



## Village Ringers celebrate Florida's 175th Birthday!

Submitted By Bonnie Fisher, Director

The *Village Ringers* are an auditioned group of musicians ringing 5 octaves of handbells and 3 octaves of chimes. Directed by Bonnie Fisher, this group presents high quality and interesting programs on this unique and beautiful "instrument" that requires several performers to play simultaneously. The theme of this year's spring concert is "*Happy 175th Birthday, Florida!*" We will be performing music from Walt Disney World, John Williams pieces that reflect on Florida's space program, some patriotic pieces, our state song, and even a challenging piece that will make you think of hurricanes! As part of this birthday celebration, cake will be served (of course!), and a gift of \$500.00 will be presented to the Wildwood MS Music Program. You won't want to miss this unique concert!

"*Happy 175th Birthday, Florida!*" will take place on Saturday, April 11th, at 7:00 pm at the Rohan Recreation Center. Tickets on sale through the Villages Box Office on March 5th. To find out more about *Village Ringers*, visit [www.VillageRingers.com](http://www.VillageRingers.com). ■

