

## CALENDAR

## 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, 38361 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48160 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.com. net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

## FLOWER SALE

**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 Hutton and Center streets, will be closed to allow for browsing and shopping. For information, call (248) 348-0488.

## NURSERY SCHOOL

**ARRANGEMENTS**  
Several workshops, including a hand-tied rose bouquet workshop on Saturday, June 9, are scheduled at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan in Canton. Reservations are needed for the workshops. Each workshop costs \$10 per person and is non-refundable. Classes are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Workshops also are scheduled on water plants for Saturday, July 21. Call (734) 397-0800.

## GRASS ROOTS

Installing a water garden? Attend a free class on streams and waterfalls scheduled for Sunday, May 27 at Grass Roots Nursery, 24765 Bell in New Boston. No registration required. Dress for the weather. Call (734) 753-9200.

## GREAT LAKES ROSES

Marvelous Miniature Roses, a slide presentation by Richard Schmidt of Dearborn Heights, will be presented at 1 p.m. Sunday,

May 27, at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow, in Belleville. Nancy Lindley will present Succeed with Climbing Roses Sunday, June 3 as she discusses the selection, care and pruning of roses, then she'll discuss history and horticulture in Yesterday's Roses for Today's Gardens Sunday, June 10. A Rose Propagation Workshop is scheduled for Sunday, June 17. Participants will use a kit to prepare rose cuttings to root at home. (Fee is \$20 for the propagation class. Reservations are requested since space is limited in the greenhouse.) Call (734) 481-1230.

## BACK TO CLASS

## MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects. Register in advance. Classes are limited in size. Weekly classes usually are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., while evening courses begin at 6:30 p.m. Classes listed here will be taught at the Livonia facility. Here is a list of some of the classes, some of which require prerequisite courses or experience: Difficult Sites Part I on wet and dry sites, two Thursdays, starting June 7; Difficult Sites Part II, starting Thursday, June 21. Also, the school plans to host Allen Armitage, well-known gardener, author, instructor and professor of horticulture on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, will appear at garden tours in Beverly Hills and Bloomfield Hills. Armitage will appear Sunday, June 24, at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. 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](http://www.michigangardening.com) for class information or for classes at other locations in Detroit, Pontiac and Macomb Township.

## GARDEN WALKS

## CORKTOWN

A church and lofts will be the highlights of Corktown's 15th home and garden tour noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 3, in Detroit. In addition to Most Holy Trinity Church and its restored Victorian rectory, a variety of "working class" homes on Bagley from the 1800s will be featured on the tour, including the Brooklyn Lofts, where an art exhibit is scheduled. Refreshments and entertainment also are scheduled. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12.50 the day of the tour and can be bought at the Corktown Citizens District Council, 1459 Bagley (at Trumbull), Detroit or call (313) 962-5660.

## REDFORD

The biennial Redford Garden Walk is scheduled 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 16. Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 the day of the show and are available at Redford Township Hall, the Redford Community Center, Seven Mile Garden Center, 26346 W. Seven Mile, and the Flower Station, 25801 Plymouth. Anyone interested in volunteering for 2 1/2-hour shifts should call Janet Watson, garden chairwoman, at (313) 255-5293. Tickets can also be bought by calling that number.

## LIVONIA

The Friends for the Development of Greenmead (Livonia's Historical Village) presents its annual garden walk from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 23. Seven lovely gardens and yards of homes in Livonia will be open for viewing. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 the day of the event and can be bought from any of the three Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. For information, call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855.

## 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.homedcomm.net](mailto:kmortson@oe.homedcomm.net)

## MADE IN AMERICA

Westland Shopping Center is offering shoppers a variety of arts/crafts all "Made in America," from Thursday, May 31 - June 3 during regular mall hours. Professional artisans will show their works including photography, jewelry, painting, ceramics, toys, etc.

## ARTISTS/CRAFTERS WANTED

Artists and crafters wanted for the Plymouth Community Summer Festival Friday, June 14, 11

a.m. through Sunday, June 17, at 5 p.m. Held on the grounds of Compware Arena, M-14 and Beck Road. Call Sandra at (313) 543-2501.

## CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters and vendors are needed for the St. Joseph's Church Festival Craft Show — June 22-24. Tables are \$25 for one day or three days for \$70. 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 June 24 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Artists can choose to display

their work under "the big tent" 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, print, 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) 477-5897.

## HomeCrest

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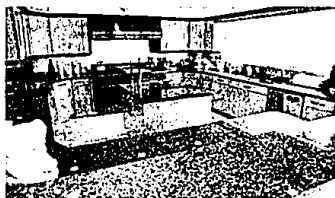
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