

CALENDARS

GARDENING

Does your garden club have an upcoming event or meeting you want publicized? Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail khabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

Instructor and professor of horticulture on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 will appear at garden tours in Beverly Hills and Bloomfield Hills. Armitage will appear at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy on Sunday, June 24. Tickets are \$45 per person, \$55 after May 25. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for a brochure and registration on the Armitage visit.

For information on spring classes, times and costs or click on www.michigangardening.com for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township.

FLOWER SALE

PLANT SWAP

Join area gardeners for a plant swap from some of Northville's most historical gardens 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 28, at the Mill Race Village, on Griswold just north of Main Street, at the Northville Historical Society 9th Annual Plant Swap. Bring whatever excess plants you may have. If you don't have any to bring, visit anyway, as donations to the Garden Fund will be accepted and there will be many plants to share. Perennials, annuals, wildflowers, shrubs and trees will be available. The Northville Department of Public Works will be supplying composted leaf mulch. Please bring your own containers. For information, call (248) 348-1645.

POTTED PLANTS
Approximately 500 potted plants will be available at the Friends of the Wilson Barn annual spring flower sale May 10-13, including lilies, chrysanthemums, tulips, daffodils, azaleas and small orchid corsages. Full flats of petunias, impatiens, begonias and pansies will be available. Pony rides will be available for children, weather permitting. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday; May 10; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12; and 10 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at the Wilson Barn, 29350 West Chicago (at Middlebelt). Anyone who has any questions regarding the sale can call the Barn at (734) 427-4311 and leave a message.

PLANT SALE

Bedding plants and potted plants will be available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Northville Farmers Market in the Northville Downs parking lot at Seven Mile and Sheldon. Arts and crafts and garden art will be available. The sale will be a great opportunity to purchase Mother's Day plants and gifts. The Farmers Market, sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled every Thursday, May through October. Call (248) 349-7640.

NORTHVILLE

The 14th Annual Flower Sale visits downtown Northville, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 25, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 26. More than 15 greenhouses, all members of the Metropolitan Detroit Flowers Growers Association, will participate this year. Main Street between Hutten and Center streets, will be closed to allow for browsing and shopping. Among the many spring and summer blossoms for sale are annuals, perennials, shrubs, roses and exotic plants and herbs. For information, call (248) 348-0488.

OTHER LECTURES

GRASS ROOTS

Installing a water garden? Attend one or all of the free classes on opening your pond offered at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 29, by Grass Roots Nursery, 24765 Bell Road in New Boston. Water garden construction classes are scheduled for Saturday, May 5 and 19 and water garden balancing on Sunday, May 13. Streams and waterfalls is scheduled for Sunday, May 27. No registration required. Dress for the weather. Call (734) 753-9200.

GREAT LAKES ROSES

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow Road in Belleville, will present a hands-on demonstration of insect and disease control for roses on Sunday, April 29, for guests to learn about pests and controlling them with natural organic prevention and treatment. Slide lectures are scheduled in the nursery's scenic, unheated 4800-sq. ft. barn, so participants are asked to dress appropriately for the weather. Take I-94 to exit 187 (Rawsonville), south for seven miles, and east on Willow Road. Call (734) 461-1230.

CLUB STUFF

LIVONIA

Judy Corneller, a member of the Troy Garden Club and an adult education teacher, will discuss "Birds, Butterflies and Honeybees" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at the Livonia Senior Center at Five Mile and Farmington Road. The public is invited.

FARMINGTON

Charlotte Dashner, a Farmington Garden Club member and landscapes school chairman for the club, will present a floral design program at noon, Monday, May 7, at the Longacre House, on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile Roads. Call (248) 476-3017 or (248) 615-3616. Visitors are welcome.

HOSTAS

The Metro Detroit Hosta Society has scheduled its annual plant sale 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at the Birmingham Congregational Church at Cranbrook Road and Woodward. Hostas, companion plants, perennials and rock garden plants will be for sale. Admissions is free.

CRAFTS

If you would like to announce an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

ARTISTS/CRAFTERS WANTED

Artists and crafters wanted for the Plymouth Community Summer Festival Friday, June 14, 11 a.m. through Sunday, June 17, at 6 p.m. Held on the grounds of Computware Arena, M-14 and Beck Road. Call Sandra at (313) 543-2501.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters are needed for a craft show during St. Joe's Church of Wyandotte — June 22-24. Three days \$100/one day \$35. Call Sue for information (734) 285-2229.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Canton Township would like to extend an invitation to all artists to be involved in the 10th Annual Fine Arts and Craft Show at Liberty Fest 2001. The dates of the show are June 23 (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and 24 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Artists can choose to display their work under "the big tents" or can bring their own tent. The show is juried and each participant will be required to submit slides or pictures of their work from the approved categories: Painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed.

Deadline for an application submission is April 16. Call Sharon Dillenbeck of D & M Studio's at (734) 453-3710.

FOUNDERS FESTIVAL

The Farmington Founders Festival will host a juried outdoor Arts/Crafts fair to be held July 19-21.

For an application and information call (248) 477-5837.

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FALL CRAFT SHOW

St. Damian Parish of Westland is looking for crafters for its Falls Arts and Craft Show that will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 throughout the school. For more information, please call (734) 421-6130.

CRAFT SHOW

St. Theodore Catholic Church will hold their Annual Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Table rental is \$20.

Call Thelma (734) 464-9598 to reserve a table.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters needed for the 15th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 20 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri (248) 349-5344.

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (24931 Union at Westwood) of Dearborn has tables available for its 20th Annual Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Eight foot tables are \$25. Call (313) 562-9246 for information.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

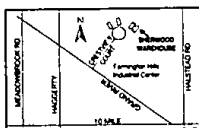
The "Home for the Holidays" Arts and Craft Show, sponsored by Farmington High School (32000 Shawwassee), is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call Susan Nichols at (248) 476-9674.

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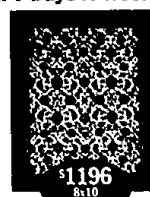
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