

# NOTES FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE



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The fall has flown by and holidays are upon us. If your group has a Holiday Concert planned please let me know so that I can share it with all of Area 1. We like to support the choirs that we have.

Have you made plans to attend the Winter Workshop? It will be held on February 1-2, 2019 at the UMass/Amherst Campus Center. More information about that will be coming soon, so mark your calendars now. This is a chance for Ringers and Directors learn in a fun environment.

The New Hampshire Spring Ring 2019 will be held on March 16, 2019 at Rundlett Middle School, Concord, NH. from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Dan Moore will be our Massed/Coppers + Director. We will be

working on the FC 2019 Massed Ringing Pieces in preparation for the Area 1 FC in Harford, CT the end of June 2019. (Check the FC 2019 information on the Area 1 website for the Massed Ringing selections). We will also have workshops on weaving, beginning bell techniques, and using percussion with your choirs. Registration will open in January 2019.

Looking for more ringing opportunities? The Granite State Ringers Vibrations I-III, non-audition choirs, are open to anyone 18 years of age or older interested in ringing. The spring semester will begin on Monday, February 4, 2019. Registration materials will be available in early January at [www.granitestateringers.org](http://www.granitestateringers.org) These groups meet weekly. Learn to ring, freshen rusty skills, or learn new skills.

Is your membership up to date? Make sure that you keep things current so that you can receive all the great information and support from the National and Area 1 Handbell Musicians of America.

Do you know of bells that are in a closet somewhere and are not being used or in need of a good home? Please let me know. Maybe we can get them back in use through the Back to Bells Program.

I hope that you will share with me your plans for special events. I would love to be able to share them with others in the state and area. I also hope that if you have a question or concern that you will be in touch with me for that as well. Here's to a great finish of 2018!

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