

Activists to address women and economics

Bella Abrug, Hazel Henderson and Eleanor Holmes Norton will present their views on the economic concerns of women at 8 p.m. Friday, May 6, in Power Center, Ann Arbor.

The three activists will focus on today's political and economic climate and also take a look into the future.

The evening is sponsored by Friends for Women's Credit, formed to offer forums on women's issues, and the University of Michigan's Women's Studies Program. The two groups brought Kate Millet, Gloria Steinem and Alice Walker to Ann Arbor in October to address a sell-out crowd.

Abrug, a lawyer and politician, was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1971-76. Abzug founded the National Women's Political Caucus, presided over the National Women's Conference in Houston in 1977 and was appointed by President Carter to be the co-chairwoman of the National Advisory Commission for Women. Today she is the president of Women USA.

HENDERSON is one of the nation's original environmentalists. Sen. Ed-

Take your time — enjoy early spring



down to earth
Alice Burlingame

This is the time to awaken from your winter sleep and begin to specifically plan that garden of your winter dreams.

You have to take the actual tasks slowly because we have frosts often until around the 20th of May. Tender plants have sensitive temperaments.

The Village Women's Club which meets in the Beverly Hills City Hall at 13 Mile near Southfield, has, as their joint endeavor, to beautify the strip along the highway to the immediate north of 13 Mile. The program calls for trees, shrubs, and annuals. This collective effort of gardening should inspire other groups of residents to review their area which they share with the moving traffic.

EVERY SPRING rosarians await the report of the trials for the best roses of the year. It takes nearly 10 years to cross two chosen "possibilities" from pollination to marketing the product. You can appreciate the anxiety by the hybridizers as they wait from

the beginning to the point where they are able to see thousands of roses growing under ideal conditions for the commercial market.

So 1983 welcomes the two choice new roses of the All-American Rose Selections. Sun Flare, the first, is gold in color, floriferous (many flowers) and fragrant. The second selection, Sweet Surrender, is a tea rose, pink, with an upright growth, long, single stems and fragrant.

Those who wish more information about roses can send a stamped, self-addressed business envelope, to All-American Rose Selections, P.O. Box

218, Shenandoah, Iowa 51501.

The National Garden Bureau calls 1983 the year of the lettuce and zinnia.

Pointed leaf lettuce has been found in tombs of Egypt dating back to 4,500 B.C. Charlemagne is known to have brought it to France in 780 A.D.

There is a recent practical garden publication — one year, \$12 — "Gardens for All," 180 Flynn, Burlington, Vt. 05401. It has as its goal to share "meat and potato" ideas for those sincere gardeners. It is an interchange of good practical ideas. The publication began as a philanthropic idea and is

non-profit. You will find many articles to make your gardening more of a pleasure and easier.

TODAY, I WILL be planting the following seeds in a tray for use in my pocket garden and the farm, near Ann Arbor. The seeds have been "resting" in my refrigerator for safe storage.

Lavender will be used in a future hedge so I can harvest the flowers to dry for "smell."

Radiishes will be planted to enhance a salad. Tomato seeds will be in the same flat as the envelope says "Supersteak."

Italian white sunflowers will provide beautiful cut flowers as well as seeds of African daisies. Plant flowers to share.

Do notice that I don't suggest too much work outdoors — I'll give you the word — just "pick up sticks." Go for a walk and enjoy the coming of a Michigan spring.

Glass artist visits Troy store

Steven V. Correlia will present an exhibit of his designs for Correlia Art Glass in the Charles W. Warren Somerset Mall store 7-9 p.m. this evening.

His work has been compared to those of L.C. Tiffany and Frederick Carder. They appear in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Corning Museum, the Smithsonian, Honolulu Academy of Art and many

more. He has had more than 54 exhibitions since 1971.

Each piece of Correlia is hand blown, signed and registered at the studio. In addition to stemware, Correlia designs paperweights, lamps, jewelry, vases, perfume bottles and miniature glassware accessories.

The mall is at the corner of Big Beaver and Coolidge, Troy.

Tree expert to speak

"Trees in American History" will be the topic explored by Michigan State University professor Clancy Lewis during his lecture for the Cranbrook Garden Auxiliary at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Cranbrook House library.

As a professor in ornamental horticulture and internationally recognized authority on woody plants, Lewis has traveled the United States and Europe teaching, studying and photographing his favorite subjects. His talk will focus on trees of this country and their historical significance.

Recipient of the Arthur Hoyt Scott Garden and Horticulture Award, recog-

nized as one of the most prestigious of its kind, Lewis is also winner of the National Teaching Award of the American Horticultural Society, an MSU outstanding teacher award and the highest award of the New York State Arborists.

He has had more than 500 of his articles and 2,000 photographs published in various magazines, periodicals and newspapers.

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