

what's PLANNED

Carolyn Royal will be offering three FREE classes on Organic Gardening and Medicinal herbs. All three will be held in the Old Council Chambers Meeting Room, next to the Police Station. Each is a two hour class beginning at 7 PM. Organic Gardening will be March 9 and March 15. Medicinal Herbs will be March 23. Please make a reservation with Carolyn 264-6231 or e-mail carolyn-royal@sbcglobal.net.

March

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Are you eager to dig in the dirt? This is a great opportunity to do just that. Join the fun as this field trip is to Cherry Hill Greenhouse in Boyne Falls. Bring a clean hanging pot to plant. For six weeks, your creation will grow in their greenhouse. After Mother's Day in May, several club members will return to Cherry Hill and bring all the baskets back to Elk Rapids. What's a field trip without lunch. Jan has made plans for everyone to eat at Cafe Sante in Boyne City. Please sign up for this field trip.

April

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GreenER is scheduled for May 21-23, with the sculptures being on display May 16 to May 23. Dolores will have the sculpture requirements at the March meeting. Would a couple members like to create a sculpture to represent the club? Would any garden crew like to have a recycled sculpture temporarily placed in their garden? Please let Dolores Hibbard know.

May

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Oh WOW! This is a grand opportunity for a memorable day on Mackinac Island. The Grand Hotel has a lot to offer. In the morning, we will have a guided one hour tour of the hotel's garden. For lunch, we will enjoy the Grand Hotel's grand buffet. We will have a leisurely afternoon before we meet again at the docks. It all begins bright and early, 6:30 AM at the park and ride. The \$75 ticket is all inclusive. It covers the tour, the buffet, the ferry to and from the island and all tips. We do need 30 participants. Invite others. Please sign up for this awesome field trip.

June

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Who WANTS MY _____?

Sofa or kitchen table and chairs

Antrim Habitat for Humanity ReStore will pick up your donations. Call them at 231-587-9965 to make arrangements.

Gently worn clothing or household items

Every June, Elk Rapids First Presbyterian Women's Association has an Upscale Resale. They would love to have clothing and household items donated. See Nell Widman for more information. The group donates upwards of \$13,000 to local and worldwide charities.