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eng shu! Enhance your life and balance your home with feng shu! the Chinese art of placement. The Rochester Community House. 816 Ludfow, Is presenting an evening class on the subject. Feng Shu! Career and Wealth, Thursday, Aug. 1249, 637-6822 or visit www.rochester.commbouse.org. Swift A Bugs.

Stuff A Bus Donations for the Stuff A Bus program, to collect school supplies for needy children in Gakland County, will be accepted Friday-Sunday, Aug. 16-18, at Bass Pro Shop Outdoor World at Great Lakes Crossing. 4500 Baldwin in Auburn Hills. Donors will receive a dis-

count coupon.

Donations of these supplies are requested; pencils and erasers, markers and crayons, single-subject spiral notebooks, backpacks, and mechani-

cal pencils. Cash donations are also welcome: checks may be made payable to Stuff A Bus c/o T&C Federal Credit Union. For more information, call the 24-hour holline at (248) 858-8020, Ext. 327.

### CLUB

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arrangements).
Two pots are filled with miscellaneous herbs and flowers; two benches provide seating.

seating.
Pat Sagert and Glenna Long are co-cap-tains of this herb garden, where every plant is labeled. Julie Miller also helps in this garden.

#### ROSE GARDEN

"The popular rose garden is blooming well now because we installed an 8-foot tall deer fence that keeps them out," said Kim Zelinski, facility operations manager 'It was the biggest thing we did this year and it works."

and it works."
The 18 half-circle beds of roses and perennials entice visitors. Flowers are planted according to bloom color and boxwood borders each rose bed in this formal

garden.
Rose experts Gerald Carney and Nancy Lindley have been, and continue to be, of great help here.
The patlo garden near the tent is filled with catnip, thyme and Bonica roses. Several shrubs also add color. Urns decorate the logic at the back of the house and are planted with hibiscus and variegated iv.

gated ky.
Zelinski planted two huge urns that
flank the front entrance to the home. They
are filled with coleus, dahlin, elephant



cars, sweet potato vines and licorice splash. The 80 club members have been faith-fully grooming the gardens that surround the former home of Matilda Dodge Wilson, which is now part of Oakland

niversity.
These volunteers take turns being captain of a garden, and report their progrand needs at the end of the year so that necessary funds can be allotted for the

necessary times are behoven to the next season. Bresette and Zelinski oversee this part of the garden management. For further information, call Carol Zimmerman d (248) 650-9044. Past members are encouraged to attend the Aug. 22 event. To RSVP, call (248) 650-9041.



spectacular. Part of the renovated rock garden, which has been in progress for several years, can be seen in the back at left. At right, Pat Sagert and Glenna Long work diligently in the lovely herb garden.

### DORM

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said Laura Schara, event specialist with Marshall Fields, which has stores in Southfield, Troy, Wasterford, Nosi, Westland, Ann Arbor and Dearborn. "It's also about making your dorm different and unique."

But is a stand-out dorm room possible on a college student's budget?

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"I would say you could probably do it for under \$100," said Kate Rice, a style expert for Merynis, which has numerous locations in Oakland and Wayne counties. Shop for sale items and set saide most of your budget for decorative items that make a dramatic impact, Rice said. Items that tend to make a bie difference in a room

big difference in a room include throw pillows, throw rugs, colorful bedding and pic-ture frames, said Rice.

Bedding unless bought on sale, may put the total cost over \$100.

"But you could definitely do it for under \$150.
Able to part with few more dollars?

Invest in a decorative lamp.
"Dorm rooms tend to be dark
and, in general, use iridescent
lighting" lighting."
And, don't forget what every

seasoned college student already knows: There's a pletho-ra of idle and, best of all, free stuff available at your former

Fabric remnants in Mom's sewing box can be fashioned into makeshift curtains using an inexpensive curtain rod and sta-ple gun, said Rice. What about that can of

What about that can or unused paint in Dad's garage? A coat of paint could make all the difference. Just make sure your

college permits painting.

And while you're at it, get in the habit of asking Mom and Dad for permission, too.

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