

# Adopt-a-pet



**Bingo:** This 5-month-old golden retriever mix is very playful. She would like to find a home where she can stay active. Apart from her beautiful looks, Bingo has an affectionate personality and bonds quickly. She gets along great with everyone she meets, including other dogs and will live up any home with her cute puppy antics and expressions. Bingo and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills shelter, 3600 Auburn Road, (810)852-7420, noon to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

## at home calendar

Send information about programs, classes, receptions and other events in Wayne and Oakland counties related to the home and garden to: Mary Klemic, At Home Editor, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009; fax (810) 644-1314.

### HOME

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall presents a Bare Bones Tour of the 1997 Detroit Symphony Designers Showhouse noon to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 15-16. Preview the house at 892 Boston Boulevard, in the Boston-Edison Historic District of Detroit, before 30 Michigan interior designers completely decorate it. Admission is \$1 per person; tickets available only at the door. Visitors have a chance to win free tickets to attend the official 1997 Designers Showhouse - the renovated house and gardens - May 17 through June 8. Call (313) 962-1000, Ext. 285.

• Interior designer Clodagh will give a lively presentation on her comprehensive approach to interior architecture in the ARCHITECTURE 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, in the College of Architecture and Design Auditorium at Lawrence Technological University, on 10 Mile near Evergreen in Southfield.

• World famous fashion designer Alexander Julian will be on hand to introduce three special new collections

to his Home Colours furniture line during a special benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at the Scott Shuptrine Fine Furniture Showroom, 977 E. 14 Mile in Troy.

Tickets are \$30 each, which includes wine and hors d'oeuvres served by renowned chef Jimmy Schmidt of The Rattlesnake Club. A silent auction will also take place. Call (810) 589-1100 for information.

### GARDEN

• English Gardens conducts free seminars on a variety of gardening topics. The weekly seminars, open to the public, are 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road. Call (810) 851-7506 for information. Topics, speakers and dates include "Trees and Shrubs to Enhance Your Landscape," Kevin Collins, March 19; and "Greenview Lawn Care Seminar," Greenview representative, March 26.

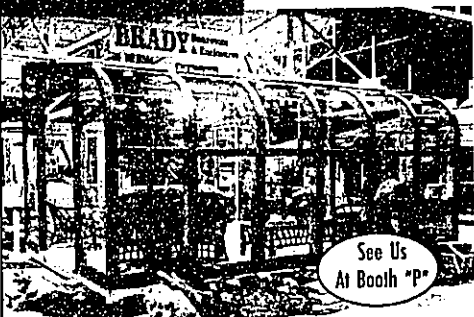
• Take time now to plan the perfect garden. In Schoolcraft College's class, "Perennial Gardening," students will learn about garden design, pest control, what to look for when buying plants, and how to develop a maintenance plan. The five-week class begins Saturday, March 22. The fee is \$56. For information, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty in Livonia.

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