

# Village Ringers

presents annual holiday concert

By Bonnie Fisher, Director, *Village Ringers*

Even with the myriad musical organizations in The Villages, Bonnie Fisher noted that there was no outlet for handbell players. Handbells are an expensive venture but, with Bonnie's vision, and with the enthusiastic desire for participation and some generous financial support, the group was formed. The first auditions were held in 2018. *Village Ringers* is an auditioned group of experienced handbell enthusiasts. There are currently 16 members that prepare two concerts per season - Christmas and spring. Auditions are held annually, so membership has changed throughout the years.

Handbells are a unique instrument in that each individual is responsible for ringing anywhere from 4-7 bells. Each person is inter-dependent on the other. If a person is absent, their notes of the scale are missing, thus the piece is not complete.

This year's Christmas concert is entitled *Christmas Bells are Ringing!* The concert will consist of sacred and secular tunes you know and love, and tunes that you will grow to love! We are honored to welcome ANGIE ROSE to this year's stage to lend her beautiful vocals.

*Christmas Bells are Ringing!* will be presented at New Covenant United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be ordered at <https://ncumcfl.com/concerts>. Tickets will also be available at the door until seating capacity is reached. ■

VILLAGE NEIGHBORS



## Save The Date!

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A holiday concert performed by

***Village Ringers***

**Saturday, December 3rd, at 7:00**

**at New Covenant United Methodist Church**

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**or at the door.**

