

# Notes from the CONNECTICUT



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Greetings from your new Connecticut State Co-Chair!

It's hard not to be saddened as I think about the upcoming season.

The realization that the typical busy weeks of festive handbell ringing will not be occurring for many of us this year. As has happened with so many other things, I hope you have found alternative ways to share your love of music, and use it to spread kindness and joy to others.

In the upcoming year, I look forward to working with Gina Marie Williams as the Connecticut State co-chair. We have already begun to discuss some possible future projects and events and I am very excited on what the future may hold. We would love to hear thoughts or suggestions on how we can share our love of bells and chimes and come together to play the beautiful sounds they give.

We would also enjoy hearing what people are doing in Connecticut. Are your and/or your individual groups ringing, finding music online or exploring other creative ways to feed your handbell cravings? For myself, see the picture below of a fun Lego project I have been working on. I can't take credit for the designs. They were created and shared by members of the [Bow River Handbell Musicians Society from Calgary, Alberta Canada](#). Like many of us, the large bell is still a work in progress.

With Christmas comes faith, hope and love.

I wish all these things for you and your family during the upcoming holiday season.

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