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Animal attraction

The Michigan Humane Society, which is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, invites animal lovers to a weekend of family fun at a weekend of family fun at the Animal Care Fair. The fair will take place 10 a.m. (o 5 p.m. Saturday* Sunday, Aug. 24-25, on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile.

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Now in its 11th year, the event will feature colorful tents, discounted pet supplies, refreshments and ani



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children, and unusual gift tilems for animas and animal lovers, will be for sale at the MIS retail display. Visilors can pick up advice on pet behavior and health care, as well as tips on living in harmony with wildlife. Someone looking for a new pupps, kitten, dog, cat or rabbit can find a new furry companion from among bur-dreds ol adoptable animals. Admission is free, free parking will be available directly across Evergreen, and free shuttles will trans-port people, purchases and

port people, purchases and adopted pets. For more infor-mation, call (866)-MHUMANE between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday-Friday.
The fair is sponsored by
Pet Supplies "Plus," the city
of Southfield, and radio partners WNIC and 106.7.

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life is small-space living in at its
ugliest.

Though tempting to spruce up
first, organization in a space that's
limited, if not deficient, in storage
is the most pressing
problem. Not to mention, that a wellpost of the post students get on
the right foot for the
space so that you can
be mentally organized, said
Stephanie Denton, a nationally
known organization net only cause
cs unnecessary stress but also
makes finding items and prioritizing tasks more difficult, said
Denton, a consultant for Organized
Living.

LOOK UP

In such cramped quarters, look for 'hidden' unused space. Vertical space above waist level frequently goes untapped, and, in dorm rooms sometimes the best space you can find is up, 'said Denton.

One of the best ways to capture 'vertical space is with a shelving unit that fits around and above the lead of your bed, she said.

Setting appliances, like television sets and microwaves, on top of tall storage units is another way to seize vertical space.

There's even a few extra inches of space to be had under the bed, a common location for storage.

With Organized Living's plastic bed risers, you can increase the length between bed and floor by 5 to 6 inches. Often, that's enough room for a steamer trunk, which does double-duty as storage and pull-out seating, said Denton.

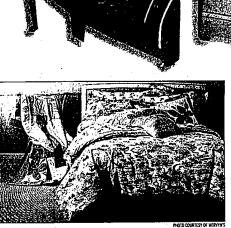
Items with more than one fines with more than one fines with more than one fines and college life because they meet students' changing needs, she said.

Likewise, avoid having two of something when one will suffice. And, that goes for two locations in the room that serve the same purpose.

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For example, two refrigerators and two designated food areas in a dorm room for two is a waste of space. Better to have some common areas used by both room-



mates, than two of the same.
Also, don't forget to factor in your long-term needs while you're shopping. Opt for pieces with flexibility or items that configure in several ways since you can't predict every future need.

"You don't want to have wasted your investment on something that won't meet your changing needs," said Denton.

With at least some work done in the battle to get organized, it's time to improve the aesthetics of your new headquarters.

IN YOUR OWN STYLE

A dash of color, a little light and a few things from home and even the most drab dorm room quickly takes on personality and style.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MARSHALL FIELD'S

PROTOCOATEST OF MASSAUL FRIDS Above, vintage-inaged objects, like the brushed stainless Minicooler refrigerator, bottom right, turn an ordinary dorm room into a distinctive one. Equipped with an AV adapter for car travel, the refrigerator is currently on sale for 56.99 at Marshall Field's. Other vintage style pieces available at Marshall Field's include, clockwise from bottom left, red magazine rack reminiscent of Modernism, '600-inspired side table with a neon blue metal lamp and stainless steel alarm clock, and a striped down throw. At left, typically, dormitory beds are longer than the standard wiso size and require longer sheets. Merryn's On My Own line of bedding offers a choice of patterns in extraining that and other sizes, including "Paradise Island," priced \$19.99 to \$59.99.

With dorm decor forecasts and local retailers like Marshall Field's talking retailers like Marshall Fleio's taking up bright colors, vintage-style acces-sories and playful funky prints, co-eds won't have trouble finding a few splashy items to add to their current

"It's all about adding life to a square room that's made with cement blocks,"

PLEASE SEE DORM, C2

Garden Club has grounds for celebration at anniversary

The gardens at Meadow
Brook Hall in Rochester are
abloom in their entire spiendor
where club members and guests
will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Meadow Brook Hall
Garden Club.
They will meet 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 22, on the sun
porch termee of the hall to
enjoy refreshments and view
scrapbooks of the history of the
gardens and old, original garden
plans.
Maura Overland, former
cuntor, will present Garden
Clubs Through the Years.
All past presidents – Judy
Ille, Barbara Smith, Joan Maki,

Leah Potere – and the current president, Roberta "Bert" Bresette, will be invited. The dedication of the very large renovated rock garden will also take place:
A photograph, circa 1928, was used as a guide for this immense project.
The large caisting sandstone was repositioned to form the basis for the garden and many overgrown conifers and other plants were removed and replacted with appropriate plants that have interesting foliage and color.
Tony Reznicek, curator of the Herbarium at the University of Michigan, and a member of the North American Rock Garden Society (NARGS), was the advi-

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sor and continues to be inter-ested and involved.
Funds for the restoration
include a grant from NARGS,
an anonymous gift, and a dona
ition from the Meadow Brook
Hall Garden Ctub.
Chris Orndorff, captain of
the garden, has been involved,
since the beginning of the
project.

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Celebrants will have the opportunity to stroll the grounds and enjoy the other 12 beautiful and interesting gar-

HERB GARDEN

One is the herb garden, which was completely re-plant-ed four years ago and is now at

its peak. All the herbs were removed, soil was improved and then the task of re-planting began.

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This lovely and colorful garden is divided into five sections due to the color and shaded into five sections and Shakespearean – and plants that are used for specific purposes are grown in their correct section.

Some of them are fern leaf tansy, Lady's mantle with puffy chartreuse blooms, Florentine in (which gives the orrisroot finative), bastl, oregano, comfrey, feveriew, lemon grass, lemon-seented geranium, several mints, and brouze fennel (a pretty addition to

PLEASE SEE CLUB, C2



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