Buddle at 518-234-7578.

*Ram Spirko*

NY State Representative

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## New Jersey

On May 18th the Moorestown Festival took place. First United Methodist Church was the host church and Glenn Rodgers the Music Director. Other participants were, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church—Marlton, Guy Kirk, Director; Shawnee Baptist Church—Shamong, Art Morgan, Director; Faith United Presbyterian Church—Medford, Marilyn Shenenberger, Director; Easton Bible Church—Mt. Holly, Judy Dinkler, Director. We had at least four inquiries about the festival and two of those attended the concert. One came from north New Jersey, bringing her youth choir.

John Slattery, DC for Essex, Hudson and Union counties reports that he was getting a mailing out. He hopes to have a small festival in the fall. His church, Vincent United Methodist Church has been busy this past year playing for the Christmas Lighting Ceremony, has accompanied choirs for Nutley Middle School and High School when they performed "Let Freedom Ring" and participated in the finale of the 9/11 Memorial service with the Nutley Oval and Middle School Honors choirs in Chatham.

*Judy Dinkler*

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## Something New for Area II!

Something new is coming to a church or school near you in Area 2! Really! I can't tell you exactly what it is, because we are waiting for you to tell US exactly what you need.

The Area 2 Board has heard over and over the comments about the spring and fall workshops: "They are never held near me." "They are the wrong time of the year." "They are too expensive." "They just don't serve my needs." "My ringers won't go."

We are going to try to fix this. Really!

In the Spring of 2003, instead of offering workshops in 5 or 6 locations around the Area, we are offering to come to you. Call, email or write us, tell us what help you need for your group and we will see that a qualified clinician comes to you for a nominal fee.

The clinician will work with you and address the needs of your choir. Here are just a few possible scenarios:

- We just got our bells and need help getting started.
- We want to go to a festival and need help with some of the music.
- The choir has a hard time knowing how to make bell changes properly.
- We've been playing a few years, but we want to look and sound better.
- We need help reading and playing complicated rhythms.

If you find your "issues" on this list, we can help you. If you have problems that are not on this list, we can still help you. Just ask. Perhaps you will want to include other churches or schools in "your workshop." The more the merrier! You provide the ringers, the bells, the problems, and we will try to provide the solution.

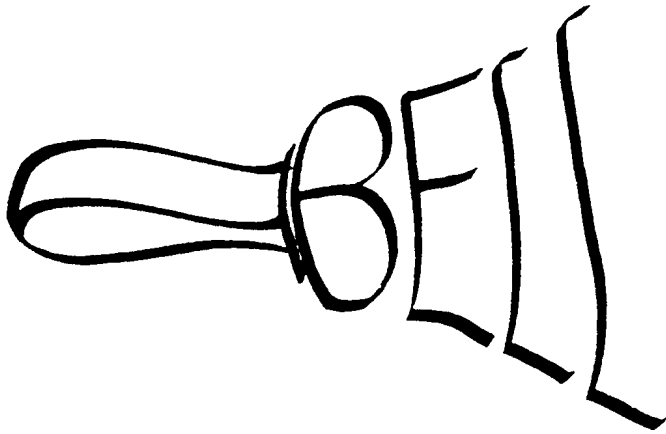
Directors, if you are saying to yourself, I am the one who needs the help, not the choir, read on! Here are some FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) that will indicate that you might need a MENTOR instead of a clinician to do a workshop. A mentor will work one-on-one with you over a period of time to guide and help you solve your handbell problems.

- My church bought bells, now what do I do?
- I am a ringer who has just been asked to direct the bell team. I don't know where to begin. Can you help?
- How can I help the ringers who are non-music readers?
- I want to take my group to a festival, how do I get them prepared for this experience?
- My ringers want to be able to play more advanced music, how can I make that possible?
- How can I best work with a mixed aged team that includes children to seniors?
- Can you help me teach rhythms?
- How should I organize my rehearsals?
- I want to start an additional group. How do I do this?
- I teach music in a school. How can I incorporate a ringing group into my program?
- How can I convince my school supervisor that handbells/handchimes are a valid way to teach music?

These new programs will start after Easter in the Spring of 2003 and continue as long as needed. For more information on this program, or to request help, please contact your State Representative (See the Board listings) or Judy Dinkler at [jdinkler@pics.com](mailto:jdinkler@pics.com) or 609-386-5770.







## Area I Festival / Conference

Location:

**UMass /Amherst**

Conductors:

**Karen Buckwalter  
& Tim Waugh**

Dates:

**June 26-29, 2003**

For more information, contact:

**[www.agehrareal.org](http://www.agehrareal.org)**

Registration Deadline:

**April 15, 2003**

## *The Raleigh Ringers*

### **IN CONCERT in AREA II**

**Saturday, June 21st: 7pm**

*Jordan Evangelical Lutheran  
Church, Orefield, PA*  
For info: 610-395-5912

**Monday, June 23rd: 7:30pm**

*The Whitaker Center  
Harrisburg, PA*  
717-214-2787

**Tuesday, June 24th: 7pm**

*East Brunswick High School,  
East Brunswick, NJ*  
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[cowsnfrogs@erols.com](mailto:cowsnfrogs@erols.com)



#### Other Concerts:

**Sunday, June 22nd: 4pm**

*St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
Wilmington, DE*

For info, contact Michael Helman:  
302-334-3106

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*The Raleigh Ringers' website at  
**[www.rr.org](http://www.rr.org)***

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## Nancy Hascall Concert Tour

Nancy Hascall, solo ringer, conductor, and composer from Portland, Oregon, will tour Pennsylvania and Maryland in June. Nancy's concerts are listed here and in the Belletin Board on page 12. Nancy's concert program consists entirely of her own arrangements of classical, folk, sacred and popular tunes, both published and unpublished. One of the country's most versatile and artistic ringers, Nancy is the originator of "traveling four-in-hand," a method of using multiple-bell techniques to increase facility and musicality in solo ringing, which she teaches at handbell events throughout the U.S. and Canada. She has also authored several articles on ringing techniques for *Overtones* and is an award-winning composer, with over 17 handbell compositions and arrangements in print.

Do not miss the opportunity to see Nancy perform!

## Nancy Hascall Itinerary

June 22, 2003	Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church Pittsburgh, PA	7:30 pm
June 23, 2003	First Presbyterian Church Beaver, PA	7:30 pm
June 24, 2003	St. John's Lutheran Church Phoenix, MD	7:30 pm
June 25, 2003	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church King of Prussia, PA	7:30 pm
June 28, 2003	Featured concert at Area II Festival Conference Shaeffer Auditorium Kutztown University Kutztown, PA	10:45 am

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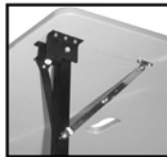
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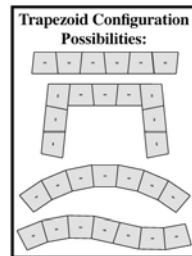


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June 21, 2003	Raleigh Ringers Concert	Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church, Orefield, PA	610-395-5912	7:00 pm
June 21, 2003	Capital City Ringers Concert	Derry Presbyterian Church Hershey, PA	717-533-9667	7:00 pm
June 22, 2003	Capital City Ringers Concert	Stone Church of the Brethren Huntington, PA	814-643-3390	6:00 pm
June 22, 2003	Nancy Hascall Concert	Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church Pittsburgh, PA	Nancy Lutz 412-341-1404 Lutzbelz@aol.com	7:30 pm
June 22, 2003	Raleigh Ringers Concert	St. Paul's United Methodist Church Wilmington, DE	Michael Helman 302-334-3106 Helman56@aol.com	4:00 pm
June 23, 2003	Nancy Hascall Concert	First Presbyterian Church Beaver, PA	724-774-6398 emily.gedman@fpcbeaver.com	7:30 pm
June 23, 2003	Raleigh Ringers Concert	The Whitaker Center Harrisburg, PA	717-214-2787	7:30 pm
June 24, 2003	Raleigh Ringers Concert	East Brunswick High School East Brunswick, NJ	Gigi McMillan 732-821-8756 cowsnfrogs@erols.com	Concert begins at 7:00 Tickets are \$12.00, \$7.00 for students
June 24, 2003	Nancy Hascall Concert	St. John's Lutheran Church Phoenix, MD	410-592-6565	7:30 pm
June 24, 2003	Twin Cities Bronze Concert	Suncrest United Methodist Church Morgantown, WV	304-599-6306	7:00 pm
June 25, 2003	Nancy Hascall Concert	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church King of Prussia, PA	Ruth Bullwinkle 610-265-4545	7:30 pm
June 25, 2003	Raleigh Ringers Concert	Avon High School Auditorium Avon, CT	Joyce Bridgman jmbridgman@snet.net	7:00 pm
June 25, 2003	Twin Cities Bronze Concert	Blue Mountain Academy Hamburg, PA		7:30 pm
<b>Thur, June 26 - Sat, June 28, 2003</b>	<b>Area II Young Ringers' Festival 2003</b>	<b>Kutztown University Kutztown, PA</b>	<b>Peggy McNamee 412-761-8910 peggymc@malachy.com</b>	<b>Greig Ashurst, Conductor</b>
<b>Thur, June 26 - Sun, June 29, 2003</b>	<b>Area II Festival Conference 2003</b>	<b>Kutztown University Kutztown, PA</b>	<b>Ken Kelley 609-924-0103 Ken_Kelley@nassauchurch.org</b>	<b>Monica McGowan, Conductor</b>
June 29, 2003	Summit Bells	Southminster Presbyterian Church Pittsburgh, PA	Richard Pinkerton rich@spchurch.org	8:00 pm
July 17-23, 2003	AGEHR Directors' Seminar	Hartford, CT	National Office	

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Sept. 19-20, 2003	Young Ringers' Retreat	Gilmary Diocesan Center	Peggy McNamee 412-761-8910 peggymc@malachy.com	
Sept. 19, 2003	Dunkirk Handbell Retreat	Dunkirk Conference Center Dunkirk, NY	Millie Fischle Milfisc@aol.com	
Oct. 9-13, 2003	Distinctly Bronze	Myrtle Beach, NC	National Office	
Jan. 15-18, 2004	Pinnacle	Dallas, TX	National Office	
July 22-27, 2004	Handbell Spectacular	Norfolk, VA	National Office	
Aug. 3-7, 2004	International Symposium	Toronto, Canada	National Office	
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## YOUNG RINGERS' RETREAT RESCHEDULED

AREA II has rescheduled last spring's retreat for young ringers at the Gilmory Diocesan Center in Coraopolis, PA. The new dates are September 19 and 20, 2003.

The cost is \$55.00 which includes housing, meals on Saturday and the cost of the clinicians. The Gilmory Center is a wonderful retreat facility that includes an indoor swimming pool. The retreat will start at 6:30 (registration) on Friday and conclude at 4:00 on Saturday afternoon. Space is limited!

Young ringers include children and youth from grades 3 to 8.

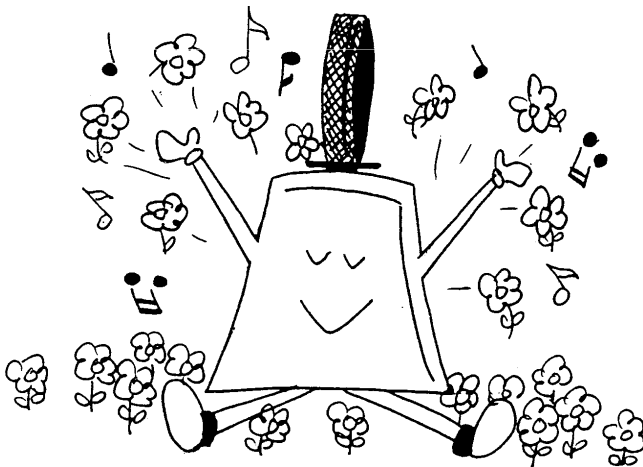
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Bring your more experienced ringers, the ones who already have some experience reading music, and we will work with them on some repertoire that will be used at the Western PA festival in the spring of 2004.

There will be classes on solo ringing techniques, bell changes, rhythm, and of course, the Cup Game! Bring your ringers for a great experience in learning about handbells/chimes and also to enjoy meeting kids from other choirs.

For more information email Peggy McNamee, the Registrar, at [mnameebpk@aol.com](mailto:mnameebpk@aol.com) or call her at 412/761-8910.

We look forward to hearing from you. You may bring your entire choir, or just a few. See you in September!



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## Repertoire List Advent and Christmas Selections

A request was made recently to board members to include a list of recommendations for repertoire in issues of Twice Told Tales. The goal is to provide our members a resource when looking for suggestions of music. Since most board members have been ringing and directing for years, attend several events a year and assist in planning many festivals, they are exposed to a lot of music.

This month Nancy Lutz, the Area II Representative, has submitted a list of Advent and Christmas songs to help you in planning your fall selections. If you have a favorite Advent or Christmas piece, you can submit it to our webmaster, Erin Glendenning at [erg@ontv.com](mailto:erg@ontv.com). These recommendations and your suggestions will be posted on our website at <http://www.area2agehr.org/resources/>.

Advent Carol (veni creator)	Hal Hopson	L2	CGB 154	3 or 5 Octaves
Bring A Torch	Linda Lamb	L1+	Agape 2241	3 Octaves
Change Ring Prelude on Divinum Mysterium	Fred Gramann	L3+	Lorenz 20/1236L	3-5 Octaves
Coventry Carol	Judith Treisback	L2	AGEHR AGC027	3 Octaves Unison voices, flute
Creator of the Stars of Night	Cathy Moglebust	L1+	CGB 268	2-3 Octaves windchimes
God With Us For All Times	Betty B. Garee	M	Agape 5099	5 Octaves Opt Orchestral Chimes
In the Bleak Midwinter	Karen Buckwalter	M	Agape 5317	3-5 Octaves
In the Bleak Midwinter 2 choirs required	Cathy Moglebust	L2	CGB 260	3-5 Octaves handbells, 2-3 octaves handchimes
Joy to the World	Valerie Stephenson	L2-	Agape 2017	3 Octaves
Joy to the World	Mary Kay Parrish	M/A	AGEHR 5026	5 Octaves
Let All Mortal Flesh	Judith Treisback	L1	Lorenz 20/1244L	2-3 Octaves
Now the Green Blade Riseth	Kevin McChesney	L3	Agape 1892	3-6 Octaves
Rise Up Shepherd	Barbara Kinyon	L3+	Agape 2243	2-3 Octaves
Silent Night	David Kent	L3	Lorenz 20/1248L	4-5 Octaves
Stille Nacht	Betty B. Garee	M+	Flammer HP 5096	4-5 Octaves
Tidings of Comfort and Joy	Douglas Wagner	L2+	Lorenz 20/1251L	3-4 Octaves
What Child Is This	Cynthia Dobrinski	L2+	Agape 2247	2-4 Octaves 2-4 Octaves handchimes



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