



**Handbell Musicians of America  
Area 2 TWICE TOLLED TALES  
November 2011**

# From the Chair . . .

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Greetings Area 2 members,

As I begin my term as Area 2 Chair, a few others have ended their stints with the Area 2 Board. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the retiring past chair, Chris Braden, for all that she has given to Area 2. I believe she served the board for 12 years. Judy Dinkler, another retiring board member, also served on the board for 12 years. Both of these ladies served in various capacities – NJ State Rep, Membership Chair, Treasurer, Chris as Chair-elect, Chair, and past Chair. Thank you so much. Shelley Gaier served as NJ State Rep for 2 terms(4 years) – thank you, Shelley. Bobbi Schmidt served as Mentoring Chair also for 2 terms – another thank you to Bobbi.

We are working on updating the Area 2 Brochure that will tell about what Area 2 has to offer you and your choirs. It will give you information about our CHIME program, Mentoring program, Workshops of various types, and other things that are provided for you by the Area 2 Board. We plan to do a mass mailing of the brochures to our members. So, watch for it in the next few months. Please read it and take advantage of the opportunities we offer.

You should be seeing the phrase “Handbell Musicians of America” in places such as our own Twice Tolloed Tales Cover. This is the new branding for the National AGEHR. We feel that this will be easier to say and will better describe who we are. The initials are HMA.

Sincerely,

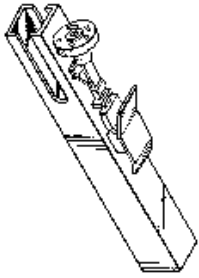
**Jackie Anderson**

Area 2 Chair

## Spring Read and Ring Workshops

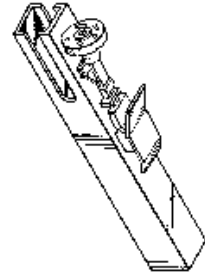
We are looking for locations for the Area’s Spring Read and Ring Workshops. Can you offer your space? All we need is a room large enough for a couple of bell choirs so we can read through new music being offered. The more of these we can have, the merrier!

Please contact our workshop coordinator Betsy Barr if you are willing to host. Betsy can be contacted as [wtbarr@hotmail.com](mailto:wtbarr@hotmail.com) or by phone at 315-524-3816.



## **AGEHR—AREA 2**

### **Handchime Lending Program**



**AGEHR Area 2 Inc.  
is still accepting Handchime Lending applications for the  
2011—2012 School/church year.**

**Visit our website:**

**<http://www.area2agehr.org/programs/chimes/chimes.shtml>**

**for all the information to apply.**

**Non-members are eligible to apply on the condition of membership,  
if the loan is granted.  
so if you know of a church or school that might be interested,  
please pass this information onto them.**

## **AGEHR AREA 2 MENTORING PROGRAM**

**New bells, new ringers, new director?  
Old ringers need refurbished?**

Due to a special grant, Area 2 is able to offer a **free** half-day workshop for any church or school, at your facility at a time convenient for you. We will design the workshop to meet your needs. We can help you get a new program started, hone your ringers' skills and techniques, or just help you work through a difficult piece. You decide what you and your ringers would like to work on, and we will send a clinician to work with your group on those specific needs.

**Your Area 2 Mentoring Chair is waiting to set up a  
workshop for your choir!**

Contact Marilyn Shenenberger  
Phone #: 609-871-8819  
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**AREA 2  
2013  
COMPOSITION CONTEST**

**2013 Young Ringers'  
Festival Composition**

**Prize: \$1000**

- 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
- Intended playing time: Not to exceed 3 minutes

**2013 Festival Conference  
Composition**

**Prize: \$1000**

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

**Deadline: May 1, 2012**

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 2013 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 2013 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, 2012**

Send to: Jackie Anderson. Home address 337 Allenboro Drive, Webster, New York 14580

Questions? For questions, please contact Jackie Anderson at (585-703-2381) e-mail: anderson@rpa.net

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Happy Holidays from your Area 2 Board!

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# The Raleigh Ringers

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**TWICE TOLLED TALES** is published four times per year for the membership of AGEHR Area 2. Publication dates for 2011 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 2000 (or later) Publisher as an email attachment. Articles may also be sent in MS Word format (3003 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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292 Founders Way  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

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Next TTT deadline is **January 15, 2011**

## Notebook Stands

Our music Notebook Stands come in four sizes and are constructed of durable vinyl with a heavy-duty metal ring assembly. The ring assembly has no tabs to catch and tear the music while turning pages and is attached with a thick nylon web strap that is guaranteed for five years. Each notebook comes with a set of plain black sheet lifters.

3141	1" ring	\$ 9.95
3142	1-1/2" ring	\$10.95
Oversize: Holds music up to 9"x12"		
3143	1" ring	\$10.95
3144	1-1/2" ring	\$11.95
3149	Extra Sheet Lifters (pair)	\$0.95

## Notebook Covers

Dress up your notebooks while protecting them for prolonged life with our corduroy notebook covers! Available in seven colors, these are the perfect way to outfit your choir with a professional, finished look. Customization, such as embroidery and velvet, is available (*please allow for extra time- call for a quote*).

	Regular Item #	Oversize Item #	Price
1" Notebook Cover	3141_	3143_	\$6.50
1½" Notebook Cover	3142_	3144_	\$6.50

When ordering, please include color code after item#: Navy= NY, Black= BK, Burgundy= BU, Green= GN, Red= RD, Water Blue= WB, Beige= BE

## Risers

Our risers raise the music above the table, helping ringers see the director. Use them with an Acrylic, Metal or Notebook Music Stand. Unused handbells or other equipment can be placed underneath and out of the way. The Acrylic Riser is lightweight with strong hinges and smooth round edges. It weighs 3 lbs. 11 oz., and measures 24" long x 11" wide x 8" high.

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## Acrylic Riser Bag

Cordura nylon on the outside adds extra strength and durability, while soft corduroy flaps on the inside separate your risers and protect them from scuffs and scratches. Holds four of our newer acrylic risers, three of our "old-style" risers.

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November 5, 2011

Oil Region Handbell Festival  
Titusville Middle School  
Titusville, PA

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withbellson@kinzua.net

February 25, 2012

Ring To Spring  
Eastern High School  
Voorhees, NJ

Clinician, Larry Smith

Contact: Gail Posey  
856-784-4441

March 3rd & 4th, 2012

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

Contact: Rex Holden  
aam2001reg.aol.com

April 14, 2012

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

Clinician, Hart Morris

Contact: Gail Ritchey  
814-234-2655

April 14, 2012

Western PA Handbell Festival  
Moon Township, PA

Clinician, Elisabeth Heath Charles

Contact: Kathy Hayes  
724-235-0202

April 21, 2012

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Webster Presbyterian Church  
Webster, NY

Contact: Betsy Barr  
wtbarr@hotmail.com

April 27th & 28th, 2012

North Hills Handbell Festival  
Marshall Middle School  
Wexford, PA

Clinician, Michael Glasgow

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Check updates at the area website: [www.area2agehr.org](http://www.area2agehr.org)