

# Notes from the CONNECTICUT



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Greetings –

Gina Williams recently resigned as co-state chair. It was a pleasure working with her for the past year and I appreciate all the hard work and effort she put into the position.

Around the state, I am pleased to report that many of the groups that were forced to stop ringing in March 2020 are now starting to come back to play together. I am looking forward to seeing and hearing their

progress in the months to come.

Wednesday, September 22 will be Connecticut Day at the Big E. Thanks to the efforts of Steven Mazeau, handbell ringers will be part of the festivities. I am looking forward to being one of the 11 ringers will be doing a 45-minute performance of 3 octave music on that day. The group will consist of people not only from Connecticut, but also Snag-a-Sub volunteers from neighboring states. The Delta variant has brought back mask mandates in many areas across the state. There are still some people not ready to come back to ringing due to the potential health risk of being in a group setting. With restrictions and the need for social distancing , the decision was made not to pursue a fall statewide event this year.

Take care and Happy Ringing

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