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blubs and much more.

Special events include an exhibit of Ikebana (the Japanese art of flower arranging) by master designer Toshi Shimoura. Also, "Flower Arranging Made Easy" by Nancy Passfield (March 1), "Arranging Spring Flowers" by Jean Moran (March 2), and "Creating Natural Crafts," featuring a wreath of dried materials, by Paulline Flynn (March 3). Each demonstration will take place 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on the designated days.

Master composters will represent the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority and be available to answer your questions about composting and recycling.

A bevy of speakers will again present topics of interest to gardeners. Among the speakers are Jeff Cox, author and host of PBS's "Your Organic Garden," and Jim Wilson, author and host of PBS and H&G "Victory Garden" television shows.

Local speakers are Nancy Szorlag, Detroit News garden writer and Garden Spot host on WDIV-TV's "Newsbeat Sunday"; Mary Appelhof, author and expert on worm composting; Sue Hickcox, Sue Grubbs and Peter Bray, Oakland County master gardeners; Ernie Kramer, owner of Backyard Birds; Janet Macunovich, author, garden designer and Detroit News garden writer;

and Marty Figley, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers garden writer and lecturer.

Topics and speakers are "Great Container Gardening" 6 p.m. Feb. 29, "Container Gardening with Herbs" 5 p.m. Feb. 29 and "Growing From Seed the Easy Way" 8 p.m. Feb. 29, Szorlag; "Worms Eat My Garbage: They Can Eat Yours, Too!" 7 p.m. Feb. 29 and March 1 and 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. March 2, Appelhof; "Spring Bed Preparation" 8 p.m. Feb. 29, Hickcox; "What's New in the Garden" 2 p.m. March 1 and 1 p.m. March 3, Figley; "Night Lighting Your Garden" 3 p.m. March 1, Grubbs; "Backyard Birding" 5 p.m. March 1 and 4 p.m. March 3, Kramer; "Growing Veg-

etables Organically" 6 p.m. March 1, "Easy-to-grow Perennials That Look Great Together" 8 p.m. March 1, "Organic Vegetable Gardening" 1 p.m. March 2 and "Easy-to-grow Perennials in Great Combinations" 2 p.m. March 2, Cox; Cold Composting: Do It the Easy Way" 2 p.m. March 2, Bray; "Tips for Busy Gardeners" 7 p.m. March 2 and 3 p.m. March 3, Macunovich; and "Landscaping With Herbs" noon March 3 and "Landscaping With Container Plants" 2 p.m. March 3, Wilson. Many gardens are sponsored and designed by specific companies. Consult your garden index when you arrive at the show.



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