

# Notes from RHODE ISLAND



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## *Happy Fall 2021 to all*

Finally it appears we are gathering at our tables to RING!!!

Some news from RI groups includes:

### **Wheeler School**

After more than a year of remote teaching, hybrid classes, and heavily-overdubbed virtual "gigs," the Wheeler School Concert Handbell Ringers are finally back and better than ever! We are grateful to finally be able to gather together safely and make music for each other, and we're proud to share the gift of live music with all of you this holiday season. We hope you can join us at one of our upcoming (live!) performances, such as our annual winter concert at The Wheeler School (216 Hope Street, Providence, RI) on Friday, December 3rd at 7pm, or our appearance at Smith's Castle (55 Richard Smith Drive, North Kingstown, RI) on Sunday, December 5th at 1pm. Both are free and open to the public. Contact [colinnagle@wheelerschool.org](mailto:colinnagle@wheelerschool.org) for more info.

The ringers at the **Dunn's Corners Community Church** in Westerly, RI got back in the swing of things in February. Both of the church groups are rehearsing in person. The beginner / intermediate group, ringing 2 octaves; the intermediate advance group ringing a full five octaves.

**Jubilate Ringers** of East Greenwich, RI have begun rehearsing in person and are beginning to schedule holiday concert dates. Jubilate is currently under the direction of Colin Nagle. The group meets on Monday evenings at 6:00 at St. Luke's Ep. Church, East Greenwich.

Lorrie Simons group at **Woodbury Union Presbyterian Church**, Warwick, RI is meeting in small group once a month.

**New England Ringers** (NER) is hosting an event to be held in Pawtucket, RI, October 15 – 17, **Oktobellfest** – with David Harris. Check out the news article about this event written by Dan Moore elsewhere in this edition of the **FT** for more details.

Please contact me with any news of your group's activities at: [ri.area1@handbellmusicians.org](mailto:ri.area1@handbellmusicians.org).