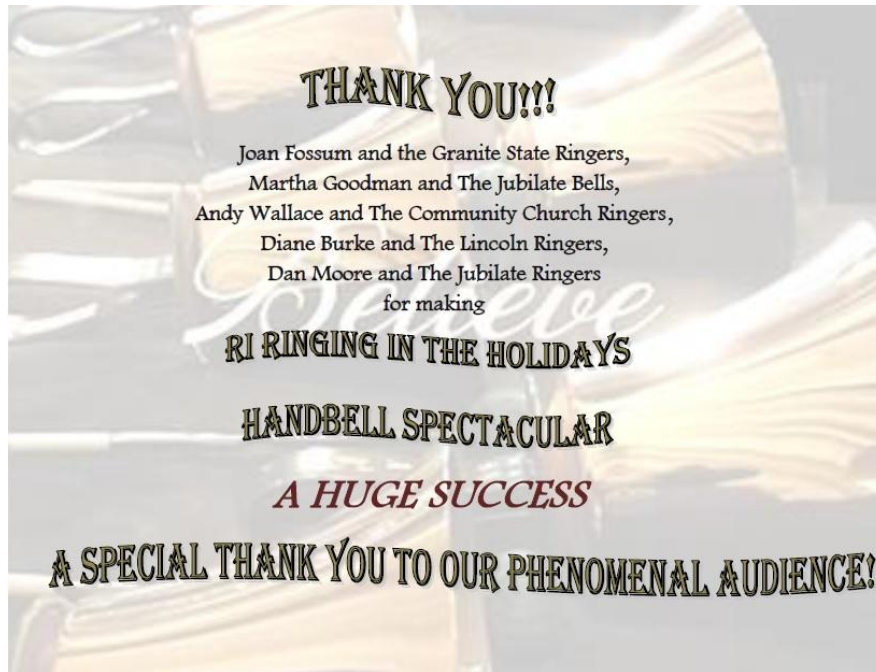


NOTES FROM RHODE ISLAND

Happy Holidays!

The Third Annual RI Ringing in the Holidays Handbell Spectacular was a huge success



Unfortunately, we have some tragic news to report. A devastating fire on Thanksgiving eve destroyed Woodbury Union Church, Warwick, RI.

Please see the [accompanying article](#) written by Lorrie Simons, Music Director and HMA member.

Many have asked about RI's 2019 Spring Extravaganza – especially since the 2018 event was so well attended. Due the schedule of Spring Rings to be held in Area 1 combined with the Easter holiday, plans have been made to hold RI's event on *October 5, 2019*, our guest clinician will be *David Harris*. More details will be made available in the coming months.

Festival Conference 2019

Location: University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT

Dates: June 27 – June 30, 2019

Clinicians: Cathy Moglebust (Bronze, Copper) and Kevin McChesney (Tins and Mass)

Opening Concert: Forté

Group registrations are now being accepted. Please see details in the accompanying article in this edition of *The Fundamental Tone*.

Handbell Director Position:

Peacedale Congregational Church, UCC – 261 Columbia Street, Wakefield, RI is currently in search of a handbell director for part-time employment; 3-5 hrs. / wk

Salary: \$ 5200. - \$ 5800. (negotiable commensurate with qualifications and experience)

For more information and a copy of complete Job Description contact:

Handbell Search Committee

c/o Allan O.W. Barnes – office@peacedalechurch.org

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Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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