

# Notes from the CHAIR



Hello Area 1!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and you found ways to make this unique experience memorable in a positive way. In a normal year, we would be starting to plan our holiday concerts, but this is anything but normal, so once again members throughout Area 1 have been asked to share with us some of the ways they have figured out how to ring in fellowship with others, and to make beautiful music together. In this edition of the *Fundamental Tone*, we continue sharing ideas from around New England. I hope you get some ideas or are inspired to share your own unique experiences.

The Area 1 board is still working hard to make sure we can provide the best resources for you. If you'd like to get involved and help set the direction for our ringers and directors as we head into 2021 and beyond, we'd love to have you join the Area 1 Board – the State Chairs are always looking for help with the Spring Rings, and we have another Festival Conference to plan. We also could use help with our communications and social media, as well as membership chair. Please drop me a note at [chair.area1@handbellmusicians.org](mailto:chair.area1@handbellmusicians.org) to learn about how you can get more involved.

Thank you and happy ringing,

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