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Bells Around the Bay V Concert: You are invited to come to the **Bells Around the Bay V Concert** that will take place in John M. Hall Auditorium in Bay View on Sunday, May 23, at 3:00 P.M. Participating bell choirs are Petoskey United Methodist Church Carillon Ringers under the direction of Jane Andrews, Praise Ringers from Zion Lutheran Church directed by David Pugh, and The Kirk Ringers from the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs with Peter Sims directing. An entertaining program entering on the theme of *Americana* will delight all ages. Bring a friend and be ready for an enjoyable hour of handbell music. **The Bells Around the Bay V Concert** will be a wonderful way to welcome in summer. A free-will offering will be taken.

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