

## CALENDARS

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@oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

## FLOWER SALE

**PERFECT POTTING**  
Garden professionals from Mexico Direct, a unique pottery wholesaler in Northville, will be discussing how to choose and plant the perfect potted garden at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17 at Art Van, 29905 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Tips will be given on how to pick out the correct pottery for specific plants. Guests attending the seminar will receive a free gift and be registered to win a flowerpot that will be put together that evening. Reservations are suggested for this free seminar. Call (888) 619-2199.

## NURSERY SCHOOL

## ARRANGEMENTS

## 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 kmartson@oe.homecomm.net

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## CLUB STUFF

## FARMINGTON

The Farmington Garden Club will have their biannual rummage, garage and plant sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18, at the Warner Mansion Carriage House on Grand River west of Farmington Road.

## HOSTAS

The Metro Detroit Hosta Society has scheduled its annual plant sale 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at the Birmingham Congregational Church at Cranbrook Road and Woodward. Hostas, companion plants, perennials and rock garden plants will be for sale. Admissions is free.

## GARDEN WALKS

## CORKTOWN

A church and lofts will be the highlights of Corktown's 15th Home and Garden Tour in Detroit, scheduled for noon-5 p.m., Sunday, June 3. 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. Other homes feature a bocce ball court on LeBrosse, gardens on 6th Street, home and gardens on Levereite and restored properties on Church Street. Refreshments and entertainment also are scheduled. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12.50 the day of the tour and can be purchased at the Corktown Citizens District Council, 1459 Bagley (at Trumbull), Detroit or call (313) 952-5650.

## 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 West Seven Mile and the Flower Station, 25801 Plymouth. Hosts and hostesses are needed to collect tickets and greet participants at each garden. Anyone interested in volunteering for 2 1/2 hour shifts should call Janet Watson, garden chairperson, at (313) 255-5293. Tickets can also be purchased 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 located in Livonia will be open for viewing. All proceeds from this event benefits the restoration and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 the day of the event and can be purchased from any of the three Livonia libraries, the Civic Center Library Gift Shop, Greenmead and the Department of Community Resources located on the fifth floor of Livonia City Hall. For information, call (734) 466-2540 or (734) 425-4855.

## 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 day of tour. They will be available after June 14, and may be purchased from Keller and Stein, Inc., 42158 Michigan Ave., Gray's Greenhouse, 882 Lilley, Vanessa's Flowers, 545 W. Ann Arbor Rd. and Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road. No strollers please.

## PLYMOUTH

Women's National Farm and Garden Association and Trailwood Garden Club presents the Sixth Annual "Flowers are Forever" Garden Walk noon-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, in Plymouth.

Several lovely gardens where complimentary refreshments will be served. 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 \$2 each or three for \$2. No strollers, please. Tickets available after June 1 at the Saxton's Garden Center, 587 W. Ann Arbor Trail; Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, and Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon.

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.

## 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) 477-5837.

## FALL CRAFT SHOW

St. Damian Parish of Westland is looking for crafters for its Falls Arts and Craft Show that will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 throughout the school. For more information, please call (734) 421-6130.

## CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters needed for the 15th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 20 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri (248) 349-5344.

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