

## Longacre House hosts several events

The Longacre House recently held its own version of the Antiques Road Show.

On Nov. 10, it hosted an appraisal clinic whereby guests could have their antiques valued by professional appraisers from the renowned DuMouchelles Art Galleries in Detroit. (See photos.) They paid \$5 per item with all proceeds to the Longacre House.

Two other events are planned to put visitors in the holiday spirit.

The first, *A Musical Interlude*, is planned from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25.

The program will include choral, instrumental, vocal, piano, dulcimers and more. Light refreshments will be served at intermission and a Christmas boutique sale will be held.

Leslie Reinbold, Miss Farmington 1999, will be special guest.

Tickets are \$10 at the door or \$5 in advance; \$5 for students. All proceeds go to support operations of the Longacre House.

Then on Saturday, Dec. 1, enjoy an old-fashioned sleigh ride through the countryside before returning to the historic Longacre House for hot cider, hot chocolate or coffee. Rides will take place between noon and 4 p.m. Prices are \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids and seniors.

The Longacre House is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

Call (248) 477-8404 for more information.



Just checking: Bob DuMouchelles needs to call in the office when a German piece from the 1950's came in the door.



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The verdict: Nancy McVicar listens to her verbal appraisal given by Ernest DuMouchelle of items belonging to her family. In the foreground is a Toby chair from the 1920's, solid oak, worth \$400.



No sale: Ed Martin of Farmington Hills leaves the Longacre House with his wife, Joan after being told he would be unable to sell his 110-year-old golden eagle due to federal laws protecting eagle feathers. (The bird was a gift to him, killed before the federal laws took effect.)

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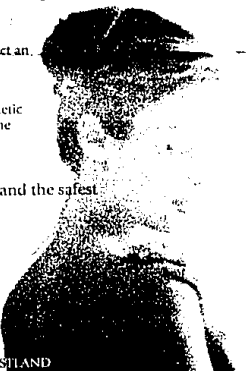
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