

# Happy New Year!

## The year in review: 1993 had its share of highs and lows

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

As the year 1993 comes to a close, Grosse Pointers can reflect on the events that have shaped our lives for the year.

City of Grosse Pointe and Farms residents got to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of their respective home towns. Actions in Lansing and Washington had a

profound effect on the life of Grosse Pointers.

Possibly the biggest change of the year occurred last August when state officials ended years of school financing through property taxes. That was the easy part. The hard part was finding replacement funding.

When Gov. John Engler signed SB1 into law on Aug.

19, school officials were left up in the air over school financing. In November, school superintendent Ed Shine unveiled a 16-page report detailing a systems thinking model that provided a blueprint for downsizing the district.

The plan was necessary because Grosse Pointe schools faced a loss of 90 percent of their funding, — the district

was almost totally funded through property taxes.

Just before Christmas, the Legislature approved a plan that would raise the state sales tax, with voter approval, and the state income tax, again with voter approval. The district is still trying to come up with a plan for the library, which lost its funding when property taxes were eliminated.

Voters won't have a chance to vote on these issues until 1994, so the schools still face an uncertain future, with no guaranteed funding.

But the elimination of school property taxes was not the only controversy making it difficult for the school board had to deal with in 1993. Last June, after much discussion, the school board voted to sell its offices at 389 St. Clair. In

doing so the board aroused the opposition of grass roots organizations who claimed that the historic building dating back to 1906 should be preserved, not sold.

Opponents of the sale also claimed that the cost of moving offices would not be much less

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## WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, Dec. 30

The offices of Grosse Pointe Woods will be closed at noon today. The offices of Grosse Pointe Shores will be closed all day. Woods residents wishing to pay their taxes before the end of the year must do so before noon. The Shores will accept payments that are postmarked by Dec. 31.

Friday, Dec. 31

Grosse Pointe Park and Farms city offices will be closed today. Those wishing to pay taxes may leave payments in the two cities' drop boxes outside the Park city hall and in the Farms police department. City of Grosse Pointe offices will be open until 4 p.m.

The offices of the Grosse Pointe News will close at noon today. They will reopen Monday at 9 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 3

The Grosse Pointe school board will conduct a special meeting at 8 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High School's Wicking Library.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

The Eastside Republican Club will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Senate candidate and former congressman Carl Purcell will be guest speaker. Call 884-9118 for more information.

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## Santa's helper

Santa's No. 1 helper, Mrs. Claus (a.k.a. Anne Centers), was at the Village Market on Dec. 23 passing out candy so that her hubby could prepare for his Christmas Eve marathon, delivering toys to all good Grosse Pointe girls and boys. One such good boy was Alex Mager, 21 months, of Grosse Pointe Park, who was doing some 11th-hour shopping with his mom.

Photo by Peter J. Birkner

## Added spaces haven't resolved Hill's parking woes

By Chip Chapman  
Staff Writer

Anyone shopping on the Hill this holiday season has probably noticed a lack of places available to park.

There are roughly 700 more spaces than existed a decade ago, and a couple more buildings; however, parking seems to be harder than ever to find.

As Yogi Berra would say, "It's so crowded, nobody goes there anymore."

But the crowd these days isn't so much from shoppers as it is from Hill employees.

At 8:30 on weekday mornings, Jump's and The Coffee-grinder are the only retail busi-

nesses open, but almost every parking spot on Kercheval between McMillan and Muir is filled.

The Hill Association met more than a month ago to address a number of issues, including: availability, employees who park all day, the lack of parking on the east side of Kercheval, the education of customers and having store owners and businesses educate their employees.

"We wanted to put facts in front of people instead of fiction," said Farms city manager Rich Solak. "We want to address the different needs to see how they have changed over

the past four years."

## History

And parking needs on the Hill have changed.

Before the City of Grosse Pointe Farms leased the former gravel playground east of Richard school from the school system and transformed it into a parking lot, and before the homes along Muir between Kercheval and Ridge were converted to a lot and structure, the Hill got by with about 200 spots in the parking lot behind businesses on the west side of Kercheval and about 90 spots along Kercheval between

Fisher and Muir.

Parking was also available on a strip north of Messner Field and south of the homes that used to stand on Muir. The school system, which still owns the field, also owned this strip and leased it to Hill employees. It was sold to Cottage Hospital.

Over a number of years, Cottage Hospital began purchasing homes on Muir and leveling them, creating space for parking. The result is a parking deck, with public parking and leased spaces, and a parking lot with leased spaces only.

The area which is now home to residents of Radnor Circle had been considered a place for additional Hill parking by the city government a half-century

ago, but the idea gave way to more housing.

## Problems

Where can employees park? Over the past decade, employees have replaced shoppers as the prominent users of parking spaces on the Hill.

Service-oriented businesses are more common than retail businesses on the Hill.

There are three structures that could be described as office buildings, one of which did not exist 10 years ago and one that was a movie theater.

There are eight businesses in the theater building, and a

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Photo by Chip Chapman

Even though most retail businesses on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms don't open until 9 a.m., street parking is already jammed by 8:30 a.m. Why?

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Anita Lienert

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods  
Age: 40  
Family: Married, two sons, Daniel and Philip, and a dog, Iacocca.  
Occupation: Columnist, freelance writer, college professor  
Claim to fame: New auto test drive column with husband, Paul.  
Quote: "A lot of people said to us, 'we give your marriage six months.' We do have different personalities, but it's a nice mix."



Anita Lienert

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# Parking

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bank in what was once an art gallery.

The office building at 63 Kercheval has about 50 "daylong" employees in the various stores and businesses and about 200 "transient" employees who are in and out of the office much of the day.

HRStrategies has consolidated three offices at one site at 63 Kercheval adding more than 50 employees to the Hill over the past two years.

The building at 131 Kercheval, on the former site of Standard of the Hill, houses more than a dozen offices and businesses. It required 300 parking spaces in order to be constructed. A contractual agreement with Cottage Hospital enabled the Kercheval Development Authority to proceed with construction of the building.

The Grosse Pointe News' present home sits on what was a parking lot. The larger building has production facilities which the former News building did not have, and hence, more employees.

In addition to the increase in service-oriented businesses, salons have contributed to congestion on Kercheval.

Grosse Pointe Farms' ordinance requires just one parking space for each 150 square feet of usable space. This ordinance is less restrictive than one in Grosse Pointe Woods, which requires three off-street parking spaces for the first two chairs or "stations" in a salon and 1 1/2 spaces for each additional chair.

The Farms' ordinance is 20 years old, and many of the businesses and buildings have "grandfather clauses" allowing them to exist even though they do not meet current parking requirements.

Realtors, which have always been on the Hill, comprise the area's other high-employee businesses.

Employees from various businesses still insist on parking on Kercheval, even after being ticketed, taking prime parking spaces away from customers.

Hill merchants would like to see parking restrictions enforced throughout the year as rigorously as they were for the holiday season.

"The meters should be for quick-turnover parking, like customers who use the bank or go into the coffee shop," said Sandy Gillespie, owner of Something Special and Something Special, Too. "Employees should not park at the meters."

## Solutions

"Parking is a disaster," said Leon Sehyon, owner of Leon's. "Something has to be done."

The simple solution would be for employees to have a designated area off Kercheval, to park.

However, affordable parking is not available to most Hill employees.

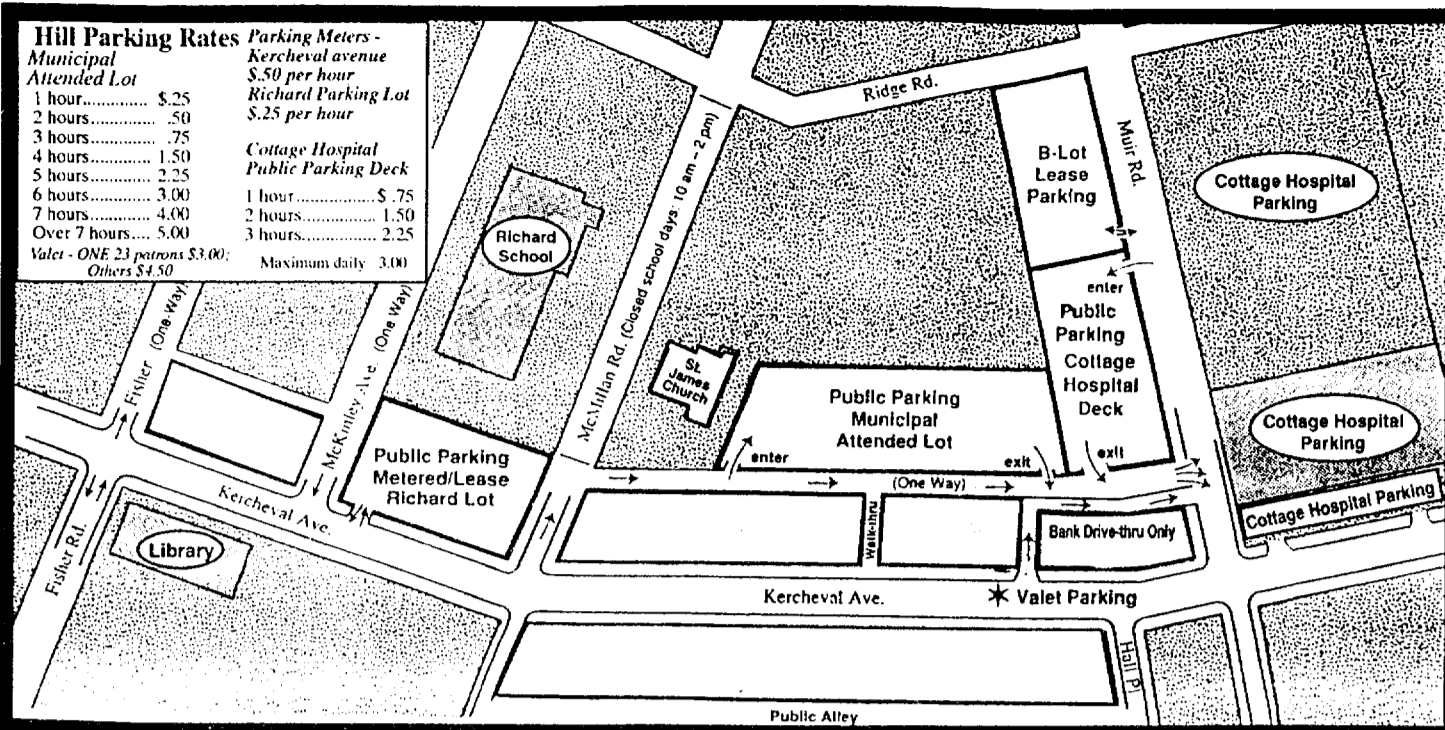
The parking lot on the west side of Kercheval once had meters, some providing space for as long as eight hours. Now it is an attended lot with hourly rates that discourage long-term parking. Someone parking in this lot eight-hours a day, five days a week, would pay \$5 a day or more than \$100 a month.

The City of Grosse Pointe Farms has a lease agreement with the school system for the Richard property under the condition that the library would have the use of 10 parking spaces. In addition to the 10 spaces, the Richard lot has 24 1-hour meters, one handicapped space (with no meter) and the 48 permit spots leased to the employees who work in the Punch & Judy building and businesses on Kercheval between Fisher and McKinley.

Building owners Robert Edgar and Dick Crawford purchased 48 lease spots in the Richard lot for tenants in the block between Fisher and McKinley and there is additional parking in the alley behind the businesses.

There are now 522 spaces in the Cottage Hospital parking deck and 110 in the Cottage B-lot near the corner of Muir and Ridge. There are spaces available for lease in each place.

The B-lot is reserved for lease parking only at \$40 a month. The deck has about 50



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1 hour	\$.25
2 hours	.50
3 hours	.75
4 hours	1.50
5 hours	2.25
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leased spots, at \$55 a month, with the remaining spaces available for public parking.

These rates are likely to remain the same through the end of 1994.

"The deck has never been filled," said Marty Monasterski, administrator for hospital services at Cottage Hospital. "People will see the first couple levels filled and then drive out. They don't want to park up on top."

Monasterski said that most, if not all, of the B-lot has been leased. Construction at Cottage Hospital tied up about 65 parking spots, he said. Since completion of the construction, those spots have been leased.

That leaves the parking structure at \$55 a month for Hill employees who do not already lease parking. Daily rates in the structure, parking eight hours a day, are less than in the municipal lot, but are still \$3 a day or more than \$60 a month.

"We acquired a block of lease spaces," said HRStrategies chief executive officer David Jones. "We have an annual lease and are trying to acquire a permanent one. It's less convenient to park on the Hill, but it is offset by the general work environment."

HRStrategies employees re-

cently acquired 20 lease spots in the B-lot, which should alleviate some of the street parking problems. HRStrategies employees get half of their parking reimbursed by the company.

"Parking is obviously a problem," said James Preston, managing principal at HRStrategies. "But we would like to be part of the solution."

Preston added that Hill employees are also Hill customers.

"We bring business to this neighborhood," he said. "We shop at Perry's, the Atrium, Amoco and other stores."

Sharon Pine, of First of America bank, is president of the Hill Association. She sent letters to Hill employees, asking them to discourage their employers from parking on the street.

Sehyon took out an ad in a local paper, an open letter to Hill employees and merchants, asking them to park in the lots and leave prime spaces for customers.

"People on the Hill have to tell their employees not to park on the street," said Sehyon, who has even reported his own hairdressers to parking enforcement when they have parked on the street. "But we can't control everyone."

## News Deadlines

The Grosse Pointe News wants to help you publicize your events. To ensure that all items have an opportunity to get into the paper in a timely manner, deadlines for receipt of copy will be printed here each week.

All items for the Features and Entertainment sections must be in by 3 p.m. Friday to be considered for the following week's paper.

All items for the Sports section must be in by 10 a.m. Monday for that week's paper.

All items for the News section, including letters to the editor, must be in by 3 p.m. Monday for that week's paper.

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# Neighborhood Club offers winter programs

The Neighborhood Club is offering several programs to help the winter months go by a little faster.

Fencing classes will be offered for beginning and advanced fencers, students and adults.

Beginners will meet on Mondays from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. The program begins Jan. 3, and continues through March 7. Instructor Bryan Collins will teach the sport's basic moves.

Classes for intermediate and advanced fencers will be held Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. from Jan. 5 through March 9. The group meets for an hour. The instructor is Maestro Jerzy Radz, head coach of the Wayne State University fencing team.

All classes will be held at the Neighborhood Club.

Intermediate and advanced fencers may also join the Grosse Pointe Condottiere, the Detroit area's oldest fencing club. Members fence Mondays from 8:45 to 10:15 p.m. and Fridays from 8 to 10 p.m. Joel Stone is the director of the club.

The fee for joining the Grosse Pointe Condottiere is \$40 and checks should be made payable to the condottiere.

Fees for the fencing classes are also \$40. Participants must have a current Neighborhood Club membership, which may be purchased at the time of registration. Signup may be done by mail or in person at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, 48230. For more information, call 885-4600.

## Floor hockey

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade can sign up now through Jan. 7, to play floor hockey at the Neighborhood Club.

The season begins Jan. 22 and concludes March 12. Games will be played at Brownell, Parcels and Pierce middle schools. The cost for the pro-

gram is \$50.

An instructional floor hockey clinic is available for youngsters in kindergarten through grade three. The clinic will be held on Jan. 7, 14 and 28 at Pierce. Children in kindergarten and grade one will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. and those in grades two and three will receive instruction from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee for the clinic is \$7. Children must be registered by Jan. 4.

Registration for the clinic and the floor hockey program can be made in person or by mail at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. All participants must have a current club membership which may be purchased at registration. For more information, call the club at 885-4600.

## Bowling

The Neighborhood Club is offering a bowling program for the handicapped.

There will be supervised bowling at Shorecrest Lanes, located at Nine Mile and Harper, on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 4, and continuing through April 19.

Children and adults are both welcome to participate. To register, call the Neighborhood Club at 885-4600.

## Gymnastics

Gymnastics classes are available to children from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade at the Neighborhood Club.

The gymnastics program includes balance beam, uneven bars, the vaulting horse and tumbling.

Two sessions will be offered. The first will run from Jan. 10 through Feb. 15. The second session will begin on Feb. 21 and continue through March 29.

Gymnastics classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays at various times at the Neighborhood Club. The classes meet for 50 minutes. A preschool and kindergarten class will be available and older children will register according to ability — beginner, advanced beginner or intermediate. The intermediate class will meet on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Cost for the preschool and kindergarten classes is \$40. Beginner and advanced beginner fees are \$45 and the fee for the intermediate classes is \$160 for both sessions.

Coordinators for the gymnastics program are Gretchen Madison and Jan Mason. Youngsters may register by

mail or in person at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe 48230. For more information, call 885-4600.

## Exercise class

Two exercise classes will be offered at the Neighborhood Club this winter.

Total Fitness is a new class that combines a 30-minute cardiovascular workout with a 30-minute segment of exercises designed to increase and maintain muscle tone, strength, endurance and flexibility. The class is presented in a freestyle format and meets at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 11 through March 17, under the instruction of Mary Walsh. The cost is \$40.

Aerobic Slimnastics by Kathy White is offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:05 to 10:05 a.m. Participants may choose to attend two or three days a week. An evening class is also available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The cost for attending aerobics two days a week is \$58 and it is \$70 for three days a week. Because of insurance regulations, children may not accompany parents to classes, but a nursery is available for children older than 1-year. To use

the nursery, pre-register by calling 884-1952 by Jan. 4.

Registration may be done by mail or in person at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe. All participants must have a current club membership, which may be purchased at registration. For more information, call 885-4600.

## Indoor soccer

The Neighborhood Club is offering instructional indoor soccer for children entering kindergarten in the fall of 1994.

Children will learn basic soccer skills, including how to kick, pass and trap the ball. Youngsters will participate in practice drills, relays and scrimmages.

The group will meet Fridays, beginning Jan. 14, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The program will conclude in mid-February. Each player will receive a team T-shirt and participation plaque.

Cost for the program is \$25. Registration deadline is Thursday, Jan. 6. Signup may be done by mail or in person at the Neighborhood Club, 17150

Waterloo, Grosse Pointe 48230. For more information, call 885-4600.

## Hitting classes

The Neighborhood Club is offering baseball instructional hitting classes to youths between the ages of 8 and 17.

Classes will be held Saturdays at the club. Players between the ages of 13-17 will meet from noon until 1:30 p.m. and 8-12-year-olds will receive instruction from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m.

There will be four instructional hitting sessions available, each consisting of two classes. The first session will be offered Jan. 8 and 15. The second will be Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, while session three will be on Feb. 12 and 19, and session four will be held March 5 and 12.

The cost per session is \$30 to Neighborhood Club members and \$40 for non-members. Registration may be made in person or by mail to the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. For more information, call 885-4600.



Photo by Peter J. Birkner

## Contest winner

Patricia Parko, catering director for Tom's Steamer in Grosse Pointe Park, congratulates Tony Vernogis of Grosse Pointe Farms, the Week 8 winner of the Football Contest sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News and Connection newspapers. Vernogis picked seven of the eight games correctly.

## Lakers open with victories

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Lakers got off to a winning start in two holiday Mite Division tournaments.

The Lakers began play in the Snowball Tournament with a 5-1 victory over the Flames. Brian Carleton, Steven Debol, Jesse Schroeder, Aris Karabetos and Dan Latham scored for the Lakers with assists from Latham, J.T. Gage, Nick Plomaritis, Karabetos, Debol, Aaron Hynds, John Ozog and Schroeder.

Tommy Solomon scored the Flames' goal with assists from Brandon Koch and Scott Granger.

The undermanned Lakers scored three times in the third period to break open a close game. Bret Faber played an outstanding game in goal for the Lakers, while defensemen Karabetos, Plomaritis and A.J. Staniszewski were steady in front of him.

The Flames got good defensive play from Boomer Brooks and Kevin Amori, while Chris Granger and Dana Roosen played well offensively. Jimmy LaLonde had a good game in goal for the Flames.

Debol scored three goals to lead the Lakers to a 4-1 victory over the Flyers in the opening round of the Grosse Pointe Community Rink Christmas Tournament.

Ozog scored the Lakers' other goal, while Latham had the only assist. Marty Schnurr scored the Flyers' goal.

The Lakers scored twice in each of the last two periods. Richard Brace was outstanding in goal for the winners, while Latham and Gage played strong all-around games and defensemen Karabetos, Plomaritis and Staniszewski were solid again. Hynds played his best game of the season.

Goalie Michael Mazzei was outstanding for the Flyers.

Kings 1, Panthers 0

Goal: Mark Lindeman (Kings). Assist: Drew Bossler, Jeff Nutting (Kings).

Comments: David Kerwin, Jeff Barton and Tim McIntosh were outstanding on defense for the Kings. John Parnell, Zach Beer and Reid Creedon played well for the Panthers.

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M/W 6:30 P.M. Hi/Low Impact Jan. 10 E. Elero

Richard School  
(176 McKinley, near Kercheval) 10 weeks  
M/TH 7:30 P.M. STEP Jan. 10 G. Revock  
T/TH 5:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact Jan. 11 E. Elero

Deler School  
(15430 Kercheval (north side), bet. Balfour & Nottingham) 10 weeks  
T/TH 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact Jan. 11 A. Donaldson

**2-ROSEVILLE**  
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M/W 6:15 P.M. STEP Jan. 31 A. Saier  
M/W 7:30 P.M. Low Impact Jan. 31 A. Saier  
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**3-EASTPOINTE**  
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(Register through Parks & Rec. - 445-5080)  
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Spindler Park Building  
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## Bulldogs, Jaguars are Silver Stick runners-up

The Grosse Pointe Bulldogs Squirt A travel team reached the finals of the prestigious Silver Stick hockey tournament for the second straight year and missed winning the championship by the slimmest of margins.

The St. Clair Shores Saints scored twice in the second period of the final game and edged the Bulldogs 2-1.

Joey Versical gave the Bulldogs a 1-0 lead in the first period, converting a pass from Todd Lorenger.

The Saints, who had lost a league game to the Bulldogs a week earlier, were the Grosse Pointe team's nemesis throughout the tournament. St. Clair Shores opened the tournament with a 3-1 victory over the Bulldogs. Versical scored the lone Grosse Pointe goal with Neal Gram drawing an assist.

The Bulldogs bounced back with a 6-1 win over Trenton. Brett Schalk led the way with

three goals and Phil Mannino, Versical and Gram added one apiece. Mike Hackett, Lorenger, Richie Giffin and Versical each had two assists and Mannino and Brent Franklin collected one apiece.

Ryan Kramer played an excellent game in goal and Marc Kaplan, Trevor Mallon and Johnny Matteson were steady on defense.

Grosse Pointe assured itself a berth in the semifinal round with a 6-2 victory over the Plymouth Stingrays. It was a revenge win for the Bulldogs, who lost to the Stingrays a week earlier in the championship game of a tournament in Chicago.

Gram had three goals, while Hackett, Versical and Schalk each notched one. Hackett, Giffin, Versical and Mallon each had two assists. Kramer made some crucial saves and Kaplan, Franklin and Matteson played well defensively.

Grosse Pointe beat the Livingston Hurricanes 4-0 in the semifinal behind Kramer's shutout goaltending. Lorenger, Versical, Schalk and Gram did the scoring, while Lorenger, Schalk and Versical each had two assists. Hackett and Giffin added an assist each. The defensive corps of Franklin, Mallon, Matteson, Kaplan and Mannino was impenetrable.

### Grosse Pointe Jaguars

The Fraser Falcons, leaders of the Little Caesars Mite AA Division I league, had the Grosse Pointe Jaguars' number in the recent Silver Stick tournament.

The Falcons opened the tournament with a 4-3 victory over the Jaguars, then came back to beat the Grosse Pointe squad 3-0 in the championship game.

Three third-period goals helped Fraser come back from a 3-1 deficit in the opening

game. Jacques Perreault had two goals for the Jaguars and Anthony Savalle scored the other. Savalle had two assists and Christopher Ahee collected one.

Grosse Pointe jumped out to a 1-0 lead against the USA Black Bears on a goal by Adam Mullen, who scored on a breakaway after a pass from Ryan Cianfarani, but the Black Bears came back for a 3-1 victory.

The defeat dropped the Jaguars into the qualifier round against Cleveland Rocky River and the Grosse Pointe team staved off elimination with a 5-0 victory. Nick Thomas scored two goals and Perreault, Mullen and Savalle each tallied one. Mullen and Andrew Sweeney each had two assists. Jonathon Starr had an excellent game in goal, earning his second shutout of the season, while Jeff Lindeman, Jordan Winfield and Scott Cederwall

were standouts on defense.

The Jaguars avenged their earlier loss to the Black Bears, beating them 1-0 to earn a spot in the championship game.

Grosse Pointe began attacking from the opening faceoff. Thomas carried the puck into the offensive zone, fired a cross-ice pass to Mullen, who ripped a shot past the USA goalie with the game only 68 seconds old.

The rest of the game featured a defensive blockade designed by coach Costa Papista, and defensemen Cianfarani, Cederwall, Winfield and Thomas played it perfectly, while Starr was flawless in goal. The Black Bears' offense had trouble getting started because of the steady forechecking and backchecking of Taylor Morawski.

In earlier league play, the Jaguars skated to a 3-3 tie with Port Huron Sport Shop and blanked the Lansing Capitals 4-0.

Grosse Pointe overcame a 3-1

deficit to tie Port Huron on a goal by Ahee with less than a minute remaining. Fine passing by Perreault and Savalle set up the goal.

Savalle and Morawski also scored for the Jaguars, while Ahee and Mullen had assists.

The Jaguars' defense, led by Cederwall, Lindeman, Winfield and Cianfarani, was outstanding in killing off nine minutes in penalties.

Grosse Pointe dominated the game with the Capitals, outshooting the Lansing team 25-4. Starr recorded his first career shutout, stopping a penalty shot with 39 seconds left in the game.

Ahee, Thomas, Sweeney and Mullen scored for the Jaguars, while Perreault and Savalle each had two assists. Cederwall and Thomas each collected one assist.

Morawski applied heavy pressure on the Capitals, while the Jaguars' defensive stand was led by Lindeman, Winfield, Cianfarani and Cederwall.

## Former foes help Collins improve

By Chuck Klönke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's Scott Collins had some outstanding races with John Nemens and Paul Rice of East Detroit when the three of them were running cross country in high school.

Collins is still battling Nemens and Rice, but now they're working toward a common cause.

"We all push each other and we support each other," Collins said of his two Oakland University cross country teammates. "We became good friends because of our racing in high school and we'd work out together. John and Paul talked me into going to Oakland to run."

This was Collins' first season with the Pioneers after two years at Macomb Community

College where he qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association meet each season. Both times he earned All-American honors for finishing among the top 15 in the national meet.

"This was the best season I've had from start to finish," Collins said. "I really trained hard during the summer. I was so much stronger this year than ever before. I had a personal record every time I raced. Once I finished one race, I couldn't wait until the next one."

Collins just missed qualifying for the NCAA Division II cross country meet, but that's a goal he's set for next season.

"It'll be my last year of college, so I'd like to make it to the nationals," he said.

Collins ran some 10-kilometer races this season and he enjoyed the longer distance.

"It was the first time I'd run a 10K and I like it because it puts more of an emphasis on endurance than speed," he said. "After college, I'd also like to try running a marathon."

Collins' best times this season were a 25:43 for five miles at the Roadrunner Invitational in Dowagiac and 32 minutes for a 10K.

"I was nervous at first because I knew competing at this level would be tougher," Collins said. "I tried to set goals for myself race-by-race. I came into this season with a different attitude, too. I was a lot more confident because I worked so hard during the summer."



Scott Collins

### City of Grosse Pointe Park Michigan

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1994**  
**7:30 P.M.**

The Planning Commission of the City of Grosse Pointe Park will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. within Council Chambers at City Hall located at 15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request for rezoning from existing residential zoning to OS1 Office Service District (Lot 327 to 332 INCL also the NLY 1/2 of adj vac alley Scripps Grosse Pointe Park Sub) also known as 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230. Interested parties may appear in person or provide written comments to the Planning Commission, 15115 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

Jane M. Blahut,  
City Clerk

GPN: 12/30/93

## New Year's Eve race keeps growing

There's still time to sign up for the 24th annual New Year's Eve Family Fun Run and Walk, which will be held for the first time on the new Grand Prix course on Belle Isle.

The event, which will start at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the Belle Isle Casino, has grown from 12 runners and walkers racing on Windmill Pointe to a field of more than 1,500.

"Even though it's grown bigger every year, it's still a family event," said race director Jeanne Bocci of Grosse Pointe Park. "It's a way the family can spend New Year's Eve together and have good, healthy fun."

Registrations will be taken from noon until 3 p.m. Friday at the casino. The mile run is at 4 p.m. and the four mile starts at 4:30. Competitors can walk, jog or run.

The fee is \$10 for children 12 and under and \$15 for others and includes a long-sleeve shirt and trophies for all children.

The first 500 finishers in the four mile receive plaques. Fitness joggers and walkers receive commemorative awards.

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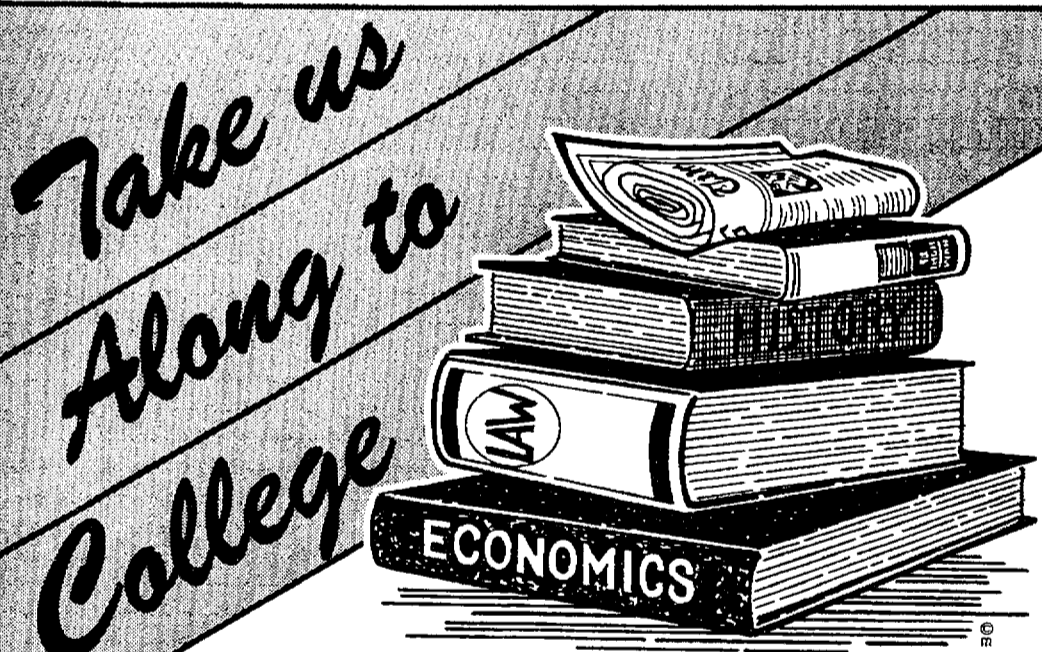
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## Woods clamps stricter rules on changeable electronic signs

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

In its ongoing effort to encourage colonial style signs on the city's businesses, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council last week included electronic changeable copy signs in rules dictating sign size and lettering.

Citing the city's current sign

ordinance, councilmembers said that it was time to include new-styled electronic signs in the ordinance.

The ordinance defined electronic copy signs as those "upon which copy changes automatically on a lamp bank." Scoreboards used in sporting events were exempted.

The ordinance also stated

that electronic copy signs could be put up in community facilities zoned areas only. They are banned in business-zoned areas. Any signs in community facility-zoned areas are forbidden to produce blinking or animated messages.

The council put restrictions on the signs that the ordinance

does permit. The message on the signs can't be changed under an eight-hour period. These signs can only go up to 32 square feet in size. The city's department of public safety must approve the installation of any sign within 10 feet of a property line.

Messages may not exceed four lines, and the signs will be

limited to a 50-foot candle output.

Councilmember Jean Rice noted that this policy went back to banning outdoor digital electronic clocks.

"The city is trying to maintain a Colonial appearance and electronic signs are not in keeping with that theme. So the

planning commission recommended to the council that they not be allowed," said planning commission member Michael Thoits. "Other considerations, included safety and compatibility with the surrounding neighborhoods, but concern for the Colonial appearance was our primary consideration," Thoits said.

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than renovating if renovation was done properly. They also said that if student enrollment increases in the next few years, Barnes school may have to reopen.

Proponents of the sale noted that the building has no handicap access, not enough garage and storage space, no central air conditioning, leaky and unsafe windows, no room for computers, and inadequate wiring plus fire safety concerns.

In August, the board received a petition demanding that voters decide whether or not to sell the building. The school board was unconvinced, but in September received only one bid of \$278,000 for the building and land. In order to cover the cost of renovations at North, South and Barnes, the district would need a bid of at least \$895,000, and so decided to reject the offer.

At this time, the 389 St. Clair building remains an asset of the school district.

School prayer became an issue last March when North senior Elizabeth Duffy protested the inclusion of a prayer at North's graduation ceremony. Citing the separation of church and state, Duffy asked that prayer be kept out of the ceremony.

Other North seniors, led by Denise Mills, disagreed, noting that a prayer has been a part of graduation for the past 25 years. In April, the school board said that court decisions tied their hands and said no to a prayer at graduation, but also encouraged students who wished to pray to hold some ceremony before or after graduation.

A tempest in a teapot was stirred up in March when Grosse Pointe South was thrust into the spotlight over its attempts to curb teen drinking. South's efforts made headlines and TV broadcasts across metro Detroit. But despite the spotlight, Grosse Pointers managed to discuss the issue in a calm and detached manner.

The school board gained a new member in June when Sears Taylor was elected to the board. Incumbent Carl Anderson was re-elected to the board.

On the lighter side, both Grosse Pointe South and North celebrated anniversaries in 1993. North celebrated its silver anniversary last spring, while South celebrated its 65th anniversary in June.

The year 1993 also marked the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms. Throughout the first half of the year, a special committee led by Kathleen Neumann sponsored events to commemorate the occasion.

The Grosse Pointe News ran articles weekly on the places and organizations that contributed to the quality of life in the two cities for the past century. The celebration culminated in the Fourth of July parade down Lakeshore.

The year also brought great changes to the five Pointes.

### Loaded gun, beers found

Two Detroit residents were arrested Dec. 20 when a Grosse Pointe Woods officer found a loaded gun and two bottles of malt liquor in their car.

The driver was pulled over at 12:55 a.m. at Harper and Parkcrest for going through a red light at Allard and Harper. As the officer was questioning the driver, he noticed the gun in the car and ordered the driver and the passenger to step out of the vehicle. The gun, which contained two rounds, was confiscated. Neither occupant of the car had a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

Grosse Pointe Farms saw the closing of the Sears outlet store at the corner of Mack and Moross in September. The store opened its doors in 1952. So far, no business has moved to the location, making guessing what will go there one of the city's most popular activities.

In November, the Farms council accepted plans drawn up by architect Bret Rasegan to improve the appearance of businesses along Mack.

Mack Avenue was not the only place that the Farms wished to improve in 1993. A playscape was constructed at the Farms Pier, and opened to the public in July.

In September the Atrium Espresso Cafe lost a month-long bid to obtain a liquor license from the Farms in a 3-3 vote. Cafe owner Pauline Palazzolo had spent months trying to persuade the council to grant her a license, but in the end the council found her arguments unpersuasive.

John Danaher was the top vote-getter in the Farms city council race with 2,322 votes. He, along with incumbent Gail Kaess and challengers Lisa Gandelot and Ron Kneiser were elected to the council, beating out three other challengers. Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora defeated challenger Eugene Casazzara 2,490 to 552.

City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Lorenzo "Red" Browning managed to defeat challenger Myrna Smith 969-712 in the November election. Incumbent Dale Scrace and challengers Joseph Jennings and Patrick Petz were the winners in the council race, beating out five other candidates including incumbent Larry Dowers.

The City of Grosse Pointe also started a number of improvements at Neff Park in May, including a new entrance and a playscape. The \$100,000 project was funded by the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation.

In Grosse Pointe Shores, longtime village president Edmund M. Brady Jr. stepped down in June. Trustee John Hutteman III was then named president. In September, friends and officials from all

the Pointes honored Brady for his service at a dinner at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The Shores also conducted a survey to find out what residents wanted to do with the Vernier School. According to the survey, by a 2-1 margin, residents thought it should be torn down. The school, which was built in 1916, has remained empty since 1952 and costs the Shores \$10,000 a year to maintain. No plans have been announced concerning its fate.

The War Memorial lost a court battle in July to build a community center on property it purchased in 1990. The state court of appeals upheld a Wayne County Circuit Court decision that stated that even with rezoning, a 1941 deed restriction, keeping the property residential, stands.

It was an expensive year for Grosse Pointe Woods. Construction began on the \$30 million Milk River drain project that was mandated by the Michigan Department of Resources. The Woods, along with Harper Woods, began the first of many payments on the project in 1993.

Ghesquiere Park was made the site of two soccer fields for children 5 and younger. The fields were approved in November after various athletic organizations in the Pointes requested in June that the Woods consider some sort of soccer field at one of its two municipal parks.

Longtime public safety official Peter Thomas was made Woods city administrator in November. Thomas replaced Phil Belcher, who was let go by the council in a surprise move in June. Belcher had replaced Chester Petersen, who had held the job for 38 years, only a few months earlier.

Longtime councilmember Ted Bidigare resigned from the council for personal reasons in July, and was replaced by Eric Steiner who had run for the council in 1991.

The Woods council presided over a number of disputes between neighbors and longtime institutions. The council first denied permission for the

Children's Home to expand. But on the advice of their attorney, relented and gave the home permission to expand in August.

Residents who live near St. John Hospital also approached the council to voice their disapproval concerning a move that would have significantly increased the amount of traffic going through the Woods to get to the hospital. Discussions were held between Woods and other officials and the hospital through June, with the result that the hospital changed its construction plans.

Grosse Pointe Park began the year by denying a variance for a business that wanted to open up in the former Olds auto dealership on Jefferson. The council noted that the city has a master plan calling for offices on Jefferson and decided to stick to it.

Several controversial issues remained unresolved in 1993. The council debated whether or not to ban the parking of recreational vehicles within city limits in October, but could not come to a decision. The issue is expected to be taken up in 1994.

The Park also approved the disconnecting of downspouts from residential homes, but the remains controversial and newly-elected councilmember Steve Safranek vowed to bring it up in the new year.

On the positive side, the long-planned boardwalk at Patterson Park was opened to the public in June. The Park also opened its new public safety building in August.

Council incumbents James Robson and Barbara Miller found themselves defeated by challengers Steve Safranek and Shirley Kennedy. The challengers received the endorsement of mayor Palmer Heenan. Incumbent Valerie Moran was re-elected to the council.

Municipal Judge Kirsten Frank defeated challenger John J. Simon in a hotly contested race which seemed un-Grosse Pointe to many observers.

Grosse Pointe News employee Robert M. Coe's life was tragically cut short on Sept. 9 when he was shot to death

near the corner of Alter and Lozier in Detroit. Coe had worked as a typesetter for the paper since 1989, and left many friends behind. Detroit police arrested a suspect who is awaiting trial for the crime.

It was a good year for sports in Grosse Pointe. A number of Pointers distinguished themselves over the course of the year. Grosse Pointe South Freshman Ryan Jahnke won the men's novice division gold medal in the U.S. Figure Skating Championships held in Phoenix last January.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Tripp Tracy helped lead the Harvard hockey team to victory in the Beanpot Hockey Tournament as a goalie in February. Grosse Pointe South senior Chad Hepner won the Class A State Diving Championship in March.

Grosse Pointe North senior Felicia Paluzzi won the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete award in late March. Paluzzi played on North's women's soccer team, and was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Proving athletic glory is just not for the young, Grosse Pointe Park public safety director Richard Caretti won his 12th singles state racketball championship in May. He won in the men's 65 and over category.

University Liggett School

athletic director Bob Wood was the first Michigan winner of the Dwight Keith Award in June, which is given by the National High School Athletic Association for contributions made to high school sports in a non-coaching role.

Grosse Pointe South graduate Erika Pluhar earned a trip to Norway in July after qualifying as a member of the U.S. Junior National Rowing Team. The Grosse Pointe Park Major League All Star team won the Little League state championship in baseball in August, earning a trip to Indianapolis to compete in the regional finals.

North's athletic director Tom Gauerke was inducted into the State High School Coaches Hall of Fame. In 1973, Gauerke led North's cross country team to the state championship.

For the first time in its 65-year history, Grosse Pointe South held a night football game in September.

In late November, Grosse Pointe Woods resident Bob Rashid set three National Hot Rod Association records in his 1993 Major's Magic Pontiac Super Stocker at the Pennsylvania Dutch Class in Reading.

All in all, 1993 was a busy year for Grosse Pointers. We said goodbye to some old friends, and the issues that were faced during the year promise to have a lasting effect into 1994.

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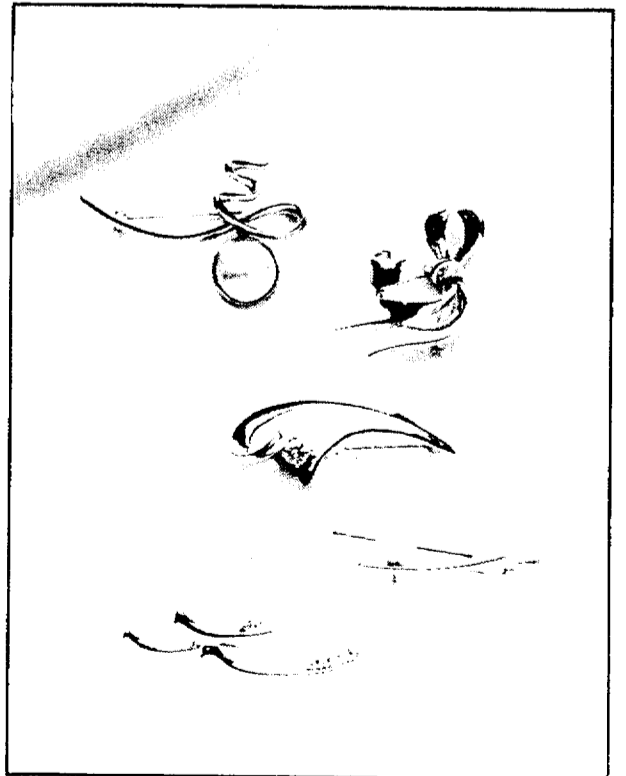


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# Schools await next step in evaluation of gifted student programs

By Shirley A. McShane  
Staff Writer

Those involved with running the Magnet program and those critical of the Grosse Pointe schools' program for gifted students both declared a recent visit by an outside consultant as a positive first step.

"We had a good turnout," said David King, chairman of the Gifted Program Planning Committee — an 18-member group of administrators, parents and school psychologists charged with developing an ongoing improvement and evaluation program for the gifted program.

King said a Dec. 15 visit to the school district by Ellen Fiedler, associate professor of education at Northeastern Illinois University, went well, stayed on schedule and drew a large turnout.

Fiedler was hired by the district to evaluate the entire K-12 program for gifted students, including the elementary-level Magnet program.

"It was not a 'data-collection' day," said Susan Allan, director of instructional services for the Grosse Pointe schools. "She came to find out what the concerns are in order to know what to look at. I think she ac-

complished that."

Fiedler met with the Gifted Program Planning Committee, teams of administrators and parents and students. The day ended with a public meeting at Grosse Pointe South High School's Wicking Library that drew about 100 people, King said.

"She was a good listener," King said. "She really listened to a lot of things people had to say. She didn't come to tell us anything, give us any opinions or make any decisions at this time."

Fiedler's next visit to the district is scheduled for sometime

in January. King said an evaluation report is due sometime in March.

Although Fiedler is charged with evaluating the whole K-12 gifted program, much of the focus has been on the elementary Magnet program. Allan stressed that the evaluation must span the whole program.

"Magnet is just one part of the differentiated programming," she said. "It wouldn't make sense to do only part of it. We've been told that we have to have an evaluation of the whole program, not just fragments of it."

One committee member said he is concerned that a study of the whole program will be too cumbersome to be accomplished by one person in a limited time period.

"It's hard to say for sure what's going to come out of all this, but we're hoping it will be impartial and objective. We need to have an evaluation at the elementary level in particular. We have now extended (Fiedler's) responsibilities to K-12. I feel very strongly that the board and the public are more concerned with her focusing on the elementary level," said Dave Clark, committee member and member of the Grosse Pointe Alliance for Educational Excellence.

Members of the alliance have been expressing their concerns to the school board since last summer and submitted a 19-page report of their concerns to the school district in October.

The Alliance has asked an outside consultant to evaluate the Magnet program's testing methods, among other things.

"I'm not opposed to a Magnet

program at all, but this program looks like ability grouping and tracking. I'd like to see a program for gifted students without all this labeling going on," Clark said.

But Allan said differentiated programming and the Magnet program are a means of providing instruction that meets the differing needs of all students. For the gifted student, she said, it means the opportunity to advance as far as possible. For the slower learner, she said, it means more support and attention to mastering one skill before moving on to another. Between these two ends of the educational spectrum are thousands of other students with varying abilities, learning styles, interests and needs, all of which must be met, she said.

"(Fiedler) may not be able to give us a prescription for the entire K-12 program," Allan said. "But at the minimum, she should be able to point us in the right direction so we know what questions we should be asking."

## She rates cars from woman's viewpoint

By Chip Chapman  
Staff Writer

When Paul Lienert was interviewing at The Detroit News, the managing editor, Christie Bradford, asked, "Don't you have a wife who writes?"

Bradford's brainchild, a male-female auto test drive column, became a reality in the Dec. 8 issue of The Detroit News with Paul and Anita Lienert's "He drove, she drove" appearing each Wednesday in the Autos section.

"Women have an impact on 80 percent of the car-buying decisions in the country," Anita Lienert said, "and they are accountable for 50 percent of the purchases."

A female perspective isn't all she adds to the column.

"Paul is 6-foot-2, I'm 5-foot-3. Just that fact alone has an impact on test-driving a car," she said. "I was in a Lotus today, and it is clearly made for a man. I had the seat all the way forward and I could not adjust the right side mirror."

Lienert admits she's not a car expert, but she feels she brings the consumer angle to a test drive and Paul brings the expertise.

"We're trying to deviate from the formula of a test drive column," she said. "We're trying to break out of that mold and talk about the image the car projects and who would like it."

Lienert says she and her husband work well together.

"A lot of people said to us, 'we give your marriage six months,'" she said. "We do argue about the cars and we do criticize the way each other drives. We do have different personalities, but it's a nice mix."

They drive the cars separately and together. Then they sit down at the computer, and literally have a conversation about the car at the terminal.

Lienert "caught the writing bug" at an early age. Her first by-line was in 1968, when she wrote a story about powder puff football for her high school paper at St. Mary's of Redford. She eventually became the editor of the paper. She also worked as a dental assistant during high school and considered the health care field as a career choice.

"The only way my parents would let me go away to school was if I majored in something practical, like nursing," she remembered. "I agreed and went to Michigan State, but the first day up there, I changed my major without telling my parents."

She also got a job her first day with the State News, the school's newspaper. Then she dropped out of college for a short time to work at the Lansing State Journal, but her managing editor, Grosse Pointer Ben Burns, urged her to go back and finish her degree.

"He was my first real boss in the business and my lifelong mentor," she said.

Her first job after graduating was at the Oakland Press.

"It was probably the best time to be a reporter in Pontiac," she said.

She covered the Oakland County child killings, the debut of the Silverdome and the kidnapping of Timothy Stempel, son of then vice president and later General Motors chief executive Robert Stempel.

In covering the Stempel kidnapping, Lienert was able to talk with some of Stempel's neighbors, who would not speak with reporters.

"My city editor had this

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great idea to dress me up as a pregnant woman to gain entree to these people," she said. "We got an exclusive story on the neighborhood reaction."

After 14 months at the Oakland Press, Lienert landed a job in the Detroit bureau of U.S. News & World Report.

The only other person in the bureau was Bud McKirgan, her boss. McKirgan was the first one to write a bluegrass opera.

"He would sit in the office playing the banjo and compose these wonderful bluegrass songs," she said. "Everytime an assignment came down the pike, he would say, 'you do it.' I got to cover everything."

Lienert said she feels lucky throughout her career to have been in the right place at the right time.

Some 3 1/2 years into the job, she met Paul, who was working at the Automotive News, at a Chrysler Christmas party in 1978. They were engaged in February 1979 and married that June.

She continued at U.S. News after getting married, but not long after the Lienerts had their first son, Daniel, the hectic travel schedule began to take its toll.

"My babysitter would call and say, 'Dan's getting his first tooth,'" she recalled. "I couldn't handle it, so I quit the best job I've ever had."

She decided to turn to freelance writing. She also began teaching journalism at Wayne

State University and Oakland University.

Lienert freelances regularly for People magazine and has done other work for the Chicago Tribune and many other publications.

For Management Review, she recently interviewed a Gulf War general who was hired by Sears as vice president of logistics.

"Detroit is an excellent market to freelance," she said. "Most people want to live on either coast."

During her career, Lienert has interviewed such people as Nancy Reagan, Cecil Fielder, Jimmy Carter, Lee Iacocca and Elvis Presley.

"Elvis was virtually incoherent," she remembered. "It was his white jumpsuit and rhinestone phase."

Lately, Lienert has been interviewing a lot of CEOs. She admits to getting nervous sometimes, but tries not to be intimidated by whom she interviews.

"I try to talk to the like I'm talking to a neighbor," she said. "I also find it important to get people to talk about their childhood and what motivated them to be what they are today."

She learned that Charles Lazarus, CEO and founder of Toys R Us, was a good listener when he was young.

"When he was in the Army during World War II, people talked about going home, getting married and having babies," she said. "Lazarus

thought, 'I'll make baby furniture,' and it eventually evolved into toys."

She also learned that Chrysler Corp. CEO Robert Eaton bought his first car at age 11, with money from his paper route.

"The reason I got into journalism is because of the writing," Lienert said. "I wanted to be Emily Dickinson when I was young, sitting up in a tower writing poetry. But you can't make a living doing that."

Writing runs in the Lienert family. In addition to her husband, her father-in-law, Bob Lienert, was the former editor of the Automotive News and her sister-in-law, Jean Lindemood, is the deputy editor at Automotive News. Her son Daniel has done some freelance writing for the Detroit Free Press and is trying to start an underground newspaper at University of Detroit High School.

Lienert enjoys reading in her spare time.

"I tell my students at Oakland (University), the best readers are the best writers," she said.

"It's amazing to me to be born in Hamtramck to second-generation immigrants and be able to talk with presidents and Elvis Presley," she said. "It's probably corny, but that's the American dream, isn't it. It's open to everyone if they have the desire and luck."

When speaking to her students, she quotes from golfer Gary Player: "The more you practice, the luckier you'll get."



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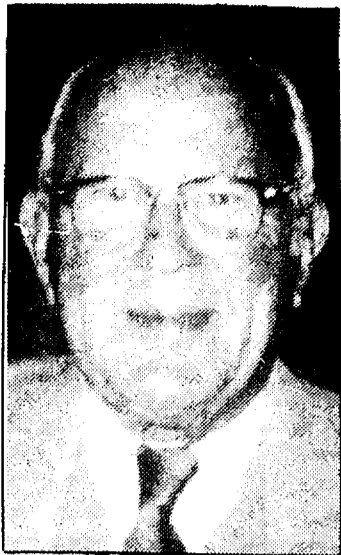
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Sidney S. Hall

**Sidney S. Hall**

Sidney S. Hall, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993, at the Bon Secours Care Facility in St. Clair Shores of complications from a stroke. He was 91. Mr. Hall was born on Nov. 8, 1902, in Dayton, Ohio. He was a graduate of the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of the Mask and Wig Club. Mr. Hall spent his entire business career with the Libby-Owens-Ford Co. (now called Trinova Corp.). He started his career as an assistant manager of automotive sales in Kansas City, eventually moving to the Detroit district, as automotive manager in charge of all company automotive sales. Upon his retirement at age 65, Mr. Hall was made overseas sales manager for Libby-Owens-Ford. He spent five years abroad, primarily based in Italy. Mr. Hall was a senior member of the Detroit Athletic Club, a past commodore of the Old Club and a past member of the Recess and University clubs. Mr. Hall was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Julia Graves Hall, who died earlier this year. He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Hampton of Grosse Pointe Woods; and three grandchildren, J. Howard Hampton of East Lansing and Timothy H. Hampton and Julia C. Hampton, both of Grosse Pointe. Memorial services will be held at Christ Church, Grosse Pointe, on Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, at 11 a.m. The body has been cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 48236. Funeral arrangements are by the William R. Hamilton Co.



Louis J. DePerro Jr.

**Louis J. DePerro Jr., DDS**

A funeral Mass was celebrated for Louis J. DePerro Jr., DDS, 71, of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Mr. DePerro died Dec. 22, 1993, at St. John Hospital.

Dr. DePerro was born in Detroit. He was studying mechanical engineering at the University of Detroit when he was drafted and assigned to Los Alamos, N.M., to work on the top-secret Manhattan Project. After the war, Dr. DePerro continued his studies, this time in dentistry and then ran a successful practice in Eastpointe (East Detroit).

He is survived by his wife, Eva nee Travarelli. Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery or the charity of your choice.

**John T. Addison**

John T. Addison, 80, of Grosse Pointe Woods, died at his home Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993, after an extended illness.

Mr. Addison was born in Port Huron, where he graduated from St. Stephen High School. He earned an accounting degree from the University of Detroit School of Commerce and Finance. After graduating, he was active in public accounting. He received his CPA before founding his own firm, Addison & Addison, accountants.

In his middle years, Mr. Addison was an avid sailor and swimmer. He was an active member of the Patna Jesuit Foreign Mission support group for several years, and a member of Star of the Sea parish.

He is survived by his wife Agnes; four daughters, Anne Klindt, Monica Anderson, Margaret German and Jane Eaton; and sons John T. II, James, Thomas G., and the late Joseph. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

**Margaret A. Johnson**

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Margaret A. Johnson, 83, of Grosse Pointe Woods, who died Monday, Dec. 20, 1993, at her residence.

Born in Buffalo, Mrs. Johnson was a graduate of the University of Michigan. She was employed at the Wimbledon Racquet Club in St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Johnson belonged to the Theatre Arts Club of Detroit and Chi Omega sorority. She also enjoyed theater and gardening.

She is survived by two sons, Timothy and Edward; two grandchildren; and a sister. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward.

Arrangements were made by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

**Louise P. Wilt**

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Our Lady Star of the Sea for Louise P. Wilt of Grosse Pointe, who died Friday, Dec. 24, 1993, at Bon Secours Nursing Center.

Mrs. Wilt was the widow of John R. Wilt, senior vice president of Manufacturers Bank and past commodore of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. She was a graduate of the Detroit Teachers College and taught in the Detroit public school system through the Depression years.

She is survived by eight nieces and nephews and was a

grandmother figure to 20 grandnieces and nephews and 15 great-grandnieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by the Chas. Verheyden Inc. Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

**Dorothy J. Hollister**

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Dorothy J. Hollister, 86, died Dec. 17, 1993, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

She was born in Boston. She attended Thayer Academy in Braintree, Mass., and Wheelock College in Boston, earning a bachelor of arts degree. She was head of the lower school of Grosse Pointe Country Day School, later named Grosse Pointe University School. She retired in 1948, after living in Grosse Pointe Woods for 35 years.

She is survived by her husband, Henry C. Hollister.

Interment was at Valleau Cemetery in Ridgewood, N.J.

**Jewel Baker Kuhn**

Jewel Baker Kuhn, formerly of Grosse Pointe, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993, at Lourdes Nursing Home in Pontiac.

Born in Illinois, Mrs. Kuhn moved to Detroit in the 1920s and worked at several banks before becoming executive secretary to the founding chairman of NBD Trust.

She is survived by one child, Terry Treiber; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a sister, Madelon Baker. She was predeceased by her husband, Terry W. Kuhn.

Arrangements were made by the Wm. R. Hamilton Funeral Home in Birmingham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lourdes Inc., Alzheimer Facility Project, 2300 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford, Mich. 48328.

**Ruth Trupiano**

Southfield resident Ruth Trupiano, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Monday, Dec. 27, 1993, at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She was 92.

Mrs. Trupiano was born in Kincairdine, Canada, on July 26, 1901. She lived in Grosse Pointe Farms from 1939 to 1970. She was a homemaker.

She was the widow of Joseph Trupiano. She is survived by a son, Joseph Trupiano of Hawaii; a daughter, Jane Hawkins of Bloomfield Hills; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

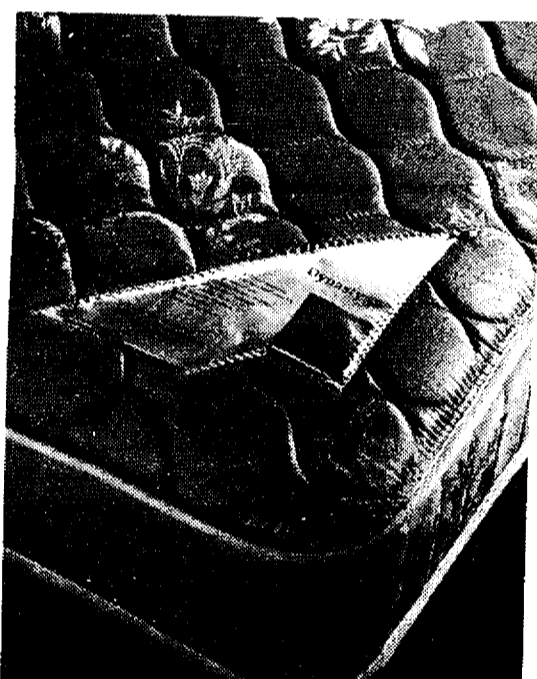
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## NBD remodels its Hill office to become more competitive

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

Customers of the Hill branch of the National Bank of Detroit will like the renovations that are underway, said manager Jeanne Caruss. In fact you can bank on it.

Longtime customers will be surprised at the changes that have been made in the bank, Caruss said, including the addition of an automatic teller machine outside the bank. Also, 72 safety deposit boxes have been installed.

The number of teller windows has been reduced, but Ca-

russ was quick to add that the bank will keep the same number of tellers as it had before. The space left by the reduction of the teller windows will be used to enlarge the office area where customers have loans arranged, rent safe deposit boxes, open and close accounts and conduct other business.

"Most important, we got rid of the bulletproof glass," Caruss said. "The renovation plans were in place before I became manager in June. The first thing I did was request the removal of the bulletproof

glass."

Bullet proof glass is a standard part of NBD bank designs, said Caruss. That meant that the corporate security office had to approve its removal.

"They agreed with my conclusion that it's silly to treat all bank branches as if they were exactly alike," Caruss said. "This branch is not in a high-crime area, and removing the glass has made it a much friendlier place for customers. They like it a lot."

John Conroy, first vice president and regional director at NBD, said that it's been a long time since the bank had any changes made.

"We bought the bank in 1954, when it was the Grosse Pointe Bank," said Conroy. "I know that the interior of the bank was changed since we bought the bank, but I can't find anyone who remembers the last time we did any renovations. It must be at least since the late 1960s."

But more important than providing a friendly atmosphere for customers, the addition of safety deposit boxes and an ATM puts the bank "into the 20th century as far as banking is concerned," said Conroy.

"There are a lot of banks on the Hill, and we needed to make this a full-service bank — now we have," said Conroy.

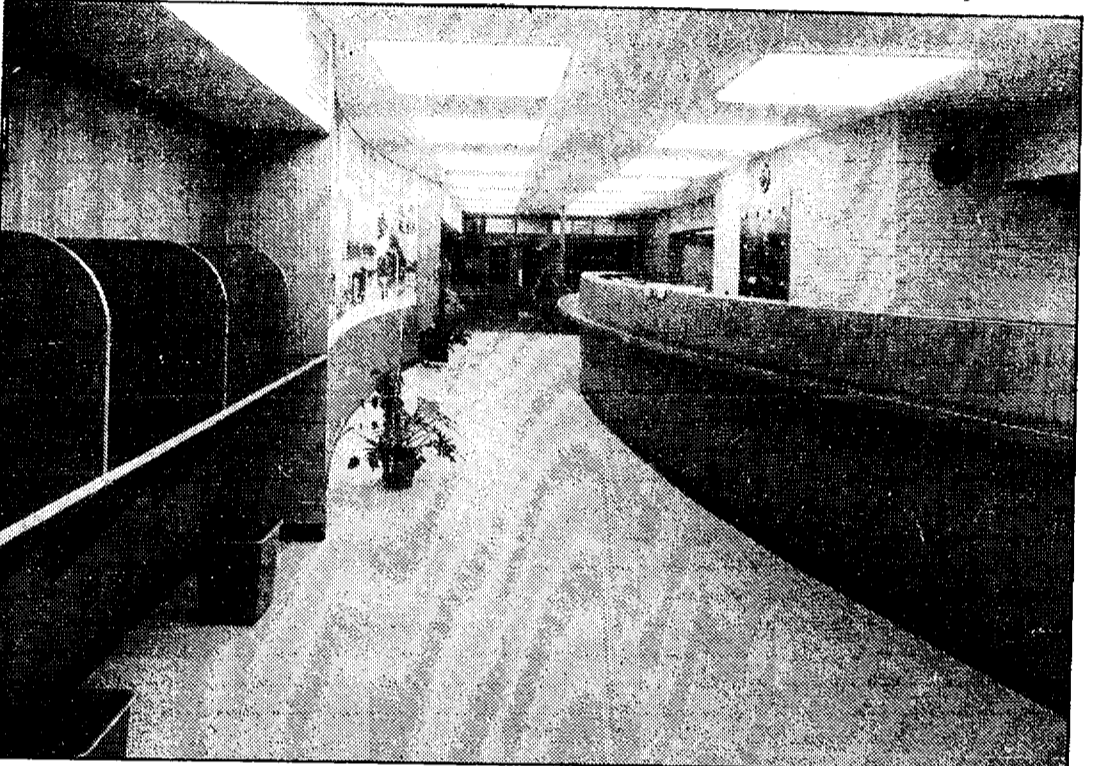
Caruss said most of the renovations were planned to be completed by the end of December, but ran into some snags.

"We've had to delay our grand re-opening ceremony until sometime in February," Caruss said. "The furniture we ordered came in the other day, and it was not the color we ordered. We had to send it back. But the furniture company promised delivery of the right furniture in four weeks instead of the customary 12."



Photo by Jim Stickford

The National Bank of Detroit branch located on the Hill is going through a much needed renovation, said manager Jeanne Caruss. For the first time, customers will have the services of an ATM and safety deposit boxes. Renovations should be complete by the end of January.



The NBD bank site has undergone some great changes since 1954, but some things have remained the same, including the vault and the front doors.

## Business People



Wild

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Philip Wild was recently named controller of the Square Lake Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Preferred Health Care. Previously, Wild was controller at Detroit General Hospital in Hamtramck. He has a master's of business administration degree from Michigan State University and is an active member of the Hospital Financial Management Association.

City of Grosse Pointe resident Benjamin Burns and Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert Giles were elected to positions on the board of the Michigan Historical Society.

Burns was elected president of the society. Giles was elected to the board. Founded in 1874, the society is Michigan's oldest cultural organization, helping teach state history to Michigan citizens.

Grosse Pointe Park resident Kent Aitchison has joined the advertising agency of Ogilvy & Mather as senior vice president, creative director. He will be responsible for Ogilvy's Detroit clients in the newly expanded creative department.

The officers of Bon Secours hospital's board of directors for 1994 were recently announced. Dr. Harry Kotsis will serve as chair. Michael FitzSimons, chief operating officer of Copper & Brass Sales, was named president. Joseph Fromm of Fiduciary Advisers Inc. is treasurer.

New board members include Lola Graves of Lola Graves & Associates, Dr. James Klein of the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology and Cameron Piggott of Dykema Gossett.

Realtors J. Ross Fernstrum and Karyl Morris were recently awarded the Graduate Realtors Institute designation from the National Association of Realtors. The GRI is held by only 14 percent of state Realtors.

## Business Notes

J. Walter Thompson's chief operating officer and Grosse Pointe Farms resident Peter Schweitzer recently celebrated the company's 50-year association with Ford Motor Co. at the Oakland Hills Country Club in Birmingham.

Also attending the celebration were Alex Trotman, president and CEO of Ford, and Burt Manning, CEO of J. Walter Thompson. A 264-page limited edition book was commissioned and unveiled to commemorate the two companies' 50-year history together.

Republic Bancorp, which has offices in Grosse Pointe Farms, recently announced that November 1993 was a record month for the firm in mortgage loan originations, with \$647 million in single-family home mortgage loans closed.

That constitutes a 227 percent increase over November 1992. For the first 11 months of 1993, the company has seen a 146 percent increase in mortgage loans over the same period in 1992. Republic Bancorp is headquartered in Ann Arbor and operates in 16 states.



## Toys for Tots

Kent Colpaert and Ann Porter of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate on the Hill pose in front toys collected by the office on behalf of the United States Marine Corps Reserves' Toys for Tots program. The Coldwell office had help in this year's drive from local elementary schools, merchants and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

## Robber strikes Woods pharmacy

A shabbily dressed man armed with a handgun robbed the Hollywood Pharmacy on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods on Dec. 13.

The cashier said the robber came into the store around 3:45 p.m. and asked for a carton of menthol cigarettes. When the cashier's back was turned, the robber placed a note on the counter that said, "Put all the money in the bag. I'm dead serious."

The robber then lifted his jacket to reveal a handgun in a holster. The cashier gave the robber an undisclosed amount of cash and the cigarettes. He then left the store. A customer coming into the store as the cashier announced that there had been a hold-up and wrote down the getaway car's license plate number.

Woods police are investigating.

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# Schools win Yule present from Lansing

The state Legislature delivered a Christmas Eve present to the schools last week when it enacted a new reform and financing package that will increase taxes for some Pointers.

In the Pointes, an early review of the legislation by school officials points toward a property tax of from about 19 mills to as much as 25 mills next year to replace the repealed school operating tax law that raised 30 mills for 1993-94.

That local levy plus the state funding would enable the Grosse Pointe school system to maintain its 1994-95 budget at about the 1993-94 level, plus authority to raise an additional \$160 per pupil.

However, to achieve that goal would require a levy of about 7 mills to raise about \$13 million more and boost 1994-95 spending about 2 percent.

This authority would be subject to voter

approval at a special local election which probably could be held no earlier than April 15, a month later than the statewide referendum scheduled for March 15.

Since the ballot on the 2-cent sales tax hike also calls for a statewide levy of about 12 mills of property taxes, Pointes property owners would be paying about 19 mills overall if the sales tax is approved and the voters also approve the local tax.

If the sales tax loses, the income tax goes up to 6 percent, and the statewide property tax levy rises to 18 mills, the property tax levy in the Pointes would go to 25 mills if the Pointes approved the local levy.

The 1993-94 school property tax levy excluding the debt was about 30 mills, which means that Pointers will win a re-

duction in property taxes regardless of whether the sales tax increase or the income tax hike becomes effective.

In citing these revenue needs and possibilities, Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business and support services, emphasized that his estimates were based on early but incomplete information about the impact of the new legislation on the Pointes' school funding.

Grosse Pointe school revenues apparently will be about the same from each of the two alternatives but individual taxpayers will need to figure their own taxes under each of the new tax choices to learn which would be better and whether overall they will pay more or less than in 1993-94.

Overall, the ballot proposal and its major component, the 2-cent sales tax hike,

would, if approved, increase individual taxes by \$69 million and cut business taxes about \$25 million, leaving a net increase of about \$44 million.

The fallback measure that would hike the income tax would call for a reduction of something like \$23 million in taxes, which would include a \$59 million increase on individuals and an \$82 million cut for business.

Overall, news reports say that Michigan public school will be funded at about \$10.2 billion for 1994-95, about a 4 to 5 percent increase over this year's total spending.

While the governor can claim to have met his 1990 pledge to cut property taxes, he has not cut overall taxes, except for businesses, and has tarnished his claim for many citizens of being Michigan's "education" governor.

Since both state choices in the March 15 referendum boost taxes on individuals and ease them on business, the governor and the Legislature apparently have made the Michigan tax system even more regressive.

In times like these, why should the state be granting new tax breaks to business and putting a bigger bite on individuals?

# Opinion

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## Economy, Clinton on upbeat

Both President Clinton and the U.S. economy finally are getting higher marks and improved ratings as 1994 dawns.

The U.S. economy is starting to hum again after taking its time to climb out of the long recession. At year's end, both private and public economists think the worst is over and the figures are beginning to prove what they say.

Unemployment fell in November to 6.4 percent, the biggest monthly improvement in 10 years. The inflation rate dipped to an annual rate of only 1.8 percent from July to September, the lowest pace since 1986. And both consumer confidence and consumer credit buying rose late in the year.

Some economists contend the Clinton administration is just benefiting from a normal recovery pattern and that it didn't have a lot to do with the business pickup.

However, Laura Tyson, head of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, claims the recent economic improvements originated in the budget cuts the president forced through Congress last summer.

As is usually the case, the president has also profited from the economic recovery, with his standing in a recent Washington Post-ABC public opinion poll rebounding to a 58 percent approval rating

after bottoming out at 38 percent during the summer.

That means that at the end of his first year in office, the president stands higher in the public approval ratings than Ronald Reagan did at a comparable period at the end of 1981 when the nation was still deep in a recession.

In foreign policy, however, the president has run into trouble almost everywhere he has turned, whether it is Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia or another trouble spot, although the recent trade agreements admittedly were a success.

Perhaps the most sobering discovery for many Americans in the past year is that the end of communism — which most of us saw as the end of the Cold War and our preparations for it — has left this country not only lacking a new enemy but, more importantly, lacking a new common purpose.

True, communism is dead as a threat but the new nationalism that is sweeping through much of the old Communist world is reviving long-suppressed ethnic, racial and other differences that we have not yet learned how to cope with.

So if we give Clinton some credit for the revival of the domestic economy in his first year, we cannot say more than that he managed to muddle through in foreign affairs in 1993.



## Letters

### The Gift of Reading

To the Editor:  
The Gift of Reading Program continues to be a valuable cooperative relationship between the Detroit Free Press and other service organizations. Our library and these organizations were pleased to participate once again in a program that provides the gift of new books to needy children. The gift of reading is tied closely to the library and to all those who value reading as a lifelong activity.

This year's local participants included Defer Elementary School, Kerby Elementary School, Monteith Elementary School, Trombly Elementary School, Pierce Middle School, Grosse Pointe Academy, Grosse Pointe Christian Day School, Detroit Industrial School, Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, customers of Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Third Coast Booksellers and Waldenbooks and the patrons and staff of the Grosse Pointe public libraries.

Together we collected 1,000 books. We celebrated the efforts of our participants with a Gift of Reading Send-Off on Wednesday, Dec. 8. Rob Musial, Free Press reporter, provided an entertaining

presentation on the Gift of Reading Program and various participants were recognized. Christmas trees at the public libraries were decorated with paper stars signed with the names of those who gave generously to this program.

We thank all who participated through their contributions, and we continue to praise the efforts of everyone in making the Gift of Reading program an outstanding success story.

Charles D. Hanson  
Director of Public Libraries  
Katherine S. Baubie  
President, Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library

### Burned out but not left out

To the Editor:  
On Christmas morning, my family's home on Beaconsfield was consumed by fire. The Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers that had to fight a fire in the cold that holiday morning cannot be adequately thanked nor their efforts praised highly enough.

Of course, they arrived quickly, and fought the fire diligently, but they were also caring, and went that extra mile to keep us informed (our cats did not survive) and save a few personal items.

I, my husband and my daughter, as well as the

three children and parents from the upper flat, converged on our neighbors - Jan and Buddy Nolan. They spent their Christmas morning consoling us, clothing us, feeding us, making and taking phone calls, and allowing service personnel, neighbors, and our family members to inundate their house for hours.

For days, neighbors brought clothing and food and other needed items to the Nolans for which they graciously opened their home. We will never be able to thank the Nolans enough for their generous support and help.

The principal of Trombly school, Ms. Rusing and my daughter's teacher, Mr. Onychuk, have offered help and solicited support from the Trombly community. Neighbors from our Grosse Pointe Park community continue to come to us, as we dig through the rubble at our burned-out home with food, personal items, money, and some with kind words of encouragement and offers of a helping hand.

My family and I are simply overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and support we have received from our Grosse Pointe community, and hope that this letter of our deepest-felt gratitude can be published for all to see.

Jim and Donna Doetsch  
Grosse Pointe Park

## Just warmed-over '92 charges?

It was sad and disappointing to many Americans that the 1992 campaign charges about Bill Clinton's extramarital adventures have been revived by two Arkansas state troopers.

In her rebuttal, Hillary Rodham Clinton cited the coincidence that every time the president gains support in the public opinion polls, his critics dig some new charge out of his past to try to attack his public esteem and standing.

It is true that until these charges broke into print, the president had been riding a wave of successes that had pushed his public support level to 58 percent in the most recent Washington Post-ABC poll.

In these new allegations, however, the accusers seem to be standing on shaky ground. They try to extend Clinton's sexual adventures into this year, even after his election as president but before he came to Washington.

Would such actions seem reasonable after all the public airing of similar charges and responses during the campaign? They aren't, in our view.

Was this story revived with new details just to give a new spin to the '92 version or is there new evidence to back up the

Arkansas' troopers stories? We don't know.

But the troopers' own honesty has been called into question in an Arkansas case. Nor has any direct support for the charges been reported despite evidence of Clinton's phone calls to several women. Yet none of the supposedly involved women backed the story.

In Washington, the story appears to be a warmed-over version of the 1992 campaign charges that may help fill the holiday news vacuum but does little to improve the media's reputation for covering serious news.

Unfortunately, the controversy over the Clintons' failed investment in an Arkansas real estate venture, the Whitewater Development Corp., may be more serious, even though the president belatedly gave his files to the Justice Department.

Even here, however, no charges have been filed and political foes and media critics have raised only suspicions. Like everyone else, the Clintons are entitled to be regarded as innocent of any wrongdoing unless believable evidence of culpability is produced.

## Now it's finger-pointing time

The finger-pointing began in earnest last week even before the Legislature achieved compromise agreements on new school reform and financing legislation.

For example, The Detroit News, which never saw a tax increase that it liked, came up with its ultimate nonsequitur in criticizing the legislative disagreements that caused the deadlock.

"If schools don't open next September, it will be because of the greed and stab-

borness of the school lobby," the News intoned.

And here we thought that Democratic Sen. Debbie Stabenow, who authored the bill that eliminated the property tax as the major school financing method, and GOP Gov. John Engler, who signed the bill into law, were those chiefly responsible.

In media politics, as in football, a good offense sometimes appears to be the best defense.



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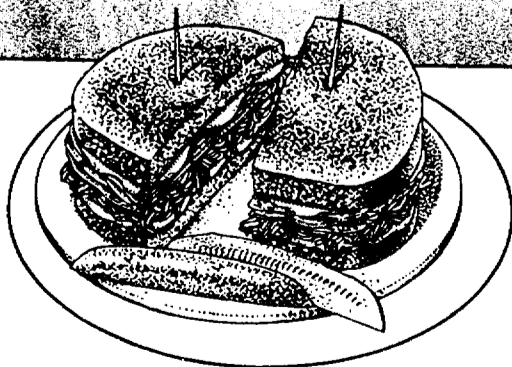
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### Assumption men to hear LoVasco

The next speaker for the Assumption Men's Breakfast Club meeting will be John L. LoVasco, chairman of the lay organization, Men of the Sacred Heart. The layman organization was founded by the Rev. Francis Larkin in 1964 to promote devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

More than 500 families invite the layman to bring Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima into their homes each year, as have many businesses, so that they may be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary.

The breakfast will be held at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m.

Call the Assumption office (779-6111) if you are planning to attend and if you are bringing a guest. A count is necessary for the breakfast preparation.

The breakfast charge is \$4. Newcomers are free.

The Racial Justice Center of Grosse Pointe is pleased to announce its second annual children's program, celebrating our many religious and cultural

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Winter classes will begin in early January. Class size is limited to allow participants to have hands-on experience with the computers.

Registration may be made by mail or in person at the Neighborhood Club. A club membership is not required to enroll; both member and non-member rates are available. For more information, call 885-4600.

### 'Beach Party Dance' for students

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial will host a "Beach Party Dance" on Friday, Jan. 7, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. for grades 6 through 8. Tickets are \$4 in advance only. No tickets will be sold after 7 p.m. the day of the dance. The dance is open to all those who attend school in Grosse Pointe.

Students who will be attending the dance or Ski Hi (starting Jan. 15) must obtain a War Memorial Photo ID card for \$3.

ID cards will be sold every Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Students must bring some identification when purchasing the ID, such as last year's school or War Memorial ID, school schedule, library card, park pass, report card or a parent.

Call the Youth Hotline at 881-8160, or the War Memorial at 881-7511, for more information.

that recognizing diversity in the community does not mean that we make all celebrations secular, but rather that we embrace our cultural and religious diversity by being inclusive of many traditions.

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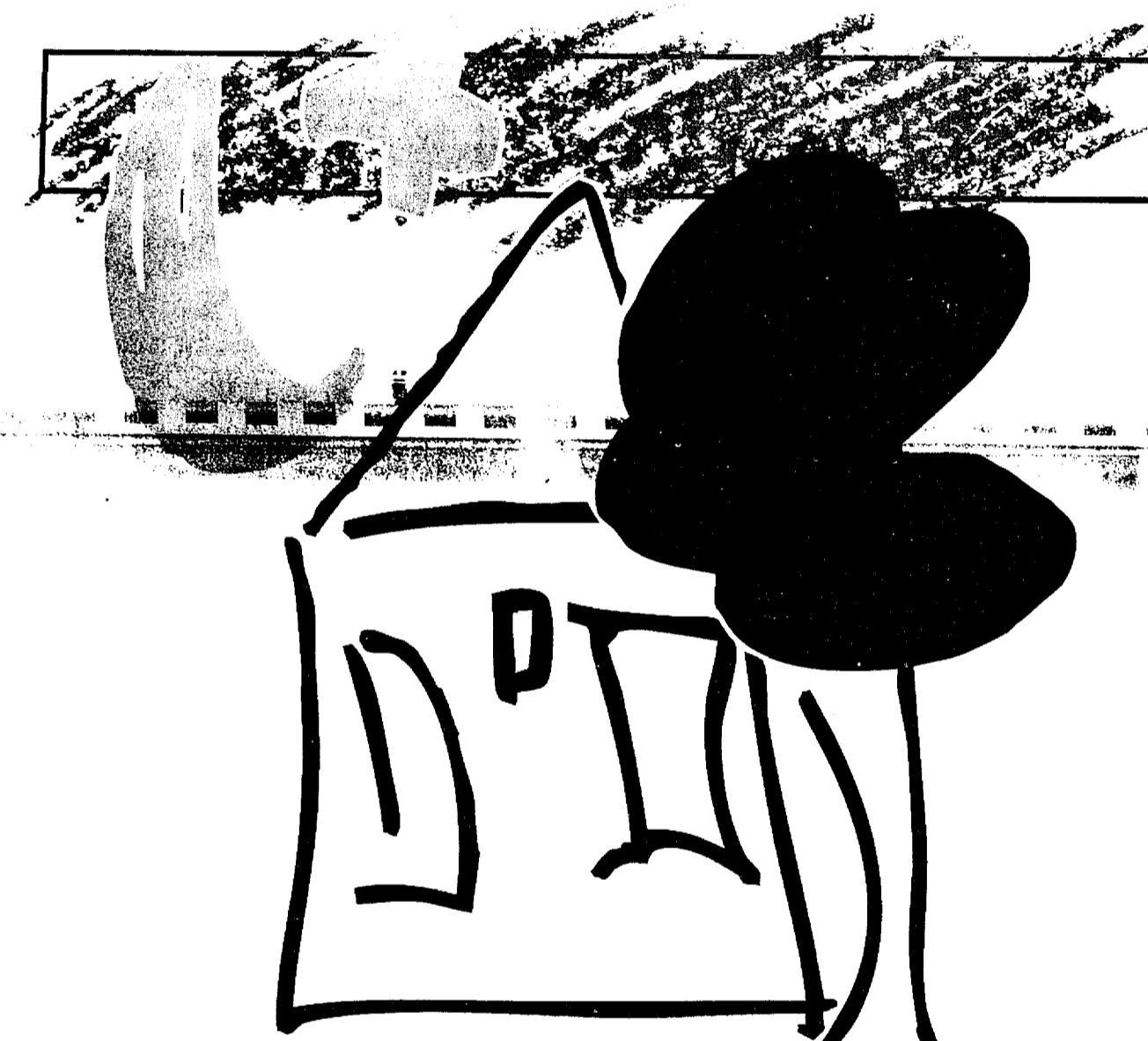
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# Picking up where school left off

At the beginning of the "Kamp Krusty" episode of "The Simpsons" the principal tells the students, leaving the building on the last day of school, that he didn't get a chance to tell them how WWII ended.

"We won!"

The kids cheer and depart the school building they have just destroyed to begin their summer vacation.

It's been more than 10 years since I took American history

in high school, and I don't recall the class getting past the Great Depression before the school year ended.

Maybe it was assumed that parents would tell their children about World War II and everything that's happened since.

My father was too young for World War II, his father was too old for World War I and his father before him was too young to take part in the Civil War. Both my father and grandfather served in the U.S. Army, but not during a major conflict.

My great-grandfather was only 10 years old when the Civil War began, but his mother, an Arkansan, had more wartime experience than that state's most recent ex-governor. She lost an arm after Union soldiers raided the family home.

My mother's father was too young for World War I and too

# I Say

Chip Chapman



old for World War II, but she did lose a cousin during the early years of the Vietnam War.

Anything I learned about life as a soldier during wartime came through textbooks, lectures and documentaries.

Although I was a history major as an undergraduate, the World War II course I took was little more than the professor telling stories about how his father was a close associate of

British field marshal Bernard Law Montgomery ("Monte," as the professor called him).

As a history student, there is only so much one can learn in the classroom and through third-hand conversations.

A couple of months ago, the Grosse Pointe News was approached by a World War II veteran who thought it would be a good idea to interview area ex-GIs in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of various

campaigns of the war.

We had tried to interview veterans in the past, but understandably, many did not want to relive some of the unpleasant experiences from their time in the service.

Joe Trowern, the veteran mentioned above, said that he could persuade some area veterans to be interviewed by the paper.

This has resulted, so far, in five Grosse Pointe World War II veterans relating their wartime experiences to me and our readers.

The gentlemen whom I've interviewed have offered information and insight about what a soldier, sailor or aviator encountered during the conflict. It's one thing to read about the Battle of the Bulge, but it's quite another to talk with someone who was there and took part in it.

I have also learned what it was like to fly in a bombing

raid over Germany and to witness a Luftwaffe fighter fire upon and hit a U.S. transport in the Mediterranean, killing more than 1,000 American servicemen.

Through these interviews I have learned not just about the war, but the personalities that fought it.

I owe thanks to Ralph Vigliotti, William Savage, Earl Vogel, Frank Sladen and Thomas Girardot, who have shared their wartime experiences with me and the community. I also would like to thank Joe Trowern for asking these men to visit the paper, and sit down and talk about events 50 years ago — some memories which may have been difficult to discuss.

I plan to profile Joe in the future, as well as any other veterans from Grosse Pointe who would like to share his or her own stories with us.

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# The Op-Ed Page



## fyi

### Dad's fudge

The Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College has published a new cookbook.

Nancy Diehl, of Grosse Pointe Park, is featured for her recipe, Dad's Chocolate Fudge.

Monthly mag, Detroit Metropolitan Woman,

picked it up as an example of the content, and FYI tried it. Great!



Hugh Munce

the Wayne County medical examiner's operations and noted that coroner Bader Cassin, Carolyn's husband, had installed a practice of not investigating the death of older and terminally-ill people who die at home under the watchful eye of hospice.

She and the coroner waive police investigations at the home of such deaths, avoiding embarrassments. Such home deaths might ordinarily be highly scrutinized. The Cassins are hopeful others may adopt such a sentiment.

ster et al. and the mix was young and old, shy and bold. Shirley Eder, Barbara Rose Collins, Steph Germack, Mado Lie, Sybil Jaques, Charlotte Craig, Esther Munce, Mary Kay Schoenith and Shirley Schoenith attended.

There were at least 30 more whose names you'd recognize in a jiffy, but this was "all Diane" and the ladies loved it.

FYI noted all the BMWs, MBs, Rovers, Volvos, Infinities, Caddies and the Lexises. Pointers galore.

### New Year's introspection

Actress Ethel Barrymore said it, "You grow up the day you have your first real laugh — at yourself." Writer-philosopher Will James said: "Some say they're rethinking, but they're rearranging their prejudices." Dwight Eisenhower said: "People want peace so much that some day the government better get out of the way so they can have it." Buddha said: "Knowledge and power are gained through zeal... and lost through its lack." FYI doesn't know who said this, but it makes plenty of sense: "The reward for thrift, enterprise, energy, knowledge and work is more taxes."

### Alger post vets will gather

As part of the 50th anniversary WWII remembrances, veterans will gather March 18 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for camaraderie and dinner (perhaps a few libations).

The Frederick M. Alger Post 86 of the American Legion has boasted 200 to 300 members over the years but now has dwindled to about 70. Big retirements to Florida, deaths and decline of military popularity in recent years have cut the ranks, but 100 are expected for the gala.

The namesake Alger was a Harvard grad, veteran of the Cuban conflict and son of the noted army general, Russell A. Alger, senator, secretary of war and Civil War vet, who made a fortune in Michigan timber.

The roster of members lists names of civic leaders and notables from across the state. Gov. and Justice G. Mennen Williams is just one who belonged for many years.

Further information via 885-6228.

### National award

Carolyn Fitzpatrick Cassin, CEO of Hospice of Southeast Michigan, returned from Salt Lake City with national honors, Heart of Hospice, the group's first such honor for administration and services.

The Free Press then featured

### It's a dog's life

Two fire engines responded to a blaze on Dec. 21 that destroyed a dog house in the 900 block of Ballantyne in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The fire was reported to the station at 9:21 p.m. The blaze originated when a high-intensity lamp that had been hanging in the dog house to keep it warm inadvertently was knocked from the ceiling and fell onto the straw bedding, igniting the combustible material.

Firefighters arrived at the scene to find the 5-foot-by-4-foot wooden dog house engulfed in flames. Despite their efforts, firefighters were unable to save the structure. The dog escaped safely to his master's home.

### Shores nabs drunk driver

Grosse Pointe Shores police arrested a 56-year-old Detroit man for driving drunk on Lakeshore on Christmas Eve.

Officers attempted to pull over the driver at 10:45 p.m. as he was driving north on Lakeshore. Officers said the car was traveling about 40 miles per hour and the driver appeared to be having a difficult time keeping the car within the traffic lane. The officer activated the scout car's emergency lights and siren but the driver allegedly continued driving on Lakeshore into St. Clair Shores.

The driver pulled over at Jefferson and Blackburn. Police found a 6-year-old boy in the passenger seat. The man said the two were shopping for Christmas presents.

The driver was arrested for operating a car under the influence of alcohol and was scheduled to be arraigned this week in 40th District Court in St. Clair Shores.



HUDKINS

## Hallowed symbols become gimmicks

Missing from the holiday scene this year was the usual litigation about a creche in front of city hall. Like prayer at graduation, apparently most people finally got the message.

Which doesn't mean they got the point, however.

Even so, it came as a bit of a surprise a couple of weeks ago when the management at the RenCen took so long to get on the bandwagon. Bad publicity caused it to dust off the Hanukkah and Kwanzaa decorations it said were up in the attic looking too shabby to use.

Right. Some of us learn sooner than others. The RenCen is only now learning the lesson given to me in 1963, when I was teaching French in a high school in Virginia.

Like them, I simply never gave the diversity angle a thought. The last day before Christmas vacation (why don't we call it winter break?), I had all my classes sing French carols. I viewed it as a cultural thing, expressing the feelings of the France of several centuries ago — never mind that although virtually everyone in France in those days was Catholic, hardly anyone in the class was (or the teacher either, for that matter).

So we plodded away at "Un flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle," wishing for school to end so we could all go home. But the sole Jewish student in the class wouldn't sing. "C'est contre ma religion," he told me simply, and in perfect French.

The kids stared and I'm afraid I was a bit huffy (young teachers are awfully insecure), but it was a lesson that has stuck with me to this day. I hope the kids remember it too.

The holidays are winding down now, mall shopping reduced to sales-seekers and misfit-returns. In a few days, the decorations will be gone and we can store the argument away in the attic with the tinsel till next year.

And it will come back. Shopping districts will once again



Nancy Parmenter

adorn themselves with their bizarre melange of symbols from Anabaptist to Zoroastrian in a fruitless attempt not to offend by exclusion.

Nobody seems to see that the real point is the complete inappropriateness of religious symbols in the marketplace. Displaying a menorah alongside a Christmas tree reduces them both to advertising gimmicks. The mall is, after all, decorated for the holidays so people will spend some money.

The Puritan in me is offended.

(One might point out as well that the Christmas tree is less a symbol of Christianity than of pagan Druids, but that's a side argument.)

A few months ago I got a vivid reminder of why people fled to this country in the first place. In the top drawer of an antique washstand in the spare room at my parents' house is a packet of papers about the family. Odds and ends, really, bits and pieces of a lot of people's lives.

One of them is about the Owen family of Merioneth County, Wales, and York County, Pennsylvania.

The first known Owen, Sir Lewys, was an important man. He had position (he was the lord high sheriff), power, and, probably, wealth. The main thing I had always known about him is that on a terrible day in the 1360s, he was set upon in the woods by a band of robbers and killed.

In those days, as violent as our own, anyone rich enough to do so, hired bodyguards. Sir Lewys had an entourage of guards, but they all took to their heels; only his son-in-law remained with him, fighting by his side. He, too, was left for

dead. Upon recovering, he reported that his father-in-law had taken more than 30 arrows "full in the face."

This time I read on into the generations that followed Sir Lewys. It appears that somewhere along the line the Owens became a family of religious dissenters. They were Quakers, and in spite of their worldly position, they were hounded by the government. In the late 1600s, things got so bad that the old patriarch, Thomas, and his wife decided to leave Wales.

They turned over their entire property and wealth to the eldest son (who always inherited in those days). The old man and woman and about 10 of their nearly-grown children sailed to Philadelphia, poorer, but free.

As for the son who was left behind, he endured 10 years in prison before he finally recanted his religious views — at which point the Crown gave back the confiscated property.

It's just one sobering example of the privations our ancestors were forced to endure for the right to express their own religious views.

How quickly we forget.

### Curbside tree pickup in Woods

Now that Christmas 1993 is finished, residents of Grosse Pointe Woods can begin thinking about taking down the Christmas tree.

Curbside tree pickup service began this week, said Woods officials. Trees will be picked up on regular trash collection days.

Woods residents are urged to remember that during holiday weeks, trash collection will be delayed a day.

The service lasts through the month of January. Woods officials ask that residents make sure all ornaments are removed from the tree. The trees may be wrapped in plastic if necessary, but officials ask that residents refrain from doing so if possible.

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# Best car safety system? It's air bags and seat belts

What is ahead for air bags? While the industry is moving swiftly toward standard air-bag systems for both driver and passenger, researchers and engineers are looking ahead to more efficient systems and to side-impact air bags.

It has taken about 30 years for air bags to be accepted as an automotive safety system and research continues to refine and improve them.

"Our long-term objectives are to make the systems smaller, lighter and cheaper," said Dave Dahle, vice president of design and engineering at Morton International, an air bag manufacturer based in Ogden, Utah. "Short term, we are trying to improve protective covers in steering wheels and instrument panels."

General Motors has introduced a third-generation "air bank" system on the '94 Cadillac DeVille Concours, DeVille and Fleetwood models, which it said will protect all three front seat passengers in the event of a collision. The air bank includes a driver-side air bag in the steering wheel and an over-size passenger-side bag which restrains center and right-hand passengers.

"Air bag deployment is both rapid and forceful," said Chris Purcell, Cadillac spokeswoman. "Seat belt use is very important because seat belts restrain the vehicle occupants and position them to benefit from the cushion of air provided by the bags. Cadillac continues to urge vehicle occupants to use their seat belts in conjunction with air bag protection."

Volvo has introduced a side-impact seat-mounted air bag in its 850 series. Located in the outer edge of the seat back of the driver and front passenger seats, the bag helps prevent contact between the chest and door of the driver and front seat passenger.

It also helps reduce head in-

jury by holding occupants away from the door, the B pillar and the side window. Volvo said that mounting the bag in the seat back instead of the door means it is always in the correct position, no matter how the seat is adjusted.

There are three components to an air-bag system — the bags themselves, the inflator and the sensing system which activates the inflator. Morton International makes air bags and inflators. Most auto makers design and manufacture their own sensing systems.

The sensing system detects an impact through sensors on the front of the car's body. If the impact is roughly 15 miles per hour into a fixed barrier or 30 miles per hour into another vehicle, it sends an electric charge to the inflator, detonating a powder which instantly changes to nitrogen gas and inflates the bags. All this must be done in about 1/10th of a second.

Dahle said his company's engineers are working on the venting of gases which inflate the air bags, attempting to reduce exit temperature of the gas.

He said the bags are made of nylon and that inflators used to be made of steel. "Development of an aluminum inflator in 1985 was a milestone for us," he said, calling it an important step in reducing size and weight.

Mitchel Scherba, director of crash performance at GM's Milford Proving Grounds, said GM installed its first-generation air bags in Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Cadillacs from 1974-76. Some 11,000 were sold, he said.

In the mid-'80s, other makers began installing their first systems and GM developed its second-generation air bags, Scherba said.

"Thresholds of triggering the system were lower than needed in the first air bags," he said.

## Autos

By Richard Wright

"Now they are set to work in a 28- to 32-miles-per-hour crash into a parked car."

He said the system has been refined as a result of these earlier experimental installations. "The way the bag is folded makes a difference in how quickly it inflates," he said.

When an impact is sensed, a signal is sent to the inflator module to deploy, causing a chemical sealed inside to undergo a reaction which instantly converts it to nitrogen gas. The gas expands, rapidly inflating a fabric bag inside the steering wheel or instrument panel. The bag must be deployed in 1/25th of a second so that it shields the occupant before the occupant strikes any surface. The bag stays up only about 1/15th of a second, and deflates in 1/10th of a second.

Most bags deflate through vents and this results in gas and some dust entering the passenger compartment. In case of an unwanted deployment, the bag is inflated so briefly that the driver should have no problem retaining control of the car.

Scherba said the vents are positioned away from occupants' arms and hands, because the gas may be hot. He said current design has the bag unfold up and forward, away from the occupant.

He said GM is studying side-impact air bags. "Here the sensing issue is tough," he said. "There's not much space

between occupants and the side of the car, so bags would have to be very aggressive in deployment. That could result in damage to internal organs."

Scherba doubted that anyone will produce rear air bags, because the situation is much different than in the front seats.

Chrysler Corp. is using ventless bags, which Chris Preuss, of Chrysler public relations, said give better dispersion of inflating gas into the air bags and minimizes smoke and particulates outside the bags.

"The ventless bags are made of porous material which lets the gases flow to and out of every part of the bag, but keeps the smoke and particulates inside," Preuss said.

Most new cars sold in the United States during the '94 model run will be equipped with standard driver's side air bags as standard equipment. A majority of car lines are now equipped with passenger-side air bags also as standard.

Few components in the auto industry's history have been studied so long, attacked so relentlessly, advocated so enthusiastically as the air bag. The air-bag passive-restraint system has been one of the most controversial pieces of automotive equipment in the industry's history.

Air bags came to light in the late '60s, when Eaton Corp. developed its Auto-Ceptor air bag system. Detroit showed little interest, but Washington did and, much to the auto makers'

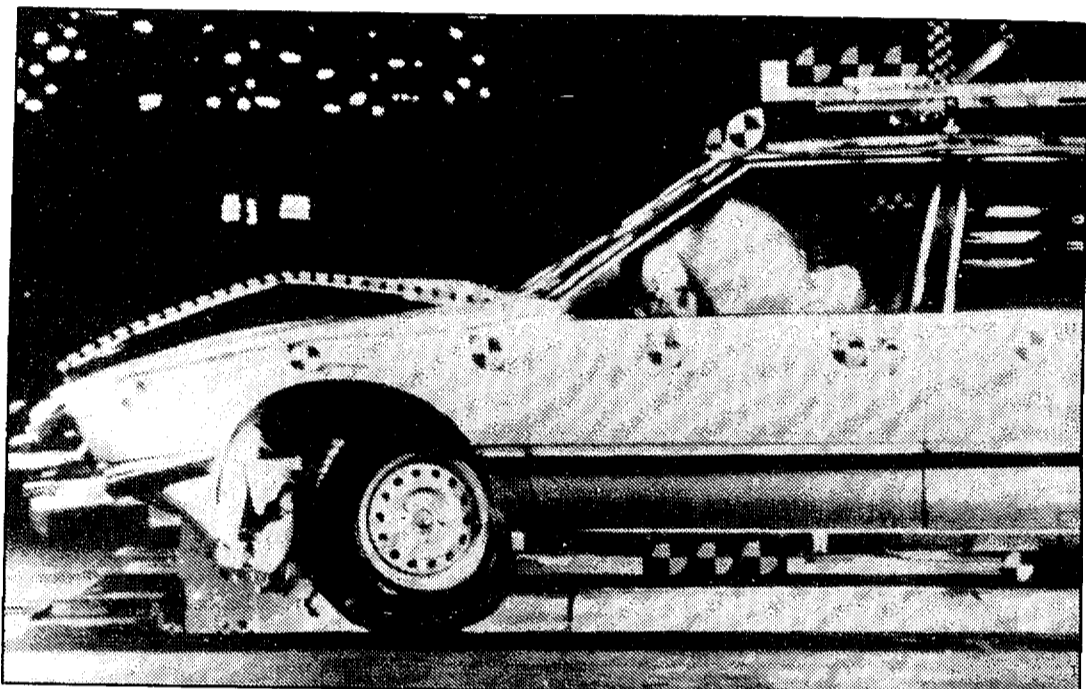
chagrin, required installation of "passive restraint" systems by Jan. 1, 1973.

(The seat belts in your car are "active restraints," because you have to do something — buckle them — to get them to work. Passive restraints work whether you do anything or not. Since many motorists declined to buckle up, Washington turned to passive restraints.)

Extravagant early claims were made for air bags, but over the years studies showed that a child standing in the front seat when the device was activated would be blown right through the rear window; that a man smoking a pipe could have it stuffed down his throat and that anyone out of position could be hurt.

In short, it became clear that air bags worked only with the belts buckled. The reason

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This low-pole impact test is one of 48 configurations General Motors uses to verify sensing and deployment performance in a range of situations.

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HEATHER BOBAK



Wayne County Community College student Heather Bobak is Making Education First. A dental hygiene student who lives in Woodhaven, Bobak likes shopping, baseball, driving and going out with friends. Bobak wants to continue her education at the University of Detroit Mercy. Her other plans include working, buying a house and "anything else that I want."

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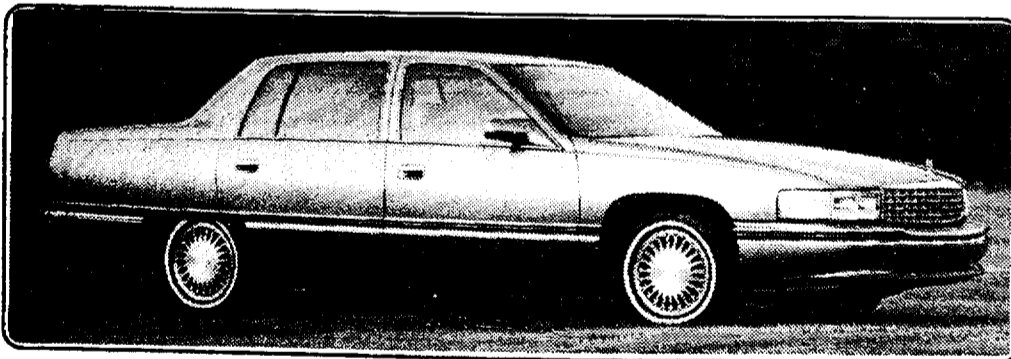
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safety experts wanted air bags in cars in the first place was because people refused to buckle up.

In the first test of air bags installed in cars used on the roads, everyone eagerly awaited a crash to see what would happen in the real world. When it came, it involved a car which rear-ended a truck and submarined under its trailer, thus avoiding the sensor. The bags never had a chance and neither did the driver.

Wayne State University, which did much of the basic research on crash protection, caught some flak when a bemused press discovered that cadavers were being dropped down elevator shafts to ascertain the effects of crash impacts.

General Motors staged a dramatic demonstration for the press early in the '70s in which two bags were exploded inside a closed Fiat and the sudden pressure rise blew off the doors. (GM had vented all its cars to avoid that problem.)

To the embarrassment of the safety establishment, an air bag failed in a crash-sled demonstration at Wayne State and the dummy was "killed." It was just a wiring problem, said Wayne State and Chrysler Corp., which participated in the demonstration, but some observers thought that during the production of 10 million or 15 million cars every year, some wiring problems might occur.

The auto companies argued that occupants would not be as safe with air bags as with seat belts. What about rollovers and side impacts, they asked. The only good answer was to require seat belts with the air bags.

That would seem to negate one of the major reasons for installing air bags, which was to offset the fact that motorists were not buckling up. But gradually, the argument became less shrill as both sides quietly came to accept the idea of keeping the belt systems and requiring bags as supplemental safety systems.

GM says its research has shown that a properly engineered lap-shoulder belt system is the most effective device in helping to prevent fatal injuries. It says that studies of real world accidents show the belts are 42 percent effective in preventing fatalities and air bags without belts are 21 percent effective. But using the belts with air bags could prevent 47 percent of fatalities experienced by unprotected drivers, GM said.

Air bags kept getting delayed and delayed until it seemed maybe they would never happen and they kind of faded from consciousness, overwhelmed by concern over air pollution, fuel economy and the increasingly real possibility that the American auto market would be taken over by foreign powers.

And now that they have won their place in the automotive sun — buyers, it turned out, were not afraid of them after all; in fact, many demand them — they still generate controversy.

Something is having a positive safety effect. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that highway fatalities declined in 1992 more than 5 percent to 39,235, compared with 41,508 in the preceding year.

Do air bags work? Did they play a role in the decline in fatalities? There were not too many of them in the total auto population in 1992, but the '93 model run increased their presence and '94 will really boost it. And yes, NHTSA says, air bags do work.

The agency said that air bags saved about 500 lives through 1992 and it predicts a saving of 2,400 more lives by 1995.

**Park to purchase 4 new police patrol cars at a big saving**

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

In an effort to save money, the Grosse Pointe Park City Council voted to purchase four public safety vehicles for next year, instead of five.

"We are trying to get it so that the city only has to buy three public safety cars a year," said city manager Dale Krajniak. "But there were four cars that really needed replac-

ing this year. It's not a good idea to try to squeeze an extra year out of a car, because after a certain point the cost of keeping the car running becomes excessive."

The public safety department will be getting two patrol cars and two unmarked cars, chief Richard Caretti told the council. The two current patrol cars are 1992 model, with about 56,000 miles apiece on them.

The unmarked cars are 1989 models that have between 80,000 and 90,000 miles on them.

The city will buy through Michigan's state purchasing program. That allows the city to get the cars at a greatly reduced price, about \$13,700 apiece.

The council approved purchasing 1994 Chevrolet patrol cars, and 1994 Ford unmarked

vehicles. The city can expect delivery of the cars between April and August of next year.

The old cars will be sold to the highest bidder. Krajniak said taxi cab companies have often in the past purchased the city's used cars.

Park resident Fred Olds, who attended the Dec. 13 meeting, questioned the need for four new cars. Olds told the council that over the past few weeks,

he had stopped by the public safety department and counted the number of city cars in the parking lot, and often found seven cars in the lot.

Caretti responded by saying that Olds visited the station during shift changes, and that's the time he would most likely see the cars parked.

Marked and semi-marked, the public safety department has a fleet of nine cars.

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## Snow shoveling may not be good exercise for fortysomethings

For years, snow shoveling has been considered unsafe for those with heart disease. But new research suggests that snow shoveling may be hazardous for middle-aged and elderly persons who exercise infrequently. Researchers at Harvard and in Germany found that the risk of a heart attack during strenuous physical activity — such as snow shoveling — was at least two to six times greater than during inactivity, especially for those who are generally inactive.

The two studies in December's New England Journal of Medicine support earlier findings about the potentially deadly risks of a sedentary lifestyle and the benefits of regular physical activity in protecting the heart.

The American Heart Association of Michigan says that reg-

ular exercise every week prepares the body for heavier exertion. The AHA recommends 30 minutes of moderate exercise three to four times each week — or smaller blocks of time that add up to this amount.

If you are over 40, lead a sedentary lifestyle, smoke cigarettes, or are overweight, you are at increased risk for a heart attack during snow shoveling and other strenuous activities. Individuals with heart conditions, high blood pressure or other primary risk factors should NOT shovel snow without their physician's approval. The new research now implies that adults who are physically inactive (or exercising less than 30 minutes three to four times each week) should also be wary of heavy snow shoveling.

Snow shoveling is an ex-

tremely strenuous activity, for many reasons. Depending upon the weight of the snow and the rate of shoveling, snow shoveling requires between six and 15 times the resting energy expenditure, equivalent to the energy cost of playing singles tennis or running at a 9 MPH pace, respectively. For many people, these levels of energy expenditure may require maximal efforts.

Other factors account for the strain of snow shoveling, such as increased heart rate and blood pressure, isometric arm exercises, breath holding and the inhalation of and exposure to cold air. Cold air further increases blood pressure and the work of the heart. Breathing cold air may also constrict the heart's own blood vessels, reducing the oxygen supply and increasing blood pressure. Arm

exercise creates a much higher demand on the heart than does leg exercise.

Unfortunately, the excessive snow shoveling demands on the heart are dangerously camouflaged. The usual warning signs of overexertion, such as rapid heart rate, sweating and breathlessness are often absent. Cold weather strenuous exertion in those with heart disease can also lead to chest pain, irregular heart rhythms, or both.

Dr. Barry Franklin, president-elect of the American Heart Association, offers several recommendations to those who are considering clearing their walks or driveways of snow:

- Elderly persons, those with high blood pressure, or those with a history of, or high risk for heart disease simply should not shovel snow.

- Those who shovel should pace themselves with work-rest intervals.
- Shovelers should begin gradually, avoiding sudden strenuous exertion.
- Small loads are much safer than heavy loads.
- The face and neck can be covered with a mask or scarf to avoid inhaling cold air or exposing the skin.
- Large meals, caffeine beverages, alcohol and tobacco products before and after shoveling should be avoided.

Perhaps you can contract now for an enterprising youngster to handle the snow shoveling for you this winter. It may cost you a few dollars, but consider the alternative cost.

For more information on warning signs of heart attack or stroke, or for risk factors, contact the American Heart Association of Michigan at 557-9500.

### Caring for a spouse who's ill? St. John Hospital offers support

The Spouses Together support group, for people caring for spouses with chronic or long-term medical problems, meets at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. John Hospital-Macomb Center in Harri-

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By Kathleen Stevenson

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December 30th (Thursday) Store wide SALE continues today from 9:30-9:00 for all your shopping convenience... hurry in for the best selections.

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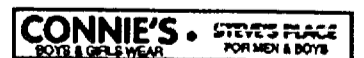
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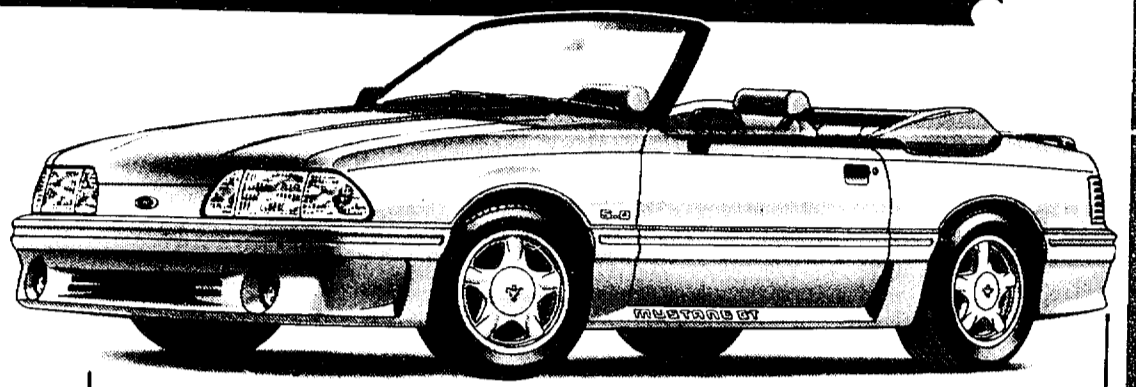
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## Pointe musician creates a world according to harp

By Margie Reins Smith  
Feature Editor

Back in 1979, William Webster of Grosse Pointe Woods and his wife-to-be, Cecelia, were dating. Things were getting serious. He gave her an unusual Christmas present — something he made himself — a harp.

William and Cecelia are now married and have a 7-year-old son, Billy. Webster is a luthier, a maker of stringed instruments. He makes harps, dulcimers and banjos, hand-crafting between 50 and 70 instruments a year.

He works out of a modest brightly-lit Warren workshop, aided by one employee.

The shop's radio is usually tuned to Canada's CBC-FM, providing a background of classical music for a workshop filled with musical instruments, woodworking tools and works-in-progress. A faint aroma of sawdust permeates the shop. Curls of wood shavings litter the floor.

"Anybody can make a playable harp," Webster said. "The trick is to make one that lasts, one that stays in tune, one with good tone and volume and the proper string tension and spacing. I probably made 75 harps before I really knew what I was doing."

Webster plays the banjo, the dulcimer and the mandolin. "Just simple folk music," he said.

His wife plays the dulcimer and the harp professionally. She's a member of a group, Just Friends, consisting of four women who perform at weddings, concerts and music festivals all over the country.

Webster grew up in Grosse Pointe and graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1970. While he was a student at Mason Elementary School, he learned to play the violin. He continued through his junior high school years.

"In high school, I took up folk music. I had a 12-string guitar and a banjo. I was part of a rock 'n' roll band in junior high and high school. We just played for friends. I played bass," he said.

Webster began making banjos in his basement in the early '70s, as a hobby. A few years later, he built his first dulcimer.

"That's how I met Cecelia," he said. "She played the dulcimer and she came to me to have some strings replaced. We started dating. She asked me to make a harp."

"I wrote to a man in California who sent me plans for making a harp."

Webster earned a bachelor of arts degree in education from Wayne State University and taught industrial arts for seven years in Detroit, Royal Oak and at Grosse Pointe South High School.

Meanwhile, his instrument-making skills improved. He was laid off from his teaching job, but his career as a luthier had expanded enough to become a full-time occupation.

Most clients hear about Webster's work from someone else.

"It's a word-of-mouth type of business," he said. "I used to go to art fairs and festivals — the Ann Arbor art fair and such. I hated it. People at art fairs want to buy a \$30 piece of pretty pottery. Not a harp."

Webster's harps range from \$800 to \$4,000, depending on the size, the amount of carving and decoration. Some harps are elaborately decorated with gold leaf.

"There are two kinds of harps," he said. "Concert harps have pedals and are more expensive and more versatile."

"I make lever harps, which are simpler. The instrument is set for



Photo by Margie Reins Smith

William Webster is a luthier, a maker of stringed instruments.

the key of the composition, and the harpist has to manually push a lever to create a sharp or flat note."

Ancient harps were made of wire, he said, but modern harps are combinations of nylon, gut, steel and copper.

"A harp is a stringed instrument that's played with the hands. Vibrations from the strings are amplified by a sound box. On a good harp, the sound board is spruce," he said.

Other parts of the instrument,

such as the string ribs, shells and columns, are made of several different kinds of wood, usually including a hard wood such as maple and a five-ply birch veneer.

"For the strings," he said, "the heavy notes are a steel core, wound with copper and a fiber material. The mid-range notes are gut, probably goat intestines. The top range is nylon."

There's a lot of acoustics and engineering involved in creating a harp, he said.

The Websters have three harps at home. They also have two dulcimers, a violin, a piano and some mandolins.

Billy plays the piano. "He's been in two recitals so far," Webster said.

Webster likes all kinds of music... "except rap," he said. "I listen to a lot of classical, folk and Eastern European music; popular music too."

He guessed he's made more than 1,000 instruments. All are signed, numbered and dated.

"Harp were much more popular 100 years ago. In the last five years, however, I've seen a new interest in the instrument. The folk harp is something you can teach yourself to play," he said.

"Generally speaking, people start with the folk harp. They develop the hand strength and work on hand positions."

Webster enjoys his work despite the lack of mass appeal for harps and harpists.

"There's only a couple of famous harpists in the country," he said.

"I think I'm the only luthier in Michigan."

Anyone interested in learning to play the harp can call Webster at 772-1119 for the names of local teachers.



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# Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Charles Barber III

## Davis-Barber

Julie Ann Davis, daughter of Charles S. and Norma Jean Davis of Grosse Pointe Woods, married LeRoy Charles Barber III, son of LeRoy C. Barber II of Allen Park and Eileen McIntyre of Inkster, on July 3, 1993, at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Randy Boelter and the Rev. Thomas Von Hagel officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The bride wore a candlelight satin dress with a Basque waistline, a bodice decorated with sequins and pearls, a portrait collar and a train decorated with lace. She carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies, white roses and carnations.

The bride's sister, Pattie Von Hagel of Augusta, Mo., was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Susan Davis of Grosse Pointe Woods and Carol Davis of Kalamazoo; and Gayle Franck of Alma, Ark.

Attendants wore teal satin dresses with Basque waistlines and bows in the back. They carried bouquets of rubrum lilies with heather accents.

Kevin Kosmyrna of Canton was the best man.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Craig Davis of Goodells; the groom's brother, Paul Barber of Southgate; and Bruce Mischley of Rochester.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece mauve dress and a cymbidium orchid.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece green dress and a cymbidium orchid.

Jennifer Fitch was the soloist. John Miller was the organist.

The newlyweds traveled to the Smoky Mountains in Tennessee. They live in Warren.



Dr. and Mrs. James Warren Wagner

## Kreuz-Wagner

Mary Teresa Kreuz, daughter of John A. Kreuz of Upper Arlington, Ohio, and the late Joan M. Kreuz, married Dr. James Warren Wagner, son of Dr. John R. and Carolyn Wagner of Grosse Pointe Farms, on Aug. 28, 1993, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio.

Monsignor Joseph Fete officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the grand ballroom of the Great Southern Hotel.

The bride wore a silk shantung gown with an Alencon lace bodice, a contessa neckline, a full skirt and a chapel-length train. She wore her mother's mantilla lace veil and carried a nosegay of roses, dendrobium orchids, freesia, stephanotis and alstromeria.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Catherine K. Sewall of Upper Arlington.

Bridesmaids were Nancy Daly of Ottawa, Ontario, Elaine Dillard of Lancaster, Ohio, Catherine Hall of Upper Arlington and Michelle Heider of Columbus.

The best man was the groom's brother, Mark Wagner of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Dr. John Wagner and Brian Wagner, both of Grosse Pointe Farms; and Hugh O'Connor of Grosse Pointe Woods. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Peter and Joseph Kreuz, both of Upper Arlington.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Ohio State University. She works for Bon Secours Hospital as a health unit coordinator.

The groom graduated from Albion College with a bachelor of arts degree and from Ohio State University with a medical degree. He works for Henry Ford Hospital as chief resident in general surgery.

The couple traveled to Bermuda. They live in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenneth Homrich

## Brewer-Homrich

Sherry Ann Brewer, daughter of James and Sue Brewer of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Michael Kenneth Homrich, son of Kenneth and Dianne Homrich of Grand Rapids, on June 12, 1993, at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church.

The Rev. David Wick officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception on the terrace of the church.

The bride wore a white gown with a fitted bodice, a sweetheart neckline and a train. Sequins decorated the sleeves, bodice and hem. Her headpiece was a crown of pearls and sequins and she carried a bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and a white satin bow.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Carolyn Booms of Plymouth.

Kelley LaPine of Sterling Heights was the bridesmaid.

Attendants wore black fitted knee-length dresses with round necklines and beads on the sleeves and hems. They carried bouquets of hot pink roses, ivy and heather wrapped in white ribbons.

The groom's brother, Steve Homrich of Grand Rapids, was the best man.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Jim Brewer of Clinton Township. Ushers were Tim Hansen and Bruce Wise, both of Grand Rapids.

The ringbearer was Jason Booms of Plymouth.

The mother of the bride wore a cream-colored suit decorated with pearls.

The mother of the groom wore a cream and taupe suit with pearl buttons and a peplum.

The bride earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Central Michigan University. She works for an insurance company.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University. He is a supervisor for Behr Industries.

The couple traveled to West Palm Beach, Fla. They live in Grand Rapids.

and Mrs. David Ross Smith of East Grand Rapids, on Dec. 11, 1993, at Stowe Community Church in Stowe, Vt.



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hewson Smith

The Rev. Bruce Comiskey officiated at the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Yale University and earned a master's degree in social work from Jane Addams College at the University of Illinois. She is the women's varsity tennis coach at Columbia University.

The groom graduated from Michigan State University. He is a tennis professional at the Vertical Club in New York City. The bride and groom are also tennis co-professionals at the Wee Burn Country Club in Darien, Conn.

**Deadline for Features section is 3 p.m. Friday**

# Engagements



Tiffany Lezah Daniels and Donald T. Sullivan Jr.

## Daniels-Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Daniels of Kingwood, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Lezah Daniels, to Donald T. Sullivan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Sullivan of Grosse Pointe Woods. A June wedding is planned.

Daniels graduated from Sam Houston University with a degree in education.

Sullivan graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in communications and marketing.



Marc Christopher Tucker and Annette Carey Brunson

## Brunson-Tucker

Brigitte and Evan Brunson of Raleigh, N.C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Annette Carey Brunson, to Marc Christopher Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tucker of Grosse Pointe Park. A May wedding is planned.

Brunson will graduate from Appalachian State University in May with a bachelor of science degree.

Tucker graduated from Boston University with a bachelor of arts degree in history. Both will attend graduate school in the fall.

## Moore-Ryan

Charles and Patricia Moore of Davis, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Suzanne Moore, to Robert Michael Ryan, son of Michael and Virginia Ryan of the City of Grosse Pointe. A June wedding is planned.



Rachel Suzanne Moore and Robert Michael Ryan

Moore graduated from Brown University with a bachelor of arts degree and is a candidate for a master's degree in arts administration at Columbia University. She is a member of the Corps de Ballet of the American Ballet Theater.

Ryan graduated from Brown University with a bachelor of science degree in computer science. He is a systems engineer for Systems Constructs, a consulting firm in New York City.

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*"It is ludicrous to reach a majority decision by counting heads especially when there is a vast imbalance in the contents of the heads that are to be counted."*

- Benjamin Disraeli

Mrs. John (Irma) Reidel asked, "How can we find a slam with this hand? My partner had a splendid holding and I only held an unprotected lady." It was bid as follows:

S	W	IRMA	E
2C	3S	2D*	—
DBL	—	4C	—
—	—	*Waiting	—
<b>A BETTER WAY</b>			
1C	1S	—	—
DBL	—	3C	—
4D	—	5C	—
5H	—	6C	Passed Out
Both Vul.			
↑ 7 6 5	↓ 7 6 5	↑ 9 8 3 2	↓ 10 9 7 5 2
↑ A Q J 10 4	↓ J 10 3 2	↑ K 9 8 3 2	↓ 7 6 5
↑ Q J 9	↓ Q	↑ 8 7 5	↓ J 8
↑ A K 9 8	↓ A K 10 2	↑ A K 6 4 3	—

South's two club artificial game force is borderline. True she has 21 HCP in prime cards, but more losers than winners and that is an off-setting factor. One club seems to be more precise and if partner can't bid, you're going nowhere anyway. West's one spade gives partner the opportunity to reintroduce her fine holding and can't be passed by you unless you hold something like East's cards. Irma, unable to originally bid over West's one spade, can now show something better than a bust by jumping in clubs which gives opener an "Alice in Wonderland" opportunity to show her monster, but only if you have complete confidence in each others bids.

By the way Irma, I would have bid five clubs with your hand in your original sequence; four clubs is too timid. Jan Wells asks about another slam hand that didn't get there. She and her partner played four spades with this one.

JAN	N	E	S
2H*	—	1NT	—
4S	—	2S	—
*Jacoby Transfer			
<b>A BETTER WAY</b>			
—	—	1NT	—
2H*	—	2S	—
3C	—	3D	—
4C	—	4H	—
5S	—	6S	Passed Out
↑ K 6			
↓ K J 6 3 2			
↑ 10 9 8 5 2			
↑ 6			
N			
↑ Q 10 9 7 5 2	↓ Q	↑ A 8 4 3	↓ A 7 5
↑ 7	JAN	↑ A J 6	↓ A 5 4
↑ K Q J 9 8	♠	↑ A 5 4	—
S			
↑ J			
↑ 10 9 8 4			
↑ K Q 4 3			
↑ 10 7 3 2			

It is always cumbersome to describe your cards in the face of partner's bid after originally passing, but experienced partnerships might do it the second and better way. Naturally it takes implicit confidence in the bidding relationship as there are some significant subtleties involved.

After the transfer, a new suit by West (3 clubs), even though a passed hand, is forcing because West's options are many. She could have passed 2 spades; invited by bidding 3 spades; asked if East preferred playing no trump or spades by bidding 2 or 3 no trump. With the actual hand, heavily shaped 6115, she bids her second suit twice as there may be more than game. East has many options too. Three no trump over 3 clubs says I only have two spades and a probable minimum; 3 spades confirms a spade fit and is waiting; 4 spades confirms a spade fit with minimum no trump values. So any other call by East must show controls, good spades and maximum values. There's style involved in this sequence, but I say 5 spades by West says pass unless you have good spades.

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An easygoing, nice, shy guy is who I seek! I am a 5'9", medium-built, 25 year old, black female. I am an easygoing woman looking for someone to share good conversation, movies, friendship, and more with me! Call #27205.

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, roller-skating, reading, and poetry. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. Call #27330.

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! Call #27268.

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", medium-built, 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like to have fun and enjoy a variety of activities. Looks are not as important as your personality, so call #27284.

Do you like movies and home-body type of activities? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a divorced woman who likes computers and occasional travel. I would like to meet a nice, kind gentleman. Call #27290.

What's the biggest turnoff in a man? JEALOUSY! Don't call me if this word could describe you! I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, black mom. I work at a bookstore, and I enjoy reading, writing, and quiet times at home... when I can get them! I hope to meet a man who is a professional, who could spend some time. Call #21781.

I hope to meet a man who is outgoing, intelligent, career-minded man with no children. I am a 5'3", 112 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy going to the movies, shows, and going out to clubs. Call #27296.

I'm a student who enjoys movies, skating, reading, and more. I am a 5'8", 138 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I would like to meet a man who has a great personality. If you think you may be that special man, call! #27313

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I would like to meet a non-smoking, non-drinking man who can enjoy nights in or out and more. Call #27314.

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times with a special person. Give me a call at #27339.

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. If you are the exciting, fun-loving man I seek, call #27364.

I'm looking for a tall, dark, and handsome man! I am a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21 to 25 and have a beautiful personality, call #27623.

I'm searching for a REAL man who knows how to treat a REAL woman! I am a 5'8", 140 pound, 27 year old, black female. I enjoy dining out and a variety of other activities. If you enjoy love and affection, then maybe we could become friends. Call #27695.

Classy, curvaceous, feminine blond and a former, full-figured model... that's me! I am a 5'8", medium-built, 35 year old, non-smoking, white female seeking a kind, generous, affectionate, financially secure man who knows how to treat a lady. If you enjoy dressing up for a night on the town, call #28654.

From skiing and talking on the phone to shopping at the mall... I like it all! I am a 5'2", 21 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a man, 6'1" or taller, who weighs no more than 220 pounds, is fun-loving, and has a very good personality. Call #28794.

My pastimes include basketball, football, and watching sports. I am a 5'11", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a tall, dark, and handsome man! Call #28516.

Friendship and a possible relationship is what I hope to find! I am a 5'7", medium-built, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy dining out, movies, bowling, and quiet times at home. I would like to meet a single, black male ages 21 to 29. Call #29232.

I like reading, swimming, playing tennis, walks, talks, and cuddling. I am a 5'8", 20 year old, white female searching for a sensitive and caring man who knows how to show his feelings. If you're a gentleman who knows how to treat a lady, call #30169.

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I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair. I like sports (baseball, football), movies, and rock and roll concerts. #16653

Are you under 35, slim, sensual, warm, fun-loving, intelligent, and independent? If so, let's get together for some fun. I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male who likes music, ethnic dining, and just having a good time. Call me. #17075

Do you communicate well? I need someone desiring a relationship where we both will tell each other what we want, and we will not be afraid to act accordingly. I am a 5'8", 150 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with light brown hair and blue eyes. I am very honest. I like dancing and sports. If you are the woman to enjoy positive virtues, call me. Let's see if we are compatible. #26040

I enjoy golfing, skiing, fishing, long walks, and long talks. Do you also enjoy these things? I am a 5'7", 150 pound, 50 year old, white male who is ready to meet you, if you are interested. #28254

I want to meet a compatible female with a good personality. I am a 6'4", 275 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, white male with brown hair and blue eyes. I like sports and having a good time. If this sounds nice to you, and you are fun and nicely built, contact me at #26712.

I am ready to meet a fun-loving lady for friendship. I am a 6'3", 220 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. Your age, race, or size doesn't matter. Let's get together and have fun and good times. #27595

I am a 6'2", 225 pound, 30 year old, Hispanic dad with brown hair, brown eyes, and a mustache. I am very adventuresome, and I am looking for a woman who is the same. Let's get together and have fun! Call me. #27602

Let's go fishing and enjoy comfortable nights at home. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male who is just a lot of fun... no matter what we do! Call so we can get to know one another. #27751

Let's spend some time together! I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white male with blonde hair. I like a variety of activities from baseball and football to movies and rock concerts. #16653.

I am a 6'1", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male who enjoys plays, movies, and quiet nights with someone special. I am looking for an attractive, intelligent, athletic woman who is between 21 and 33. Race is unimportant. If you feel you could be this special someone in my life, please call me. #18738

I want to meet a sexy, mature female for friendship and a possible relationship. I am a 6'6", 240 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black male. I look forward to talking with you. #25547

I am a 5'11", 185 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male who likes dancing, seeing movies, and just having fun. If you are interested, give me a call. #26078

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Do you have a good personality and sense of humor? I hope so! I am a 5'8", 140 pound, 21 year old, white male. I enjoy bowling, shooting pool, and good times. I would like to meet a white female, 18 to 20. Call #23582.

I'm just looking for an old-fashioned girl... I hope you're still out there! I am a 5'5", 170 pound, 53 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have various hobbies, including sports, movies, and dancing. Call #25673.

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Dance on over to the phone and give me a call! I am a 5'11", 175 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, white male. I like the outdoors, dancing, walking, fishing, camping, baseball, and dancing. I would like to meet an honest lady with a good personality. Call #23553.

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R-E-S-P-E-C-T... that's what you'll receive from me! I am a 5'10", 150 pound, 42 year old, white male. I like working out, riding horses, dining, and treating a lady with respect. #26443.

Let's see what's in the cards for us! I am a 5'11", 145 pound, 19 year old, non-smoking, black male. My interests include playing cards, movies, riding bikes, and nice dinners. #27055.

A compatible woman is who I want to meet! I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 52 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy sports, roller-skating, hiking, biking, exercise, travel, dining out, and swimming. #27056.

I hope to meet a fun-loving, attractive, successful woman! I am a 5'10", 170 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy golfing, sports, and entertaining friends. I've been told I look like Billy Dee Williams. #27089.

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# Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Red Cross want blood

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, WQRS-FM and the Ritz-Carlton Hotel will get together to help the American Red Cross in a special blood drive on Save-A-Life Sunday, Jan. 2.

The special blood drive will take place at selected Red Cross donor centers from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the Ritz-Carlton from noon to 6 p.m.

The first 500 people who donate blood on that day will get a pair of vouchers for tickets to selected DSO concerts in January, February and March.

Those who join the Ritz-Carlton blood drive will also get a certificate for a reduced room rate of \$69 for any weekend night through Sunday, March 27.

Last year, 694 pints of blood were collected during two Save-A-Life Sundays.

To make an appointment to give blood at the hotel, call 274-5450.

Other participating Red Cross blood donor centers are in Oak Park, Roseville, Southgate, Ann Arbor, Bloomfield Hills and Canton. To make an appointment at one of these centers in Detroit, call 494-2800; in Ann Arbor, call 971-1500. Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Sparkle plenty:** Cranbrook Institute of Science's annual fundraiser, Gems and Ice, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 22, on the Cranbrook campus in Bloomfield Hills.

The evening will include dinner, dancing, entertainment and auction items such as watches and costume jewelry.

Neiman Marcus, Chrysler Corp. and Detroit Edison are co-sponsors of the 12th annual event.

A selection of gems — elaborate necklaces, one-of-a-kind bracelets, dazzling earrings and other major jewelry, including the work of jewelry designer Henry Dunay, will be provided by Neiman Marcus for display during the evening.

Cocktails begin at 7 p.m., followed by a five-course gourmet meal catered by the Gourmet House. Joe Vitale and his band will provide the evening's entertainment.

Last year's fundraiser yielded \$41,000, with proceeds used to develop science education programs for children and adults. Tickets are \$200 for patrons; \$250 for benefactors. For reservations, call Kathy Cantrell at 645-3139.

**Hospice benefit:** The

Women's Committee for Hospice Care, a non-profit organization committed to raising awareness of hospice care for people with terminal illnesses, will hold its major fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 15.

The black-tie benefit will begin at 7 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn and will include dinner, dancing to the Jerry Penby Orchestra and a live auction.

Auction items include two tickets to the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway, two tickets to the Tony Awards in New York City, two tickets to the Academy Awards in Los Angeles, an antique emerald and diamond bracelet and a week for six people in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

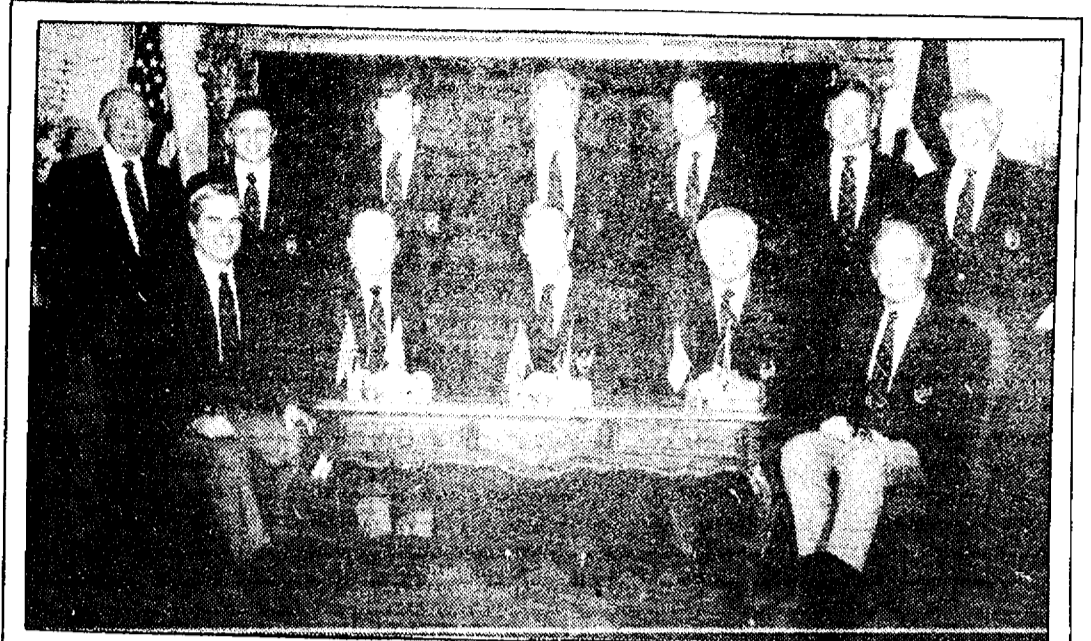
Chairman of the event is Grosse Pointe Elaine Schweitzer. Co-chairman is Dee Wright Masiolotti.

Tickets are \$400 for benefactors; \$250 for patrons.

— Margie Reins Smith



Schweitzer



## GPYC board of directors

The following men were elected to serve on the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's board of directors. Standing, from left, are Edward B. Connelly, James A. Anderson, Gary F. Marowski, E.J. Eckert III, John E. DeWald, William J. Storen and Bruce H. Vollmer.

Seated, from left, are Mark R. Weber, treasurer; Sloane R. Barbour, rear commodore; J. James Morrow, commodore; Robert E. Thoreson, vice commodore; and John H. Schoenherr, secretary.

## Garden Center plans meeting, lecture, luncheon

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center board of directors invites its members, guests and the community to a lecture at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The speaker will be Jane Taylor, curator of the 4H children's garden at Michigan State University.

### Woman's Club bridge group meets

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club bridge group will open the new year with lunch and bridge at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Reservations are required, with no cancellations after Saturday, Jan. 1. Call 886-7595 or 886-3586 for more information.

### Camera club meets

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte, in Grosse Pointe Farms in Room C-11 for a monochrome and color print competition and pictorial and nature slide competition.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 824-9064 or 881-8034.

## Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous will hold an open meeting for anyone interested in its program at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Botsford Administration and Education Building in Farmington Hills.

OA follows the usual 12-step program and participants use first names only. Groups include people struggling with major and minor weight problems as well as those who have anorexia or bulimia.

The open meeting will feature several speakers — one who has lost more than 100 pounds; one who is recovering from bulimia; one who is recovering from drug, alcohol and food abuse; one who lives with a compulsive overeater; and one who is recovering from a relapse.

For more information, call Pam at (810) 548-2518.

the total site.

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center helped sponsor a sheep statue located in the crops (plants for meat, milk and wool) and cereal sections of the children's garden. The sheep is an "active" sculpture that invites children to climb on for a make-believe ride. This is the only hands-on statue in the children's garden.

The luncheon will begin at noon. Reservations for lunch must be made by Friday, Jan. 14. Tickets are \$12.50 a person. Make checks payable to the Grosse Pointe Garden Center and send to 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236.

The annual meeting of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center will follow at 1 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and members to the board of directors. All members are invited.

## Windmill Pointe Garden Club

Members of the Windmill Pointe Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Blumenstock. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Charles Begeman. Mary Beth Smith will discuss "The Production of a Nature Program."



## League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe held its Christmas meeting at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club Dec. 7. Following dinner, co-president Rachel Webbers, left, presented a loan agreement to Jean Dodenhoff, curator of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, and announced that the league's archives have been placed on permanent loan to the historical society.

## Louisa St. Clair to meet Jan. 22

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of NSDAR will celebrate its 101st birthday on Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Country Club of Detroit. Mrs. B. Thomas Weyhing III of Grosse Pointe Farms will sponsor the event.

A social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Hervey C. Parke of Grosse Pointe Park will present a program, "Famous Flags of American History." Hostesses will be Mrs. Myron B. Mountz and Mrs. Richard J. Omlor, both of St. Clair Shores.

Special guests will be the regents of neighboring chapters.

members of the Metropolitan Detroit chapter SAR and their wives, and friends of chapter members.

For reservations, call Barbara Doerr, Betty Grigg or Martha Tittle. The cost is \$18.

## Fox Creek Questers

The Fox Creek chapter of Questers will meet Thursday, Jan. 6, at the home of Ann Welsher. Co-hostess will be Nancy Bierley. The program, by chapter president Virginia Durand, is a surprise.

## Selective Singles will meet Jan. 28

Selective Singles Social and Travel Club (divorced, widowed and single business and professionals ages 40-60) invites members and non-members to get together at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at Cienie's Nautical Mile Cafe (formerly Jefferson Colonnade), 24223 Jefferson between Nine and 10 Mile, for Cocktails and Conversation and meeting new people.

The club meets the fourth Friday of each month, but not in December, due to the holiday. For further information, call Ramona at 884-2986.

## Volunteers needed

Gallery service volunteers are needed to greet and assist visitors in the galleries of the Detroit Institute of Arts. No special qualifications or background are required. A training session will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Holley Room of the DIA. For more information, call 833-0247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

## Pettipointe Questers No. 243 meet Jan. 6

Pettipointe Questers No. 243 will meet on Thursday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mandy Scranton. Pat Zavell will present a study paper on walking sticks.



## New arrivals

### Allison Lowe Maitland

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wishropp Maitland of Ada are the parents of a daughter, Allison Lowe Maitland, born Oct. 19, 1993. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Otis V. McKinley of Clarkston. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Maitland Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Eric Dillon Lucander

Martha and Christer Lucander of Harper Woods are the parents of a son, Eric Dillon Lucander, born June 19, 1993. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. C.E. Shorer of Grosse Pointe Park and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregory of Troy. Paternal grandparents are Barbara Lucander of Grosse Pointe City and Nils Lucander of Tacoma, Wash.

### Joseph Patrick Carron

David and Mary Carron of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Joseph Patrick Carron, born Sept. 12, 1993. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Betty Quain of Farmington. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carron of Grosse Pointe Woods.

### Daniel Joseph Carron

Rich and Macaire Carron of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Daniel Joseph Carron, born Dec. 3, 1993. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murphy of the Irish Hills. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carron of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Waldmann of Bloomfield Hills.

### Nicholas Edward Berger

Eric and Jayne Berger of Cherry Hill, N.J., are the parents of a son, Nicholas Edward Berger, born Dec. 11, 1993. Maternal grandparents are Karl and Marie Burnside of Rochester Hills. Paternal grandparents are Carl and Dolores Berger of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Martha Heleski of Bad Axe and Edward Berger of Detroit.

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## The Pastor's Corner Faith and the future



By the Rev. Edward A.M. Cobden Jr.  
Christ Church Grosse Pointe

As we cross the threshold of the New Year, we are especially aware that we are moving past bench marks on the way of life. Last year lies behind, and we are looking down a new stretch of road.

Some years we eagerly look forward to. Sometimes, however, we are so tired from living the last year, we wonder how we can make it to another year. For some who have lost a dear one, the new year seems bleak and lonely. Others know they will be facing very challenging trials in the months ahead.

Is there a word from the Lord that speaks to us as we embark on the next stretch of road?

Joshua, the young leader of Israel, wondered what lay ahead of him and his people as they were about to enter Canaan. The great and revered Moses had just died. He had been the one with the preeminent vision, the charisma and the proven leadership. Could Joshua live up to his own expectations and those who depended on him?

In the midst of this wondering and questioning, God spoke to him, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9).

Faith gives us the confident imagination to leave room in our vision of the future for the grace of God. Fear, tiredness, depression and other aspects of hopelessness shrink our expectations of what God desires for us and what good he has in store for us.

Just think, for example, of those magi years ago who, while traveling on a dark road, had the imagination and confidence to believe that the bright star they saw was guiding them to a moment crucial to them and the destiny of all people.

As you step into the new year, know that God is beside you and ahead of you. Walk with confidence and in expectation of the good he holds in store for you.



## Rehabilitation support group

A support group for those who have suffered a temporary or permanent disabling injury or disease that requires rehabilitation meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. at St. John Hospital-Macomb Center in Harrison Township. Family members are welcome.

The next meetings are scheduled for Jan. 6 and 20. The hospital is located at 26755 Ballard Road (between Crocker and Shook), one block west of Jefferson.

For more information, call 465-5501.

## Support for spouses of cardiac patients

A support group for spouses of cardiac patients who have had cardiac surgery or cardiac health problems meets the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3. The hospital is located at 22101 Moross at Mack (one mile east of I-94).

For more information, call 1-800-237-5646 Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Christian singles offer games night

Christian singles are invited to join The Single Way at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, for a games night at a member's home in Ferndale. Teens and kids are welcome. There is no cost, but adults should bring pop or a snack to share with the group. For more information or for a calendar of events, call 776-5535.

## Lay Theological Academy offers new classes starting in January

The Lay Theological Academy, an ecumenical coalition of seven local churches, will offer three new classes beginning in January.

"Finding God in Daily Work" will be taught by Monsignor F. Gerald Martin of St. Paul Catholic Church in three sessions.

Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 3, 10 and 17. Christian professionals will discuss the promise and problems of bringing one's faith into the workplace. The fee is \$15.



Martin

"Public Forums on Race" will be presented by the Rev. Brian Hamilton of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. The class will analyze some major issues of race relations in American society. The fee is \$30, which includes materials.

"Praying Even When the Door Seems Closed," a two-session class, will be taught by Dr. Patricia Cooney Hathaway of



Hamilton

the faculty of Sacred Heart Seminary, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Jan. 26. The classes will reflect upon prayer as conversation with God, will consider blocks to prayer and will discuss the relationship between prayer and daily life. The fee is \$10.

The mission of the academy is to provide ecumenical educational opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds in order that they develop in faith, grow in Christian knowledge and become equipped for participation in ministry in the world.

The academy consists of the congregations of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, St. Paul Catholic Church, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church and Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

Officers for 1993-94 are Denise B. Crenshaw, chairman; the Rev. Fred Harms, vice chairman; Doris Brucker, treasurer; Robert Snyder, assistant treasurer; and Mary Kay Ducharme, secretary.

To register for a course or to order booklets or get more information, call the Rev. Gordon Mikoski at 883-5330 or Crenshaw at 885-4841.

## Brighton Hospital's programs help families, friends of alcoholics

Brighton Hospital will host two free community programs during January aimed at helping the family and friends of chemically dependent people.

The first program, on Tuesday, Jan. 4, will focus on how family members, friends, and employers can confront and help a chemically dependent person. "Intervention: The Direct Approach to Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery," will be presented by Lynda Widmayer, Brighton Hospital's intervention specialist.

According to Widmayer, the family and friends of someone who is abusing alcohol and other drugs realize they need to take some action but are not sure how to begin. In an intervention, the group confronts the individual with the reality of his or her drinking or drug use in a factual, concerned and non-judgmental manner. In most cases, says Widmayer, the person intervened upon will seek treatment. Another important result is that the individu-

al's family and friends have begun to help themselves by taking some action toward resolving the problem.

The topic on Jan. 18 will be "Characteristics of Adult Children of Alcoholics," a program of special interest to adults who are in relationships with chemically dependent people or who were raised in chemically dependent homes.

Free booklets regarding both topics are available through the community relations department of Brighton Hospital. Call 227-1211, ext. 248.

Both programs begin at 7 p.m. in the hospital's chapel. The meetings are open to the public, and reservations are not necessary. Brighton Hospital is located just off exit 151 of the I-96 freeway and just west of Kensington Road.

For more information about these and other free education programs, contact the community relations department at 227-1211, ext. 248, on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

## Breast cancer support group

A support group for women with breast cancer meets at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The next meeting is Jan. 5. St. John Hospital and Medical Center is located at 22101 Moross at Mack (one mile east of I-94). For more information, call 1-800-237-5646 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## First English to offer new classes

After a successful fall program of educational sessions at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, a combination of classes will be offered beginning Jan. 5, on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for four to six weeks.

"Introduction of Handbells" will feature the history of English handbell ringing with some hands-on experience. The instructor will be Christina Judson.

"Prayer," taught by the Rev. Walter Schmidt, senior pastor,

will attempt to answer the question: "What is prayer?" and discuss how it can be used effectively in everyday life.

"Worship/Liturgy" will be discussed by the Rev. Elaine Gomulka, assistant pastor. She will conduct a study of customs in the Lutheran tradition.

Child care will be provided. The only cost is for materials. For pre-registration, call the church office at 884-5040. First English is located at 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Holy Eucharist  
5:30 p.m.  
Sunday - January 2  
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery  
11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour  
61 Grosse Pointe Blvd.  
(313) 885-4841

**THE SUBJECT FOR THIS SUNDAY IS: "God"**  
**First Church of Christ, Scientist**  
Grosse Pointe Farms, 282 Chalfonte Ave.  
4 blocks West of Moross  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**GROSSE POINTE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Bible Taught Here!  
Sunday  
Sunday School (All Ages) 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sr. High Youth 6:30 pm  
Loving Infant/Toddler Care Provided  
Weekly Events  
Jr. High Youth Tuesday 6:30 pm  
Evening Service Wed 7:00 pm  
Eastside Singles (3rd Friday) 7:30 pm  
Phone: 881-3343

**DO YOU YEARN?**  
For the Beauty and Dignity of Traditional Christian Worship that is...  
• Historically Accurate  
• Spiritually Faithful  
• Accompanied by Magnificent Liturgical Music  
**COME WORSHIP WITH US**  
**Historic Mariners' Church**  
A House of Prayer for all People since 1842  
"The Maritime Sailors' Cathedral"

8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Sundays  
11:00 a.m. Church Sunday School and Nursery Care  
12:10 p.m., Thursdays  
The 1928 Book of Common Prayer  
170 E. Jefferson  
(At the Tunnel Entrance)  
Free Secured Parking in the Ford Auditorium Garage  
(313) 259-2206  
The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector

**St James Lutheran Church**  
170 McMillan Rd., near Kercheval  
Grosse Pointe Farms • 884-0511  
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
4:00 p.m. Tuesday School  
Pr. William H. Kahlenberg  
Pr. Troy G. Waite

**Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
A Friendly Church for All Ages  
211 Moross Rd.  
Grosse Pointe Farms  
886-2363  
9:00-11:15 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church**  
Established 1865  
The Presbyterian Church (USA)

**Epiphany - Holy Communion**  
**THE REV. DR. V. BRUCE RIGDON preaching**  
9 & 11 Worship 8:45-12:15 Crib/Toddler Care  
16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms 882-5330

**714 LIVING QUARTERS TO SHARE**

SHARE living quarters in your place, decent 20 year old female looking for similar, willing to pay \$50-\$65 per week, leave message for Kelly, 774-4392.

**NEED A ROOMMATE?**

All ages, occupations, tastes, backgrounds, and lifestyles. Featured on "Kelly & Co." TV-7. Home-Mate Specialists: 644-6845

**HARPER** Woods area, working, clean man, no drugs, \$50/week includes utilities. 527-5468.

**HEREFORD** off Mack- working lady, 25, will share her home with same. \$250. Call Laven, 773-2035.

**716 OFFICES/COMMERCIAL FOR RENT**

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods- Approx 1,200 sq. ft. air. \$1,250. per month. Red Carpet. Keim Shorewood. 886-8710.

**KENNEDY BUILDING** Affordable office suites. Large area/single suites. 18121 East 8 Mile Road opposite Eastland Mall. 776-5440

21500 corner of Chalon. St. Clair Shores. Attractive, paneled, carpeted, air conditioned office. Ideal for manufacturers Reps, etc. Use of conference room, parking lot. Inquire at building or 773-7400.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms law building has office for rent. Available immediately. Full amenities. Contact John Carlisle. 884-6770.

900 sq. ft. Mack Ave. Grosse Pointe Park. Formerly electronic sales & service. Available January 1st. Call 884-3630.

**FOR LEASE Office Space Custom Interior**

May be designed to suit, if you act now! Approximately 1,600 sq. ft. with extensive parking area. Located in Grosse Pointe Woods at I-94/Harper/Allard. \$13.50 sq. ft. Triple net.

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**720 ROOMS FOR RENT**

**BEHIND** St. John complex in Harper Woods. Please call for information. 882-8068.

**721 VACATION RENTAL FLORIDA**

**MARCO** Island- Luxury beachfront, 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo. All amenities. Available weekly. Days 642-1775, Evenings 626-2845.

**MARCO** Island Florida. Luxury beach front 2 bedroom. Dock, tennis. March. \$995 week. 1-906-694-6828.

**NAPLES**, very lovely quiet guest house on private lake, one bedroom, 2 baths, 3 minutes to beach & Ritz Carlton Hotel. \$550/week. \$1,750/ month. 1-813-598-2224.

**MARCO** Island- beach front condo, 2 bedroom, newly decorated, pool, jacuzzi. 1 month minimum. Available January. 881-6402

**SNOW BIRD ALERT!** Welcome to sunny Sarasota Florida area. Two bed/2 bath fully furnished Condos. Full kitchens, washers/dryers, screened porch, pools, tennis, fishing, activities program, golf specials, spa... Walk to restaurants, shopping.

**Deep January Discounts** Weekly, Monthly 810-669-7500 "Pack your bags"

**KEY** Largo, Buttonwood Bay, 2 bedroom Townhouse, marina, tennis, pool, rec building, monthly seasonal. 305-661-7743.

**BEAUTIFUL** west Boca Raton golf course condo. Spacious first floor 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Available January-April. \$1800 per month. Call 407-744-6825.

**PORT-CHARLOTTE** Condo on the water, available weekly, monthly. Golf packages available. 313-534-7306.

**ON** The Beach- St. Petersburg Florida- Self contained 1 & 2 bedroom units, fair rates, 813-360-6551, 881-2298, local.

**MARCO ISLAND** South Seas IV luxury beachfront condo available February 26- March 12. Pool, tennis, dock. 904-694-6828.

**VERO** Beach Florida The Moorings, HarbourSide condominium, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Living room, dining room, Florida room, screened porch, laundry room off kitchen. Heated pool. Tennis courts. \$165,000. Please reply to: 407-234-8364.

**722 VACATION RENTAL OUT OF STATE**

**COLLINGWOOD, Ont.** Large group chalet, walk to Blue Mt. For information. 882-8118 after 5.

**COTTAGE** Lake Huron, 30 minutes- Sarnia, sleeps 2 families. \$600 per week. After 5, 882-8118.

**SKI** Colorado! Luxury townhome in Beaver Creek/ Vail Valley available nightly! \$300; weekly/ \$2,000. Sleeps 10. fireplace, kitchen, jacuzzi, laundry. Reservations/ information: 885-0361.

**NANTUCKET ISLAND** Summer rentals 1994. Over 1,000 private homes. All price ranges. Best selection now. The Maury People (508) 228-1881. Open 7 days a week.

**723 VACATION RENTAL NORTHERN MICHIGAN**

**HARBOR** Springs/ Harbor Cove. 4 bedroom and loft. Sleeps 10. Year round vacation, at scenic wooded condo. Weekend or weekly rates. Pools, tennis and private beach. Nearby skiing, golfing, dining and shopping. 1-616-327-7436.

**HARBOR** Springs- large Victorian home and two 4 bedroom Villas. Day/ week. Skiing, golf, reunions. Free brochure. 313-426-2507.

**SKI** Season! Week- weekend. Some Christmas week available. Vacation Properties Network. Lori, 616-526-6219.

**HARBOR** Springs. Luxury 3 bedroom Condo with fireplace. Weekends available. 886-6922 or 885-4142.

**TRAVES** City- Luxury 1-2 bedroom, beachfront condos. Low Fall/ Color. Two night packages from \$179. AAA, AARP, Senior discounts. 1-800-968-2365.

**HARBOR** Springs Condo- Sleeps 8, near slopes. 986-6011, 977-2379.

**LITTLE** Traverse Reservations is now accepting condominium rentals for ski season in the Harbor Springs/ Petoskey area. 1, 2, 3 & 4 bedroom units for rent by week-end or by the week in the following locations: Lakeside Club, Spring Lake Club, Tannery Creek, Hideaway Valley, Windward. For further rental information call Little Traverse Reservations at 1-800-968-8180.

**HARBOR** Springs, 3 bedrooms, 8.15 minutes from Boyne & Nubs. 313-779-1114.

**HOLIDAY SKI SEASON RENTALS**

Two to four bedroom homes and condominiums available. Graham Management 163 E. Main Harbor Springs 616-526-9673

**SKI** NORTHERN MICHIGAN Luxury Condos with fireplaces, cable, indoor pool. Near shopping & dining. Resort Property Management Co. 1-800-968-2844

**HARBOR SPRINGS-** Luxury Townhouse, 3 plus bedrooms, fireplace, furnish everything, close to Nubs & Highlands. 313-979-0566.

**HARBOR** Springs, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Condo. Available weekends and mid week. 626-7538.

**HARBOR SPRINGS HARBOR COVE CONDOS FOR SALE OR RENT**

Sleeps 2 to 12 people, indoor pool, on-site cross country ski trails, three miles to Nubs Nob and Boyne Highlands.

**SYLVAIN MANAGEMENT INC.** 1-800-678-1036

**HARBOR** Springs skiing, time still available in January & March. Chalet sleeps up to 12 for more information call Mary, 886-1647.

**800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

**ATTRACTIVE**, 2 bedroom, Kingsville, Harper Woods. Large kitchen, family room, finished basement, Janet Lang, Johnstone & Johnstone, 881-6300. \$52,900.

**FOR** sale by owner. Beautiful 3 bedroom house with full basement in nice area. Immaculate condition. City certified and ready to move in. \$22,000. Cash or conventional. 526-9288, leave message.

**BY** Owner. 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, ranch in prime location in Grosse Pointe City. Convenient to schools & shopping. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace. Nice kitchen, first floor laundry. 1 car garage, patio, beautifully updated & decorated. Central air & purifier. Nice landscaping. Shown by appointment. Call anytime- 881-4646

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**ATTORNEY** For your Real Estate sale or purchase, \$200. Also, living wills, durable Power of Attorney and living trusts. Thomas P. Wolverton, 285-6507

**COLONIAL-** three bedrooms. Priced well below market. Analysis for immediate sale! Roomy family room, 2 updated full baths, large closets, lot's of recent improvements. On Fisher Road in "The Farms", \$138,900. Call 882-5117.

**ATTRACTIVE** three bedroom, 2 bath Bungalow on tree lined street. Newer kitchen, furnace, central air, hot water, finished basement, Florida room. Well landscaped, deep lot. \$115,000. 1243 Roslyn Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods. 884-1914.

**WEST RIVER WATERFRONT.** Enjoy country living close to the city in this charming Grosse Ile home. Riparian rights, huge lot, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, and custom features throughout. \$427,000.

**BRIDGE** If you crave privacy, you will love this unique custom built home nestled in a secluded setting on lovely Grosse Ile. Redwood jacuzzi room and many more custom features. \$310,000.

**Carol Bollo and Associates** 671-1150

1257 Yorkshire. Distinctive Park tudor. New kitchen, baths, windows and furnace. Move in condition. Natural fireplace in living & rec rooms. Priced to sell at \$209,000. Call for appointment, 884-7533.

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**WOODBIDGE** East condo, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living room, family room and kitchen combined. Full basement and carport. Close to clubhouse and pool. \$80,000. 1-313-889-2637

**LAKESHORE** Village Townhouse, 22959 Lakeshore. Completely renovated, everything new plus appliances. Must see. \$66,000. Will help with closing costs. 228-4945.

**YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS DEAL!** Townhouse Condo, end unit, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, close to pool & Clubhouse.

Spacious neutral decor, very clean, move-in condition. Immediate occupancy! A must see!! Only \$59,900. Century 21 Town & Country Ask for John Carlin 286-6000.

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**FINISHED** carpenter, trimdoors- cabinets- counter-tops- woodworking. All work guaranteed. Michael, 773-1012.

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500 ANIMALS  
ADOPT A PET

ALL Breed Rescue- Want a Pedigree? Call 981-3126.  
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NORTHERN Suburbs Animal Welfare League- 754-8741. Kittens only. 773-6839.

PLEASE  
DON'T DELAY!  
SPAY or NEUTER  
YOUR PET TODAY!

An altered pet is a healthier and happier companion. Also, it spares you the grief and pain of having puppies and kittens destroyed when no homes can be found. Countless numbers of sweet, innocent little ones are euthanized every day in shelters across the country because a pet wasn't spayed or neutered. If we cut down on the numbers of unwanted litters being born, we will also cut down on the number of abandoned, lost and unwanted animals to destroy.

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO  
PROVIDE ADVICE  
as well as a  
LIST OF ECONOMIC  
SERVICE SOURCES  
Call us at:  
891-7188

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TRI County Collie Rescue. Collies for adoption. Fence required. Call for information. 699-1815, 528-2442, 362-4148.

BLACK male Terrier mix needs good home. Found homeless. 799-5947 or 884-2413.

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic (on Kercheval) has a beautiful male Brittany Spaniel available for adoption. For more information call Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic. 822-5707.

BOUVIER- 3 year old neutered male, affectionate, obedience trained. 885-7408.

501 BIRDS FOR SALE

CANARIES- Singing beauties & hawks, all tobacco, \$21-1381.

HAND- fed Cockatiels, all types including silver & white face, splits available; Parrotlets, female \$125 and Canaries, mahogany & green females- Good for breeding. 776-7483.

503 HOUSEHOLD PETS  
FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS puppies, Shih-Tzu. Born 11/18, AKC registered. 296-1044.

WHITE- Faced Lovebirds- Handfed, tame. 313-695-4456.

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503 HOUSEHOLD PETS  
FOR SALE

SIAMESE kittens, 12 weeks, shots, wormed, \$75. 882-8939 or 884-2440.

505 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND black male Terrier mix. Found homeless. 799-5947 or 884-2413.

IF you have lost a pet anywhere in The Grosse Pointe area. Please call us at Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic. 822-5707 between 9 and 5. This week we have a male Brittany Spaniel with collar, found in Grosse Pointe Farms. A female collie shepherd with collars found on Balfour, Grosse Pointe Park.

LOST Lab/ Collie/ Shepherd mix- male, 1 1/2 years old, white chest, black/ brown. Missing 12/27. Reward. 773-9648.

LOST male Sealpointe Siamese cat. 13 years old. Near Wayburn & Charlevoix December 25. 884-4217.

601 AUTOMOTIVE  
CHRYSLER

1990 Laser RS, white, loaded, automatic, low miles. Excellent condition. \$8,400. best. 777-3830

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1988 Taurus, 70,000 miles, air, AM/FM, cruise. \$3,800. 885-8846.

1989 Taurus LX, loaded, 3.8, every option, alloys, two-tone, new rotors/brakes/battery. Clean. \$5,400. 775-5851.

1988 FORD Escort GT, black, loaded. New exhaust & brakes in October. Very clean. Excellent mechanical condition. 87,000 miles. \$2,950. 885-0519.

1991 Lincoln Mark VII LSC, only 7,000 miles. 886-2514, evenings.

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MERCURY- Sable 1989 LS, 70,250 miles, excellent appearance, runs like new. \$5,550. Office, 313-294-6160.

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1983 CADILLAC Cimarron, well equipped. 45,000 actual miles. Perfect condition, garage kept. \$2,650. 772-1875.

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1991 Regal Coupe, fully equipped, ABS, 3.8 engine, air bag. First \$8,400 takes. 888-4232. 882-3909.

1989 Bonneville SSE, like new, 60,000 miles. \$8,400 offer. 882-3909 or 886-4232.

1980 Seville, 4 door Cadillac, runs well, 2 tone blue. Needs body paint. New exhaust system, 124,000 miles. \$1,650. 294-3735.

1990 Geo Storm. 60,000 miles. New engine, good student car. \$4,500. 881-1318.

1984 Olds Ciera. Power seats, windows, locks. Tilt, cruise. Good transportation. New tires. \$1,500 best. 886-0123 after 6 p.m.

GRAND Prix 1992 SE, full power, red, 27,000 miles. \$10,500. 885-5926.

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1956 Continental Mark II's. Must sell two. 886-3620.

1965 Chevelle Malibu. Body white. Clean. \$1,000 or best offer. 822-3405.

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NISSAN 1987 Sentra, good condition, new tires, exhaust. \$3,800. 822-0516. Leave message.

1986 Mercedes Benz 300E. Excellent condition, new tires. All service records available. \$16,900. 885-6455

1985 Renault Alliance, 75,000 miles. \$1,000. or best offer. 839-5767

1992 Honda Accord EX- Green, loaded, \$13,500. 372-2852.

1988 Merkur Scorpio, loaded, 69,000 miles, black leather, sunroof, great condition. \$5,100. 882-4189.

606 AUTOMOTIVE  
JEEPS/4-WHEEL

1992 Jeep Wrangler S, black with black hard and soft tops, good stereo, side bars, excellent condition. Call Jim, 885-5648.

1991 S-10 Blazer, white, loaded, 4x4, 28,000 miles, extended warranty. \$14,600. 882-6597.

1993 GMC Yukon SLE, 4x4, all options, white, factory warranty, one owner. \$22,800. Rinke Cadillac. 757-3700.

611 AUTOMOTIVE  
TRUCKS

1989 Suburban. Excellent condition, low miles, loaded. After 6. 296-0655. \$12,500.

1992 GMC SONOMA SLE, forest green, 17,000 miles. \$10,000. 822-1513 or 259-3400. (Robert)

1985 Dodge Van. 3/4 ton. Good condition. \$2,100. 884-3594.

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PART time, loving, Nanny to care for 18 month old in our Grosse Pointe home. Starting the end of January. Nonsmoker, own transportation. For Monday and Wednesday or Monday and Friday. References required. 881-7418.

**WANTED!** Dependable, loving care giver to watch our 8 month old son, Monday thru Friday. Preferably in our house. Experienced, nonsmoker. 884-5055.

**CARE** giver- dependable, nonsmoker to provide high quality care for 2 children ages 4 & 1 in my home 25 hours per week. References required. 776-2876.

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**SECRETARY/** office manager for CPA practice. Send resume to: Grosse Pointe News, Box R-19, Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236.

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To the director of leasing & marketing at Riverfront Apartments. Assist in the daily operation including typing letters and memos, setting appointments, setting up flyers & newsletters, property reports. Must be creative, outgoing, a team player and be able to follow directions. Computer experience very helpful. Call Ted Guarnerio 393-5030

**SMALL** Detroit firm needs Legal Secretary with at least 2 years experience & Word Perfect knowledge. Indian Village area. Fax resume to: 331-8808 or call 331-8700.

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**DENTAL** assistant needed full time for Warren office. 3 years experience required. Call Beth, 751-3100.

**DENTAL BUSINESS ASSISTANT**

Enthusiastic and dependable staff member with excellent communication skills, over the phone and in person. If you have experience with appointment book control and insurance and like working in an office that appreciates staff members. Please call 884-4014.

**DENTAL** Assistant needed part time for friendly, pleasant office. Experience necessary. 775-1490.

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**FAMILY** dental practice in Mt. Clemens seeks energetic, experienced receptionist. Computer knowledge helpful. 810-468-0983.

**NEEDED** experienced part time Dental Hygienist and experienced part time Dental Assistant. 371-4510.

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**MEDICAL** Receptionist/ Secretary, full time. Apply in person or send resume: 4160 John R., Suite 831, Detroit, MI 48201, 831-5800.

**PART** time insurance biller. Busy OB/ GYN office. At least 2 years experience preferred. 774-8220, ext 215.

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**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, you, who make me see everything and who shows me the way to reach my ideal. You, who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Pray this prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish, after third day, your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this prayer as soon as your favor has been granted. Thank you for favors received. M.A.R.

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**101 PRAYERS**

**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail, never. Publication must be promised. Thanks St. Jude for prayer answered. Special thanks to our Mother of Perpetual Help. Terry.

**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**

Apostle & Martyr, great in virtue & rich in miracles, kinsman of Christ, intercessor of all who invoke you to use your great God-given power to aid me in my urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known. Pray for us who ask for your aid. Say 3 Our Fathers, 3 Hail Marys and 3 Glorias. This Novena has never been known to fail. Say Novena for 9 days. My request was granted. B.K.

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**WANTED** - experienced adult volleyball officials for evening hours. Applications available at Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterford. 885-4600.

**COOKS**

Are you looking for a full/part time job? Or just maybe weekends? Come talk with us at THE ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE, on Mack Avenue between 7 & 8 Mile in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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**AN** experienced, mature customer relations person, is needed for phoning, typing, filing and office procedure, 2 days per week. Apply at Hudson's Eastland Hearing Aid Center. No phone calls please!

**COOKS**, part time, full time, apply in person. Irish Coffee Bar & Grill, 18666 Mack.

**200 HELP WANTED GENERAL**

**THE** Detroit Yacht Club is seeking certified lifeguard for part time employment. Firstaide, CPR, & Lifeguard certifications required. Contact Katy Sweeney at 824-1200, ext. 35.

**PART** time babysitter for Calvin Church during Sunday school and church services. Some Wednesday evenings and other times. Call 885-7366.

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**IMMEDIATE** opening for full time office/clerical position. Auto dealership experience helpful. Apply in person, Ray Latham Pontiac, 17677 Mack Ave., Detroit.

**200 HELP WANTED GENERAL**

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If you're hardworking and believe you are responsible for your success, please call. Position in professional office. No sales, pleasant working conditions, private work area. Earnings up to \$200 plus/week for 20 hours. Interviews Tuesday January 4, 1994. Call Monday 1/3/94 for appointment. (313)882-0370. NO PHONE INTERVIEWS.

# Great Caesar! Holiday greenery traditions predate the Romans

Bringing greenery into the house at this season of the year is a custom which has its beginnings in the Roman festival of Kalends, when green branches were given to friends for good luck and to bring blessings on the house.

In ancient times, too, the bringing of evergreens into the house was thought to help woodland spirits who might be clinging to the branches and who would be warmed and sheltered and add to the festivity of the season. It is true, even now, that there is a certain feeling of joy and festivity when greens are brought into the house. In Victorian times it was called "bringing in Christmas."

At first, the church frowned upon this pagan ritual of deco-

rating for Christmas but it was not long before churches, too, were being decked with greens. In defense of this, Isaiah was quoted: "The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree and the box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

In some of the old carols, holly and ivy are linked together and sometimes appear in antagonism with each other. In medieval times, holly was considered to be a man's plant, and ivy, which clings, the woman's plant. Songs and poems debate as to which should dominate.

Under the influence of Christian thought, holly became sacred and ivy faded from the scene, being considered pagan. Holly is a symbol of the burn-



Garden Shed

By Ellen Probert

ing bush and of the Virgin. The bright red berries of the holly spoke of the drops of blood which the crown of thorns drew from the brow of Christ, as they had much earlier been the blood drops of Bal-dur, the ill-fated god of Val-halla. After a long time, holly and ivy were again united but still "the holly wears the crown."

Another plant with a long history of association with

Christmas is mistletoe, a wonderful example of purely pagan rites incorporated into Christian custom.

In ancient Britain, cutting the mistletoe was a ceremony of great importance. The Druid priest, garbed in white, cut the sacred vine with a golden sickle. Sacrifices to the gods were made and the mistletoe was distributed to the people to decorate their homes. The sprigs were hung over doorways for protection from evil spirits.

In Scandinavian mythology, mistletoe is implicated in the death of Bal-dur, the favorite of Valhalla.

A comparatively modern tradition about mistletoe is that while it is delightful in the house, it would be very wicked

to bring it into a church because of its pagan history. Mistletoe is never used in churches.

It was the proper Victorians who gave mistletoe its modern kissing ceremony. This, too, is a throwback to ancient times when it was imbued with magical powers.

Rosemary was once an important part of holiday decoration. It first made its way into England in the 14th century, and by the 16th century was a definite part of holiday decoration. The gray-green color of the branches is a pleasant contrast to the deeper greens of other boughs and the fragrances of this herb add much to the festive scene. It is an ancient tradition that if a woman gives a gift of rosemary to a man and he accepts it, he will love her forever.

When we think of the plants of the holiday season we think invariably of poinsettias — late-comers to the scene since they only became popular some 75 or 80 years ago.

They are showy and elegant and make a wonderful display, perhaps to assert their youthfulness in comparison to the venerable plants of this season,

like holly, mistletoe and rosemary whose beginnings go back to antiquity.

Poinsettias, native to Mexico, are members of the euphorbia family. They were introduced in the United States by Joel Poinsett, of Charleston, who was U.S. minister to Mexico in the early years of this century. He was also an avid gardener and botanist and developed the wild poinsettias, named for him, into the flamboyant blooms we know today.

In Victorian times New Year's Day, rather than Christmas, was the time for exchanging presents. If you have an heirloom piece of silver or jewelry engraved with a Jan. 1 date, it was undoubtedly originally a holiday gift.

New Year's Day also was the day for partying. Hostesses vied with each other to hold the most elegant reception. The house was decorated, the ladies wore their most formal attire, the refreshments were lavish and all the gentlemen, dressed in their best, went from house to house and reception to reception. This custom lasted for a long time and even today, in many rural towns, New Year's Day receptions are held.

## Frozen out? Bulbs can be planted in spring

**Q.** I was too late in getting my fall bulbs (tulips and daffodils) planted before the ground froze. What can I do to keep them over the winter?

**A.** Put them in some sort of packing material to keep them moist enough that they don't shrivel up, but not too moist that they rot. Store them at temperatures between 35 and 45 degrees, cool enough so they won't sprout but not enough to allow them to freeze. Plant them in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked.

**Q.** I bought three beautiful poinsettias for Christmas last year. Within a few days after taking them home, they had lost almost all their leaves. Is there anything I can do to pre-

vent that this year?

**A.** Leaf drop is the plant's response to excessive drying, fertilizer injury to the roots or exposure to cold drafts. Buy plants that have dark green foliage — yellow or fallen leaves may indicate poor fertilization or root damage. The medium in the pot should be moist or just barely dry to the touch, not parched.

Avoid buying plants that have been sitting near frequently opened doors where they would already have been exposed to cold drafts. To take your plant home, make sure that it is well wrapped for the trip to and from your car. Exposure to cold temperatures for even a short time may cause leaves to drop off.



At home, place it near a sunny window or in some other well-lighted area where temperatures are in the 60- to 70-degree range and the plant will not be exposed to either hot or cold drafts. Water when the soil begins to feel dry to the touch,

adding enough water to soak the soil to the bottom of the pot. Underwatering will cause lower leaves to yellow and fall off.

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date. However, the financial institution will not deduct the amount until the due date.

If customers with questions or concerns about their bills contact Detroit Edison at least three working days before the due date, the utility can make any needed adjustments before the financial institution transfers the funds.

All residential customers with up-to-date account balances are eligible to enroll in the program.

"This plan is part of a series of new optional payment services Detroit Edison is offering residential customers to make doing business with us more convenient," said Michael E. Champley, vice president of Detroit Edison's marketing group.

Earlier this year Detroit Edison introduced "BudgetWise Billing," allowing residential customers to pay their electric bills in equal monthly installments.

"We're developing a variety of additional services for both residential and business customers, for introduction in the near future," Champley said. Detroit Edison will mail customers enrollment information in December and January. Customers interested in enrolling in the automatic payment plan

or BudgetWise Billing can call Detroit Edison at 1-800-395-5582.

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37257 Charter Oaks CLINTON TWP	3/1.5	Immediate Occupancy. Townhouse condo, end unit., Close to pool & clubhouse. Clean, neutral decor. Private yard area. John Carlin, Century 21 Town & Country.	\$59,900	286-6000

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# Entertainment

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## Charm Farm has year of growth

By Craig J. Kostecke  
Special Writer

It's late Friday afternoon and the phone is ringing. Could it be Audrey, or maybe it's Kim, or — "Hello, Craig? This is Christina Fucoco from Fire Media Relations, and I'm returning your call about the interview you want with Dennis White. Well, he wants to meet you tonight at Industry in Pontiac. How does 10 p.m. sound?"

Well, it looks like I have to work tonight.

"Yeah, that's fine, I'll be there," I tell her, as I think of what I should wear: something casual or formal? I choose the middle road and wear a pair of blue jeans with a tie.

Dennis White, 26 and a Grosse Pointe Park resident, is the lead singer/producer of one the Detroit area's most popular local bands, the Charm Farm. If you frequent Industry in Pontiac or the Shelter in Detroit, you probably have seen them. On Friday nights Dennis helps do the promoting for Industry, and occasionally gets the band together and plays a gig. Saturdays the Charm Farm manages The Love Club — their own creation — from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Fog shrouds I-75, and the journey is slow. I arrive at Industry 10 minutes late, park the Buick, and run across the street. Under the Gothic doorway I am greeted by the always intimidating head bouncer, Vince.

"Hi, I'm here to interview Dennis White," I say. "I'm from the Grosse Pointe News." At the words "Grosse Pointe" Vince's smile is gone.

"I ain't never heard of that guy before, dude,"

Vince growls.

"Are you sure — Dennis White — lead singer of the Charm Farm?" I say.

"Charm who? Listen, I never heard of them either. You're still gonna have to pay da five bucks to..."

Suddenly, there he is. That has to be him — looks just like him in the press release. "Hey Dennis," I shout. Dennis turns and says, "Craig, from the Grosse Pointe News, right? Come on in."

As I walk into the club (for free, Vince), Dennis introduces me to several D.J.s at the club and a few friends of his. He hooks me up with a drink, and we engage in some small-talk for a few minutes. He then suggests we go across the street to the Coyote Bar and Grill for the interview.

The Coyote is a casual southwestern-style restaurant and bar, which is hip enough to play some vintage Smiths as we step inside from the cold. We find our way to some tables in the rear and order drinks and nachos.

I ask how he got started in the music business.

"Well, when I was a kid my parents sent me to Interlochen — that's when I knew I had a talent. Then around high school I moved to Boston, but continued to play instruments — everything from the drums, to the bass, to, of course, singing.

"In Boston, I met my now keyboardist Tommy Onyx, and I came up with the idea to start the band Charm Farm. We then decided to move back to the Detroit area, formed the rest of the band (Mikki Lutes, Steve Zuccaro, Eric Meyer and Dino Zoyes), and started to

### On the 31st

The Charm Farm will blast off the new year, with special appearance by Brotherhood Recipe, at the Shelter. If you're 18 or over and have \$10 to spend, this is a must for all those who love to party. Doors will open at 9 p.m. and stay open until 5 a.m. Also, toys and surprises will be given to everyone. The Shelter is at 431 E. Congress and the number is 961-MELT.

immediately play gigs. We started playing at Paychecks in Hamtramck, and when we got somewhat of a following, we moved on to bigger venues."

His delivery is upbeat and confident, with the perfect blend of "I don't give a s— attitude" which Generation X uses so well.

I wondered what a Charm Farm concert is like.

"Our shows are not just about our band playing music up on the stage. What I have come to realize is that the average concert has a 'dead space' between the different bands playing, with nothing going on — which I think is very boring. So I thought why not always have something going on throughout the entire show, like have go-go dancers or D.J.s perform during these 'dead spaces.' I want it so people just do not come to our shows to watch the Charm Farm and whoever, but come to watch an entire experience — you know you're going to see more."

And this is what The Love Club is all about at the Shelter. It is more of an experience of music and culture than a typical concert.

"Has the Charm Farm re-



From left, Charm Farm is Mikki Lutes, Tommy Onyx, Steve Zuccaro, Dennis White, Eric Meyer and Dino Zoyes.

leased any CD's yet?" I asked.

"Yeah, we have two CDs out in North America, Europe and Japan. They are 'Lies to Your Lover' and our new one 'Flirt.' In November, Tommy and I went to Japan for the release of 'Flirt.'"

That must have been exciting, I say, as White expounds further.

"Japan has definitely changed since I last went there four years ago. Back then, during the early stages of Charm Farm and being in the American music industry, you were just it. People would always compliment you, buy you drinks and plead for you to go to their clubs. But now it's completely different, man. Now it's like 'Are you on the list?'"

Dennis has a theory for this sudden change.

"Japan is famous for finding stuff, and then studying it, learning it, and ripping it

off. Across the border they do this: with electronics, cars, industries, clubs, music — everything."

How did that differ from when you traveled through Europe?

"Well, a couple of years ago we were invited to go on Inner City's European tour and open for them. Man, was it exciting because Inner City is huge over in Europe, and it gave us a feel of what it is like playing in larger venues. The most important thing that ever happened to Charm Farm was our association with Inner City. Because of the exposure with them, we got our record deal with PRA records, and people all over started to notice us."

And more and more people continue to notice Charm Farm. On Dec. 4 the band was voted the "Best Modern Rock Band," and Tommy Onyx was voted "Best Keyboardist" at the Detroit Music Awards.

And where will the Charm Farm be in 10 years?

"It's distracting to look that far. I try to go in six-month blocks when setting my goals. If I waste time looking two years or 10 years in the future, I might miss something happening right now. For Charm Farm, I would really like to see a couple of successful records and tours in the next couple of years — but what happens after that, who can tell?"

On this uncertain note, the interview ends and I thank him for his time. We decide to head back to Industry.

As we leave the Coyote, the Smiths' Morrissey complains that he "doesn't have a stitch to wear." Snow tumbles gently to the concrete as we cross the busy street. Music is blasting out of the now packed club, with the usual long line waiting outside to get in. I'm with Dennis so we get to go through the back door. It's 11:30 and the night is still young...

## Four Wise Men bring gift of music

By Craig J. Kostecke  
Special Writer

There are four wise men living in Grosse Pointe.

But these wise men do not carry presents of gold or frankincense — rather, they bring the gift of music to the homes of Grosse Pointers.

Mike Babel, Matt Begin, Dale Ihrie and Gordie Ziegenhagen make up the unique singing quartet called The Four Wisemen.

But the group does not sing at scheduled concerts — its performances are a little more unpredictable.

Babel, the leader of the quartet, explains: "We drive around and look for homes with a lot of cars parked out front, usually

meaning that there is a party going on. So we go up to the door and ask the person holding the party if we could perform for them. Almost every time they invite us to come on in and sing."

All four of the quartet's members are alumni of Grosse Pointe North High School — Babel, Ihrie, and Ziegenhagen graduated in 1991, and Begin in 1992 — and all four are now in college.

Babel attends the University of Michigan and concentrates in musical theater performance. Begin also attends Michigan and is studying engineering. Ihrie goes to Wheaton college in Illinois and is a pre-law stu-

dent. And Ziegenhagen is at Michigan State University where he is studying accounting.

The four were members of North's choir while attending the school but decided to form their own separate group in 1990.

They sing everything from old fifties tunes to just about any Christmas carol anyone can request.

"People really enjoy our singing. It adds a special twist to any party," Babel says.

So what does the future hold for this talented singing quartet?

"I think performing as we are doing now is something we will always do on the side. But for me personally, this is what I am studying in college — to become a professional performer."

This holiday season, the quartet has been busy singing Christmas carols for various Christmas parties. It seems that the group's popularity has spread by word of mouth. Happy clients praise both their talent and their wide-ranging repertoire.

The Four Wise Men can be booked for any party; call 884-0196.

If you don't call, they may end up on your doorstep anyway.



From left, the Four Wisemen are Mike Babel, Matt Begin, Gordie Ziegenhagen and Dale Ihrie.

## Fisher goes 'Crazy for You'

The 1992 Tony winning musical "Crazy for You" opens a limited engagement, three weeks only, at the Fisher Theatre Feb. 15 through March 6.

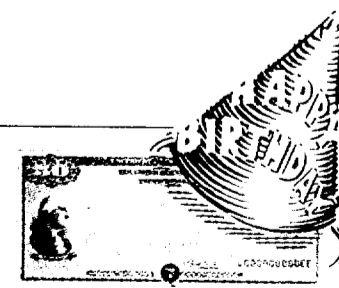
"Crazy for You," the glorious Gershwin musical that won London's Olivier Award for Best Musical and every major award in New York — Tony, Drama Desk, Outer Circle Critics Awards — is an all-singing, all-dancing ode to the great, glamorous, glitzy musical comedies of the Broadway Theatre.

In addition to the Gershwins' "Embraceable You," "I Got Rhythm," "They Can't Take That Away From Me" and "Someone To Watch Over Me," four newly discovered Gershwin songs have been added to the score, and the book has been revised by Ken Ludwig, Tony-nominated author of the hit comedy, "Lend Me A Tenor."

The new "Crazy For You" finds rich, pampered, 1930s New York playboy Bobby Child on his way to the lazy western town of Deadrock, Nev. to foreclose on a long-vacant theater. His life takes an unexpected turn when he meets Polly Baker, the only woman in a

town of 157 men. Immediately love is in the air along with fast-breaking plot twists, high-stepping dances and plenty of chorus "dames and guys."

Tickets are available at the Fisher Theatre box office and at all TicketMaster outlets. For information, call (313) 872-1000. To order tickets by phone call (810) 645-6666.



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# THE MATCH BOX

The Match Box is a listing of local events. To be included, fill out the form on this page. Call 882-0294 with any questions.

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will perform at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$5. Call 881-7511.

The East Pointe Chorus of the Sweet Adelines International based in St. Clair Shores, will hold a special membership night at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at Roseville Junior High School, 16250 Martin in Roseville. Call 884-7116.

Compiled by Ronald J. Bernas



"Knock 'em Dead" runs at the Heidelberg through Jan 15.

\$16. Call 577-2972.

The Attic Theatre continues its musical tribute to '60s girl groups, "Beehive," Thursdays through Sundays through Feb. 8. Call 335-8100.

Henry Ford Museum Theater will perform the children's play "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" through Dec. 30. Tickets are \$5.75. Call 271-1620.

Meadow Brook Theatre will present "A Christmas Carol" through Dec. 30. "Shirley Valentine" will run Jan. 6-30. Call 377-3300.

Jeff Daniels' "The Vast Difference" will continue at The Purple Rose Theatre through Jan. 9. The theater is located at 137 Park Street in Chelsea. Call 475-7902.

Rodger McElveen Productions presents "Catch Me If You Can" Jan 7, 8, 14 and 15 at the Golden Lion Dinner Theater, 22380 Moross in Detroit. A dinner theater package is \$22.95. Call 886-2420. At The Heidelberg, 43785 Gratiot in Mount Clemens, McElveen Productions presents "Knock 'Em Dead" Jan 7, 8, 14 and 15. Dinner Theater Package is \$22.50. Call 469-0440.

## MUSIC

St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit will present Clutch and Catherine Friday, Dec. 31, in an 18 and over show at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Call 645-6666.

Grosse Pointe Farms-based Charm Farm will play The Shelter, below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 Congress in Detroit on New Year's Eve. Call 961-MELT.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present its annual New Year's Eve Gala "Night in Old Vienna" at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31. Call 833-3700.

The State Theatre will offer "Carwash," a tribute to '70s soul, funk and disco, on New Year's Eve. Tickets are \$15. Call 961-5450.

The Hyatt Regency will host a musical extravaganza for New Year's Eve beginning at 6 p.m. featuring the sounds of Top 40, Country, Motown, reggae, rhythm and blues and more. Tickets are \$39 a person and are available at all TicketMaster outlets. Call 593-1234.

Rory Learning Channel television host and one of the country's hottest "kidrick" recording artists, will sing and sign autographs at Lakeside Center at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6. Call 247-1744.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Neeme Jarvi, will play the music of Tchaikovsky and Brahms Jan. 7-9 at Orchestra Hall. Call 833-3700.

## ART

The Detroit Institute of Arts will offer an exhibition of the photographs of Dorothy Norman, a writer, editor and social activist, through Jan. 30. Also, "Michigan Art in Context" showcases Michigan artists through Jan. 2. "Sanctuary," an exhibition by Detroit Artist Carl Demeulenaere depicting issues in the gay community is also on display. In addition, "Warped Notions: Traditional and Contemporary Basketry Forms" will be on display through Feb. 20. All exhibits are free with regular admission. Call 833-7900.

Anderson & Co. Fine Arts, 99 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms, will feature "Reflecting America's Character on Canvas," a collection of 19th century American oil paintings through Jan. 15. Call 886-6652.

## THEATER

The Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University presents the farce "The Front Page," "Macbeth," and "Hedda Gabler" in rotating repertory. Tickets are \$8 to

## CINEMA

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, will show Laser Led Zeppelin in 3-D and Aerosmith in 3-D to its laser light shows in the Omnimax Theater. Showtimes vary. Call 577-8400.

## HAPPENINGS

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village celebrates the season and the 90th anniversary of the Wright brothers' flight through Jan. 2. Call 271-1620.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents its "Nutcracker" with Dance Detroit and principal dancers from the New York City Ballet, the American Ballet Theatre and the San Francisco Ballet through Dec. 30. Call 833-3700.

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will hold an open meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The program will be a ski film titled "Fall Line." Call 881-0909.

The Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Tickets are \$4. The speaker is the Rev. Dr. David Eberhard of the Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. Call 882-5330.

A special winter evening in old Russia will be at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial from 7:15-9:15 on Wednesday, Jan. 12. The evening includes a Russian meal and entertainment by the Sts. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church choir. Tickets are \$18. Call 881-7511.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial will host a special Renaissance-era fundraiser, The Twelfth Night, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15. Tickets are \$100 a person. Call 881-7511.

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## 'Beethoven' is a good dog again

By Marian Trainor  
Special Writer

A trip to the movies can add to the merriment of the Christmas holidays.

A good bet for the family is "Beethoven's 2nd" — it's lively, funny and features Beethoven, that gentle, slobbering St. Bernard who so delighted audiences last year in "Beethoven."

Add to that four cute, fuzzy St. Bernard puppies who are as adept at making mischief as their sire and you have a sure-fire hit.

Then there's Missy, the mother of the puppies. She's the St. Bernard with the bow in her hair.

Missy is the center of an ugly divorce. Regina (Debi Marzar) is the true life counterpart to Cruella De Ville, from "101 Dalmations" who kidnapped the Dalmation puppies to make a fur coat. Regina is more interested in money than coats. She takes Missy away from her kindly former husband and holds her hostage until he can

cough up \$50,000. Aiding Regina in her plan is her stupid boyfriend Floyd (Chris Penn), whom she constantly berates.

Beethoven lures Missy away and their romantic dalliance results in four puppies. Regina orders Floyd to drown them but changes her mind when she is told pure-bred St. Bernards are worth big bucks.

By that time two of Beethoven's owners, 13-year-old Ted (Christopher Castile) and 9-year-old Emily (Sarah Rose Carr) have followed Beethoven to a locker room in Regina's complex and discovered the puppies. When they overhear Regina's plan for them, they carry them home where the fun begins.

Dad (Charles Grodin), says "no," but sad faces work wonders and he agrees to let them stay awhile, a decision that allows for delightful footage of children playing with the lovable little furballs, tying ribbons on them and choosing names. Intertwined in the script are

### Beethoven's 2nd

Rated PG; nothing objectionable

Starring: Charles Grodin and Debi Marzar

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two sub-plots, probably necessary to provide relief from fitting dogs and puppies into a frame.

One involves George who has invented a gizmo that destroys gym bag odors. The other concerns Ryce (Nichole Tom), the oldest daughter, who cannot make up her mind about two admirers.

As he did in the first outing, Grodin holds the film together with his flustered performance. "Beethoven" made the hit list. "Beethoven's 2nd" will too. It's doggone good family fare.



### Encore

The Pointe Players of Grosse Pointe South High School will present two encore performances of "Noises Off" at 4 and 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in the auditorium at Grosse Pointe South. The show was originally performed in November, but has since been selected as the closing production of the Michigan Thespian Festival on Jan. 8 at Henry Ford Community College. The play is a farce about a touring troupe of actors performing a farce. Tickets are \$4 for the matinee and \$5 for the evening performance. All seats are reserved. Call 343-2617 for ticket information. Senior citizens with a "Gold Card" will be admitted free and should call Marge Nixon at 343-2191 for tickets.

## G.P. Chamber Music presents Jan. 9 concert

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will present a concert on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The program will feature four ensembles. The first group will perform six songs from "Strains from Moravia," by

Antonin Dvorak. The performers will be Irmgard Fernholz, soprano, and Agnes Ricard, contralto, with pianist Lawrence La Gore. Arianna Kalian, English horn, and Fontaine Laing, piano, will be heard in Sonata in F minor by Carlo Yvon. Jo Bristah, soprano, and Thomas M. Kuras, piano, will present

three songs by Johannes Brahms, and "Epigrams Nos. 1-6" by Zoltan Kodaly. Richard Piippo, cello, and Doris Richards, piano, will close the program with Sonata by Frank Bridges.

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association. The organization is dedicated to the enjoyment of chamber music, both for performers and listeners. Light refreshments will follow the program. The public is invited. Admission at the door is \$5.



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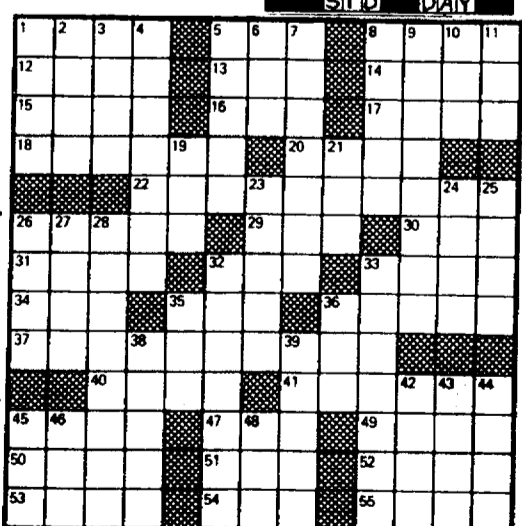
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## Last week's puzzle solved



- ACROSS  
1. Sighing cry  
5. Tonic's partner  
8. Tiff  
12. Old arm or young horse  
13. Top pilot  
14. Barbara of "Perry Mason"  
15. At any time  
16. Convened  
17. Sailing  
18. Political system  
20. Interstices  
22. Corridor  
26. Candle  
29. U.N.'s  
30. Bullfight cry  
31. Periods  
32. Prohibit  
33. Sign of amusement  
34. — amis  
35. Skillet  
36. Losses color  
37. Bus riders  
40. Word before lady or slip  
41. Ad  
45. Press  
47. Little bit  
49. On  
50. Inky  
51. Keats poem  
52. Musical symbol  
53. Hill dwellers  
54. Tavern  
55. Patella place



- DOWN  
1. Maple genus  
2. Nothing, to Nastase  
3. Cost an arm and —  
4. Bill Murray film  
5. Go and back-gammon  
6. Diamonds  
7. Tennis star's profit?  
8. Form  
9. Longtime TV game show  
10. Brewed drink  
11. Brewed drink  
19. Impair  
21. Woman's secret?  
23. Loose talk  
24. "I cannot tell —"  
25. Longings  
26. Short-term worker  
27. Scope  
28. Traveler's need  
32. Heist, of a sort  
33. It's filled at  
filling stations  
35. Literary assoc.  
36. To's opposite  
38. Basins  
39. — Laughing"  
42. Pour — (try hard)  
43. Sheep's place  
44. Fencing sword  
45. — Lupino  
46. Campaigning  
48. Harem room