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Zachary: This 2-year-old, male-neutered Australian Cattle Dog/Rottweiler mix is a sweet dog and very smart. He learns quickly. Zachary loves people and is just an all-around happy dog. He is crate-trained and since he is already neutered, he can go home today. Zachary (No. R7196) and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills shelter, 3600 Auburn Road, (313)852-7420, noon to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

See future trends

Remodeling has become a hot word for the homeowner of the '90s and the fourth annual Fall Remodeling Show, which is open Sept. 26-29, really gives showgoers something to talk about.

"People are remodeling extensively and most of what's being done reflects the trends we will see in houses built during the next decade," said Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, president of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and president and chief executive officer of The Silverman Companies in Farmington Hills.

"New and remodeled homes will incorporate dedicated home office space, media rooms, expanded kitchens and all-season rooms to name a few trends."

The non-profit BIA is the sponsor of the event.

A special highlight of the show, columnists and authors Katie and Gene Hamilton, creators of HOUSENET on America Online and on the World Wide Web, will help homeowners decide whether to tackle home improvement projects themselves. Other highlights include members of the American Society of Interior Designers conducting designer consultations and clinics and the Home Office Show, a show within the Fall Remodeling Show, featuring products, services and support for home offices.

Additional features include BIA's

Remodelers Council Home Remodelers Clinic offering seminars on moving to a new home or remodeling an existing home, the second annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes sponsored by BIA, which will kick off at the show, and displays detailed home illustrations, demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

More than 200 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, home offices, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, interior design, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, pet accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors; \$3 for children 6-12 and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for \$9. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

CLARIFICATION

The Baker Knapp & Tubbs presentation about Baker Furniture's Archetype Collection, taking place Thursday, Sept. 26, in Michigan Design Center, is by invitation only.

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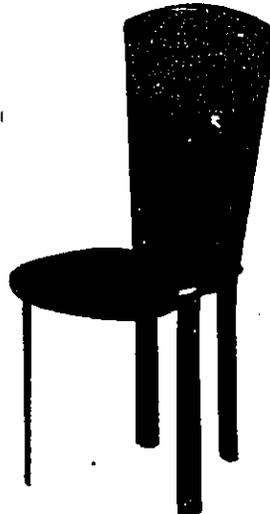
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