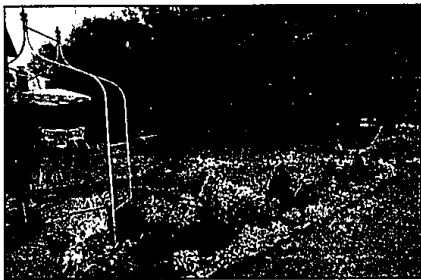


GARDENING CALENDAR

A wonderful walk



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In full bloom: Ann Warren's beautiful garden will be featured on the sixth annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, in Plymouth. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale, \$7 the day of the tour. Tickets available at the Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, and Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

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, and the dates each class starts: Garden Design, July 9; Tree and Shrub Pests, July 19; Vegetable Garden Pests, Aug. 1; Flower Garden Pests, Aug. 7, and Landscape Design, Aug. 8. 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. Also, the school plans to host Allan Armitage, well-known gardener, author, instructor and professor of horticulture on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23. He 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.

GARDEN WALKS

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. All proceeds from this event benefit the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village. 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.

PLYMOUTH

Women's National Farm and Garden Association and Trailwood Garden Club presents the sixth annual "Flowers are Forever" garden walk noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, in Plymouth. Several lovely gardens where free refreshments will be served are on the tour. Enjoy a floral art display by Nancy Walls Smith at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

Tickets are \$6 pre-sale, \$7 the day of the tour. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or three for \$2. No strollers, please. Tickets available at the Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail; Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, and Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

CANTON

The Canton Garden Club, a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, presents its third annual garden walk, "Petals and Paths," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 14, with a tour of six lovely gardens. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale and \$7 the day of the tour. They will be available after June 14, and may be bought from Keller and Stein, Inc., 42158 Michigan Ave., Gray's Greenhouse, 882 Lilley, Vanessa's Flowers, 645 W. Ann Arbor Road, and Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford. No strollers please.

NORTHVILLE

Seven gardens of Northville homes will be featured ranging from pristine and expensive to quaint countryside. The Gardens of Northville - Eighth Annual Garden Walk is scheduled 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, July 11. That day Cady Inn will be transformed into a Parisian Cafe where complimentary, homemade delicacies and lemonade will be served. Tickets can be purchased for \$8 from Gardenviews, 202 W. Main, and Morrison's Antiques, 105 E. Main. Patrons also can purchase tickets at the Mill Race Village, 100 Griswold, the day of the event. Tickets will not be sold at the homes the day of the event.

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 kabramczyk@homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 691-7279.

NURSERY SCHOOL

ARRANGEMENTS
Several workshops, including one on water plants on Saturday, July 21, 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 nonrefundable. Classes are scheduled at

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The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile, in Livonia offers classes on a variety of subjects. Register in advance. Classes are limited in size.

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