

Blue Circle donates furniture to historic Longacre House

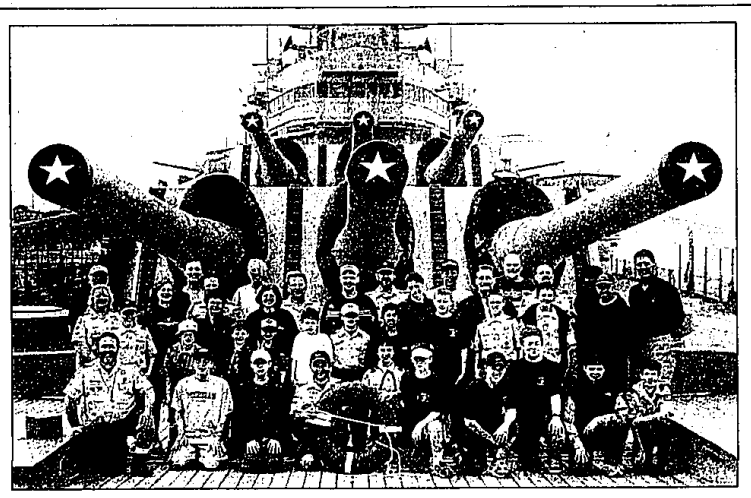
The Farmington-area civic group Blue Circle has donated outdoor porch furniture to the historic Longacre House. The donation includes five table-and-chair sets with umbrellas, as well as a couple of settees and several individual chairs and side tables.

"The Longacre House has a great porch and patio," said Tracy Freeman, a Blue Circle member. "We wanted to help highlight the assets of the house and make the outdoor area more inviting for visitors."

Blue Circle currently hosts Café On the Porch each Tuesday night at The Longacre House. The house, located in Farmington Hills, is an area treasure available for conferences, receptions, weddings and catered events.

Blue Circle is a nonprofit, civic-minded group promoting cultural enhancement of the Farmington and Farmington Hills community by organizing and executing unique events and educational programs.

For more information, visit www.bluecircle.cc



Liberty for all

Farmington Boy Scout Troop 110 Cradle of Liberty trip took place over Memorial Day weekend. Forty scouts, siblings and parents went to the Philadelphia area to visit the Liberty Bell and hike the historic trail at Valley Forge. The troop also visited a Scouting museum. On the last night of their trip, Troop 110 stayed overnight on the Battleship New Jersey, located in Camden, N.J.

Host Families Needed!

Marco is soft confident and outgoing. His interests include badminton, cycling and computers.

Ayan enjoys volleyball, tennis, basketball and ping-pong. She's described as a very motivated person with a positive attitude.

Marco, from Germany 17 Years Old

Ayan, from Azerbaijan 15 Years Old

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Events combine fund-raising, wine tasting

The newly formed Detroit International Wine Experience celebrated its first annual fund-raising event at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Garden Party in Farmington Hills on June 2, with a full capacity of 1,200 attendees.

This wine tasting event brought metro Detroiters together for fine wines, gourmet food and a charitable cause.

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Bob Visconti, President of the Wine Experience said this year's premiere event was a world class success and helped put Detroit on the international wine list of must attend events for global wine experts.

"One of my favorite aspects of this event" Visconti continued,

"is that these wines would complement any consumer's wine preferences. The winning wines ranged in price from \$6 to \$150 dollars a bottle and everything in between."

This year, 390 wines from around the world were judged in the competition by Detroit area wine professionals including sommeliers, restaurateurs and wine journalists. All of the wines entered into competition were sampled by the public at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Garden Party, along with gourmet foods from some of the Detroit area's top restaurants.

The Wine Experience will continue to put together fundraising events through the year to donate to charity. Events will be announced on the Detroit International Wine Experience website www.detroitwineexperience.com

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

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FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

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 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET	FROM	TO
Quail Hollow	Peppermill	Bayberry
Green Willow	Peppermill	Peppermill
Bayberry	12 Mile Road	Farmington Road
Peppermill	Peppermill	Bayberry
Thorny Brae	Peppermill	Peppermill
Peppermill	12 Mile Road	Northern border of Subdivision
West Tulipwood	Hawberry	Western border of Subdivision
New Castle	Thorny Brae	Bayberry
East Tulipwood	Thorny Brae	Farmington Road
Thorny Brae Court		
Quail Hollow Court		

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 \$1,041,000.00
PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT 80.23%
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST TO DISTRICT \$841,000.00
AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT \$2,857.82 TO BE ASSESSED:

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

TIN, RSE, SECTION 09, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, PORTIONS OF KENDALLWOOD SUBDIVISION, INCLUDING TAX IDENTIFICATION PARCEL NUMBERS:

23-09-401-001 through 015
23-09-402-001 through 021
23-09-428-001 through 015
23-09-427-001 through 015
23-09-428-001 through 020
23-09-429-001 through 017
23-09-430-001 through 012 & 021
23-09-451-001 through 016
23-09-452-001 through 022
23-09-453-001 through 028
23-09-454-001 through 025
23-09-475-001 through 021
23-09-477-001 through 024
23-09-478-001 through 012
23-09-479-001 through 006
23-09-479-012 through 014
23-09-479-017 through 024

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31565 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 12th of August, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider any comments in opposition or in favor of said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvement. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be presented 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 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.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
PHONE: 248/479-9566 KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

Mailed: July 29, 2002, 2001
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FBI investigator to keynote prayer breakfast

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Gerry Boik, the Michigan Jaycee president, will be the master of ceremonies.

The breakfast is being catered by Farmington Catering. Donating florists are Kay Masuda Florist and Little Flower Shop.

The cost is \$15 a person. For reservations, contact Christine Ruiz, chairwoman and individual development vice-president (586)264-1416.

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Richard Howe, PhD,
former President and COO of Perinco Corporation. Richard had a radical prostatectomy in 1991, and since then had spent much of his time studying the disease and educating men and their families.

Desiree Howe,
Richard's wife, helps educate partners about what they might expect when their partner copes with life after prostate cancer. Her book, "His Prostate and Me," shares her insights with frankness, humor and charm.

C.B. Dhabuwala, MD,
is board certified in urology and has been affiliated with Wayne State University School of Medicine and the Detroit Medical Center since 1981. He has devoted much of his practice to the diagnosis and treatment of erectile dysfunction and incontinence.

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