

Chime and chime again



Bellringers: Visitors to the Costich Activities Center last Saturday enjoyed a free concert sponsored by the Fourth Annual Classical Bells Invitational Ring. Fourteen bell-ringing groups from Canton, St. Clair Shores, Livonia, Birmingham and other communities performed four numbers en masse under the direction of guest conductor Lee Afbahl of Rochester, Minn. During "For As The Rain Comes Down" they simulated a thunderstorm. There were more than 76 bell-ringers and over 600 bells. For more information, call Donna Calhoun, Classical Bells workshop chairman, at (248) 288-0828.

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'Unthinkable' musical is benefit for WSU center

Eight of the Detroit area's most prominent, award-winning performers are starring in "Unthinkable," a unique one-time-only musical revue that will benefit the Lillian Mellen Genser Internship in Peace through the Arts at the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies of Wayne State University at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 9, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

The creators of "Unthinkable," Mort Zieve and Rudy Simons, are well known for their

many community involvements. The team won the Humanity in the Arts award from Wayne State previously for their show "How Many Minutes to Midnight?" Adman Zieve is chairman of the agency Simons, Michelson, Zieve and businessman Rudy Simons is a human rights activist.

The cast is drawn from across the metro area: Ursula Walker, Mary Callaghan Lynch, Kate Willinger, John Michael Manfredi, Steven Kosinski, Bob St. Thomas, Jordan Fantauzza and Buddy Hudson.

A special dance number is being choreographed and performed by Glenda Cole Stasak.

Admission is \$12.50 and includes an afterglow reception with the cast. Tickets may be reserved by calling The Center for Peace and Conflict Studies at Wayne State University (313) 577-3453.

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Annual Easter egg hunt next Saturday at Heritage Park

The Farmington Area Jaycees, in conjunction with Farmington Area Junior Jaycees and local businesses, will host the 45th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15, at Heritage Park on Farmington Road, north of Shiloh.

The hunt will begin at 10 a.m. and is open to all families in Farmington as well as surrounding communities. The scheduled rain date for the event is Saturday, April 22, same time, same place.

In addition to the egg hunt,

the festivities will include door prize raffles, drawing contests, and a special visit from the big hopper himself - the Easter Bunny. Pictures with Easter Bunny will also be available free of charge. To round off the day's excitement, the Jaycees will

sponsor a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for the renovation of the Warner Mansion.

Area businesses still may contribute candy and door prizes for the event. Contact Jodi Butts, chairperson, at 477-JCCS for more information.

ENGAGEMENTS



NICHOLAS JOHNSON

Howard and Esther Nicholas of Winfield, Ill., formerly of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Lynn, to Perry William Johnson, the son of William and Eva Johnson of Wheaton, Ill.

MULHEISEN-SIMPSON

Sandi Mulheisen of Royal Oak and John and Joannette Mulheisen of Huntington Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Jeffrey Simpson, son of Neil and Lynne Simpson of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clawson High School. She is a pre-school teacher in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of North Farmington High School and the University of Michigan.

He is a math teacher at North Farmington High School, and coaches basketball and track.

The couple is planning a July wedding at St. Fabian Catholic

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from Michigan State University in 1994 and a master of arts degree in Spanish from Northern Illinois University in 1998. She is currently employed as a Spanish teacher at Wheaton-Warrenville South High School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Wheaton Central High School. He received a bachelor of business administration degree in economics from the University of Iowa in 1995 and is presently pursuing a master's degree in business administration at DePaul University in Chicago. He is currently employed as an e-commerce research analyst at ABN-AMRO Bank in Chicago.

An August wedding is planned.



Church in Farmington Hills.

Making matzah

Passover fun for kids at JCC

The fun of matzah baking will be demonstrated Sundays, April 9 and 16, at the Barbara and Douglas Bloom Matzah Factory at the JCC's D. Dan and Betty Kahn building on the Eugene and Marcella Applebaum Jewish Community Campus.

Tours will be offered during which children will make arts and crafts, prepare and bake matzah and learn about the festival of Passover. Tours will take place from 1:15 to 4:15 p.m.,

with the last tour beginning at 3:30 p.m. Sunday mornings and weekdays are available for school and group tours.

The cost of the program is \$3 per child, accompanying adults free. Group tours and school visits may be scheduled by calling Rebecca Levenson, 661-7649, at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit's Jewish Life and Learning department.

The demonstrations are sponsored by the JCC and Chabad.

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