

Order now for plant sale

The Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington is sponsoring its 26th flat sale of annuals at the Spicer House in Heritage Park.

All flowers must be pre-ordered. Profits from the sale of these plants are used by Hill and Dale to support the garden tour, a program for special education students in the Farmington Schools, as well as the community gardens in Heritage Park and Longacre House.

Selections must be purchased in half or full flats. Buyers should include choice of colors. Order forms must be returned no later than April 18. Checks should be enclosed made out to Hill and Dale Garden Club. Do not send sales tax or pay in cash.

Pickup date for the plants will be 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, near the Spicer House. Also available on the day of pickup, the garden club will offer bargain-priced perennials grown by experienced gardeners in the club. Boutique items will be available, including garden sculptures.

For additional information or an order form, call Susan Trus at (248) 442-7055.

Prices are \$9 for a full flat or \$5 for a half flat, except where otherwise indicated.

Here's what's available:

Alyssum in pink, white and purple; blue ageratum; begonia in gin, whiskey, vodka, Linda, viva, scarlatina, and mix; marigolds in boy-o-boy mix, yellow boy, orange boy, hero red, Queen Sophia, Scarlet Sophia, Inca yellow and Inca orange; coleus in rainbow red and mix; pansies in giant mix, snapdragon in floral mix; petunias in white, red, pink, red/white, plectra, blue/white plectra, blue,

orchid, purple, salmon, silver and mix; dusty miller in silver dust; portulaca (moss rose) in mix; zinnia Thumelina mix; and salvia red carabiniere.

Impatiens (\$11 a flat or \$6.50 a half flat) in red, pink, orange, salmon, violet, white, mix, wedgewood, rose mosaic, and lilac; 18-count flats (\$14) with red and salmon geraniums, pink and purple wave petunias, and Victorian rose double impatiens.

Hanging baskets (\$12) 10-inch each, of impatiens, wax begonia, ivy geranium, fuchsia, non-stop begonias, New Guinea impatiens, geranium/vinca vine, blue cascading petunias and pink cascading petunias.

New this year are old-fashioned roses (\$10). They are all pink in 6-inch pots. Choices include the fairy, Mary Rose, and seven sisters.

Costick Activities Center, 28800 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

Information will be available for part-time employment opportunities for the ice arena, parks, golf, recreation, activity center, park watch and the senior division.

It will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, in the

hosting a job fair for senior adults 55 and older.

Senior job fair is April 15

In conjunction with the senior adult annual Health-O-Rama, the city of Farmington Hills special services department will be

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:

Construction of **WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS** to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Gladstone Drive	Bond Boulevard	Firwood Avenue

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT:	\$67,540.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	100.00%
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AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 8,950.00

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN, 199, SECTION 68, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
PORTIONS OF OAKLAND COUNTY SUBDIVISION, INCLUDING TAX IDENTIFICATION PARCEL NUMBERS:

23-03-430-022, 029, 031, 038 AND 039
23-03-431-037 THROUGH 041

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 13th day of April, 1998 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. As set forth in the Public Act of Michigan, 1975, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protected at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

Phone: 248/473-9566
Mailed: April 2, 1998
Public: March 29 and April 2, 1998

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OAKLAND COUNTY
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ROAD IMPROVEMENT Special Assessment Roll No. C-294 in the amount of \$200,295.41, for the construction of Road Improvements in said City to be located as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Penit Street	Gill Road	Drake Road
Drake Road	Fendt Street	312 Feet North

has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:	\$200,295.41
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT:	89.27%
TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT:	\$178,428.98
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED:	\$ 4,900.44

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on the 13th of April, 1998 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, to review said Special Assessment roll and to hear any objections thereto.

Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

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College-bound



Scholarships: Dennis Kottenko, vice president of development at William Tyn-dale College in Farmington Hills, awards Megan, 4, and Mitchell Kemp, 5, certificates for full scholarships to the college when they become eligible. Their mom, Donna, seated, is battling Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) and is a patient at Henry Ford Hospital. Pictured on Donna's right is her husband, Kerry. Donna was honored at last year's Iron Man Luncheon which benefits the Ford ALS clinic. Kottenko attended the event and was so moved by her speech that the college decided to extend a helping hand to her children.

Spring break from page B1

Jennifer Ermatinger of Waterford is one of Franinger's best friends.

"I didn't have any plans for spring break. I thought this would be fun and people would benefit from it."

Ramona Quesada of South Lyon says she and Katie Krupka talking about the plan and was impressed.

"It was either that or stay home. I'm saving for college. And I think we'll have a great time."

Brooke Potts of Farmington Hills also heard Franinger talking about the plan.

"A cruise was too expensive," said Potts. "This gives us an opportunity to give forth into the community."

Molly Penn of Milford says Alison Radelet told her about the alternative spring break.

"I've already traveled to see friends earlier this year. It

seemed kind of selfish to go on a spring break as well. And I hope to get back as much as I give."

The cost has been broken down to \$200 apiece. With donations, each girl is responsible for just \$50.

The girls are veterans of community service, having volunteered as camp counselors, in homeless shelters, at soup kitchens, and annual walks such as the Focus:HOPE walk for justice.

"It's a nice way to get involved, and it gives us a reality check," Krupka said.

Help for pregnant teens

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County offers a teen parent program for pregnant teens. The goal is to offer moral and emotional support.

Teens are paired with an adult mentor and meet together once a week, attend Lamaze classes

and assist in the birthing process. The teen and mentor continue to meet once a week after the baby is born.

If you or someone you know is pregnant and could use guidance, contact Sharon Longuccio at 248-333-3700, Ext. 122.

Chat room from page B1

healthy environment. Third is domestic violence issues and legislation that helps stop violence, protects families and provides shelters and treatment programs.

BPW began in Detroit in 1912. It was created by: Emily Butterfield, an architect, Emma Sport, a publisher, and Grace Wright, a manufacturer's agent.

They were seeking to "offset the loneliness of the pioneer businesswomen." As you can imagine

in 1912 they were truly women in a man's world. They sought to find women like themselves who needed help and support. They set up a scholarship fund to help women receive more education. The scholarship is still in existence today.

The first annual convention was held in Detroit in 1918 and in 1919, a group met in Kentucky to form the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Some other historic BPW dates are 1926 when National Business Women's Week was started and is still celebrated in October. In 1939, work began on the equal rights amendment and the work continues on today. In 1957, our national headquarters was completed in Washington, D.C. In 1963, the Young Careerist Program was started. This program seeks to honor and support young women who want to further their careers.

In 1984, Kids Kollege was first started where BPW women help girls with life choices. Children spend one day choosing a career and then receive monopoly money paychecks to "spend" on housing, car, food and necessities of life. They realize right away that career choices are what truly decide what type of lifestyle they will be able to afford.

The Farmington club hopes to become involved in a Kids Kollege project in the Farmington Schools this year.

Currently, the Farmington BPW projects include volunteering at a monthly bingo night at Botsford Commons, an annual donation to the Sarah Fisher home, collecting needed items for the Haven, the Founder's Day Parade, and on National Business Women's Week, we look for ways to celebrate Farmington businesswomen each year.

"Tomorrow is just a few hours away. It's ours to shape, it's ours to expand! If we are truly women in concert and share vision and if we share leadership, if we share power, we can face all of the challenges and turn problems into possibilities," says Sharon Johnson, 1998-97 BPW President.

Join us on the second Thursday of every month at Matt Brady's board room inside the Holiday Inn, Grand River and 10 Mile.

Our next meeting is April 9. Networking starts at 9:30 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$14 for members, \$16 for non-members.

For more information, call Leah Brewer at 473-4483 or Jean Porter at 885-8338.

Andrea Sellers is publicity chairman for Farmington Business and Professional Women.

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