

Adopt-a-pet



Link: This 3-year-old Labrador Retriever mix is already neutered and housebroken and compatible with other dogs. Link is attentive and well-mannered. He catches on quick and is eager to learn new tricks. Link (No. R70124) and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills shelter. (810)852-7420.

View making of ornaments

English Gardens will host a dazzling glass blowing and decorating demonstration 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at its West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road near Maple.

Call (810) 851-7506. Visitors can watch beautiful glass Christmas ornaments created and hand-painted right before their eyes. Marlena and Thomas Horn, a husband and wife team from Germany, will demonstrate the time-honored tradition of glass blowing and hand painting the delicate

decorations. Ornaments will be made to order and can be signed by the artists for a one-of-a-kind holiday gift or treasured family heirloom.

The actual origin of the production of glass Christmas ornaments is found in the mid-18th century in Lauscha, a town in the Thuringian Forests, with the blowing of glass beads.

In the course of later years, the creation of hundreds of artfully blown glass balls and ornaments developed.

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TAKING STOCK

Despite all the implied meaning that may surround the term, "stock" kitchen cabinets are simply standardized boxes that are manufactured in 3-inch-wide increments, beginning with a 3-inch-wide (gray cabinet) and moving up to units with 48-inch widths. In the event that a kitchen wall is not divisible by three inches, there will be space left over at the end of a run of cabinets that can be masked with "fillers." All wall cabinets in a stock line measure a standard 12 inches deep, while all base cabinets come with a 24-inch depth. Beyond their measurements, stock cabinets are available in a wide array of materials, finishes, and door styles. And, because manufacturers can more tightly control inventories of raw stock, production costs, and schedules, stock cabinets are generally less expensive than their custom counterparts. This does not necessarily mean, however, that they are of lesser quality, particularly those on the high end of stock.

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HINT: Stock kitchen cabinets can be personalized with moldings to further lend them a customized look.

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