

Classical Bells come to Nardin Park



Ensemble: Classical Bells, (left) Michigan's premiere handbell ensemble founded in 1983, will perform at Nardin Park United Methodist Church's 24th annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. Ringing a six octave set of English handbells with more than 70 individual bells, plus a six octave set of choirchimes, the ensemble, directed by Darlene Ebersole, continues to entertain audiences with inspired presentations of well known classics, both sacred and secular. The church is at 29887 W. 11 Mile. Concert tickets are \$5.

Warner Mansion hosts festivities on Saturday

Enjoy a Christmas past with Victorian-era traditions at the Governor Warner Mansion from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1.



A variety of musicians will be on hand to set the tone. The Jaycees will light the Christmas tree in a special ceremony. In addition, the Merry Music Makers will entertain with seasonal songs. The mansion, on Grand River, west of Farmington Road, serves

■ **Entertainment by the Merry Music Makers, Jaycees tree lighting ceremony and Victorian era Christmas traditions are planned for the afternoon.**

as the city's historical museum. It is open to the public 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is free. For more information, call the Warner Mansion at 473-7275.

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JCC marks 75 years on Sunday

In celebration of its 75th anniversary, the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit will take a step back in time when it joins Northwest Community Programs, Inc./Northwest Activities Center for a special event on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Northwest Community Center, 18100 Meyers in Detroit.

The Northwest Activities Center is the former home of the JCC. The event, Come Back to the Old Neighborhood, will begin at 2 p.m. and include an open house, tours of the building and refreshments. The Jeff Haas Trio, with guest Marcus Belgrave, will perform at 3 p.m.

Transportation will be provided from the JCC Kahn building at 1:30 p.m. and from the Morris building at 2 p.m. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome.

The event is made possible by a grant from the Kaufman Memorial Trust and the Detroit Jewish Initiative of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

For details, call Andy Roisman at the JCC (248) 967-4030.

Hospice hosts holiday grief seminars

Hospice of Michigan will offer Hope for the Holidays, free grief counseling seminars for individuals who have lost a loved one and are experiencing grief during the holiday season. The seminars, held throughout the metro Detroit area, will provide coping advice and counseling to help participants find comfort during a potentially difficult time.

"When you are already experiencing the great stress of bereavement, the additional strains of the holiday can create unbearable pressure," said Pat Albam, grief counselor for Hospice of Michigan.

"The key to coping is to find the way of coping that is right for you, and these seminars will assist in doing so."

A seminar is planned from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Farmington Hills Hospice Home, 25911 Middlebelt. Call Pat at (313) 678-6329 to register.

Adelines at Mercy High

The Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adeline chorus will perform at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at Mercy High School.

Tickets may be ordered by calling Marge at (313) 937-2420. General admission is \$15 and senior and student tickets are \$12. Groups of 20 pay \$10.

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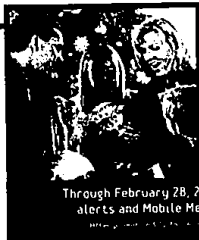
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