Neiman Marcus shows special 'jewels'

Shoppers at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy, will have the opportunity to view some precious "jewels" in the window displays Friday-

in the window displays Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26, and then take one home. In honor of the Michigan Humane Society's 125th Anniversary Gala Celebration, to be hosted by Neiman Marcus the evening of Oct. 26, the retailer will incorporate adoptable animals in its win-dow displays, noning to pair dow displays, hoping to pair them with new, permanent and

them with new, permanent and lowing homes.

MHS representatives will be present with dogs, cats, kittens and puppies - some of the animals bearing the names of jewels, and all equally precious.

The animals will be available for adoption 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Adoptable pets will also be featured at the gala event, and the MHS hopes cach will go to a new home where he or she will be treated like a true "gem". As with every adoption at the three MHS shelters, each pet will come with a comprehen-

will come with a comprehen-sive adoption package, includ-ing sterilization and initial vac-

cinations.
The two-day adoption event

will also mark the debut of the MHS's brand-new mobile adoption unit, which will be in the parking lot outside the Neiman Marcus Big Beaver Road entrance. The 36-foot, state-of-the-art vehicle will house adoptable pets in addition to those featured in the window displays.

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Co-chaired Pontise and Bob Lutz, and Lil and Alex Erdeljan, the 125th Anniversary Gala Celebration will include a cocktail reception beginning at 7:30 p.m., and elegant dinner, entertainment and silent auction. Another special highlight of the evening will be the opportunity to buy a limited edition bejeweld feline figurine exacted by designer Jay Strongwater to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the 1HS and wallable exclusively at Neiman Marcus. Marcus

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Twenty percent of the proceeds from the sale of the cat sculptures will benefit the MHS. For more information, call the MHS at (966) MHU-MANE, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The MHS operates three full-service steleters and charitable animal hospitals in Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland.

The eighth annual Franklin Community Antiques Show will take place Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26.

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More than 30 dealers will set up shop in the New England style church on the Village Green at 26428 Wellington in Franklin (off Franklin Road, between 13 and 14 Mile).
New this year, a coin expert

Basement remodeling
Bloomtield Hills Community
Education, in cooperation with
Oakland Builders Institute, will offer
an eight-hour basement remodeling
seminar 6-10 p.m. Monday and
Wednesday, Nov. 4 and 6, at Andover
High School, 4200 Andover in
Bloomfield Hills

Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$90, plus a textbook fee of \$8. Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Thursday, Oct. 31. Call (248) 433-0885 during regular

office hours to register and for more

information. The seminar is designed to help peo-

ple make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and com-pleting a successful basement remod-

pleting a socies of observer removed the instructor, a licensed builder, will explain the many facets of basement remodeling -including planning, meeting building codes, insurance, permits, estimating materials, the

from Birmingham will offer appraisals 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Visitors may bring a handful of old coins for

handlul of old coins for appraisal. A preview continental break-fast with complimentary appraisal clinie will kick off the event 8:30-10 a.m. Friday. Preview admission is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, and

Thursdays, Oct. 31 to Nov. 14.

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Antiques show features coin appraisal

hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Admission is 87 per person, 86 with a newspaper ad. A country cafe will be fea-Proceeds from the event will

benefit outreach programs of Franklin Community Church For more information, call (248) 626-6606.

HOME CALENDAR basics of home construction, working Painting pumpkins rainting pumpkins Youngsters age 5 and up can create a terror-illic Jack o'fantern -while their parents shop - in a class taking place 3-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at The Great Indoors, 44075 12 Mile sale to basics of name classification, working with subcontractors, flishing tech-niques, and tying into existing plumb-ing, electrical and heating systems. Oaktand Builders Institute teaches benefit building courses in 38 schools in Michigan. building courses in 38 schools in Michigan. For a free brochure and a current schedule of class locations, call (600) 940-2014. Visit www.buildersinstitute.com. Home decor Haberman Tabrics, 905 S. Nain in Royal Oak, olfers a variety of home decor classes. Preregistration is required. Call (249) 540-9010 or visit www.babermanilabrics.com for information. The Schedule Includes Decorative Fabric Molder (520), Saturday, Oct. 26: Fantastic Floorcioth (580). Wednesdays, Oct. 30 to Nov. 20. and Simple Unlined Curtain (550). Thursdays, Oct. 31 to Nov. 14.

26, at The Great Indoors, 44075 12 Mile in Novi.

The S5 fee includes mini-pumpkin, painting materials and instruction. Come dressed to paint! Register at Customer Service or call (246) 6179-109.

Faux show The Breat Indoors, 44075 12 Mile In Novi, offers a warlely of classes. The schedule includes the free Sepp Leaf Faux Tinish Demo, Sunday, Ct. 27, leaturing oilling and kolcaus: Oct. 27, featuring gilding and kolcaustico. Gilding will be presented noon to 1:30

p.m., showing how imitation fold, alu-minum and copper leaf and glittering minum and copper feal and gittering mica powders can adorn moldings, glass bowls, frames and more. Roclaustifor with be presented 2-4 p.m. This venetian plaster is a versalle material that produces a wide range of linishes, town smooth, marble-like walls to textured, adobe-like surfaces. Register al Customer Service or call (248) 679-1019.

Poinsettia Cranbrook Schools

The Cranbrook House & The Cranbrook House & Gardens Ausflary, in conjunction with Cranbrook Schools, is offering students, parents, Cranbrook staff and auxiliary members the chance to pre-order from an assortment of high-quality poinsettia plants for the holiday season.

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Plants are available in red, white or pink and in three sizes: a one-stem plant in a 6-inch pot, a three-stem plant in a 6-inch pot, and a six-stem plant in a 10-inch pot.
Prices are 87.50, 818 and \$30. Orders must be received no later than Friday.
Nov. 1.
Plants will be available for

ov. 1. Plants will be available for Plants with objection for pickup 8 n.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 3-4, in the greenhouse at 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield

ms. The auxiliary will share a portion of the net proceeds from each sale with one of the Cranbrook schools. The buyer must indicate the school preference on the order

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Leave it! Mulch leaves by running over them with your lawn mower at next cutting. Leaves and grass clippings are excellent sources of nutrients for your lawn.

Or... rake it and leave it! Rake leaves into a compost pile for a nutrient-rich mulch to use on your garden next spring.

Rake it ... or leave it



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