

Notes from CONNECTICUT



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As the new state chair I am excited about our future in Connecticut. I have sent emails to the Connecticut contacts that I received and have heard back from many of you! I really would like to shake things up with more activities, ways to get to know one another. Spring Rings are loads of fun, but I know there are other ways to ring together. I will continually look for your feedback regarding what you would like and/or need. I am particularly interested in our youth, as they are our future.

Many of us participated in The Great Christmas Ring at the Bushnell on November 3rd. Quite admittedly I was cynical about this event, however I can enthusiastically recommend your participation in the future. It was apparent that everyone who participated had a wonderful musical experience.

SAVE THE DATE!

Plans are underway for the Connecticut Spring Ring. It will be held on March 28th at Hadam-Killingworth Middle School. Clinician will be Jane Nolan. Specific workshops are still being planned. Feel free to contact me about workshop ideas!

Upcoming handbell performances in our state:

North Guilford Congregational Bell Choir

Friday, December 6th at 5:30 & 6:00 - Guilford Tree Lighting - St. George Catholic Church, Guilford

Monday, December 16th @ 7pm

Third Congregational Church in Middletown

A Community Christmas Concert with JuBELLation Bell Choir

Friday, December 6th @ 7pm

St. Luke Lutheran Church - 1830 Route 12, Gales Ferry - stlukegf.org

Candlelight & Bells

Friday, December 6th @ 7 & 8 pm - Christ Church, Bethlehem - www.ChimeInMusic.org

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Sounds of the Season Concert with Jubilate Ringers

Friday, December 13th at 7:30 pm

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church - 36 New Canaan Road in Wilton - www.musiconthehillCT.org

New England Ringers "Christmas Around the World" - <http://newenglandringers.org/>

Sunday, December 8th at 4:00 pm

South Congregational Church - 242 Salmon Brook Street, Grandby

Christmas Bells & Apple Crisp

Saturday, December 14th 2019

First Church of Bethlehem - *For specific schedule please see* www.ChimeInMusic.org

Shoreline Ringers

Saturday, December 7th at 1 pm - Bristol Public Library

Saturday, December 7th at 7 pm

Somers Congregational Church

Sunday, December 15th at 4 pm

Essex Meadows Retirement Center - *For more information please see* <http://shorelineringers.org/>