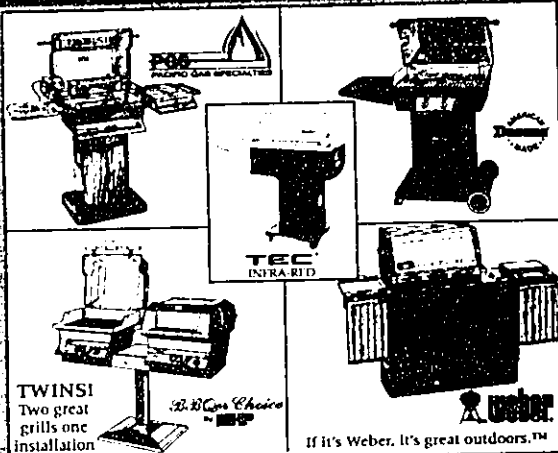


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Button up! Library talk shows whole button story

Lulu Cameron, the proprietor of Lulu's Antiques*Primitives*Buttons in Royal Oak, will give a presentation on the fantastic scope, range and history of buttons 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in the Marcotte Room of the Southfield Public Library.

The free program, sponsored by the Friends of the Southfield Public Library, will include slides and displays of hundreds of buttons. You are encouraged to bring your own button collections for "show and tell."

The library is at 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile. Registration is required. For registration or more information, call (810) 948-0470.

Cameron has been collecting buttons for eight years. One of the rarest and most unusual in her personal collection

is an Andrew Jackson political button. This button is about the size of a nickel, with an absolutely plain face and "Andrew Jackson" stamped on the back with the date.

Hear about the changes in buttons over the years. The 18th century was the "Golden Age" of buttons. Then came the 19th century with mass production of buttons. In the 20th century, synthetic materials began to replace horn, ivory and mother-of-pearl.

Learn how to start a collection. All interesting buttons can be collectible.

The remarkable button is a whole new world you can hold in your hand. Never again take the button for granted.

Flower Day Weekend slated

The 30th annual Metropolitan Detroit Flower Growers Association's Flower Day Weekend will take place 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, at Historic Eastern Market, 1-75 and Mack in Detroit.

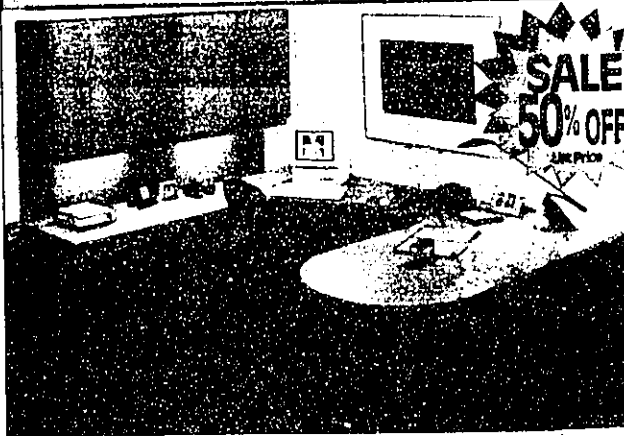
Admission is free. Shuttle service between the Detroit Institute of Arts' Family Day and Eastern Market will be available Sunday.

For information, call (313) 665-2262.

At the event, the largest flower sale in Michigan, more than 100 Michigan growers will display and sell an exciting array of annuals and perennials, flowers and vegetables.

Live entertainment and giveaways, including Tigers tickets and a romantic weekend for two, will be featured.

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