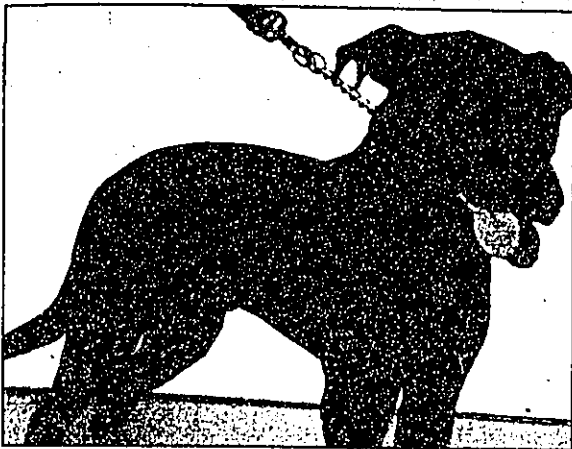


Adopt-a-pet



Shadow: This 15-month-old, male-neutered, all black Labrador Retriever mix is fit, slim and housebroken. He's good with other dogs and children. He likes to be around people and would do well in a family with a person who enjoys long walks or physical activity. Shadow (No. R69749) and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills shelter, 3600 Auburn Road, (810)852-7420.

Appraisals set at Southfield library

It's your prized possession! Is it valuable?

Bring your antiques, collectibles, jewelry or anything you're interested in finding out the value of to the Southfield Public Library for a professional appraisal 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24.

Certified appraiser Banylou Mearin, owner of the White Elephant Antique

Shop, will appraise your items on the spot. Fees are \$5 for the first item, \$3 for the second. Limit the number of items to two. No pre-registration.

Appraisals will take place in the Marcotte Room of the library, in the Southfield Civic Center at 26000 Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile. Call (810) 946-0470 for information.

Auction features 'Huckleberry Finn'

The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will conduct an auction 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 23-24.

The auction will feature 900 lots of furniture, paintings, graphics and decorative items, and include a first American edition "Adventures of Huckleberry

Finn" by Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain).

A three-day preview will take place noon to 8 p.m. Friday and Monday, Oct. 18 and 21, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22. For more information, call (810) 332-1500.

Light out for weekend lily bulb sale

The Michigan Regional Lily Society lily bulb sale will take place Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, at Congregational Church of Birmingham, Woodward and

Cranbrook Road.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 18 and 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Oct. 19. Call (810) 626-2449 for more information.

Get cooking at garden center tea

The Detroit Garden Center presents "Cooking with Herbs and Spices" and a fall tea, "Frost on the Pumpkin," 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24.

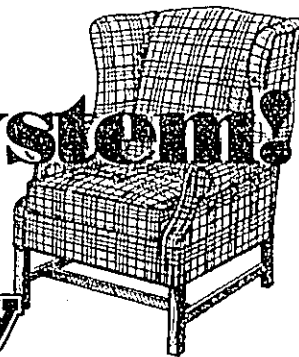
Members of the Herb Society of America-Grosse Pointe will demonstrate making a cornucopia of fresh

herbs for a centerpiece as well as a variety of herially flavored baked goods, and more. The cost of \$15 per person includes recipes and tea. Call (313) 259-6363, or send reservations to the Detroit Garden Center, 1460 E. Jefferson, Detroit 48207.

Win a Home Security System!

Tell us what you enjoy most about your home. Is it your favorite chair or sofa? Is it the way the sunlight fills your kitchen in the morning. Or is it your garden? Write or type your mini-story (100 words or less) on a single sheet of letter paper and attach it to the entry form below.

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- No purchase necessary.
- One entry per household.
- Entry must be typed on letter-size paper.
- Please limit entry to 100 words or less.
- All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. November 4, 1996.
- Employees of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Vigilante Security, Inc. and their families are not eligible.
- Three winners will be selected based on the quality and originality of their entries.
- Winners will be selected by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Vigilante Security, Inc.
- Winners will receive a free installation of a monitored electronic home security system.
- Winners will be responsible for a 24-month discounted monitoring fee of \$17.50 a month.
- Winners will be announced in the November 21, 1996, edition of AT HOME