

Grosse Pointe Public Library had busy first year in 1995

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Contract negotiations with two employee unions, setting a budget, fighting a lawsuit in Wayne Circuit Court and replacing a director were enough to keep a newly independent library busy in the last 12 months.

The Grosse Pointe public library has been an institution serving the five Pointes and Harper Woods since the 1920s, but changes in state fund-

ing to schools forced the Grosse Pointe Public School System to spin off the library.

In July 1994, it became a separate entity with its own board of trustees and voter-approved millage.

The library board, along with director Charles Hanson, who resigned last June and his replacement, Vickie Bloom, who has headed the library since Hanson left, have wrestled with many issues that formerly were handled by the school district.

• After more than a year of negotiations, complete with grievances filed with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission and a lawsuit in Wayne Circuit Court, the library board and members of the library support personnel association and the librarians' association reached an agreement.

The four-year contracts for both librarians and support staff feature a two-tiered compensation system, one for librarians hired on or after July 1, 1994, with a pay range between \$28,000 and \$38,000, and one for those who worked for the library when it was part of the school system, which features a salary reduction averaging \$5,800 over the life of the contract.

• Library workers, as part of their

contract agreements, dropped their lawsuit in Wayne Circuit Court, which alleged the library board did not continue to provide the same working conditions librarians had enjoyed when employed by the school district.

• When the library board set its \$2.6 million budget last June it pledged to set aside money for books and electronic materials and reduce costs for staff and administration.

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WEEK AHEAD

Monday, Jan. 8

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at 7 p.m. in the municipal court room, 15115 E. Jefferson.

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in city hall, 90 Kerby.

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council conducts its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal court room, 20025 Mack Plaza.

The Grosse Pointe school board meets at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

A children's winter film festival sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Public Library begins at 4 p.m. in the Woods branch, 20600 Mack at Vernier. The double feature films are "The Wild Swans," by Hans Christian Andersen and "Winnie the Pooh and a Day for Eeyore."

The festival continues on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Central Library, 10 Kercheval at Fisher, and Thursday Jan. 11, at the Park branch, 15430 Kercheval at Nottingham.

The program is free and runs until 5 p.m. on each of the days. Call youth services at (313) 343-2071 for the Park branch, 343-2072 for the Woods branch and 343-2078 for Central Library.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

Administrators, counselors and department heads will talk about Grosse Pointe South High School's educational and athletic programs at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Parents of the class of 2000 are invited.

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Winter wonderland

Grosse Pointe Park brothers Dave and Eric Hora, along with their aunt Nivi Hora, enjoy a winter walk along the nature trail at Patterson Park last week.

Pointes connected by new exchange

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

They said in 1994 that adding the new (810) area code would take care of southeast Michigan's telephone needs for the next 20 years. They were wrong.

Ameritech spokesperson Sara Snyder cautioned Grosse Pointers who have just gotten used to dialing (810) not to get too comfortable.

"In 1997, people living in the (810) area code zone will be split off into two zones, (810) and a new one," Snyder said. "In 1998, the (313) zone will be split."

She said Ameritech doesn't know how the zones will be split, and the new area codes have not been chosen yet.

"This is a surprise for us," said Snyder. "When we created the (810), we fully expected not to have to do anything like that again for 20 years. Yet only three years later, a new area code will be created. We thought we made a reasonable assumption, but with the explosion of technology, it's

hard to tell."

Grosse Pointe received a new telephone exchange in 1996, said Snyder. The 640 exchange is now used for new telephone numbers in the Pointes, Harper Woods and parts of Detroit. The new exchange reflects the proliferation of new telephone numbers, Snyder said.

The need for new numbers comes from several sources, said Snyder. Ameritech did not just receive one big request asking for a block of 3,000 new phone numbers. New technology, new businesses, new homes and teenagers are behind the requests.

"New technology, like fax machines, pagers, home computers, cellular phones, all require new phone numbers," Snyder said. "It is now possible for one person to have a regular phone number for his house, a phone number for his car phone, a number for his pager, a number for his computer and a separate line for his teenaged children."

A new exchange like 640 creates 10,000 new phone num-

bers, said Snyder. A new area code creates 700 new exchanges.

Demand for new lines has been explosive, she said. From 1993-94 there was a 16 percent increase in second lines in residential settings. From 1994-95 that demand increased 25 percent.

The growth of home offices has also played a role in new phone line demands, Snyder said. A recent Ameritech study indicates that about 33 percent of the public has some sort of home office.

"We've broken this down into three categories," said Snyder. "The first is home-based businesses. The second is what we call 'briefcase' commuters. People like me who bring home work from the office. The third category is telecommuters — people who have an office, but do most of their work at home. Sales representatives are a classic example of the telecommuter."

Projections for 1996 show further growth, and higher demand for new phone lines, Snyder said.

Richner says he's running for state representative

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

Although he has not officially filed to run, Wayne County commissioner Andrew Richner has announced he is running for the 1st District state House of Representatives seat being vacated by Republican William R. Bryant Jr. at the end of this year.

Bryant announced early last year that he would not seek a 14th term in the state House. "It's a little early to be engaged in a campaign full time. I have an obligation to fulfill my position as a county commissioner," Richner said, "but I just want people to know I am running."



Andrew Richner

Richner, a former Grosse Pointe Park councilman who has served two terms on the Wayne County board of commissioners, feels he is the right man for the position.

"There are few people who have had the experience I have had," he said. "I know what the state can do for the east side through my experience on the (county) commission."

"There will be no learning curve. I will hit the ground running and be effective from the start."

The 1st District of the state House covers all of the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and part of Detroit. Richner's 1st District of the Wayne County commission is slightly smaller, but includes the Pointes, Harper Woods and a smaller portion of Detroit.

Richner has had the endorsement of the mayors of the Pointes and Harper Woods in past elections, but wants to talk with them again, especially new mayors John Danaher of the Farms and Frank Palazzolo of Harper Woods,

before saying he has their support in the state House election.

"Residents of the 1st District deserve an effective voice to represent their interests in state government, whether the issue is quality education, court and litigation reform, road repair or economic growth through lower taxes," Richner said. "I believe that through my service to east side residents at the local level and county level, I have demonstrated that I am that person."

Despite being one of only three Republicans on the 15-member county commission, Richner has had success implementing reform measures and imposing fiscal responsibility on county government. He feels his experience in the minority party will enhance his effectiveness at the state level where Republicans presently have a majority.

The filing deadline is in May. Richner plans to make a formal announcement at a later date when he has assembled his campaign committee.

X-mas tree recycling in Farms

Grosse Pointe Farms residents who have not disposed of their Christmas trees may do so by either leaving the undecorated tree at the curb for pickup or bringing it down to the Pier Park, where it will be shredded.

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Pier Park through mid-January. Trees will then be mulched later in the month.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Nick Plomaritis

Home: Grosse Pointe Shores

Age: 9

Family: Dad, Dr. Steven Plomaritis; mom, Kathleen; and brother, Alexander

Claim to fame: Lived and studied in Alaska last fall.

Occupation: Fourth-grader

Quote: "I wanted to see the wildlife, go hunting and fishing, go canoeing and play hockey in Alaska"



Nick Plomaritis

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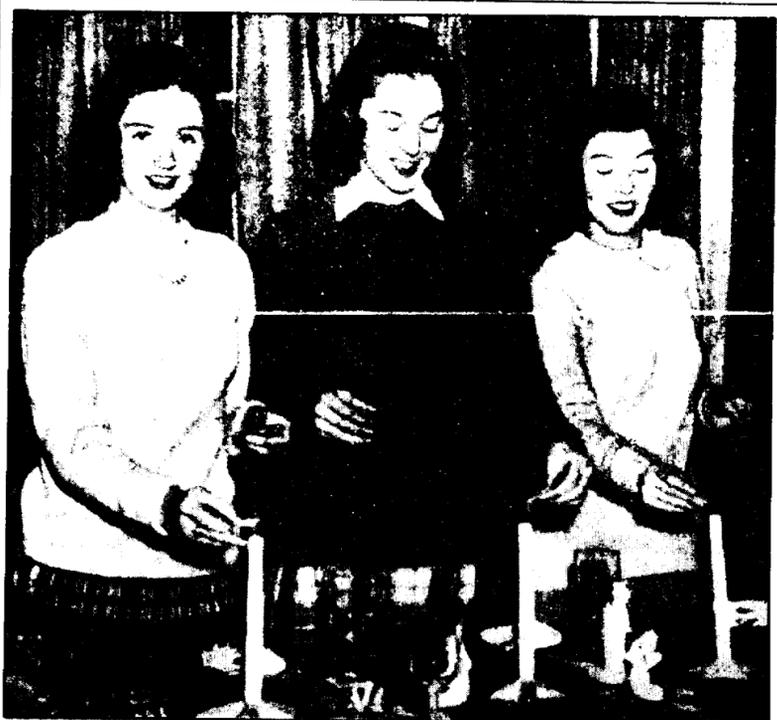


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Sisters host New Year's Eve party

The Tiedeman sisters, from left, Sarah, Nelle and Mary, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Tiedeman of Kenwood Road, light up candles in preparation for the party they gave for some of their friends in their home on New Year's Eve. The girls, all students at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., are enjoying their Christmas vacation in the Pointe. (Grosse Pointe News photo Jan. 3, 1946)

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

In roundup of the year before, the Grosse Pointe News reports that the outstanding dates in the life of Grosse Pointe in 1945, as with every other city and hamlet in America, were May 8 and Aug. 14, the dates that marked the end of the fighting in Europe and Japan, respectively.

101 automobile accidents are reported in the Pointe over the previous Christmas weekend due to bad weather. One accident resulted in a six-car collision on Mack at Balfour.

While not yet official, it appears that John MacMurray Barkley, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dale Barkley of McMillan Road in the Farms at 6 a.m. Jan. 1 is the winner of the News' annual First Baby Contest, with prizes including a new bank account and gifts from Jacobson's and other Pointe merchants.

25 years ago this week

The first issue of the Grosse Pointe News for the new year headlines: "Schools Face Serious Threat," and quotes public school Superintendent Theos I. Anderson as writing to his school employees: "Public Act 100, (provisions of which limit our per pupil expenditures and our educational program for the 1971-72 year) is still with us." He warns of 200 layoffs and calls for a coordinated effort to defeat the measure in Lansing.

A man with three children is seen on the ice off Lakeshore in the Farms, but later they disappear. Police seek witnesses to determine if the man and children made it off the ice.

89 percent of those responding in a random survey of 1,600 residents by the Grosse Pointe Public School System say they are satisfactorily informed of public school affairs.

10 years ago this week

Compared to the year before, 1985 was a quiet one for the public schools. Missing last year were the turmoil of recall,

school closing and reorganization and "musical superintendents."

In reviewing the previous year, Park city manager John Crawford calls the hiring of Richard Caretti as police chief "one of the significant changes in 1985."

Despite the heroic efforts of Shores resident and volunteer rescue diver Leon Schoyan and his son, David, they are unable to save a 67-year-old Farms woman after she drove her car into Lake St. Clair.

5 years ago this week

In recapping the just-ended year, the Grosse Pointe

News reports that recycling, a proposed new library and Detroit City Airport expansion dominated the news in 1990.

1990 winter tax bills in the five Pointes were not only higher than in 1989 but far outstripped expected inflationary increases, the Grosse Pointe News reports.

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Sewer separation big in Shores in '95

By Chip Chapman
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Shores took a major step in separating its combined sewer system when voters approved a \$3.25 million bond issue in May.

The two-year project will separate the village's combined sewer system, which will prevent combined sewage overflows from being discharged into Lake St. Clair during heavy rains. Rainwater will flow directly into the lake while sanitary waste will be pumped to the Detroit water plant.

Also in 1995, the pool and

pool deck at Osius Park were renovated. Further work to renovate the pool's bathhouse will be completed in the spring.

"We're also looking forward to adding an activities building at the park," said Shores President John Huettman III. "It will be used for voting for both townships and for our residents to have small gatherings. It should be started toward the end of 1996 and completed by the following spring."

The Shores also finished restoring the bell from the Vernier school, which was

razed in 1994. The bell, which is encased in bricks from the school, is situated near the municipal offices.

"We look forward to its dedication in the spring," Huettman said.

On the political front, it appears Shores residents are happy with their elected officials.

For the second straight year Shores trustees faced no opposition in the May elections. Ronald P. Laskowski, N. William O'Keefe and Rose Garland Thornton were all re-elected.

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G.P. schools happy with MEAP scores, poised for changes in '96

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

It's another good year for Michigan Educational Assessment Program test scores in the Grosse Pointe schools. It is also a year of significant changes for standardized testing.

Among the grade levels tested, scores in almost every category improved over last year. Elementary reading scores are up 13 percent from last year, elementary math numbers are 2.5 percent higher, middle school reading improved 8.4 percent and middle school math scores gained by 2 percent. See related story.

But test results are different this year. Five of the tests were not administered this fall, as has been done since the state began administering MEAPs in the late 1960s.

Fourth- and seventh-graders were tested in reading and math. The science test, which was revamped this year, will be administered to fifth, eighth and 11th graders in March 1996. High school students, who traditionally took the math and reading tests in 10th grade and the science test in 11th grade, were not tested this fall and will take the new proficiency exam next March.

The new exam will be administered statewide between March 4 and 22. High school juniors will be tested in reading, writing, science and math; the program will take between 11 and 14 hours, said Marjorie Parsons, assistant superintendent for curriculum and evaluation.

The science test was supposed to be given last fall, but Parsons said it was delayed by the state until the spring. "It is a very elaborate test," Parsons said. "It calls for the students to do an experiment before taking the test and to prepare a report on that experiment in order to answer

some of the questions. Also, the science exam will include several open-ended questions rather than all multiple choice. This is a significant change. We won't get the results on that until next fall."

The proficiency exams will replace the MEAP as the qualifier for state-endorsements, which are seals attached to diplomas and to transcripts verifying that the student satisfactorily passed a state-mandated assessment test.

Under the old system, students had at least two years to improve their scores. Now students will have only two chances in their senior year to retake the proficiency exam.

The class of 1995 at both high schools had 99 percent of all graduates receive diplomas with a state endorsement; the class of 1994 had 98 percent graduate with endorsements.

Eventually, the elementary and middle school MEAP tests will be given to students in the spring, Parsons said.

"It's getting difficult to keep up with all of this," she said. "It's like having the rug pulled out from under us as we try to communicate all of these changes with the parents. We will have a great burden communicating all of this."

Starting with the Wednesday, Jan. 3, school board meeting, the district will discuss the latest test scores and explain the imminent changes.

Brochures explaining the new tests and when they will be administered will be mailed to all parents, and a number of informational meetings — the dates have not yet been set — are scheduled for January and February.

1994 & 1995 MEAP passing rate (% of students achieving a satisfactory score)

Grosse Pointe Public Schools		Story			Info			Reading - Both			Math		
Elementary (GR 4)	No. Tested	1994	1995	Chg.	1994	1995	Chg.	1994	1995	Chg.	1994	1995	Chg.
Defer	75	81.3	92.0	10.7	63.8	80.0	16.2	61.3	77.3	16.0	82.5	78.7	-3.8
Ferry	85	90.5	91.8	1.3	82.1	78.8	-3.3	77.9	76.5	-1.4	90.5	88.2	-2.3
Kerby	86	94.6	98.8	4.2	73.2	88.4	15.2	69.6	88.4	18.8	85.7	90.7	5.0
Maire	48	69.8	93.8	24.0	67.4	60.4	-7.0	55.8	58.3	2.5	83.7	93.8	10.1
Mason	55	80.0	98.2	18.2	42.2	87.3	45.1	37.8	87.3	49.5	77.8	100.0	22.2
Monteith	106	85.9	94.3	8.4	66.3	70.8	4.5	62.0	68.9	6.9	81.5	83.0	1.5
Poupard	51	78.5	84.3	5.8	49.2	74.5	25.3	46.2	66.7	20.5	78.8	80.4	1.6
Richard	56	96.2	92.9	-3.3	77.4	83.9	6.5	77.4	80.4	3.0	90.6	92.9	2.3
Trombly	37	86.3	97.3	11.0	66.7	78.4	11.7	66.7	78.4	11.7	90.2	81.1	-9.1
Total Tested	599	85.3	93.7	8.4	66.6	78.2	11.6	62.9	76.0	13.1	84.7	87.2	2.5
Middle School (GR 7)		Story			Info			Reading - Both			Math		
Districtwide Average	No. Tested	1994	1995	Chg.	1994	1995	Chg.	1994	1995	Chg.	1994	1995	Chg.
Brownell	157	87.1	94.9	7.8	76.2	79.6	3.4	70.1	78.3	8.2	87.8	86.0	-1.8
Parcells	256	83.8	92.6	8.8	74.9	78.5	3.6	69.4	75.0	5.6	82.6	83.1	0.5
Pierce	179	81.3	89.4	8.1	74.5	77.1	2.6	67.2	72.6	5.4	81.3	87.7	6.4
Total Tested	592	83.8	92.2	8.4	75.1	78.4	3.3	68.8	75.2	6.4	83.4	85.3	1.9

Notes:

Changes are considered significant only if they are greater than 5%

Trombly Math:

Apparent decline is not significant: 27% fewer students were tested 1995 (-14) than 1994; Sixteen fewer Trombly students (-9%) passed math at the Satisfactory level in 1995 than 1994; Math results at Trombly are stable at 81% every year since 91 except 94 when it rose to 90%.

Maire Info Reading:

Apparent decline is not significant: 12% more students were tested 95 (+5) than 94. The same number of students passed Informational Reading in 1995 as in 1994. Story Reading at Maire rose 24%; overall reading rose 2.5%. Math rose 10.1%.

Students do well on reading part of MEAP tests

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

Elementary and middle school students in the Grosse Pointe schools fared well this year or remained consistent with last year's scores on the 1995 Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests.

Scores in reading, particularly on the informational portion of the elementary reading tests, improved significantly over last year.

Elementary reading test scores are up 18 percent from last year's results while middle school reading scores improved 8.4 percent.

Overall math scores at the elementary level are up 2.5 percent; middle school math scores went up 1.9 percent from last year.

Changes in scores from one year to the next are considered significant only if they are greater than 5 percent.

Superintendent Ed Shine said he was pleased with the improvement made by the students and credited achievement to a combination of parental involvement, dedicated teachers and eager students. "Last spring the Grosse Pointe school board endorsed the goal of 100 percent of our students passing the MEAP by 1998," Shine said. "We are on track to meet that goal. We will continue to make efforts for improved student results in all areas, especially informational reading."

Highlights of this year's test results:

- Maire and Mason elementary schools had marked increases in test scores for the story portion of the reading test, with 93.8 percent of Maire fourth-graders achieving satisfactory results on that exam compared to 69.8 percent last year. Ninety eight percent of Mason fourth-graders scored satisfactorily on that test, compared with 80 percent last year.

- On the information portion of the reading test, Mason and Poupard schools had significant gains, with 87.3 percent of Mason fourth-graders achieving satisfactory scores over last year's 42.2 percent; at Poupard, 74.5 per-

- cent of the fourth graders achieved a satisfactory score over the 49.2 percent recorded last year.

- Maire fourth-graders' informational reading scores declined by 7 percent this year, from 67.4 percent of the students achieving satisfactorily last year to 60.4 percent this year. School officials said the decline is not significant, and attributed the drop to a 12 percent increase in students this year. They pointed out that the same number of students passed the test last year as this year.

- Reading scores at the middle school level showed

- significant improvement on the story portion of the test, with 90 percent of Brownell, Parcells and Pierce students achieving satisfactory scores on that portion of the test; 78 percent achieved a satisfactory score on the informational portion of the test.

- Mason fourth-graders had 100 percent satisfactory achievement on the math test.

MEAP tests are administered by the state as an appraisal of the public schools in the state. School districts use test results to plan specific teaching and learning improvements.

Explore predictive arts

Methods and instruments used since the beginning of time to predict the future are subjects of a three-week seminar on Tuesdays, Jan. 9 through 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the War Memorial.

Each week the class delves into the psychic realm to learn more about the mysteries that have surrounded the subject through the ages. The first session deals with reading from the ancient tarot cards, used since the 12th century to foretell events as well as carry messages.

Week two features the study of numerology and photograph reading. During this session, members of the class learn to use their personal numbers, determined by name and birth date, to gain an insight into the future.

Photograph reading is a more recent predictive technique. Participants are asked to bring a very clear photograph of a friend or family

member to class. Instructor Frances Moss, a psychic who has studied and practiced the ancient predictive arts for more than 30 years, will then make a brief prediction about the subject of the photograph.

During the final session, Moss will take up the subject of crystals and stones. She explains how the energy emanating from stones can be tested, the ways in which certain stones can be beneficial or harmful, and why individuals are drawn to certain crystals or stones.

Moss invites the audience to actively participate in the class and encourages questions as well as a deeper study of the subject. Class fee is \$25 for three weeks or \$10 a class. Advance registration is recommended.

The Ancient Arts of Prediction will be repeated Tuesdays, Feb. 13-27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Call (313) 881-7511 for more information.

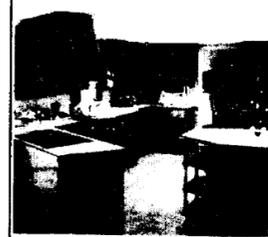


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10 MINUTES FROM THE GROSSE POINTES

G.P. Shores youth had a 'Northern Exposure'-style adventure

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

When 9-year-old Nick Plomaritis was offered the chance to spend a semester in Alaska, the biggest challenge he faced was selling his mother on the idea.

"I didn't know if I wanted to go at first," admitted the fourth-grader at University Liggett School. After considering the offer extended by his aunt and uncle last Christmas, Nick decided last spring that he would go.

"I wanted to see the wildlife, to go hunting and fishing and to canoe and play hockey in Alaska. I wanted to have the experience. The only thing that would have stopped me is my mom," Nick said.

His mother, Kathleen, said she wanted her son to go, but was concerned about his age. "I was worried about whether Nick could handle the separa-

tion; did he have the emotional maturity to do it," she said.

Her worries were unfounded. Nick returned in mid-December with an album full of photos, an armload of souvenirs and hours and hours of stories to tell about his wilderness adventure. His homesickness wore off after the first few days and the hardest adjustment was the four-hour time difference, he said.

After never having been away from home for more than an overnight stay at a friend's house, Nick left on Aug. 17 for an 18-week stay in Delta Junction, which is 100 miles south of Fairbanks, along the Alaska Highway.

He lived with his Aunt Lyn, a school teacher, and

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his Uncle Charlie, an X-ray technician at a Fairbanks hospital.

He stayed in a ranch style log house surrounded by a coniferous forest. The rustic home featured a sizable vegetable garden and wood pile in the yard and a number of animal trophies and rugs were displayed inside, all visible reminders of the Alaskan lifestyle.

The nearest neighbors were at least a half mile away on the dirt road. The most frequent visitors were moose, often found grazing in the gardens and peering into the windows.

Only once during his visit did he wear shorts. The first

snow (although it didn't stick) came early on Labor Day weekend. By mid-September, the deciduous trees were nearly at peak color.

He attended the Delta Junction school, which, he said, is comparable to a public elementary school in Grosse Pointe. He studied with 20 other fourth-graders who weren't that much different from his Grosse Pointe contemporaries. The most visible differences: Alaskan students have more freedom in their clothing choices, probably out of necessity to dress for the climate.

"The boys liked to hunt," he said. "I knew two kids in the fifth grade who went cari-

bou hunting. They also do a lot of cross country skiing and fishing."

Although he was in a remote area, communication lines were always open. His mother, Kathleen, communicated with his aunt via E-mail. His teacher in Delta Junction kept his ULS teacher updated on his studies. Students in Nick's fourth-grade class were matched with pupils in his Delta class and they became pen pals. His aunt also wrote letters and sent photos to the Plomaritis on a regular basis.

During his stay, Nick went salmon fishing in Valdez, near Prince William Sound, visited an abandoned copper mine, tried his skills at mountain and glacier climbing, stayed in a rustic, one-room cabin in Kennicott

park for four days and had considerable success hunting ruffed grouse.

Other strange and interesting experiences: Seeing the Alaska pipeline snaking along the landscape, encountering unusual animals and birds, such as a grizzly bear trotting alongside his aunt's car while she was driving on the highway, encountering Dall sheep and ptarmigans, going to a bison ranch, having his eyelashes freeze on an icy morning, and going trick-or-treating by car before attending an indoor Halloween carnival.

He returned home on Dec. 17 and is slowly getting back to his old routine: playing travel hockey with the Grosse Pointe Bulldogs, studying taekwon do and taking care of his 21 pets: assorted lizards, turtles and rabbits.

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The Republicans want to downsize government, eliminate many services now provided to citizens, and cut back substantially in the number of people served on the grounds that excessive help denies recipients an opportunity to become self supporting.

The GOP also wants to shift many services to the state governments which, the GOP thinks, can provide them at less cost and on a sounder economic basis than the federal government has done over the years.

In effect, the Republicans are seeking

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to repeal much of the New Deal and the social legislation that has emanated from a Democratic Congress ever since.

President Clinton and the Democrats who support him prefer to maintain most social services, while downgrading many of them and saving enough money to agree with the GOP to balance the federal budget in seven years.

The Democrats seem to be split on their issues to a much greater degree than the Republicans are, but we agree with most observers who believe the public really wants a moderate path.

In fact, we believe the GOP goes too far right and the Democrats too far left.

With the GOP now controlling more than 30 of the 50 governorships, it was no surprise when the GOP Congress not only listened to GOP governors, but took their advice on returning money to the

states to fund services that heretofore had been funded and controlled from Washington.

Gov. John Engler, for example, played a major role in the federal revisions in welfare programs and was hailed by GOP spokesmen as a leader in welfare "reform."

However, that was not what the recipients of General Assistance or their friends called it when the governor several years ago abruptly eliminated General Assistance relief for thousands of poor people, many of whom could not or were simply not qualified to work.

The governor's office almost always claims success for any experiment, as it did again in this case, but a University of Michigan study a year or two later showed a different picture.

It stated that the majority of people

who had been on General Assistance still had not found jobs, or had not received other forms of public assistance and had merely been added to the homeless population.

The important question, as the Congress and the president seek to work out some solution to their deadlock, is whether the needs of the poor and others who cannot care for themselves can be adequately met by the economies proposed by either party.

The GOP intends to end welfare as a federal entitlement, and would shift federal Aid to Families with Dependent Children to state control, without federal guidelines. Even if many states will adequately protect children, some will not, as previous experience has proven.

Democrats go part way on this issue, but want to limit the cuts, especially those that could hurt children, Medicaid and Medicare.

If states have their way, our major concern is whether in too many cases they will fail to provide the safety net that federal guarantees made possible since the early New Deal days.

Is that really what the voters sought two years ago when they voted the GOP Congress into office?

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An appropriate Man of Year

Time magazine's choice of Newt Gingrich as its Man of the Year has started the usual controversy over the magazine's selection.

We concede we don't care much for Newt or his political tactics, but he still must be credited with having been the moving force behind the Republican revolution that captured both houses of Congress in 1994.

Beyond that, he also must be called, as Time said, "the greatest liability to the revolution he launched," because, as the magazine pointed out, "more than half of all Americans disapprove of him, not least for actually doing what he said he would do if given the chance."

Time added, he "is suffering not only for what he has done, but also for how he did it." In effect, he has "killed the old order in American politics. No U.S. president, Democrat or Republican, is likely to propose spending more than the government earns, or expanding what it tries to do, for at least a generation."

Yet Gingrich is not the first Man of the

Year who was unpopular. Some, even worse, were hated by a majority of Americans. Some readers have forgotten that Adolf Hitler was Time's Man of the Year in 1939 and Joseph Stalin in 1940 and 1943.

Some domestic men of the year also have disappeared into anonymity. What has happened to the 1985 choice, Peter Ueberroth, who headed the U.S. Olympic Committee that brought praise and profit to Los Angeles?

While not questioning Time's 1995 judgment, we must remember that Gingrich still must be judged again by the voters of his own district and by U.S. voters in the 1996 election.

If the House and Senate remain Republican, as most current predictions indicate, he would be likely to retain his post as speaker of the House, and might be able to revive his ambition to be president - and even achieve it.

Stranger developments have occurred in politics.



Poor holiday menu for Big Ten

The Big Ten, which used to pride itself on its football prowess, has fallen on hard times and the holiday bowl results confirmed that judgment.

Only Penn State and Iowa emerged with victories, while Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, and Northwestern all went down to defeat.

Northwestern, however, showed a stout heart in recovering from a 17-point deficit near the end of the first half to stage a startling third quarter rally and score a fourth quarter touchdown to take the lead over Southern Cal.

Unfortunately, Northwestern was no better in defending against the Trojans' passing attack in the final quarter than it was earlier, and lost, 41-32.

However, Southern Cal did benefit from

two breaks.

On a pass fumbled by a Northwestern receiver that Southern Cal converted into a touchdown, replays indicated the receiver's knee had hit the ground before he fumbled. That could have left the ball in Northwestern's possession.

The second break came near the end, when a Northwestern touchdown was wiped out, supposedly by holding, but neither the announcers nor viewers were able to spot the penalty.

Nor were the Southern Cal players and coach models of sportsmanship. Instead, they crowed that all the talk about Northwestern had given them an additional incentive to win.

In Michigan, the college holiday losses were compounded by the Lions, who were humiliated by Philadelphia.

Pointes back municipal courts

Even though this newspaper in the past has backed a district court limited to the Grosse Pointes, it agrees with the five Pointe governments in their hiring of a lobbyist to protect the cities' interest in local municipal courts.

The proposal to eliminate the last of the state's municipal courts - those in the Pointes - is a minor part of a much larger legislative package to reform the state's circuit courts, probate courts and family courts.

Because this proposal is still pending in the Legislature, the Pointe governments by hiring a lobbyist to keep an eye on developments in Lansing are protecting themselves and their courts from unexpected moves that might affect the communities adversely.

At the same time, the Pointe communities have wisely suggested to their lobbyist to prepare a fall-back position with respect to the elimination of the municipal courts, if the local courts appear to be doomed.

It would be to seek a district court to

serve all the Pointes but only the Pointes. Such a proposal has been discussed in the past, and even filed with the Legislature in an effort to head off state action that did not reflect local input.

This time the mayors of the five Pointes even made two trips to Lansing last month to inform legislators of Grosse Pointe opinions on the subject. In recent weeks, the five Grosse Pointe councils then approved the hiring of a Lansing lobbyist at a cost of \$25,000.

That would be a small price to pay, however, for getting what we want.

The state administration often talks about its admiration for local government, but too often, as with the public schools, it still wants to maintain control, at least of the purse strings.

By supporting the local viewpoint in this case, either in retaining municipal courts, or by creating a district court solely for the Pointes, state government leaders could really pay their respects to local governments and the people of the Pointes.

Letters

To the aid of AIDS

To the Editor:

I'd be curious to know the public health credentials of your special writer, Joseph Callahan. His interpretation of epidemiological statistics ("Opinion: AIDS Epidemic Hugely Exaggerated" Dec. 28) is an inaccurate and, in my opinion, dangerous one.

His basic assumptions (that the problem is overstated and already waning) are insupportable based on a comparison of 1993 and 1994 data. He "incidentally" mentions the new CDC (Centers for Disease Control) AIDS definitions of 1993, but clearly misunderstands their implications. 1994 stats cannot be compared to 1993 as the 1993 stats included a huge backlog of cases now "counted" because of the new definitions. When you more sensibly compare 1994 (80,691 new cases) to 1992 (47,572 new cases), you see the magnitude of the increase. A full 20 percent of the total U.S. cases since 1991 (441,572) were diagnosed in 1994. Only the adult, white male category has decreased. Women, children and people of color continue to increase their proportion within the infected population.

As a school health planner, part of my job entails teaching school board members, administrators, staff and parents about HIV/AIDS and adolescents. I assure you that we all need to see the risk as serious.

Articles such as Mr. Callahan's diminish our mes-

sage to young people. School districts in Michigan work hard to impress teens that trend data places them at high-risk, but the over-riding message must be a personal one.

At this point, AIDS is a fatal illness. It matters little if the infection rate in your community is 1 percent, 5 percent or 95 percent if you or your child become infected. AIDS is currently the No. 1 cause of death for 25- to 44-year-olds in this country. With a 10- to 11-year incubation period, it's easy to see the implications for today's teens. Given that, how can an "all-out" effort be considered an "exaggeration"?

Equally disturbing in this article is the mean-spirited concept of "self-induced" disease. Mr. Callahan no doubt approves of research funding for cancer and heart disease as these affect more people. However, as important as these programs are, surely the link between heart disease and many cancers and the health behavior which "induces" them is obvious.

A mature society cares for all its members when they're ill. Even when focusing only on the bottom line, a disease which kills people during their peak years of productivity merits special attention.

Thank God the "massive propaganda campaign" is beginning to result in effective educational programs which may reduce case rates and effective research programs which have successfully reduced mother to infant transmissions.

While I remain unsure of the motive for such an article, I extend an invitation to its

author and to you to learn more about HIV/AIDS (especially in children and adolescents). I also congratulate those who work hard to keep all people safe and healthy. Thank you.

Patricia Steele,
RN, M Ed.
Grosse Pointe Woods

Toys for Tots a success

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Nov. 18, during Hill Holly Days, the Hill office of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate hosted its annual kick-off for the Toys for Tots campaign.

Santa Claus was joined by Pocahontas and a U.S. Marine, and they greeted young and old as they brought gifts and enjoyed some refreshments.

During the month-long campaign, the community response was outstanding. An estimated \$5,000 worth of toys was collected and distributed to needy children in Detroit.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to all those who made this such a success. Watch for us next year!

Connie Farr and Jill Moran, Coordinators,
Toys for Tots, and the
entire sales team at
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on page 8A

Wild about cats

When I wrote last fall about the City of Grosse Pointe's new cat ordinance, which limits households to no more than two cats, some readers wondered if I was serious when I suggested catapulting the excess felines over a fence, putting them on a catamaran or sending them to Katmandu. Well, as far as catapulting them over a fence, cats are supposed to land on their feet, aren't they?

I didn't list the "more than one way to skin a cat."

It's no secret I am not a fan of cats as house pets. They are ingrates. They smell, cough up hairballs and knock things over, creating further messes. And once you think they've settled down they inexplicably

feel the need to be in another room.

I am not, however, the only one in the world who doesn't like cats. I did not write the book, "101 Uses for a Dead Cat," although I thought it contained a number of worthwhile suggestions.

Anyone who watches "The Simpsons" knows that the writers for the show don't project any fondness toward cats.

The Simpsons' cat is named Snowball II. That's because the writers had their first cat, Snowball I, run over by a car. And Itchy, the mouse, is always assaulting Scratchy, the cat, with a machete, dynamite, machine gun or other weapon.

I wish no harm to cats. There are people who can attest that after I watched their house and cat while they were out of town, their cat was still alive and, perhaps, more agile than ever, when they

I Say

Chip Chapan



returned.

I don't hate cats entirely. Cartoon cats are fine. I always liked Felix. The Cat in the Hat was one of my favorite Dr. Seuss characters and I always hoped that one day Sylvester would catch and eat Tweety Bird. I even like Scratchy, or what's left after Itchy is through torturing him.

In addition to cartoon cats, I like some sports teams that have cats for nicknames, such as the Wildcats.

I am not jumping on the

Northwestern bandwagon after the school's successful football season. I have sat through many dreadful afternoons at Dyche Stadium in Evanston, Ill., watching the Wildcats get blown out by such Big Ten "powers" as Indiana and Iowa.

(OK, it was free admission to Wildcat games with a student ID, but by halftime, I was usually on my way to the Lantern bar in Lake Forest to watch a televised game featuring ranked teams.)

While I was in school, the Wildcats snapped one of their many losing streaks by defeating Wisconsin. I had seen a number of college football games but had never witnessed goalposts being torn down at the end.

After that win over the Badgers in 1990, I watched a set of goalposts make their way east on Central Street, like a picnic basket being carried by ants, before being tossed into Lake Michigan.

At the bottom of the lake the goalposts from the victory would sit between the well-rusted goalposts from the previous significant win and a skeleton of one of Al Capone's former cronies.

But more often than not, just like house cats, the Wildcats would do more to frustrate than to entertain.

Until this year, Northwestern won a big game about as often as there was a house fire

in the first block of Kenwood. Well, maybe not that often.

I didn't make it to Dyche Stadium this year (I don't think an expired student ID lets you in any longer), but it was nice to be at the Big House in Ann Arbor this past fall when the Wildcats beat Michigan.

Although I've grown up here and even had a relative attend Michigan (my grandfather, who was in the class of 1911) I am not a Wolverine fan. But seven weeks after the Northwestern-U-M game, I found myself pulling for Michigan, for the first time in my life, in the Ohio State game.

Even though Northwestern came up short against the University of Southern California last Monday, they have demonstrated that after being kicked, beaten and catapulted for 46 years, 'Cats can still land on their feet.

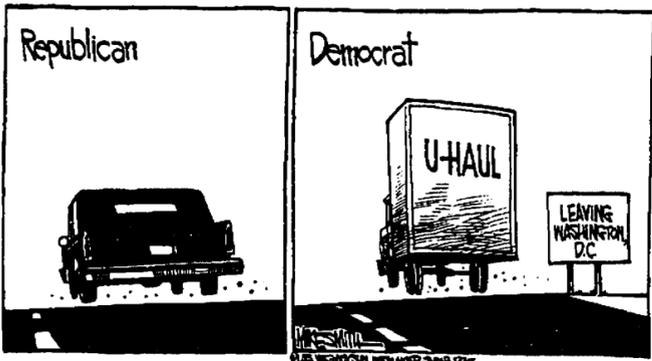
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The Op-Ed Page



YOU TOO CAN LEARN TO TELL WHAT PARTY POLITICIANS BELONG TO BY THE VEHICLES THEY DRIVE.



Simpler times: Eating snow, skating

The old back yard wildlife habitat has already been getting a workout this winter — starting at least a month before winter did. The white cedar by the porch is a veritable singing tree filled as it is with the chirping of invisible birds trying to keep warm.

When the weather's as frigid as it was before Christmas, we make refilling runs to the feeders a couple times a day. It's shocking to imagine, but some birds can starve to death in just one day.

Of course, conditions being right, they can find natural food. They're particularly fond of the cedar, lilac, and black haw seeds they find in our hedgerow. And a few kinds of bird like jays and nuthatches store food for the winter. But the rest live on the edge in a way that not even the craziest human bungee jumper can imagine. Your feeders can help.

Bob used to reminisce that when he was a boy in Northville, they went ice skating on the mill pond at Thanksgiving. In his view, it's a sure sign of end-of-the-century decadence that, most winters, we can't skate outdoors at all any more. He has his opportunity this winter, but he's choosing to spend it curled by the fire, while his ice skates gather dust in the basement. Hmmm. What a difference a few years make.

Those were simpler times, no doubt about it. For one thing, we ate snow. No one had the faintest idea about airborne pollutants, which were probably even more pernicious then than now.

We both remember culinary adventures with snow. I swear we used to make ice cream out of the stuff, possibly by mixing in sugar and vanilla. Bob says I'm off my nut. He used it with juice or pop to make snow cones.

Even as we were dreaming of moving up north, we read that Antrim County got 66 inches of snow, just in the month of November — and that was before the Soo got buried. Yikes. Bob's sister lives up there, right on Grand Traverse

Bay, where the wind sweeps



icily across the water and slams her house head on. No wonder she goes to Florida every winter.

A few years ago, when our staff gathered recollections from longtime residents for an anniversary issue of the Grosse Pointe News, lots of people remembered skating across the lake to Canada. Maybe this will be the year when that can happen again. How about it, you folks who did it as kids — are you sufficiently laid back as parents or grandparents to let your kids do it?

That's a tough one. Doesn't it seem sometimes that we protect our children so much that they won't have any memories or tales to tell? In the year 2050, they'll be rocking their grandchildren on their knee and reminiscing about the times they went to the mall.

But then, times have changed. To prove it, here's a winter memory, from the '60s, when an enormous snowstorm hit during school hours. Bob was principal in a rural school district, dependent upon buses.

But buses can't drive through snowdrifts, and they slide sideways off the crown of

'96 Medicare changes announced

Information on the 1996 changes in the Medicare costs the beneficiary pays will be included with the checks Social Security beneficiaries receive on Jan. 3, according to Verlyn Rebelein, manager of the Detroit East Social Security office.

The basic Medicare Part B premium, the amount most people pay, is \$42.50 starting Jan. 1. If you are paying for Medicare Part B, the new premium will be deducted from your check.

The Part A deductibles — the

an icy dirt road. So the buses hauled the kids as far along the main roads as they could drive, and snowmobilers from far and wide gathered to get the kids home down the snowed-in side roads.

It worked. But I wonder what the insurance industry would think of it today.

When I moved here from Cleveland a long time ago, I was shocked and disappointed at Detroit's paltry snowfall. I used to walk to school (with my coat open, of course, because buttoning it was too dorky) between enormous plowed mounds.

So Detroit was a wimp's winter. Somehow I'd expected to find more snow here because it's farther north. Silly me — I forgot about the lake effect.

Which is another funny thing about winter: People talk about lake effect snow as if it isn't quite real. Oh, Traverse City got 30 inches of snow, but it's only the lake effect. It may be a narrow band, but I guess it feels pretty real to the people who have to shovel it and drive in it.

Since we were talking a couple of weeks ago about being skeptical about what you read and since memory is usually faulty — go look it up. Thanks to the lake effect, Cleveland typically gets five feet of snow every winter, and Detroit only three. And Cleveland's seems to stay on the ground all winter. Could that be lake effect too?

amount you owe before Medicare starts paying — have increased. In 1996, you will pay \$736 for the first 60 days of a hospital stay and \$184 per day for the next 30 days. The Part B deductible remains at \$100 per year.

If your monthly income is \$643 or less (\$856 for a couple), your state may pay your Medicare premiums and deductibles. Contact your state or local medical assistance (Medicaid) agency, social services department, or welfare office.

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Call them clever

I first noticed it when I looked up the phone number of the Park's Blue Bay Fish & Sea Food Market: It's 824-FISH.

Ah, the cuteness of it all, and easy to remember, too! A special FYI phone book scan soon turned up a slew of other local numbers that spell it out for their customers and clients.

- The number of the Farms' Baby Safe Childproofing Co. is 882-BABY.

- The Cache Cafe on East Jefferson is 331-CAFE.

- The nearby Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology is 824-EYES. (If you look closely, there's even a pun in that number.)

- The Grosse Pointe Tree Service is 800-678-TREE.

- The number for Sidekicks on Harper is 610-779-KICK.

Are there any others in our local exchanges? I tried dialing 824-CUTE, but it's been disconnected.

From Bratislava with love

Slovakian artist John S. Griani loves his subject so much he's searching the world for information on the works of Prince Paul Troubetzkoy, a sculptor and artist who created portraits of some prominent Pointe families around the year 1916.

Among them are the Frederick Moulton Algers of Grosse Pointe; the Ralph Harmon Booths of the City or Farms; and Edward Douglas Stair, of the Park.

Other portrait or sculpture subjects who may have been included at the time are the Louis Henry Pelouze family; Mr. C.D. Waterman; and Mr. W.L. Milner.

"It is practically impossible for me to reach descendants of the sitters individually and make my search known to the present owners of such works, which I still need to include (in my book)," Griani says. "Of each, I would need a good photograph or two and full details."

If that old bust of grandpa is still lying around in your attic, (or any paintings of him and his family that Troubetzkoy might have done), you can write John S. Griani c/o Basanda Stachanovska 38 821 05 Bratislava Slovakia. (Now, where are those bronze baby shoes I had kicking around here for so long?)

Recipe for fame

If you move fast, you still might be able to pick one of these up at Hudson's After-Holiday Sale: The just-out cookbook called "With Warmest Regards," featuring a low-fat recipe for chicken and artichokes by the Woods' Kathie

Hilton.

How did she get her recipe, in the Hilton family for just a decade, onto Page 77 of the 210-page book?

"Hudson's sent a query to customers, asking for recipes," Kathie says. "It was for a good cause, since the proceeds of the book all go to United Way."

"Chicken and Artichokes" is my own version of something I've enjoyed in restaurants over the years, but with a lot less fat. It's easy and makes a full meal."

It's a first for Kathie's cooking talents. "I entered my grandmother's apricot pie in the state fair this year and it didn't win anything even though it's really good," she says.

Hey, how about an FYI Bake-Off? I'd be glad to judge.

Toy (success) story

"This is the one I always dreamed about," says the Village Toy Company's Nancy Renick. Our Pointe purveyor of playthings was all excited about being picked for the 1995 Merchandising Achievement Award by Playthings Magazine, the industry newsletter.

"The winners I remember have all been in the category of F.A.O. Schwarz," Nancy says. "I guess it looks like we're making our mark."

Nancy's store will be honored at the annual Playthings Awards Dinner at the Plaza Hotel in New York Feb. 15, an event which is part of the

national Toy Fair that runs Feb. 14-18.

"I think it's for the quality of our display and how well the business is set up," she says. "They're treating us to cocktails and dinner, and then there will be a color photo spread of all the winners in the March issue of the magazine."

Defender of the flag

The Farms' Wilma Prohownik doesn't wring her hands about those ragged American flags those local businesses leave up on their poles day after day. Instead, she does something about it.

Responding to an item here about the disrespectful state of some Pointe flags, Wilma called recently to report that she's seen a few in the past month or so that looked ready for the rag pile.

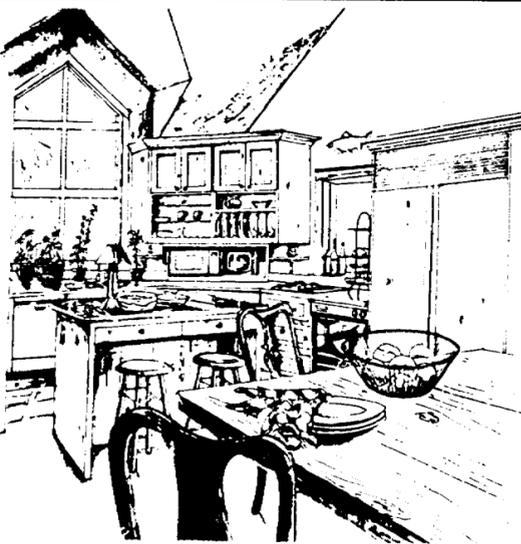
"One was at a business on Mack," she says. "I found out which business it was and called them about it."

Her reminder got results: "They told me they're getting a replacement for the old flag."

"The other was at a suite of doctor's offices on Mack near Nine Mile," Wilma says. "I went in and asked the receptionist if they had checked the condition of their flag recently. They thanked me, and I noticed that they took it down later."

If you have an FYI tip, call Ken Eatherly at (313) 822-4091

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King Bill?

To the Editor:

Do you really want to know who actually shut down the federal government? The answer is simple. It was the party who had the last opportunity to avoid it. This was the president of the United States, although the Democrats are accusing the Republicans for such action.

It was the president who made written agreements and then refused to abide by them. It was the president who vetoed the budget that passed both houses of the Congress. It was the president who vetoed three appropriation bills on the same day that would have kept the government operating.

Is there any question as to who has closed down the government?

When it comes to programs the president wants, the president can only recommend to the Congress such programs (Article II, Sec. 3, United States Constitution). It is the Congress who decides what is the will of the people and prepares the necessary legislation.

The President cannot spend a dime on any of his recommendations unless an appropriation is

authorized by the Congress [Article I, Sec. 10(7), U.S. Constitution]. All money bills originate in the House of Representatives (Article I, Sec. 7, U.S. Constitution).

These are fundamental facts, and it is difficult for me to realize, as I do now, that the media and the president are not familiar with the U. S. Constitution.

The petulance of the president in the current budget battle is that of a spoiled child who won't play unless he has the ball. The support of the press for this kind of activity is shameful.

Fred W. Gerow
Grosse Pointe Farms

Neighbors: Work it out

To the Editor:

Based on the letter in the Grosse Pointe News (last week), by Mr. and Mrs. Knox concerning "Parking and Privileges," I thought that I would write to you and tell you my feelings about that issue and to state that I'm in disagreement with her position as to street parking.

Their idea of loss of city services, like not being able to have a clean

street, denied the privilege of parking in front of their home, denied the privilege of raking their leaves into the street, denied the privilege of having the leaves picked up that are in the street, denied the privilege of snow removal, and denied the privilege of garbage pick up are extremely exaggerated.

Moreover, being that many of the Woods homes were built in the early 1950's, they have narrow lots and narrow driveways, which preclude the movement of multiple family cars from narrow driveways without temporarily moving some of the family cars on the street for short-term parking. Plus many of the streets in Grosse Pointe Woods are designated Fire Lanes and it makes it difficult to park in the street and/or in front of your own home. What else can residents do who have narrow lots and narrow driveways and multiple family cars?

Generally, neighbors of good will can work out problems without asking the city council to pass restrictive ordinances that further diminish our property rights. We as residents should think twice

before we attempt to get our city council to pass more restrictive parking ordinances and diminish our privileges even further than they are now.

W. A. Sikele
Grosse Pointe Woods

Letters welcome

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your Letters to the Editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters will be edited for length and all letters are subject to editing for content. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions.

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Things to do

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Story times, half-hour programs for 3- to 5-year-olds, are scheduled for 1:15 p.m. on Thursdays, Feb. 8 through March 28 at the Park branch; at 1:15 and 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 6 through March 26, at the Woods branch; and 10:45 a.m. Mondays, Feb. 5 through March 25, and 1 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 7 through March 27, at Central Library.

Toddler times for 2-year-olds are 20-minute story and song programs. Times are



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10:10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 6 through March 26 at the Woods branch; Wednesdays, Feb. 7 through March 27 at the Central Library; and Thursdays, Feb. 8 through March 28, at the Park branch.

Registration is required; call youth services at Central Library at (313) 343-2078; Woods branch, (313) 343-2072; or Park branch, (313) 343-2071.

School honors

On January 19, Defer Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park will host its final team visit by an external peer review team as part of

the school's continuous improvement process as a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The peer review team will review Defer's accomplishments in three areas: informational reading, math and self-esteem.

Steering committee chairs, Mary Garlough, Carol Cross, Elizabeth Wang, Helen Uchenik, Nancy Kline, along with principal Sheila Turney and the rest of the staff and

faculty, implemented a series of interventions and strategies to improve student performance in the three target areas. Success was achieved and Defer students increased their math scores (particularly for the girls), and increased student self-esteem. A team of educators, chaired by the assistant superintendent of the St. Clair Intermediate School District, has visited the school several times over the last four years to evaluate Defer.

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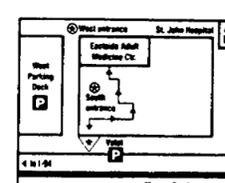
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A blazing fireplace

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers were called to a home in the 500 block of Middlesex at about 1:48 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, in response to a reported fire.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers discovered that the homeowner had extinguished a fire that had started on his fireplace mantel.

The homeowner had discovered the fire after being awakened up by the house's smoke alarm.

When he went down to investigate, he discovered the mantel was on fire. He was able to put out the blaze, using a fire extinguisher, before fire fighters arrived.

An investigation revealed that the fire started when a candle left burning ignited Christmas decorations on the mantel. Smoke and fire damage was limited to the wall and ceiling above the mantel.

Teen assaulted in Woods alley

A 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods boy said he was attacked on Dec. 20 in the area of Ridgmont and Mack by three men wearing red bandanas.

The boy told police he was struck in the head and the

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jaw and kicked in the stomach by the three men after they attempted to rob him and then realized he had nothing of value in his possession.

The alleged attack occurred in an alley behind Mack north of Vernier around 6:19 p.m. The boy said as he was walking, an older model rusty Cadillac occupied by three black men drove past him and stopped. Then the men got out of the car and confronted him.

There were no witnesses to the incident; police are investigating the report.

Purse taken in Farms

A Grosse Pointe Farms woman thinks she was followed home from the Mack Plaza shopping center on Dec. 20 because she had her purse stolen when she arrived home and the suspect looked like a woman she had encountered at the mall.

The woman, who lives near the mall, said she was on her front porch when a black woman ran up to her, grabbed her purse and fled.

Deep pockets

A 38-year-old woman, believed to be an illegal alien

from Russia, was charged with retail fraud on Dec. 17 in connection with the attempted theft of a \$1,000 dress from Jacobson's in the Village.

City of Grosse Pointe police detective Sgt. John Drummond said the woman, Irina Nikovaena of Moscow, was reported to police after she set off a security alarm in the store and then was spotted by store employees trying to get rid of the dress, which she apparently concealed in her coat.

Nikovaena pleaded innocent to the charges and was being held in Wayne County Jail on \$5,000 cash bond until her preliminary hearing on Dec. 26 in City Municipal Court. Drummond said the department had to seek the services of an interpreter since the woman did not speak English.

Police think Nikovaena is part of a ring of suspected illegal aliens from eastern Europe and Spanish-speaking countries who have been working metro-Detroit area shopping centers.

They wear "booster coats," long thick coats with deep pockets sewn into the inside lining and stuffed with pieces of aluminum foil, which are supposed to inter-

fere with security sensors. In this case, Drummond pointed out, they did not work.

Dogs sniff out elusive man

Employees and patrons of a gift shop on Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms were surprised on Dec. 24 when a man fleeing Detroit Police sought refuge in the store.

The man, a 26-year-old Detroit resident, was fleeing police around 11 a.m. when he lost control of his car at East Warren and Mack, struck a car and crashed into the front of the gift shop.

The driver got out of the car and ran into the shop. Farms police were summoned to assist Detroit police officers. Using a tracking dog, the officers went into the store, which was cleared of customers and employees, and found the suspect hiding on high shelf in a back storage room. The man was arrested without incident and turned over to Detroit police.

— By Shirley A. McShane
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Neighborhood Club offers computer courses for novices

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

You got a computer for Christmas, but have no idea even how to turn it on? No problem; the Neighborhood Club has a computer class aimed at the beginning user.

"We've been offering computer training classes since 1987," said club spokesperson Anna Rieth. "The Henry T. Bodman center here at the club has been updated since then. While we are associated with sports, we started computer classes because we wanted to serve the educational as well as the recreational needs of Grosse Pointe."

With more and more people buying computers for home use, the idea of having computer classes seemed a

natural. Demand for the service has increased a lot since 1987, said Rieth.

Many people receive computers for Christmas, and taking a few training courses makes sense. So the winter class begins Jan. 15, at 6:30-9:30 p.m. The cost of a class begins at \$39, said Rieth.

"We start with personal

computer fundamentals," Rieth said. "We acquaint the student with the hardware before getting into the software. We have students who don't know how to turn on a computer, much less use the programming."

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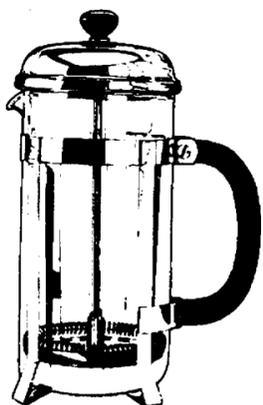
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Marco Santi

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 26, for Grosse Pointe Shores resident Marco Santi at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Santi, 68, died in his home on Friday, Dec. 22, 1995.

Born in the Republica San Marino, Mr. Santi and his family moved to the United States when he was 6 months old. After graduating from Denby High School, and serving in the U.S. Army at the end of WWII, he assisted his father in the family tile business before starting his own firm in the 1950s.

For the next four decades, Mr. Santi built over 1,500 single family homes under the name of Marco Homes and the Marco Building Co. He also developed many subdivisions, apartment and condominium complexes, as well as commercial and industrial buildings throughout southeast Michigan.

Mr. Santi was a member of the San Marino Club in Troy, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Lochmoor Club, and the Boca DelMar Country Club in Boca Raton, Fla. He was an avid golfer and played in numerous celebrity pro-am tournaments. Mr. Santi also enjoyed boating and spent many weekends with his family on Lake St. Clair.

A warm, loving and trusting father, Mr. Santi was involved in many charities, but he most enjoyed sending children to Divine World Summer Camp.

Mr. Santi is survived by his wife, Norma, three daughters, Laurie Higginbotham, Vicky Santi, and Carrie Killoren, four sons, Michael, Mark, Marty, Scott, a sister, Rosemary Mobley, and 13 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Robert and his brother Marino.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial donations may

be made to the Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington Hills or the charity of the donor's choice.

Olive Masters Haynor

A memorial service was held in La Jolla, Calif., for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Olive Masters Haynor on Sunday, Dec. 24. Mrs. Haynor died on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, in La Jolla.

Mrs. Haynor, 85, was born in Cleveland, but grew up in Detroit with her parents and two sisters. She lived in Grosse Pointe for 30 years, and was an active member of the Congregational Church, and several other community organizations.

Mrs. Haynor and her husband, William Walker Haynor, moved to Lake San Marcos, Calif., after his retirement from Johnson and Higgins in 1975. She moved to the White Sands retirement home after her husband's death in 1980.

Mrs. Haynor is survived by her son William and three grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband William.

Anna G. Piotrowski

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, Dec. 22, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for City of Grosse Pointe resident Anna G. Piotrowski.

Mrs. Piotrowski, 92, died on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1995, in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Piotrowski, was a loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Piotrowski is survived by her husband, Cass, two daughters, Carolyn Furton, and Ruth Furton, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Otis Roloson Wilcoxson

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Otis Roloson Wilcoxson at Grosse Pointe United Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Wilcoxson, 85, died of respiratory failure in his home on Monday, Dec. 25, 1995.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Wilcoxson graduated from McDonough School in Baltimore and attended Johns Hopkins University. He earned the rank of lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII.

Mr. Wilcoxson was president of Decorator Sales Inc. He was also active in the community, belonging to many local organizations, including the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library, the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and the Detroit Zoological Society.

Mr. Wilcoxson also gave freely of his time to groups like the Wayne County Library for the Blind. He served as a trustee for the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church and made deliveries for Meals on Wheels.

Mr. Wilcoxson enjoyed playing bridge and traveling.

Mr. Wilcoxson is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary M. Wilcoxson, three daughters, Mary Lee McNaughton, Claire Perry and Ann Mullen, and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wayne County Library for the Blind, 33030 Van Born Road, Wayne, Mich., 48184, or the Cottage Hospice, 23000 Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores, Mich., 48080.

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Robert Price Oldham

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Robert Price Oldham.

Mr. Oldham, 82, died on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995, in Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Born in Zanesville, Ohio, Mr. Oldham graduated from Albion College in 1935, where he played on the school's football team. He worked as a graphic arts salesman for over 35 years.

Mr. Oldham served in the U.S. Army during WWII in Gen. George Patton's Black Cat division, and saw action in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, UA Senior Center.

Mr. Oldham is survived by his daughter Carol Cloudman Oldham and sister Lois Oldham Blackburn. He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial donations may be made to the Albion College Development Fund in Albion, Mich.

Waunita Rhea Harden

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Waunita Rhea Harden in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Harden, 83, died on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995, in the Glacier Hills Nursing Center, where she lived for the past six years. She was born in Louisville, Ky.

A talented homemaker, Mrs. Harden was a master gardener, taught English, smocking, decoupage and needlework. She held the office of president at the Grosse Pointe Woods Club, Garden Club and Quilters.

Mrs. Harden was also an active member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods. She also was very involved in scouting and other organizations that benefitted children.

Mrs. Harden is survived by three sons, Harold Norman Harden, Jerome L. Harden and Roger A. Harden, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Harold H. Harden.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Muehlig Funeral Chapel of Ann Arbor.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., 48236.

Matthew M. Saunders

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Dec. 23, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Matthew M. Saunders at the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Mr. Saunders, 28, died on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995, in his home.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Saunders was a graduate of North High School. He worked as a waiter at the Vintage Bistro Restaurant. He enjoyed woodworking and was fond of antiques.

Mr. Saunders is survived by his parents, Tom Saunders and Dee Buono, two sisters, Deborah Hosbein and Jeanne Saunders, a brother, Timothy Saunders, and his grandparents, Ann Saunders, Bud Noll and Angelina Buono.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

George J. Richmond

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 2, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident George J. Richmond at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. He died of cardiac arrest on Friday, Dec. 29, 1995.

Mr. Richmond, 88, was born in New York and was proprietor of The Cocktail Lounge in Detroit.

Mr. Richmond is survived by his wife, Evelyn.

Lucita Hamm Barlow

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Luci-



Lucita Hamm Barlow

ta Hamm Barlow. Mrs. Barlow, 72, died on Dec. 24, 1995, of complications related to Alzheimer's disease at Cottage Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Barlow, known as Cita to her many friends, was born in London, England, first living in California when she moved to the United States. While serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force during WWII, she met and married her husband, John R. Barlow.

Mrs. Barlow worked for 10 years in the intensive care unit at Cottage Hospital, and served for two decades with the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary, including a term as president.

Mrs. Barlow is survived by her daughter, Judy Collins, her son, John, and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, John.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, or Cottage Hospice, 23000 Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores, Mich., 48080.

Charles Phillip Klingensmith

A memorial service is scheduled for Charles Phillip

Klingensmith, 87, at St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham on Jan. 8, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Klingensmith died on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995, in his home in Southfield, Mich., after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Klingensmith attended the University of Virginia, and worked as a designer for the J.L. Hudson Co. for 35 years before establishing the estate sale firm of Chapman, Williams and Klingensmith of Grosse Pointe Park.

Mr. Klingensmith served on the board of directors of the American Wing of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Artist's Market and the Cranbrook Academy of Art. He also worked with the Cranbrook Music Guild and the Children's Hospital of Detroit. He painted in water colors and exhibited across metro Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to the Detroit Institute of Art or the Detroit Artist's Market.

Roger Stewart Tuttle

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park for Park resident Roger Stewart Tuttle.

Mr. Tuttle, 64, died on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, from respiratory failure in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Tuttle attended the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was a former vice president of securities for Kenower-McArthur, and former vice president of finance for Gannett Outdoor.

Mr. Tuttle served in the U.S. Army as a corporal during the Korean War.

A member of the Chi Phi fraternity while at U-M, Mr. Tuttle loved skiing, gardening and working on crossword puzzles. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Mr. Tuttle is survived by his daughter, Dana Miller, his son, Richard, his sister, Nancy Blazovic, and one grandchild.

Virginia M. Kelly

A memorial service was held on Friday, Dec. 29, at the A.J. Desmond and Sons Funeral Home in Troy for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Virginia M. Kelly, who died on Wednesday,

Dec. 27, 1995.

Mrs. Kelly, 65, died of cancer in Harbor Springs, where she had lived for the past three years.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Kelly married Brian M. Kelly in 1947. A former member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, she also enjoyed golf, craft shows and playing the piano.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by her husband Brian, five daughters, Candice Kelly, Sherry O'Brien, Lesley Crissman, Lisa Kelly, and Erin Honaker, five sons, Gregory, Dennis, Jeffrey, Phillip, and Dean, a sister, Donna Russell, and 19 grandchildren.

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- Shovel Snow Carefully:** To avoid overexertion, hypothermia, back strain and possible heart attack (especially in older adults), use snow blowers and ice-melting products when possible.
- Winterize Your Car:** Check fluid levels, battery connections, tires and weather conditions before climbing behind the wheel. Pack a blanket for extra warmth... just in case. Handle and store antifreeze carefully. It can be lethal.
- Guard Against Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:** Have your furnace checked each year. Install a CO detector near bedrooms for protection and peace of mind.
- Teach Basic Recreational Safety:** Make sure ice is solid before crossing, never fish or skate alone, avoid tread areas and horseplay on sleds or skis. Never hitch onto a moving vehicle. Always follow marked trails — and remain alert — when snowmobiling.

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Four million disabled workers collect \$38 billion in Social Security

Joseph M. Callahan
Special Writer

One of the least known but most important of Social Security's four funds is the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund (DI), which last year paid out \$38 billion to 4,176,000 workers and their families with an average payout of \$9,100.

The DI Fund, which is part of the OASIDI (Old Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance)

program, collected \$34 billion from workers and other sources, resulting in a net decrease in the fund's assets of \$4 billion on Sept. 30, 1994, the last day of each Social Security year.

However, the DI Fund had assets of \$10.4 billion at the start of the year, so it still had \$6.4 billion in assets at yearend. Of the \$34 billion that the DI accumulated in 1994, \$33 billion came from worker contributions, \$700

million came from interest on its invested funds and \$300 million came from income taxes on benefits paid by some recipients.

Although the DI Fund would appear to be heading toward a deficit in the next couple of years, this will be avoided because the fund managers have started to divert a small percent of the Social Security payments from the Old Age Fund to the Disability Trust Fund.

This move was approved by the Social Security and Medicare trustees, whose annual report is the source of this story.

Until 1993, the OASI Fund received 5.6 percent, and the DI Fund collected 0.60 percent of the 7.65 percent paid by each worker. But the OASI portion is being gradually reduced to 5.3 percent by 2000, and the DI portion will be gradually boosted to 0.90

percent by 2000. Although it's commonly believed that all Social Security funds are confiscated by the government, the DI Fund and the OASI Fund actually earned 8.2 percent on their investments.

The net contributions to the DI Fund increased 7.2 percent in 1994 from the preceding year, but the number of people receiving disabled worker benefits continued to rise even more rapidly last year.

The Trustees Report observed that, although the number of disability benefit awards is higher as a result

of AIDS (Acquired Immuno-deficiency Syndrome), the greater number of AIDS awards doesn't completely explain the unexpectedly large increase in the DI disbursements in 1994.

Incidentally, the joint OASIDI Trust Funds will continue to increase their assets for the next 10 years, at which time their combined assets will exceed \$1.2 trillion or \$1,200 billion, according to Shirley S. Chater and the other trustees. Then, as the number of retirees increases and the number of employees declines, these funds will begin declining.

Continuing care facility abuses exposed

Following national research of the nursing home industry, Consumer Reports exposed on-going abuses among Detroit-based and other continuing care facilities across the country. The first two of a three-part report were published in the August and September issues of the magazine.

According to the articles, many facilities range from "inadequate to scandalous." Most disturbing is the lack of information readily available to consumers. "Even when there's time to decide," warns the report, "there's pre-

vious little to go on. No one- or two-page checklist from a nursing-home chain, trade association, or government agency will adequately prepare you for the task."

The reports presented nothing new to Nadine Koppin, president of Continuing Care Placement Service. She remembers the frustration experienced while placing her own father-in-law in a care facility in southeastern Michigan.

"It was a nightmare," recalls Koppin. "It took weeks to track down information

sources and several more weeks just to receive information in the mail."

Her experience is what prompted the opening of CCPS, which provides comprehensive information packages, counseling and other assistance for people in search of nursing home or assisted living placement in the metropolitan Detroit area.

"Finding an adequate facility for your loved one is not quite so frightening if you have the resources to make an informed decision," stated Koppin

from her own experience. She recently interviewed over 75 directors of admission, administrators and social workers at hospitals and agencies throughout southeastern Michigan. All have commented about the need for the services of CCPS.

Continuing Care Placement Service, located in Huntington Woods, provides service throughout metropolitan Detroit. CCPS is a member of the Better Business Bureau and Citizens for Better Care. For further information, call (810) 544-3436.

Social Security's 'Fast Facts and Figures' available

By Verlyn Rebelein
Social Security Manager,
Detroit East

A publication from the Social Security Administration provides current statistical information about the Social Security and Supplemental Income Security programs. The booklet, "Fast Facts and Figures about Social Security," is produced yearly by the agency in response to numerous inquiries for data on its programs. It is widely used by state agencies, congressional staff, and private organizations.

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G.P. Senior Men honored

The Assumption Cultural Center presented its Christmas Concert on Dec. 10, featuring the Gentlemen of Swing orchestra under the direction of Mel Stander.

Also featured on the program was Father Kavadas and the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club Chorus directed by Lou Mueller. The concert was dedicated to the Senior Men's Club in recognition of its many activities to benefit senior citizens of the community.

Stander announced, "It's a great club because of the great leadership that has guided the club so successfully over the years."

Introduced at the concert was current president Shel-

don Flynn, immediate past-president Donn Kipka, and former presidents Bill Lane and Harlan Hagman. Assumption's Christmas concert has become very popular over the years with an estimated 600 people enjoying the holiday event.

G.P. Senior Men to meet

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe will not have its next luncheon meeting until Jan. 9. The club is still busy, however, during the holiday season with its various sub-clubs and individual activities.

The new year will bring a number of luncheon speakers of interest to everyone. Beginning with the first meeting in January, the speaker will be Al Berteel, veteran actor, followed by Bill Johnson, a prominent

Detroit News writer. February will bring Jack Williams with his experiences with Habitat for Humanity and, next, Dr. Stephen Levine, a specialist on strokes will speak.

The second bus for the trip to the Windsor Raceway on Jan. 26 is filling up. Those interested in going should contact special programs chairman Ed Haug to make reservations.

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Top defenders at ULS named to All-State team

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Defense was the name of the game in University Liggett School soccer this year and it was reflected by the Knights' two selections to the Class C All-State team.

Senior goalkeeper Ian McMillan and junior sweeper Mike Gressman were named to the first unit by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association, while senior forward Mike Howe made the second team.

McMillan is the third straight ULS goalie to make the All-State squad and he bided his time for two years while Chris Adamo was a fixture in the Knights' net.

When Adamo was injured during last year's state playoffs, McMillan stepped in and did an impressive job, especially in ULS' 3-1 loss to Kalamazoo Hackett in the Class C-D title game.

"Ian was outstanding in the finals," said coach David Backhurst. "He drew great raves from all the coaches in attendance. We knew coming in we were going to be solid in goal — and it was a good thing because we didn't have anyone else."

McMillan played all but 10 minutes this season, giving way to the junior varsity goalie in the district championship game after the Knights had the victory safely in hand.

ULS had its best defensive record since Backhurst began coaching the team in 1982. The Knights allowed only 18 goals in 21 games for a .857 average. McMillan recorded 10 shutouts.

"Part of that was because of the strong defense, but whenever McMillan was tested he came up big," Backhurst said.

McMillan served as captain of the Knights and the coach said he was a good one.

"Ian was willing to speak up at the appropriate time," Backhurst said. "He was the most serious-minded goalie I've had. He takes his training routine seriously and is very focused."

"Ian's determination and intensity make him a good field general. He's come a long way in the last four years. I remember seeing him in the eighth grade and he was a sieve."

One of McMillan's strengths is an excellent pair of hands. He was especially impressive in games against Class B finalist Lutheran

North and Country Day.

"It looked like he had glue on his hands in those games," Backhurst said. "Ian also has good anticipation and he does a good job of reading the game. He knows when to come out and when to stay back in the net on corner kicks."

ULS hasn't been an offensive powerhouse recently, but the Knights have still posted winning records.

"Thank God we've had great goalies," Backhurst said. "We haven't scored a lot of goals so we try to build a defense first."

Gressman played the first seven games of the season at midfield for ULS, but when Backhurst moved Howe from defense to forward, the coach needed a solid replacement at the vital sweeper position.

"The move picked up our offense, but it also solidified our defense," Backhurst said. "Howe was having an All-State year on defense, but Gressman may have been even better."

"Mike allows us to do a lot of things. He's blessed with tremendous eye-foot coordination. He puts on a burst of speed to get to the ball and he has the knack of turning it into a volley at the last possible instant. Sometimes I thought he might be waiting too long, but he always managed to get the ball out of danger. He's good in the air and steady as a rock. Time and again he takes the pressure off by stopping the other team's attack."

Gressman has been on the ULS team since his freshman season. In his first year, he played outside defense, which is a marking back in the Knights' scheme. In 1994, Gressman started at sweeper and also played some midfield.

Although he's been an outstanding performer for the Knights, Backhurst thinks Gressman can get even better.

"He's great at breaking up the other team's attack, but I'd like to see him initiate a counterattack more," the coach said.

This was Howe's only season at ULS after playing two years at U-D Jesuit. Because of the transfer he had to sit out last season.

"He volunteered to be our manager last year, so he carried the water bottles and bagged the balls, but I know it was tough on him not being able to play," Backhurst said. "He practiced with us and I couldn't help wishing he would have been able to play last

year, too."

Howe opened the season at sweeper and played very well, but ULS was struggling offensively and Backhurst needed his skills on the attack.

"He played some very good offense for us," Backhurst said. "He scored 13 goals, 12 in

the last 14 games. If Mike had played forward the whole season, he'd have had 20 or more."

Howe converted all three of the Knights' penalty kicks this year, including one in the district final against Southfield Christian early in the second half that broke a 1-

1 tie and sent ULS on the way to a 3-1 victory.

"Both Howe and McMillan can play in college next year," Backhurst said. "Mike could have been an All-Stater at either forward or sweeper. In college, he has the body to be a fine man-on-man marker as a defenseman."

ULS also received several spots on the Metro Conference all-league teams. McMillan, Gressman and Howe were first-team selections. Chris Ford, Bere Backhurst and Brad Cenko made the second team and Jonathan Kish and Ian Fines were on the third team.



These three University Liggett School soccer players were named to the Class C All-State team selected by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association. From left are senior Mike Howe, senior Ian McMillan and junior Michael Gressman. The three led the Knights to their best defensive record in the school's history.

Cummings signs with Virginia school



Marla Cummings

Marla Cummings of Grosse Pointe Farms, a senior at Grosse Pointe South, has signed a national letter of intent to compete for the women's gymnastics team at William and Mary.

Cummings has been involved in gymnastics since she was 3 and is now a Level 10 gymnast at the Olympia Gymnastics Academy in Shelby Township.

She has competed in many state, regional and national meets.

She recently received the highest national all-around score of 100.4 at the United States Association of Independent Gymnastics Clubs step testing at her academy.

Cummings competed for South's gymnastics team as a freshman and sophomore and qualified for All-American honors each year.

The daughter of Bruce and Angela Cummings is a member of the National Honor Society at South.

Local skaters do well in Midwest meet

Four Grosse Pointe figure skaters recently competed in the United States Figure Skating Association Midwest championships in Bloomington, Minn., with Ryan Jahnke finishing first in the Junior Men's division.

Jahnke and Christine Frcka are students at Grosse Pointe South, Page is a South grad now attending Wayne State University, while Cori Chase is a seventh-grader at Parcels Middle School.

All are students of Diana Ronayne of the City of Grosse Pointe, the director of skating at the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club.

All four Grosse Pointers earned the right to compete in the Bloomington event by qualifying at the Great Lakes Regional in Huntsville, Ala.

Page was fourth in senior ladies, Jahnke was second in junior men and Frcka finished fifth in the novice ladies division. Chase finished third in novice ladies.

Jahnke will compete in the U.S. National Championships in San Jose, Calif., later this

month.

He has qualified for the U.S. Nationals in each of the last four years. In 1992 and 1994, he was second and fourth, respectively, in ice figures. In 1993, he was the U.S. men's novice champion in free skating. Jahnke is currently the U.S. Junior Men's bronze medalist in free skating.

Last summer, he finished fourth at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Denver and competed with a select national team at the Grand Prix International figure skating event in St. Gervais, France.

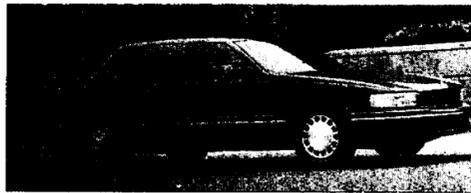
Shelden shines for Knights

University Liggett School freshman Andy Shelden posted two impressive victories in his first varsity meet for the Knights' swimming team.

Shelden won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:00.7 and took the 500 freestyle in 5:05.92 to highlight the ULS effort in a 99-70 loss to Lake Shore.

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The Team Michigan Bandits won their first girls hockey championship when they took first place in the recent Team Michigan Invitational Friendship tournament at the Fraser Ice Arenas. The Bandits competed in the Atom B/C division for girls 11 and under. In the back row, from left, are coaches Steve Doughty, Joe McGoey and Jennifer Green. In the middle row, from left, are Kristina Alfonsi, Colette Wurzinger, Michelle Ricketts, Heather Doughty, Sara Sharp, Dana Mocerri and Phoebe Zimmerman. In front, from left, are Emily Swickle, Natalie Swickle, Suzanne McGoey, Cristyn Cottone, Stacey Campbell and Julka Moore. The Bandits defeated Windsor Sun Parlor 5-4 in the championship game. The Bandits also compete in the Squirt Division of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association.

Bandits win first hockey crown

The Team Michigan Bandits won their first championship at the recent Team Michigan Invitational Friendship hockey tournament at the Fraser Ice Arenas.

The Bandits also play in the Squirt Division of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association and the squad consists mostly of Grosse Pointers.

The tournament, which is the largest girls and women's hockey tournament in the country, had 72 teams from Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Canada compete in 14 divisions.

The Bandits competed in the Atom B/C division for girls 11 and under and won the title with a thrilling 5-4 victory over Windsor Sun Parlor, which had beaten them in the tournament opener.

Windsor led 1-0 after the first period, but the Bandits came back with second-period goals by Michelle

Ricketts, Stacey Campbell and Phoebe Zimmerman to take a 3-1 lead. Zimmerman assisted on Rickett's goal, while Suzanne McGoey set up Campbell.

Zimmerman scored early in the third period, assisted by McGoey and Sara Sharp, and she completed her hat trick, with assists to McGoey and Natalie Swickle, midway through the period to give Team Michigan a 5-2 lead.

But Windsor's Meghan Agosta and Amanda Lawrence each scored their second goals of the game to cut the Bandits' margin to one with three minutes left.

Goalie Cristyn Cottone came up with several good saves in the final minutes to preserve the lead with defensive help from Heather Doughty, Sharp, McGoey, Zimmerman and Ricketts.

The Bandits, who are coached by Joe McGoey and assistants Steve Doughty

and Jennifer Green, opened the tournament with a 4-2 loss to Windsor, which leads the Little Caesars Girls Squirt Division. Zimmerman and McGoey scored for the Bandits, while Doughty had an assist.

Team Michigan bounced back in its next game, scoring in each period to beat the Toronto Red Wings 3-0.

Zimmerman tallied twice, while Campbell notched her first goal as a Bandit in the second period. Doughty, Julie Moore and McGoey had assists.

Kristina Alfonsi and Sharp led a defense that played well in front of Cottone, who recorded the shutout.

Zimmerman scored twice and McGoey and Doughty added a goal apiece as the Bandits blanked the Michigan Capitals 4-0 behind the flawless goaltending of Cottone.

Doughty and Colette

Wurzinger collected assists.

Doughty helped preserve the shutout by clearing a loose puck out of the crease with several Capitals in the area. Moore and Sharp were also defensive standouts.

The Bandits reached the championship game with a 2-0 victory over their sister team, the Team Michigan Vipers.

In two previous games, the Vipers had a win and a tie, but the Bandits opened the scoring at 7:49 of the first period on a goal by Zimmerman after Dana Mocerri dug the puck out from along the boards.

Zimmerman got an insurance goal late in the third period with assists by Doughty and McGoey.

Cottone made several fine saves, Ricketts had an outstanding game and Sharp, Doughty and Alfonsi were also standouts on defense.

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Diving sweep leads Blue Devils

Diver C.T. Hurd led a 1-2-3 finish by Grosse Pointe South that carried the Blue Devils to a 107-79 victory over U-D Jesuit in a non-league swimming meet.

Hurd had a score of 200.95 points, while teammates Joe Gehrke and Robert Leto followed with totals of 175.40 and 163.70, respectively.

South's Nat Spurr won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:56.85 and was second to U-D's Matt Coury in the 500 freestyle.

South's other individual winners were John McLellan in the 100 freestyle (54.79) and Scott Vande Vusse in the 100 backstroke (1:01.77). Each led 1-2 finishes by the Blue Devils. Paul Dykstra was second in the 100 freestyle (55.21) and Cory Winger was runner-up in the backstroke (1:02.1).

Dykstra and McLellan were second and third, respectively, to U-D's Jeff Reiss in the 50 freestyle. Winger was second to Reiss in the 100 butterfly. South's Charles Gauss was second in the 200 individual medley.

The Blue Devils won two of the three relays. The team of Vande Vusse, Winger, Kenny Mazer-Schmidt and McLellan took the 200 medley relay in 1:51.68. South's team of Spurr, Dykstra, Winger and Gauss was first in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:48.

McLellan won the 50 freestyle and was runner-up in the 100 freestyle to highlight South's performance in a 121.5-64.5 loss to Ann Arbor

Huron in a non-league swimming meet.

McLellan was clocked in 24.0 in the 50 freestyle, while Spurr was second in 24.44. McLellan, who had a time of 54.31 in the 100 freestyle, just touched out Dykstra in that event. South's other winner was Hurd, who had 203.88 points. The Blue Devils' Tom Leto was third with 174.45 points.

Spurr was second to Huron's Tim Gendler in the 500 freestyle. Gendler was timed in 5:12.99, while Spurr touched in 5:14.96.

Other runners-up for South were Winger in the 100 backstroke (1:00.88) and Tim Kimmel in the 100 butterfly (1:03.16).

North pair is scholastic All-American

Two Grosse Pointe North swimmers have been named to the United States Swimming scholastic All-American team.

Christine Jamerino swam for North's girls team and the Pointe Aquatics USS team. She currently attends Indiana University, and is a member of the women's swimming team.

Jamerino graduated from North last June with a 3.65 grade-point average.

Mike O'Connor is a junior at North and a member of the boys swimming team and Pointe Aquatics. He carries a 4.08 GPA.

Selection for the scholastic All-American team is based on grade-point average and the swimmer's national ranking.



Mike O'Connor and Christine Jamerino were recently selected as members of the 1995 scholastic All-American swimming team.



Highlights

The Neighborhood Club offers a youth volleyball league for youngsters in grades four through eight.

Following are some game results.

CO-REC GRADES FOUR & FIVE

Hitters 2, Edwin Paul Flips 1

Lindsay Koerber of the Hitters scored eight points on serves in the second game and nine points on serves in the third game to seal the victory. Katie Parfitt played her best game with serve returns at key times.

The Flips got nine consecutive winning serves from Ann Kaczmarek, who led her team in points served. Alexis Miller and Andrea Collica had their first successful serves. Elizabeth Halpin also helped with serving. The Flips got good passing from Mandy Schwanitz, Emily Meza and Kristen Kiehl. Colleen Clarkson, Lisa Grunyk and Shannon Reynolds have also helped the team this year.

Setters 2, Bumpers 1

Alexandra Doherty, David Mattei and Andrea Paradise had hot serving streaks for the Setters, who are improving in working as a unit on the floor.

The Bumpers played well and showed good passing skills. The team did an excellent job of keeping the ball in play.

Passers 3, Hitters 0

The Passers have had an impressive season, winning several matches. Exciting volleys highlighted this match. The Hitters played hard and their team spirit remaining high.

CO-REC GRADE SIX

Diggers 2, Pointe Fitness Spikers 1

The Diggers had a successful year and this game was no exception. Devin Porter, Jaclyn Middleton and Zachary Herrmann were the team's leading servers. Melissa Gravel, Kari Griesbaum and Paul Muech were the defensive specialists, while Kathryn Verseyer and Colleen Casinelli also came up with big plays. The Diggers displayed great effort and team spirit.

Spikers Elizabeth Chavey, Leah France, Lindsey Grosso, Kristine Moore, Shannon O'Berski, Tasha O'Berski, Julie O'Neill and Emily Wilson had one of their best matches. The Spikers have worked hard on serves and returns and it showed in

this well-played match.

Uznis Physical Therapy and Rehab 3, Netters 0

The Uznis team has lost only once this year. Katie Carr and Jennifer O'Brien are consistent servers and the overhand serves of Judy Turnbull and Will Turnbull have been very effective. Andrea Palmer and Mike Kastner are aggressive ball-handlers, helped by Elizabeth Dickson, Kate Maki and Julianne Marshall.

The Netters played a good match and has shown marked improvement in moving the ball.

Pointe Fitness and Training Spikers 2, Servers 1

The Spikers played an excellent match, highlighted by smooth passes and strategically aimed hits.

The Servers lived up to their name with several well-placed serves. Chapin Cole, Cindi Kozak, Janice Kronner, Mary Maniaci, Sarah Pierantoni, Maggie Schott, Laurie Smolenski and Sara Van Raemdonck played well together.

GIRLS GRADES SEVEN & EIGHT

Acers 2, Lakeshore Mammography Center 1

The Acers had fine games from Amy Holloway and Stephanie LaGrasso. Kendal Collins and Monica Regan dove for balls, while Andrea Szabo and Erin Roberts did a good job of defending the net. Jessica Steiner and Kelly Parfitt did well digging and serving and Shanty Sri-Tharan was a solid backup.

Lakeshore played hard and have improved a lot since the start of the season. Kristina Spaulding, Erin Weston, Anna McCray and Colleen Dely led in scoring. Megan Mullinger served well and Molly Clark, Lyndsay Dalby and Sarah Gibson played well defensively. The team is coached by Grosse Pointe South juniors Emily Fleury and Kathleen Clark.

Albert D. Thomas Inc. 2, Volleygirls 1

Jessica Herrmann and Ashley Knoll each scored 13 points for the Thomas team as a result of excellent serving. Cara Creager had the most hits, resulting in six points. Strong defense and returns were provided by Sarah Alschbach, Dianne Upmeyer, Sara Maters, Kathryn Wayman and Amanda Anderson.

The Volleygirls played a fine match. They handled the ball well and had an excellent all-around performance.

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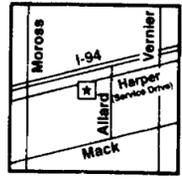
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Woods fencer wins a pair of gold medals

Nic Bommarito of Grosse Pointe Woods won a pair of gold medals at the recent state qualifying tournament for the United States Junior Olympic Fencing Championships.

Bommarito, a seventh grader at Parcels Middle School, later finished seventh overall in the North American Cup No. 2 fencing tournament in Harvey, Ill.

At the qualifying tournament hosted by the Neighborhood Club and the Grosse Pointe Condotiere fencing center, Bommarito won gold medals in boys under-13 foil and boys under-13 epee. He won bronze medals in boys under-17 and under-15 epee and finished fourth in under-15 boys foil.

Local fencers swept the boys foil events. Pete Lech of Grosse Pointe Park, a senior at Grosse Pointe South, won the gold medal in under-20 boys foil. Teammate Richard Grenwick of Detroit won the boys under-17 and under-15 foil events in his first year of fencing. Mike Naebors, 12, of the Woods won the bronze medal in under-13 boys foil.

Several other Grosse Pointe fencers also made strong showings in the qualifying meet.

Alan Behler, 18, a Park resident and senior at South, beat Dan Castilano Jr., the son of a former Olympic fencer, to earn the gold medal in under-20 boys epee.

Elaine Dennehy, 19, a South grad who is now fencing as a freshman at Penn State, won the silver in under-20 girls epee to earn her fourth straight visit to the Junior Olympics.

Blair Foust, 14, was first in the under-15 boys epee and second in the under-17 boys epee. The University Liggett School student was fourth in

the under-20 boys epee. Foust will be making his third trip to the Junior Olympics.

All of these fencers train under Bryan Collins and Jerzy Radz at the Grosse Pointe Condotiere.

Anne Laperriere of the City of Grosse Pointe won a gold medal in under-15 girls foil, a silver in under-17 girls foil and a bronze in under-20 girls foil. In the under-17 event, she lost by two touches to teammate Elice Osborn of Oxford.

Anne's brother Neal, 10, was the youngest competitor in the event and he won gold medals in under-11 and under-13 boys sabre.

The Laperrieres represented the Fencing Academy of Michigan in Southfield.

Bommarito's Chicago area meet was the last of two North American Cup events for fencers under 20.

He competed in under-15 and under-13 men's foil, and although he had a shaky start in the preliminaries, ended up among the top 50 finalists in each group.

Bommarito has been practicing the epee and entered that division on a whim. He posted a 9-1 record in the preliminary seeding rounds, scoring 45 touches on opponents, while receiving only 13.

He made the semifinal round of 16 fencers and defeated Steven Andreson, 11, of North Carolina in three bouts (4-5, 5-2, 5-1) to advance to the finals. He then faced Joel Soleman, 12, of Cleveland, but was outreached by the 5-foot-7 Soleman. Soleman went on to win first place by beating Frank Gutierrez of Texas.

Other area fencers competing at the North American Cup event were Foust, Grenwick and the Laperrieres.



Grosse Pointe South's junior varsity girls basketball team finished 18-2 overall and won the Macomb Area Conference White Division title with a 13-1 record. In the front row, from left, are Courtney Lytle, Hanya Danko, Sara Nixon, Katy Kraft, Kyle Barrett, Lara Scheibner, Jodie Nyenhuus and Kristin Lorenger. In back, from left, are Sara Crowe, Dinah Zebot, Kris Abel, Katie Szelc, Christa Kreger, Lindsay Elrod, Dionne Carloni and coach Glen Williams.

South completes fine JV season

Grosse Pointe South's junior varsity girls basketball team recently completed an outstanding season.

The Blue Devils won the Macomb Area Conference White Division title with a 13-1 record. South posted an 18-2 overall mark.

The Blue Devils avenged their only league loss with a 28-26 win over Utica in the last game of the season.

South trailed in each of its final two contests but came from behind to win both of them.

The Blue Devils trailed Grosse Pointe North 22-8 and roared back for the victory and they were behind Utica 19-10.

South outscored the Norsemen 25-6 in the final 13 minutes and held a 18-7 advantage over the Chieftains over the last 14 minutes.

Eight of South's games were decided in the final minute of play.

The Blue Devils won all 11 of their home games.

The team, which was coached by Glen Williams, consisted of six freshman and nine sophomores.

Team members were Courtney Lytle, Hanya Danko, Sara Nixon, Katy Kraft, Kyle Barrett, Lara Scheibner, Jodie

Nyenhuus, Kristin Lorenger, Sara Crowe, Dinah Zebot, Kris Abel, Katie Szelc, Christa Kreger, Lindsay Elrod and Dionne Carloni.

North swims to a victory

Double victories by Jeff Sheldon and Mike O'Connor carried Grosse Pointe North's swimming team to a 99-76 non-league victory over Bloomfield Hills Lahser in the season opener for the Norsemen.

Sheldon won the 200-yard individual medley and the 100 butterfly and posted state qualifying times in each.

O'Connor set a Lahser pool record in the 500 freestyle with a time of 4:39.24.

He also won the 100 backstroke and reached state qualifying standards in each event.

Other winners for the Norsemen were David Nielubowicz in the 100 freestyle, Tony Atrasz in the 100 breaststroke and Adam Ziegler in the 200 freestyle.

Neighborhood Club events

The Neighborhood Club is offering several sports programs during the winter.

Youth floor hockey is offered to children in kindergarten through grade five. Games will be played on weekends beginning Jan. 20.

The registration deadline is Jan. 5, and the league fee is \$56.

Pre-kindergarten sports skills are offered to children 4 years old. The class gives them an opportunity to experience several sports activities.

There will be two sessions. The first runs from Jan. 6, through Feb. 10. The second runs from Feb. 17-March 23. All classes will meet from 9

to 9:50 a.m. The cost for each session is \$32.

Gymnastics classes for all skill levels will begin soon.

Monday classes include preschool gymnastics from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m.; kindergarten gymnastics from 1:20 to 2:10 p.m.; beginners gymnastics from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. and an advanced beginners class from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

On Thursdays, intermediate gymnastics will run from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. and a beginners/advanced class will meet from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

Two sessions are available. The first runs from Jan. 8 through Feb. 12. The second begins the week of Feb. 19 and continues through the week of March 25.

The fee for the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes is \$40; all others are \$45.

Students 10 and older and adults can take fencing classes at the Neighborhood Club.

Beginners will meet on Mondays under the direction of Bryan Collins. Classes meet from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m., Jan. 8 through March 11.

Intermediate and advanced fencers will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Jan. 10 through March 13. A new fencing class for physically and mentally challenged is being offered. Collins will instruct the group on Fridays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. from Jan. 5 through March 8.

The cost for fencing is \$40 for each 10-week session.

Registration for all activities may be done in person or by mail to the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe. For more information, call 885-4600. Club memberships are required for each of the programs.

South awards

Meghan O'Loughlin and Carmie Tocco won Most Valuable awards from Grosse Pointe South's girls swimming team.

O'Loughlin was the most valuable swimmer.

Mary Sullivan was the most improved swimmer and Dianne Upmeyer won the Coaches Award.

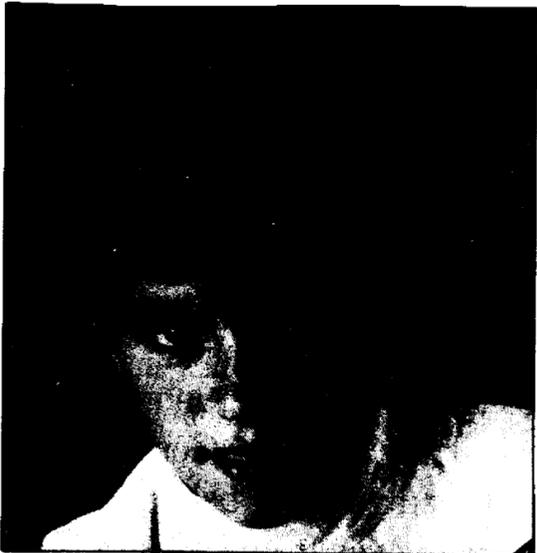
Tocco was the most valuable diver, while Tiffani Danielson was the Blue Devils' most improved diver.

Aerobics session starts next week

The Fitness Firm is starting a new series of low-impact aerobics classes next week.

The cost for the eight-week session is \$45, plus an additional \$6 registration fee for new students.

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. at First English Lutheran church on Eight Mile and Wedgewood beginning Jan. 8, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. at the JFK Library in Harper Woods; and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. at



Nic Bommarito won two gold medals in a recent fencing competition at the Neighborhood Club.

Pointer wins state title

Kelly Cavanaugh of Grosse Pointe Farms, who attends the Purnell School in Pottersville, N.J., finished first in No. 1 doubles at the New Jersey state high school girls tennis tournament.

Cavanaugh, a senior at Purnell, teamed with Renee Behnfar of Chicago to win their flight in Division B, which is made up of schools

with 200 or fewer students in the New Jersey Association of Independent School Athletic Association.

Purnell finished second in the state in the team standings and wound up the year with a 9-2 record.

Cavanaugh was also co-captain of the Purnell tennis team for the second year in a row.



Kelly Cavanaugh won a state tennis title in New Jersey.

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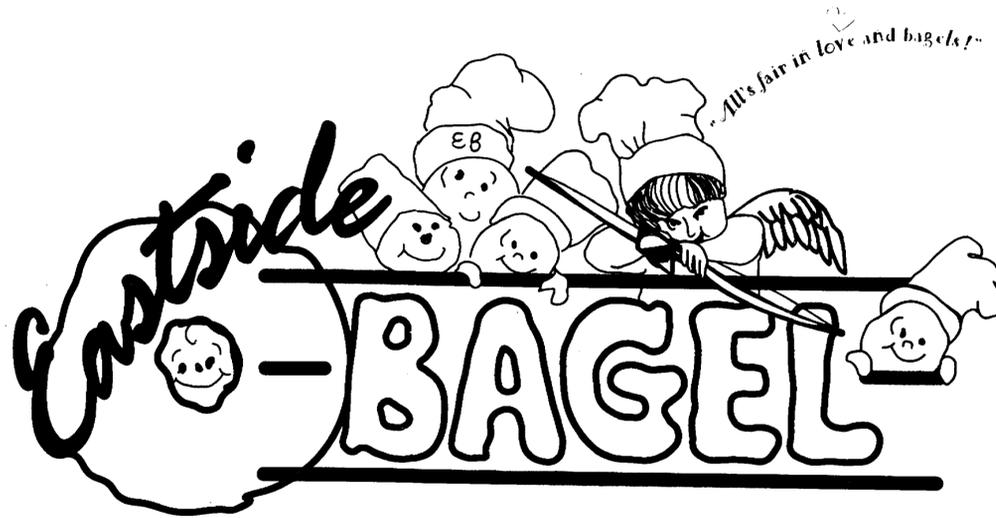
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Pointers featured in 1995



The Grosse Pointe News wrote about hundreds of Grosse Pointe residents last year. We featured their volunteer efforts, activities, clubs, churches, educational pursuits and assorted honors.

Some of the highlights included articles about these Pointers. Beginning at the left, and continuing clockwise: Sue De Corte, a volunteer with the Detroit Institute of Arts' Art to the Schools program; the Rev. Jack Ziegler, pastor of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church and editor-in-chief of a popular sign on the corner of Mack Avenue and Torrey Road; David Fellows and Eleanor Allen, Peace Corps volunteers in the Dominican Republic; Kathryn Walker, Isabelle Goosen, Jim Webers, Bunny Homan, Carol Sinclair and Pearl McKenney, organizers of last September's Grosse Pointe Festival of the Arts; Kim and Chrissy Dunham, sisters who are learning to cook with a cookbook published by the American Heart Association and designed to encourage healthy food choices; Joanne Seifried and her schnauzer Libby, who was one of the top dogs at the Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show last spring; and (below) Gail McEntee, one of the founders of WATCH, a support group for survivors of pre-menopausal breast cancer.



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Thompson-Valka

Kelly Irene Thompson, daughter of Julie I. Moore of St. Clair, formerly of Grosse Pointe, and R. Rickerd Thompson of Grosse Ile, formerly of Grosse Pointe, married Bradford Gerald Valka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Valka of St. Clair Shores, on July 22, 1995, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. John Kiseilica officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The bride wore a silk shantung gown that featured a bodice decorated with pearls and a scooped neck, and a cathedral-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and waxflower, edged with ivy.

The maid of honor was Kerry Grace Thompson of St. Clair.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Christine M. Valka of St. Clair Shores; Joyce J. Eliopoulos of Boston; and Mary L. Begg, Katherine A. Kolp and Susan M. Craft,



Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Gerald Valka

all of the City of Grosse Pointe. The junior bridesmaid was Lauren E. Stanek and the flowergirl was Linda J. Stanek, both of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Attendants wore tea-length sleeveless cranberry crepe sheaths and carried bouquets

G.P. Camera Club will meet at Brownell

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Brownell Middle School 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 (313) 824-9064 or (313) 881-7011.

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The best man was Paul D. Hulsey of West Bloomfield.

Groomsmen were Matthew D. Dennis, Andrew C. DenBass, Scott Schaupter and Gordon T. Ford Jr., all of Grosse Pointe; and Daniel J. Hazebrook of Detroit. The usher was Paul J. Viditch of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Scripture readers were Elizabeth Bonanni and Ann Eckel.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length two-piece silk champagne suit with an organdy collar.

The mother of the groom wore a two-piece silver gray palazzo suit with satin trim.

The bride graduated from Trinity College. She is completing her student teaching assignment in the county of Fairfax, Va.

The groom graduated from Western Michigan University. He is an auditor for the U.S. Department of Defense inspector general.

The couple honeymooned in the British Isles. They live in Springfield, Va.

Thomas-Ghilani

Barbara Nicole Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Thomas of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Patrick Joseph Ghilani of Clarkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Ghilani of Summerville, S.C., on Sept. 30, 1995, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

The Rev. Demetrios Kavadas officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Detroit Golf Club.

The bride wore a white silk peau de soie gown that was decorated with Alencon lace appliques and featured short sleeves and a cathedral-length

train. She carried a bouquet of pastel roses and ivy.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Lisa Cullen of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Dr. Pamela Thomas Yahanda of Ann Arbor and Karen Thomas Yoo of Owings Mills, Md.; Kerri Volis of Grosse Pointe Woods; and



Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joseph Ghilani

Adriane Marcinski of Chicago.

The flowergirl was Gina Ghilani of Pittsburgh.

Attendants wore cocktail-length dark raspberry dresses with straight skirts and peplums.

The groom's brother, David Ghilani of Pittsburgh, was the best man.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Leonard Ghilani and Jeffrey Ghilani, both of Pittsburgh; Paul Housey of Royal Oak; and Curtis Powers of Rochester Hills.

The ringbearer was Alex Yahanda of Ann Arbor.

Crowns for the ceremony were carried to the altar by Nicholas Ghilani of Pittsburgh.

The mother of the bride wore a two-piece royal blue suit with a beaded bodice and a cymbidium orchid wrist corsage.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece satin-trimmed periwinkle blue dress and a cymbidium orchid wrist corsage.

Jack Ellis was the organist. Santhy Volis was the accompanist for the Assumption Church Choir.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree in materials and logistics management from Michigan State University. She works at GM-Delphi Automotive as a transportation specialist.

The groom also earned a bachelor of arts degree in materials and logistics management from Michigan State University. He works at Ernst and Young as a senior consultant.

The newlyweds traveled to Curacao. They live in Clarkston.

Worden-Thomas

Marie Alanna Worden, daughter of William and Alice Worden of Clinton Township, married Charles Anthony Thomas, son of Peter and Ruth Thomas of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Sept. 29, 1995, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

Monsignor Richardo Bass officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Lochmoor Club.

The bride wore a gown of raw silk with a sweetheart neckline, a bodice decorated with pearls and lace, and a sheath skirt. She carried a cascade of pale pink and yellow roses, white phillies and ivy.

The bride's sister, Nicole Worden of Clinton Township, was the maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Pamela Thomas of Northville, and Jessica Denys of Clinton Township.

Attendants wore floor-length navy silk sheaths and carried cascades of blue iris, yellow phillies and ivy.

The best man was Mark Bowling of Okemos.

Groomsman was Bradley Klintworth of Birmingham. Ushers were Jeffrey Denys of Clinton Township and Peter DeLong of Birmingham.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length sheath



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony Thomas

dress with a beaded neckline and cuffs and a pink orchid corsage.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length sheath dress with satin-trimmed neckline and cuffs and a pale pink corsage.

Scripture readers were Joyce Denys of Clinton Township, Theresa Chauvin of Richmond and Ross Richardson of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The bride graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in packaging. She is an acquisition specialist with Chrysler Corp.

The groom graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in building construction management. He is a sales engineer with Phoenix Wireworks.

The couple traveled to Cozumel, Mexico. They live in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Your picture must be received in our office no later than Friday, December 22nd, and earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 6, 1996.)

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Put the freeze on wrinkles

By Dr. Catherine A. Nordby and Dr. Marsha L. Chaffins
Special Writers

Don't let old man winter put a wrinkle in your skin care regimen.



Dr. Catherine A. Nordby

Instead, help your skin weather the cold temperatures by following some basic skin care tips.

To ward off skin damage and premature aging caused by cold weather, we offer the following suggestions:

- Minimize the use of soap. Soap removes the natural oils from your skin. Milder soaps are preferable to harsh deodorant soaps. Soap only the dirty areas and use warm water to cleanse the rest of your body. To remove makeup from your face or to shave, use cream-based or mineral oil removers or cleansers.

- Use thick, cream moisturizers instead of lotions. The thicker the product, the more it will lock in your skin's natural moisture. Lotions that come in pump bottles are usually thinner and wear off quickly. Thick, heavy creams are preferable.

The best moisturizers contain glycerine, mineral and vegetable oils, petrolatum and lanolin. Be careful, however, because greasy cleansers or moisturizers and oil-based makeup removers may aggravate acne.

- Apply moisturizer on damp skin within three minutes after showering or bathing. If your skin is extremely dry, don't use a towel to dry off. Simply wipe off any excess water from your body with your hand and apply a moisturizer.

- Humidify your home or office. Cold temperatures decrease the amount of humidity in the air and winter winds dry skin even more.

- Keep a moisturizer and/or lip balm nearby at all times. Always apply a moisturizer after bathing, showering or washing your hands and apply lip balm several times a day. Carry these products with you and apply as needed throughout the day.

- Wear sunscreen when outdoors for an extended period of time. While the risk of sun damage is less in the winter than in the summer, be conscious of your exposure to ultraviolet rays even on cloudy days. Ice fishers, skiers and even snow shovelers should be particularly careful since UV rays are magnified when they are reflected off water, snow and ice.

Dr. Catherine A. Nordby and Dr. Marsha L. Chaffins are dermatologists with the Henry Ford Medical Center-Pierson Clinic.

Breast cancer detection center to be at G.P. War Memorial

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute Mobile Detection Center will return to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Wednesday, Jan. 10, and Tuesday, Feb. 6, to provide breast cancer screening mammograms to women 40 and older. Appointments may be scheduled between 9:20 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. by calling the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.

One in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. It occurs in women of all ages and simply getting older and being a woman increases her risk. Breast cancer deaths could be reduced by 30 percent if women would do monthly breast self-examinations; if women 40-49 would have an annual clinical breast examination and discuss the need for mammograms with their physicians; and if women over 50 received annual clinical breast exams and screening mammograms every other year.

Dedicated in October 1994, the mobile center travels to sites throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe

and Washtenaw counties each week. The customized vehicle is outfitted with new Siemens X-ray equipment, which is certified by the FDA, the American College of Radiology and the State of Michigan.

Joan Grattan, a nurse, and Jackie Lambright, a certified mammography technologist, comprise the mobile unit's all-female staff.

Appointments last for about 20 minutes and consist of a mammogram, a clinical breast examination and instruction in breast self-examination. The staff explains the procedures and answers questions. A breast cancer diagnosis specialist reads the mammograms and results are sent to the patient and physician.

Women who are between 40 and 49 should have a physician's prescription. Third party insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid, are billed at a cost of \$115. Women without health insurance are billed for the cost of the mammogram. The cost is based on their income, and is no more than \$73. Monthly payments are accepted.

Alzheimer's test may predict effectiveness of new drug

A soon-to-be-published study says a test for a gene (APOE) shown to be a risk factor for Alzheimer's also may indicate how well drug therapies for the disease will work for different people, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

"It is exciting to see recent genetic discoveries applied to the care and treatment of persons with Alzheimer's disease," said Dian Wilkins, executive director of the association's Detroit area chapter. The Association launched the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute in November specifically to facilitate the more rapid development of treatments and preventions for Alzheimer's.

"There could be a great benefit to Alzheimer families if patients could take an inexpensive test to verify the likely effectiveness of an expensive drug treatment," Wilkins said.

"If this research is proven correct, we may be able to identify the people who will benefit more from different drug therapies based on genetic risk factors."

The association maintains its position that genetic testing should not be used to pre-

dict who among those not yet showing symptoms will get Alzheimer's. However, APOE testing does show promise for aiding the diagnosis of those already demonstrating signs of dementia, according to the association. The search for other risk factors is a research priority for the association.

"Alzheimer's families and their physicians still need to be cautious, and fully informed about tests and their implications," Wilkins cautioned.

The Alzheimer's Association is the only national voluntary health organization dedicated to conquering Alzheimer's disease through research. The association is the largest private fund donor for Alzheimer's research. For more information about Alzheimer research, call the Detroit Area chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at (810) 557-8277.



Jackie Lambright, at the left, certified mammography technologist, and Joan Grattan, R.N., staff the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's Mobile Detection Center.

The center will be at the War Memorial on Wednesday, Jan. 10, and Tuesday, Feb. 6, to provide mammograms to women 40 and older. Call (313) 881-7511 for an appointment.

'Re-discovering Creative Potential' is topic of lecture

"Re-discovering Creative Potential" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Victor Bloom at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, and Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore

in Grosse Pointe Farms. Admission is \$5 for the hour-long lecture. Reservations are necessary. Call (313) 881-7511.

Bloom, a veteran of more than 30 years of private practice in psychiatry, will explain the value of creativity in everyday life.

"As children we are naturally creative," he said. "We tell stories, paint, draw, build sand castles and make music by banging on pots and pans. Then we learn to become rational adults, self-conscious and rigid, putting up false fronts."

"By exploring and resolving unconscious emotional problems, one can find a new sense of stability, creativity and flexibility that most people do not have. Then you can begin to find unique ways to handle the same old blocks in your life."



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James M. Cooper, president of the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club, at the left, and Lawrence S. Wright, governor of Rotary district 6400, are shown with medical equipment donated by Henry Ford Health System to a hospital in the Ukraine.

Henry Ford Health System donates medical equipment to Ukrainian hospital

Henry Ford Health System donated more than \$500,000 in surplus medical equipment to the Regional Clinical Hospital in L'viv, Ukraine, where there is a desperate shortage of modern equipment and supplies.

The gift was part of a larger shipment of supplies and medical equipment donated by a variety of organizations shipped by Detroit-based World Medical Relief Inc. The organization collects medical supplies, equipment and pharmaceuticals and ships them to

the needy, both locally and abroad.

Rotary district 6400, which consists of 49 Rotary clubs in the metropolitan Detroit area, helped coordinate the shipment.

"The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club was one of three clubs that donated \$500 each to pay for the cleaning, packaging and loading of the equipment and supplies," said Richard D. Wittrup, corporate vice president, Henry Ford Health System. "And district 6400 was kind enough to

match its donations to assist with the fees."

Henry Ford Health System sends not only medical equipment, supplies and medicine to the Ukraine, but medical specialists who train local physicians and medical staff on the newest technology and special medical techniques.

For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation to the Henry Ford Health System/Ukrainian Hospital Partnership, contact Al Case at (313) 876-8485.

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The Pastor's Corner

Spend each day wisely

By the Rev. Robert E. Neily
St. Michael's Episcopal Church

The old year is over and past. We may have done more or less than we thought. But what's done is done. It's better to look ahead and be determined to get the most out of the new year.

It's an entirely new ball game. The score card is blank. We know there will be some fouls and strike outs as well as hits and runs.

The odd thing is that we may win, even if we seem to lose. For God may regard our apparent defeat as a victory.

The deciding factor is how we have played the game. How we play the game of life is up to us. Our old friend "Anonymous" states it thus:

To every one there opens a way.
The high soul climbs the high road
And the low soul gropes the low,
And in between, on misty flats
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every one there opens a high way and a low,
And every one decides the way their soul shall go.

We have this year to spend — to do with as we will. We must be ready each day — ready for work or play, ready to live or die.

Only today is ours. Holiness is linked with the present moment. At year's end, God's question will be not how much we have received, but how much we have given; not how much we have won, but how much we have done; not how much we were recognized and honored, but how much we have loved and served.

To get the most from this new year we must look ahead and spend each day wisely, never being in too much of a hurry to stop and sip life, but never losing our sense of the enormous value of each day.

The new year will have uneventful stretches for each of us, but no matter how dreary the day or how menial the task, it never need be meaningless if we are open to God and let God work in and through us.

As you look ahead to the promise of 1996, I pray that this new year will hold every blessing for you and those you love.

St. Paul plans class on Isaiah

Isaiah, one of Israel's greatest prophets, will be the subject of study at St. Paul Parish from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 9 — April 2. The informal sessions are based on the Little Rock Scripture Study Program. The class will meet at the Canfield Educational

Center on the first floor of St. Paul Catholic School, 170 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The cost is a one-time fee of \$10 for materials, and people of all faiths are welcome to join the prayer/study group. Call (313) 885-7022.

CPA's, local chef bake cookies for Karmanos Cancer Institute

Employees of the accounting firm Morof, Sheplow & Weinstein met in Grosse Pointe Woods recently and the dough was flying — cookie dough, that is.

Most of the Farmington firm's 42 employees were hard at work in the back of Josef's French Pastry Shoppe, whipping up hundreds of their favorite cookie recipes for a Cookie Walk, a benefit for volunteers at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

The CPA firm wanted to become involved in a community service project. It put out the word that it needed a facility large enough to accommodate its many bakers. Joseph Bogosian of Grosse Pointe Woods, owner of the east side bakery, offered to help accomplish the goal.

"We know it seems out of the ordinary for CPAs to spend a work day in the kitchen," said Steve Maltzman, managing member, "but we felt it was important to help the Karmanos Cancer Institute with this worthy cause."

Armed with gigantic sacks of flour, sugar, chocolate chips, cereals, nuts and

recipes, the employees, including Grosse Pointe Park resident Rebecca Ruthko, stirred, blended, baked and frosted under the guidance of Chef Bogosian.

In the evening, when Gail McEntee, Karmanos Cancer Institute's volunteer coordinator, arrived to transport the treats, her station wagon was filled to near capacity with dozens of boxes of cookies.

Nearly every crumb disappeared at the Cookie Walk on Friday, Dec. 15, as Karmanos Cancer Institute employees were allowed to select their cookies, buffet style, for \$5 a bag. More than \$350 was raised in just over an hour.

The walk was deemed a total success when a platter of broken cookies was purchased. Besides the cookie donations from Morof, Shipman & Weinstein, donations of cookies were received from Karmanos staff and volunteers, local businesses and restaurants.

"The Cookie Walk brought many people together to share the holiday spirit and made a positive statement about volunteerism," McEntee said.



Kendall Mercier, at the left, and Elaine O'Hare, employees of Morof, Sheplow & Weinstein, roll up their sleeves while chef Joseph Bogosian of Josef's French Pastry Shoppe in Grosse Pointe Woods demonstrates the use of his industrial strength mixer.

Josef's opened its ovens and its heart to nearly all of the CPA firm's 42 employees who baked hundreds of cookies for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's Cookie Walk on Dec. 15.



Scholarship winner

Gretchen Carter of Grosse Pointe South High School was chosen to receive the 1995 Richard R. Huetter Memorial Scholarship from the Lakeshore Optimist Club. Huetter was general manager of Ed Schmidt Ford until he died in 1990.

From left, are Gerard Schmidt and Rick Huetter, both of Ed Schmidt Ford; Carter; Randy Repicky, committee co-chairman; Terry Olson, Lakeshore Optimist Club president; and Maxine Huetter, widow of the scholarship donor.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church welcomes ecumenical minister

Gabriel Habib, a member of the Eastern Orthodox Church of Antioch and an attorney, will visit Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in January as its 1996 ecumenical minister. Habib has served as Middle East secretary for the World Student Christian Federation and was general secretary of the World Fellowship of Orthodox Youth Movements. He was elected general secretary of the Middle East Council of Churches and served until 1994. He is now one of the presidents of the World Conference of Religions for Peace.



Katherine and Gabriel Habib

"I've known Gaby for over 30 years," said the Rev. V. Bruce Rigdon, senior pastor at Memorial Church. "We met when we were both serving in the World Student Christian Federation and we have continued to work together in a variety of contexts and places ever since."

"Gaby is an extremely knowledgeable interpreter of the Middle East situation and has spent years in interfaith dialogue including Muslims, Christians and Jews."

Habib and his wife, Katherine, will visit Grosse Pointe from Jan. 3-25 and will present Elderhostel, an in-depth study of the history, culture, religions, music and food of Lebanon. Elderhostel will take place from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Jan. 16-19, and is free and open to anyone in the community.

For information about attending, call Al Thomas at (313) 824-3593.

New arrivals

Noah Patrick Balamucki

Richard Balamucki and Susan Hollobaugh of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a son, Noah Patrick Balamucki, born Oct. 10, 1995. Maternal grandparents are the late Gene and Kathryn Hollobaugh. Paternal grandparents are Edward and Violet Balamucki of Chesaning. Great-grandmother is Eva Hafner of Chesaning.

Karl Austin Kuzmak

Thomas and Anne Bakunovich Kuzmak of Grosse Pointe Park are the parent of a son, Karl Austin Kuzmak, born Dec. 6, 1995. Maternal grandparents are the late Walter Bakunovich and

Ludmila Bakunovich. Paternal grandparents are John and Patricia Kuzmak of Cheshire, Conn. Great-grandparents are John and Lena Kuzmak of Haines City, Fla., and Mary Wactowski of Meriden, Conn.

William Anthony McCrackin

Kevin and Claudia McCrackin of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parent of a son, William Anthony McCrackin, born Oct. 22, 1995. Maternal grandparents are Joan Puglia of Warren and the late Anthony Tranchida. Paternal grandparents are William and Mary McCrackin of Grosse Pointe Shores. Maternal great-grandmother is Angeline Tranchida of Roseville.

Haley Marcil Fox

Paul and Mary Kay Fox of Berkley are the parents of a daughter, Haley Marcil Fox, born Sept. 12, 1995. Maternal grandparents are Ray and Joanne Marcil of Rochester Hills. Paternal grandparents are Lou and Jean Fox of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Mobley of Harper Woods.

Meghan Kaily Kuhr

Robert A. and Kathleen Kuhr of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Meghan Kaily Kuhr, born Nov. 15, 1995. Maternal grandparents are Brendan D. O'Connell of Clinton Township and the late Julia O'Connell. Paternal grandparents are Frank A.

Kuhr of Warren and the late Helen D. Kuhr.

New Friends, Neighbors meet

The New Friends and Neighbors Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for a light lunch and a program.

Colleen Dodt will present "Herbal Endeavors," an introduction to the power of essential oils through aromatherapy.

Guests are welcome. Call Pat Zens at (313) 882-1222 or Susan Graham at (313) 331-3758 for reservations. Babysitting will be available.

<p>First English Ev. Lutheran Church Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods 884-5040 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church Question Box 1996 10:30 a.m. Service & Church School 17150 MAUMEE 881-0420 Rev. John Corrado, Minister</p>	<h1>WORSHIP SERVICES</h1>	
<p>St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church 881-6670 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:10 a.m. Education for All Nursery Available Rev. Fred Harms • Rev. Colleen Kamke</p>	<p>Redeemer United Methodist Church 20571 Vernier just W. of I-94 Harper Woods 884-2035 10:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday Bible School</p>	<p>GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Kercheval at Lakepointe Grosse Pointe Park 822-3823 Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m. Tuesday - Thrift Shop 10:30 - 3:30 Wednesday - Amazing Grace Seniors 11 - 3:00 COME JOIN US</p>
<p>ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 20475 Sunningdale Park Grosse Pointe Woods, 884-4820 Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>GROSSE POINTE UNITED CHURCH AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP 884-3075 "The Servant of God" 10:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP (CRIB ROOM AVAILABLE) 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL Rev. E.A. Bray, Pastor</p>
<p>Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH A Friendly Church for All Ages 211 Moross Rd. Grosse Pointe Farms 886-2363 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Sunday School</p>	<p>CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Saturday, Dec. 9 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday, Dec. 10 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:20 a.m. Education for All 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Supervised Nursery 4:30 p.m. Evensong 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. (313) 885-4841</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Woods PRESBYTERIAN Church 19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier) 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 10:00 a.m. Education for all ages 11:00 a.m. Worship Nursery Services Available from 9:00 a.m. to Noon 886-4300</p>
<p>The Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Established 1865 GABRIEL HABIB, preaching 1996 Ecumenical Minister 9:00 Worship 10:00 Education for All 11:00 Worship 3:45-12:15 Crib/Toddler Care 5:00 p.m. Taize Service - Barbour Chapel 7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Friday Breakfast 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms 882-5330 A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Baptist Church A Christ Centered, Caring Church Committed to Youth and Community Sunday School - 9:45 AM Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM 21330 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods Phone: (313) 881-3343</p>	

The American Queen: A fancy lady on the river

It is most surprising. There, tucked away in a far corner of the Gentleman's Card Room on the new American Queen riverboat is a peep show. Talk about authentic.

Put a penny in the slot and, yep, you get a genuine peep. Racy stuff by Victorian standards. Some of those ladies are actually showing some flesh. This could be a moneymaker.

Also authentic is the navigation problems the ship encountered on its first trip north from New Orleans to Pittsburgh. This past June 18, the American Queen was aground in the Ohio River and stuck for a couple of days — just the kind of perils encountered by early river pilots.

Pretty feisty stuff for a cruise company that is known for reliable, down-right calm cruises. You might even call it risky.

If it is, it is about the only risk that the Delta Queen Steamboat Co. has taken in launching its brand-new American Queen. It is now the world's largest stern-wheel steamboat and so much care has been lavished on details that it is a wonder she doesn't appear "over-dressed."

Instead she is just about perfect — perfectly authentic, anyway.

When the Delta Queen Steamboat Co. announced it was building this boat, it pledged that it would make it as authentic to the Victorian era, the late 1800s, as possible. After all, its sister ship, the much smaller Delta Queen, is the real thing. So they set about drawing up plans for a most unusual boat.

They have certainly succeeded. The American

Queen looks like an elaborate wedding cake (Henry Ford once said that a steamboat can be any color as long as it is white) with two black fluted stacks and a huge rocket-red paddlewheel. Her decks are broad, the cabins remarkably spacious (some even have private porches) and the all-American staff as fresh-scrubbed and eager-to-please, as you have come to expect of this company.

(But thank goodness for the amenities of modern plumbing and air conditioning. Too much authenticity could make living aboard a tad uncomfortable, like when the temperatures soar into the '90s.)

Delta Queen christened its new boat (not to be confused with a ship, which is an oceangoing vessel) on June 2 in New Orleans with a huge bottle of — no lie — Tabasco sauce. And from the first ear-splitting burst from the calliope to the lacy curtains on the wooden French doors of the cabins, passengers and spectators alike will realize this ship offers a different kind of cruise. Delta Queen has even patented the term; they call it "Steamboat-in" — punctuated just that way.

The idea is for passengers to kick back and watch the river roll by. Of course, you won't be quite alone — over 400 other passengers will be on board to chat you up.

Which is why Delta Queen built this vessel. Its two other ships, the Delta Queen and Mississippi Queen, together carry only 600 passengers and they were booked solid almost a year in advance. With demand so high the company decided to invest three years and \$65 million to build the American Queen.

The result is a boat that company president Jeffrey



Krida calls "the best of the other two" — historic like the Delta Queen and entertaining like the Mississippi Queen. But much, much bigger.

There were some major obstacles: the size and height of her smokestacks, the location of the pilot house and finding steam engines that were powerful enough to drive the 60-ton paddlewheel. But solutions were found: To handle the low bridges over many of America's rivers, her smoke stacks and pilot house can be lowered via a hydraulic elevator.

Finding the steam engines was something else: Although the steam engine is a relatively simple machine, it is virtually obsolete. Eventually, two units were salvaged from the Kennedy, an abandoned U.S. Army Corps of Engineers dredge, and refurbished.

Of course, all of that is behind the scenes and rarely noticed by passengers. What they do see is the lavish Victorian decor and no ship afloat today looks quite like this one.

The American Queen could have been tacky. Lots of beads, brocade and velvet could have made it look like a brothel. But the decorators showed remarkable restraint and instead focused on making it elegant. So elegant she is, if not exactly comfortable in all respects.

Let's face it. All that Victorian furniture ... with its ornate wood carving, short legs and overstuffed seats isn't really comfortable. So one question yet to be resolved is how the three public rooms that are heavily Victorian, including the large Mark Twain Gallery, will serve passengers on rainy days.

Antique furniture, both genuine and reproductions, dominates the decor. This is true in the cabins as well as the public rooms. Most cabins feature two twin beds (which can be converted to a queen), an ornate chest of drawers and a wicker chair and footrest. The suites, of course, are more elaborate. As of now, it seems the lighting meets 19th century standards — dim.

Particular care was given to the several cabins which are equipped for the handicapped. My cabin, No. 521, for example, had two doors: The French doors led to the promenade, while a side door was wide enough for a wheelchair.

The American Queen certainly doesn't look like any mega-liner you've ever seen. "In modern homes and hotels, the furnishings match," explains Al Luthmers, vice president of development, "but in Victorian times, matching was a secondary consideration. If a piece was wonderful, it fit. We ran rampant with that concept."

Several other rooms are worth note: The main dining room is stunning, with high windows and ceilings that make it look uncommonly spacious. The Grand Saloon showroom (the ship puts on a musical production every evening) is patterned after an old-time opera house, complete with boxes on the upper level (loved it!) and the so-

called Front Porch — which is a wide verandah full of rocking chairs. Appropriately, it's where you can grab a glass of iced tea or lemonade and a hefty chocolate chip cookie. And the Engine Room Bar is where you can watch the paddle wheel turn as you sing along with the piano.

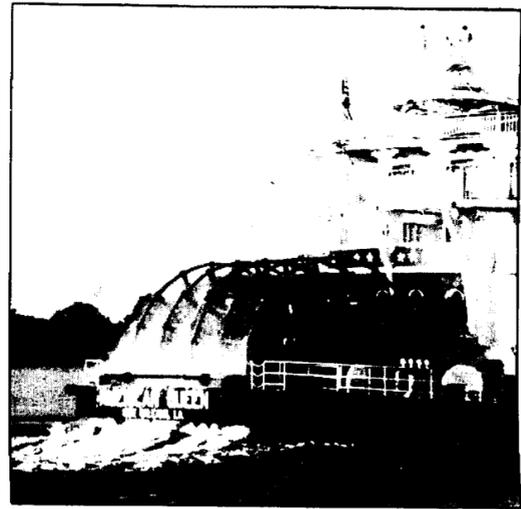
Pat Lieder of Livonia, a travel supervisor with AAA Michigan, brought her mother, Marge Cicci of Harper Woods, on board for a few days. "I really think the ship itself is beautifully appointed, with the period furnishings and all — but it is not for everyone," Lieder said. "I think it would be good for people who have done just about everything else. If I were selling this, I would use a mailing list of people who have been to Alaska."

Which suits Krida just fine. Delta Queen's target market is people over 50 — "and most of them have been to Alaska," Krida says.

"They have become a bit more adventuresome and are willing to try something different."

The American Queen is the 30th steamboat this company has operated in its 105-year history and offers a number of itineraries on several different rivers year around. Trips vary from three to 16 days. The average per diem rate is \$250 but group prices can be substantially lower. There are extra charges for alcoholic beverages, shore excursions and tips. Many cruises are themed, including Old-Fashioned Holidays, Dixieland Jazz, Spring Pilgrimage, Kentucky Derby and Civil War.

The Delta Queen (87 cabins) and the Mississippi Queen (207 cabins) offer similar itineraries. The Delta Queen Steamboat Co. publishes an elaborate 72-page brochure which describes its programs in depth. To obtain a copy or to make reservations, contact a travel agent or call (800) 543-1949.



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- ATTRACTIVE UPBEAT** DWPF, 47, 5'8", blonde, with a sense of humor, seeks tall GWM, a gentleman, 40-55, who enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, fishing, bicycling, for best friend and possible LTR. #1317(exp/1/18)
- ATTRACTIVE, ENGAGING** DWPF, 47, educated, articulate, comfortable in all situations. Seeking well-proportioned gentleman with similar characteristics. #1193(exp/1/18)
- ONE-WOMAN MAN WANTED** Active, attractive DWPF, 40, 5'5" and fluffy long blonde/green, enjoys skating, aerobics, travel, nature, sharing time with my three teenage friends. Seeking emotionally secure, N/S, energetic, employed SCM, for caring monogamous relationship. #1040(exp/1/18)

- A SPECIAL FRIEND** SWF lady, 40ish, open-minded, adventurous, honest and kind, seeks male companion, 37-52, with same characteristics for romance and other fun activities, race open. Let's talk. #1053(exp/1/18)
- FRIENDS FIRST & THEN?** Brunette DWPF, 32, 5'6", 120lbs, active mom, honest, modest, caring, sensitive, shy, enjoys outdoor activities, dining, etc. Seeking handsome, unpretentious, romantic, chivalric WM, 32-40, N/S, with morals, manners, integrity. #1054(exp/1/18)
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- MEN SEEKING WOMEN**
- THRESHOLD OF A DREAM** awaits your hand. SWM, 34, 5'11", 160lbs, athletic build, N/S, flight instructor, contractor, spiritual, intelligent, energetic, attentive and caring, with diversified interests, positive attitude. Seeking SF with similar qualities. #1543(exp/2/8)
- CORPORATE EXECUTIVE** SWM, 39, 5'11", 155lbs, brown, brown, handsome/physically fit, degreed, never married/no dependents, financially secure, enjoys charities, antique auctions, theater, dining, sailing. Seeking attractive, physically fit, younger female. #1642(exp/2/8)

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- SECURE AND STABLE** SWM, 29, lives in Harper Woods, seeks SDWF, N/S, HW proportionate, who also has security and stability in life, and likes music, movies, physical fitness, long walks, traveling. #1348(exp/1/11)
- PASSIONATE POET** Tall, athletic, articulate DWPM, 47, movie buff, tennis nut, media critic, seeks fun, fit, affectionate lady, for writing & dining, fireside conversations, long walks on the wild side. #1346(exp/1/11)
- SEEKING ONE-MAN WOMAN** SWM, 61", 200lbs, brown/blue, early retiree, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, traveling. Seeking attractive, gracious lady, 50-60, for friendship, fun and possible LTR. #1344(exp/1/11)
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- MAN WITH FEELINGS** Attractive, physically fit SWM, 50, 6', professional dancer, handy around the house. Seeking attractive, independent professional, 35-55, with similar interests. #1312(exp/1/18)
- HEALTHY & AFFECTIONATE** SWM, Catholic, N/S, likes dining out, dancing, quiet times, seeks Catholic SWF, 58+, someone special with nice figure, to hug, go places with, do things for. For real friendship. #1283(exp/1/11)
- LIVING SOLITAIRE** SWM, 33, 5'8", enjoys bowling, camping and most outdoor activities. Seeking a nice SWF, 25-34, to share friendship first, leading to possible LTR. #1282(exp/1/11)
- SEEKING ATTRACTIVE LADY** WM, 38, 5'10", 175lbs, brown/blue, financially secure business owner, enjoys movies, dining out, traveling. Vic Tanny, Mackinac Island. Seeking attractive SWF for fun, friendship and romance. #1253(exp/1/18)
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Ongoing Woods artist at Start Gallery

A reception for fine artist Monica Tipitto of Grosse Pointe Woods on Thursday, Jan. 4, from 5 to 9 p.m. marks the opening of her show at the Start Gallery, 211 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Also featured through Jan. 30 is the work of photographer James Wrona and sculpture by Jim Storm. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Call (810) 644-2991 for more information.

Learn Italian in IAC in Warren

Italian language classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced levels are being offered twice weekly at the Italian Cultural and Community Center in Warren beginning Monday, Jan. 22. Children's classes, for ages 5 through 12, are offered on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon starting on Jan. 20. The center also offers evening classes to earn credit for high school classes. Call the IAC at (810) 574-0740 for more information.

Art fare at

War Memorial

Winter session art classes for adults begin on Monday, Jan. 8, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Figure drawing classes will be taught by Daniel Keller weekly through Monday, Feb. 26, from noon to 3 p.m. Focus will be on developing good painting habits, learning traditional principles by drawing and painting both costumed and nude figures. A spring session is scheduled for Mondays, from March 4 through April 29, from noon to 3 p.m. Registration is \$72 for each 8-week course, plus model fees payable each week.

For artists of all experience levels, Grosse Pointe artist Charmaine Kaptur conducts three classes on watercolor offered on Thursdays, from Jan. 11 through Feb. 29, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$80 for eight weeks.

A class on drawing back-to-basics will be offered on Mondays, Jan. 15 through Feb. 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Class fee is \$60. Kaptur teaches a class on Tuesdays, Jan. 16 through Feb. 27 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. that encourages self-expression through watercol-

or, acrylic or pastels. Participants are asked to bring a sketch book or pencil; the fee is \$70 for seven weeks. Call (313) 881-7511 for more information.

Tom Saunders' jazz

Thursdays at Marge's
Tom Saunders' Detroit Jazz All-Stars plays Dixieland jazz and swing music from 8 to 11 p.m. every Thursday at Marge's Bar & Grill on Mack at Beaconsfield. Call (313) 881-8895.

'The Fox Hunt' at Ambleside

Ambleside Gallery, 375 Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe, is presently exhibiting "The Fox Hunt," a collection of horses, riders and foxes in bronze by New York Sculptor Marilyn Newmark. Also, new watercolors by Phil Hobbs and Nigel Price, pastels by Michigan artists Bill Hosner and Mary Beth Koeze, new works by wildlife artists Richard Sloan and Matthew Hillier. Call (313) 885-8999.

Michigan artists celebrate lakes

Posterity: A Gallery in the City of Grosse Pointe, presents "Michigan Artists Cele-

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brating the Great Lakes." Included are works by Jim Clary, William Moss, Janet Anderson, Greg Tisdale and Paul Essmaker. Call (313) 884-8105.

Russian icons at G.P. Gallery

Grosse Pointe Gallery, 19869 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, is featuring a collection of 18th and 19th century Russian icons during the holidays. Also featured: hand-blown colored glass perfume bottles and vases by William Glasner. Call (313) 884-0100.

'Midsummer,' 'Pericles' at the Hillberry

The Hillberry Theatre at Wayne State University is presenting "A Midsummer Night's Dream" through Jan. 18 in rotating repertory. Also, Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon" runs through Feb. 8. "Pericles" runs in rotating repertory through Feb. 24. Ticket prices and show times vary. Call (313) 577-2972.

Webber's 'Dreamcoat' at the Masonic

Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" will play at the Masonic Temple Theatre through Jan. 28. Call (810) 645-6666.

'Whitewater Rafting' at Second City

Second City presents "Whitewater Rafting" through mid-January at 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays and at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the Second City, 2301 Woodward. Tickets range from \$12 to \$18. Call (313) 965-2222.

Friday, Jan. 5 DSO violist

Mishnaevski
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's principal violist Alexander Mishnaevski performs at 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 5, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. Bela Bartok's Viola Concerto, with Neeme Jarvi leading. The program will also feature excerpts from

Tchaikovsky's The Seasons and R. Strauss' Schlagobers Suite. Tickets range from \$15 to \$38 and are available at the Orchestra Hall box office or by calling the DSO at (313) 833-3700.

Country dancing at Freedom Hill

Country Time Productions will teach and lead country dancing from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Friday evenings beginning Jan. 5 at Freedom Hill Country Park.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Fundraiser for UNCF
The first-ever "Black Tie/Tuxedo/Gym Shoes Affair" to benefit the United Negro College Fund runs from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Fairlane Town Center's shopping mall in Dearborn. This is part of the 16th annual Lou Rawls' parade of stars telethon and features live local entertainment. The \$40 donation includes food, valet parking and dancing. For tickets, call Yvonne Blackmond at (810) 912-0300; Carmen Carpenter at (313) 933-0310; Nancy Allen at (313) 567-2251; Ann Hamilton at (810) 978-7993; the Atwater office at (313) 446-6939; Ken Bell at (810) 559-7723.

Friday, Jan. 12 Billiards and darts for singles

The Selective Singles social and travel club for professionals aged 35 and older meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Cushion Cue 'N Brew, 21901 Kelly Road, two blocks north of Toepfer between Eight and Nine mile roads in Eastpointe. Non-members are welcome and are asked to make reservations at least six hours in advance. Call (313) 884-2986 and leave your name and phone number on the answering machine.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 Prehistoric painted caves at DIA

A lecture examining the newly discovered painted caves in France — the Cosquer Cave and the Chauvet Cave — will be presented at the Detroit Institute of Arts in the Lecture Room at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Admission is \$5. For more information, call the DIA at (313) 833-7875.

Monday, Jan. 8

Lakeshore nursery holds open house

Lakeshore Co-op Nursery will host an open house from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, at the school, located at 31601 Harper in St. Clair Shores, between 13 Mile and Masonic.

Three- and 4-year-old preschoolers and their parents are invited to visit the school. For more information, call Patti Moore at (810) 293-8486.

Thursday, Jan. 11

Astronomy at the Ford House

The "Winter and Spring Skies" astronomy program at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11. The cost is \$5.

For more information, call Amy Gordon at (313) 884-4222.

A brief interlude from winter

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, led by Neeme Jarvi, performs Felix Mendelssohn's A Midsummer Night's Dream at 8 p.m. tonight and Friday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. Tickets range from \$15 to \$38 and are available at the Or-

Saturday, Jan. 20

For the birds at Ford House

Enjoy a bird walk at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 8 a.m. The cost is \$5. For more information, call Amy Gordon at (313) 884-4222.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Freedom Hill County Park will host an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner on Monday, Jan. 29, from 4 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Free Senior Swing Dances at Freedom Hill.

Admission is \$5 for ages 10 and up, \$3 for ages 6 to 9, and free for children 5 and under.

Freedom Hill is located on Metropolitan Parkway between Schoenherr and Utica roads in Sterling Heights. For more information, call (810) 979-7010.

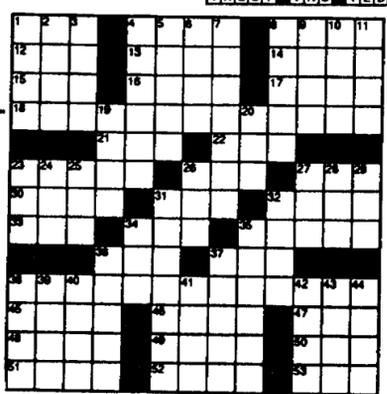


Sex maniac?

Would you know a sex maniac if you saw one? Come to Broadway Onstage, 21517 Kelly in Eastpointe, to find out. The "Sex Maniac" is the unlikely title of a world premiere comedy which opens on Friday, Jan. 12, and runs Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and on select Sundays at 2 p.m. through Sunday, Feb. 25. The "Sex Maniac" is actually an 80-year-old man living with his wife in a retirement community populated primarily by older women. Cast members include, from left, Gigi Gaggioli as Mrs. Hudzinga, Jeff Pageau as Aaron Greenly, Maureen Vreeland as Lorraine Hudzinga and Richard Vreeland as Mr. Hudzinga. Tickets are \$25 a couple or \$12.50 a person. Call (810) 771-6333 for more information.

Last week's puzzle solved

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1 Non-Gentile
4 Police alerts: abbr.
8 Homer and Marge's son
12 "... was saying..."
13 United nations
14 Medicinal plant
15 It'll get you moving
16 Dog owner's ritual
17 React to a pun?
18 She played Holly Golightly
21 Chowderhead
22 French pronoun
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26 Leaf droplets
27 Not square
30 Actor Estrada
31 Belonging to us
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33 Columnist
34 "... Got a Secret"
35 One of Franklin's certainties
36 Estival quaff
37 Greek X
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46 Fashion line
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3 Orchestra section
4 Convent
5 Shakespeare's output
6 This and that
7 Machiavellian
8 Salton's fawn
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10 Leonine line
11 Neighbor of Mo
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20 "Wham!"
23 Dolores — Rio
24 Jackie's second
25 Diana Ross film, with "The"
26 About to arrive
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28 Earlier than
29 Not neg.
31 Supervise
32 '60s musical
34 Berlin's "What'll —?"
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Some tips to understanding real estate lingo

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There's an old joke in the real estate business that compares buying a home to visiting Paris: both are great adventures, but nobody seems to speak the same language as you do.

There's some truth to that old gag. Whether you're a first-time buyer or veteran investor, you may be puzzled by some of the terms commonly used by professionals in the real estate business.

Fortunately, you don't need to enroll in a Berlitz class before you go shopping for a home. Learning a little "realty lingo" is easy, and will help to demystify the home-buying process.

One term you'll hear is "qualifying" — the process of determining your maximum loan amount. Lenders consider your income, debts and a variety of other factors in deciding how much you are qualified to borrow. Unless you're as rich as a Rockefeller, though, you should talk to a real estate professional and "pre-qualify" for a mortgage before you start hunting for a new home.

Pre-qualifying will give you

a ballpark idea of how much you can borrow, which helps you identify properties in your price range and save you valuable time.

Your sales associate and lender might also use the term "PITI." That's shorthand for "principal, interest, taxes and insurance" — the four basic components of your monthly house payment.

For example, if the principal and interest payments on your mortgage total \$750 a month and one-twelfth of your annual property-tax bill and hazard insurance is \$200, your PITI would be \$950.

Then there are "points" — the fee some lenders charge their customers for originating a loan. One point is equal to 1 percent of the total amount you borrow. If you borrowed \$80,000 and were charged two points by the lender, those points would cost you an additional \$1,600.

Some lenders insist that you pay for your points in up-front cash, which increases the amount of money you need to close the transaction.

But it's worth noting that many lenders today offer "no points" loans, while others will simply add their charges to your total loan amount and let

you pay the points off over the life of your mortgage. Either option will reduce the amount of cash you need to purchase a house — an important consideration if you don't have a lot of money for a down payment.

Your real estate sales associate also will be able to determine your "after-tax cost" of owning a home. It's a relatively simple calculation designed to show how much your monthly payments will really cost after factoring in the mortgage interest deductions and other tax breaks that Uncle Sam gives to homeowners.

For example, say your new home generates \$9,000 in mortgage interest charges and property tax payments in its first year. If you're like most tax payers, you could deduct that entire \$9,000 on your tax return.

If you're in the typical 28 percent federal tax bracket, those \$9,000 in deductions would reduce your tax bill by \$2,520 (\$9,000 x .28 = \$2,520) — a tax-savings worth \$210 a month. So if your monthly PITI is \$950, your true "aftertax cost" would be just \$740.

Here are a few other terms you should know before you

start hunting for a new home:

Purchase offer. The written offer you'll make when you find a home that you want to buy.

Your sales associate will help you write the offer, which should include important details such as the date that you would like to take possession of the home and the size of the down payment that you will make.

Deposit. Often called a "good-faith" or "earnest-money" deposit, this is a check that you'll write to show that you're really serious about buying the home you have targeted.

The real estate brokerage you're working with will put this money in a separate account until the transaction is completed.

Loan-contingency clause. A clause that your real estate sales associate can put in your written purchase offer that may allow you to cancel the transaction without losing your deposit if you are unable to obtain financing.

Closing costs. These are transactional fees that must be paid when a home is sold. They include fees charged by an appraiser and home-inspection company and fee that

local government agencies charge to record a sale. Sellers typically pay for some of these charges, while buyers pay for others.

Title insurance. This protects against any losses sustained by a "defect in title." For example, if you bought your house and years later someone popped up with a grant deed claiming that the

property was his, the policy would pay off the claim if the deed proved to be valid.

A professional real estate sales associate will be happy to provide additional details about the home-buying process and the benefits of home ownership. He or she will also help you determine if is the right time for you to a home.

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Fortunately, home fires can often be prevented by targeting the most frequent causes,

Prelicensing class offered for builders

Grosse Pointe Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, a leader in builders education will offer a 16-hour seminar to help people pass the Michigan state builder's license examination. The seminar will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 15 - 24, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Barnes school, 20090 Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The seminar provides participants with the information needed to pass the state test as well as important updates on what may be included.

It is designed for building trades people working without a license who want to work legally, for people who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes as well as for real estate investors and others who want to expand their business capabilities. The seminar costs \$165 per person plus a \$20 textbook fee.

Pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, Jan. 11, to Grosse Pointe Community Education. Call (313) 343-2178 for more information. Register by mail or in person during regular office hours.

The instructor is a licensed builder with extensive experience teaching builders' prelicensing classes. Oakland Builders Institute personnel teach in 40 schools throughout Michigan. For a free brochure and current schedule, call Oakland Builders Institute at (810) 651-2771.

AAA Michigan reports. Last year, the top three "areas of origin" were the kitchen (20.8 percent), bedroom (13.9 percent) and living room (8.4 percent). Residents can take some precautions to prevent fires in these key areas.

In the kitchen, "never leave cooking food unattended, and never set potholders or other combustibles on the stove," advises AAA Michigan community safety services manager Jerry Basch.

Other advice:
• Keep the stove top and oven clean. Grease and other food residue can catch fire.

• Wear short or close-fitting sleeves when cooking. Loose clothing can dangle onto stove burners and catch fire. Always use oven mitts or potholders.

• Keep flammable objects clear of the stove. Potholders, dish towels and curtains may catch fire if they come in contact with hot burners.

• Turn pot handles in to prevent burns and stove-top fires. A pot handle sticking out over the edge of the stove can be bumped in passing or grabbed by a child.

In the bedroom, "install smoke detectors outside each sleeping area," Basch says, adding that residents should sleep with bedroom doors closed to slow the spread of smoke and fumes. Residents should never smoke in bed.

"Even a lightweight hollow-core door delays a fire, giving everyone more time to escape," he emphasizes. "Additional detectors can be installed inside each bedroom if the closed doors prevent hearing the alarms."

• Make sure there are two clear exits from each room and that everyone knows these escape routes and has practiced using them.

In the living area, "smoking materials are a leading cause

of home fire fatalities," notes Basch. "Smokers should always use large, heavy, non-spill ashtrays."

Other advice:
• Don't let ashtrays become so full that hot ashes might spill.

• Wet cigarette ashes before dumping them into a wastebasket.

• Before going to sleep or leaving home, check furniture for cigarettes or ashes. They can smolder for hours before bursting into flames.

To help educate the public on fire safety, AAA Michigan offers a "Planning for Home Fire Emergencies" brochure which discusses smoke detectors, home exit fire drills and other fire safety tips. Interested residents can obtain a copy of the brochure by contacting AAA Michigan Community Safety Services, (313) 336-1410.

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20291 BEAUFAIT, H.W. — OPEN & SPACIOUS describes this five bedroom, three bath Ranch/Cape Cod home which has an open floor plan, large family room and living room both with natural fireplaces, updated kitchen, tiled basement, professionally landscaped with in-ground sprinklers. Grosse Pointe Schools.

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Natural gardening classes to be held by Detroit Garden Center

The Detroit Garden Center presents a three-part series of Natural Gardening classes Saturdays, Jan. 20 and 27, and Feb. 3, from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345

Gratiot in Detroit. Janet Macunovich, author, instructor, landscaper, and garden writer for The Detroit News Homestyle Section, will teach the following classes: Jan. 20, "Gardening for

Wildlife," attracting birds and butterflies; Jan. 27, "Basic Earthwise Gardening," natural soil management, pest control, and plant selection; Feb. 3, "Getting the Garden Ready for Spring" — early spring

work pays dividends all summer. Cost for the series is \$45 or \$17.50 per individual class. For registration and a brochure, call the Detroit Garden Center at (313) 259-

6363. Beginning gardeners may sign up for a preliminary warm-up session to familiarize themselves with terms and information used in the classes. This session is offered free

at the Detroit Garden Center in historic Moross House, 1460 E. Jefferson, Jan. 13 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to anyone registering for the classes.

Building industry association to forecast outlook for 1996

The forecast for southeastern Michigan and the nation's home building industry for 1996 will be the subject of a special meeting for local builders to be held by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Dave Seiders, chief economist of the National

Association of Home Builders, will discuss the various economic factors expected to affect the industry nationally in 1996, and offer suggestions for preparing business to capitalize on the projected economy. This will be the fifth consecutive year that he has addressed the forecast meet-

ing. G. "Buzz" Silverman, the incoming 1996 president of BIA and president of The Silverman Companies in Farmington Hills, will review the results of the 1995 home building season in southeast Michigan and forecast new home starts for 1996. BIA's 1996 officers will also

be introduced and inducted at the meeting. The event will be held at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, 5500 Crooks (at I-75) in Troy beginning at 11 a.m. with a reception and displays of building products and services. The luncheon and program will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. Registration fees for

the program are \$20 for BIA members and \$45 for non-members.

For registration information, call (810) 737-4477.

Q. I know the legend behind the blue willow pattern on plates. It was the story of Chinese lovers escaping over a bridge and turning into lovebirds. Is there a special reason for the other parts of the design?

A. Every object in the blue willow design has a meaning. The three figures on the bridge are the lovers being chased by the angry father. The lovebirds are the lovers escaping after they have been turned into birds. The orange tree represents good luck. The willow is a symbol for spring.

Q. My wooden box is lined with leather and has a metal tube hooked to the lid. Why?

A. You have a humidior meant to store cigars or pipe

tobacco. The metal tube was filled with water once a month to keep the cigars moist. Some humidors have glass tubes with sponges or porous stones. Some smokers would soak the sponges in rum to flavor the tobacco.

Q. What are my Phineas T. Bluster and Clarabelle banks worth?

A. Phineas T. Bluster and Clarabelle were characters on one of television's most famous children's shows, "Howdy Doodly." "Buffalo Bob" Smith started the show in 1947, and it ran until 1960. The first Clarabelle was Bob Keeshan, who became Captain

Antiques

Kangaroo. The Clarabelle and Phineas T. Bluster savings banks that were offered in the 1960s now sell for \$25.

Q. The bottom of my pottery vase is marked "Athenian Art Ware, Frank Beardmore & Co., Fenton."

A. Frank Beardmore & Co. ran the Sutherland Pottery in Fenton, England, from 1903 to 1914. The pottery specialized in earthenwares.

Q. Is my Raid clock radio worth anything? It has a big yellow bug leaning against the tuning dial with the Raid insect-killer logo on it. It's plastic. The bottom reads "S.C.

Johnson & Son, Inc." A. The digital clock and AM-FM radio were offered only to employees of S.C. Johnson & Son, which makes Raid. Product-oriented digital radios are popular among collectors. The Raid radio is valued at \$40 to \$80.

TIP: Clean the inside of a bottle with detergent powder and a waterpick. The pressure from the waterpick helps remove the stains.

For a copy of the Kovels' "How to Buy, Sell and Protect Your Antiques" booklet, send \$2 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope to: Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

Q. I recently purchased a one-bedroom apartment in midtown Manhattan. I like my apartment and plan to be here for a long time. The only problem I have is noisy neighbors. I'm located on the fourth floor, so I have people living all around me. I don't want to move because I got a great deal on the apartment and it's only four blocks from my job. What can I do to insulate the walls, ceilings and floor in order to quiet down my surroundings that is also inexpensive and effective?

A. Before going ahead with any type of improvements or alterations to your apartment, you must address whatever legalities may be involved.

Household Help by John Amantea

Despite the fact that you technically own your apartment, there are generally co-op boards to answer to in these situations. Check this first.

Assuming you get the go-ahead, you can implement the following: The installation of an acoustical tile ceiling will not only control the effects of sound, but will also give you thermal insulation. Additionally, you'll have peace of mind because these tiles are fire-resistant, washable, inexpensive and attractive.

Before you actually begin this job, make sure the existing ceiling is solid, made of

either plaster or wallboard. It must also be a sound, level surface to allow tiles to adhere.

Otherwise, you will have to make some modifications. In the case of having a ceiling that is weak, uneven or badly impaired, you must install parallel rows of furring strips to act as supports.

I would strongly suggest that if you don't really have progressive knowledge of how to draw a plan for your ceiling, you might want to contact a professional. The reason for my reply is that the dimensions of a ceiling rarely come

out precise. More importantly, if a careful plan is not drawn or measured properly, the tiles could not be installed correctly.

If you do choose to contact a professional in this business or do it yourself, you will need to ask someone about using a sound board product for your walls and floor.

This will also be an inexpensive route to follow and should give you comparable results, as will your acoustical ceiling tiles.

Send Household Help questions to John Amantea, King Features Weekly Service, 235 E. 45th St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Home Tips

PAINT TIP — I have a great idea for people who are about to paint a room inside their home.

I found taping the woodwork and ceiling to be a lot of extra work, so I was looking for an easier way.

I just happened to have put up a new blind in a window and I had some extra slats from shortening it.

I just moved one along with me as I worked. It made a perfect edge everytime and there was a lot less taping. Cheryl F., Bensalem, Pa.

CHAIR CUSHIONS — I was having a problem keeping the tie cushions on my kitchen chairs from sliding and tear-

ing the ties.

I had bought a roll of rubber mesh to put under a throw rug and it came to me that it might work under the cushions to keep them from sliding.

I cut a circle 12 inches in diameter, then put it under the cushions — no more sliding or broken ties.

It also works well under car mats. Rita S., Van Wert, Ohio

EASY FIND — When in the grocery stores at the cereal aisle, I see people spending a long time searching up and down the aisle for the brand they desire.

If you have a coupon, just check on it to see who makes the cereal and then look for the maker, since all of their

types are together. I learned this while working at my local supermarket. Georgia V., New Orleans.

As I put it away with the Christmas decorations in January, I leave the Christmas cards and letters in it — then the following year as I get out the decorations, I take time to read last year's greetings, often from someone who had passed away during the year.

I then dispose of the cards and make the basket ready for a new batch of greetings. Wanda L., McMurray, Pa.

Share your Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 E. 45th St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Seminar offered

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) will hold an educational seminar on new technology in the building industry on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Jim Quain of Thermal Wall Systems in Inlay City and Kevin Kehoe of Great Lakes Insulspan in Blissfield will be the featured speakers. Builders will learn about alternative materials.

The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. Registration fees are \$20 for BIA members and \$35 for non-members. For registration information, call (810) 737-4477.

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HAIR stylist to join Lucido's Hair Care staff. Ask for Joe or Sheila, 810-773-8044.

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APPLICATIONS accepted for stock, clerk, deli. Yorkshire Food Market, 16711 Mack.

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FULL Time Nanny position for 3. References & nonsmoker required. 313-884-9336.

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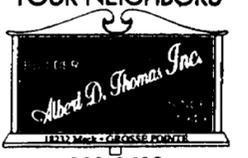
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Thomas also teaches an intermediate to advanced level course in contract bridge and competitive bidding from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 9 — Feb. 27. Doubles, overcalls and pre-empt are among the topics covered in the eight-week course. The registration fee is \$64 for each class.

The War Memorial also sponsors ongoing playing time. Game competition in duplicate bridge, under Thomas' supervision, takes place Mondays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Players have an opportunity to earn master points.

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The class will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 17 and March 20, at the hospital, 468 Cadieux in the City of Grosse Pointe. The cost is \$10 a person.

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Breakfast with Santa

Jaclyn and Giorgio Rastelli of the City of Grosse Pointe visited Santa at Hudson's annual Eastland Breakfast with Santa event.

Natural gardening class to be offered at Detroit Garden Center

The Detroit Garden Center will present a three-part series of natural gardening classes from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 20 and 27, and Feb. 3 at historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot in Detroit. Janet Macunovich, author, instructor, landscaper, and garden writer for The Detroit News, will teach the following classes:

- Jan. 20: "Gardening for Wildlife" will include how to attract birds and butterflies.
- Jan. 27: "Basic Earthwise Gardening" will include natural soil management, pest control and plant selection.
- Feb. 3: "Getting the Garden Ready for Spring" will include descriptions of early spring work that will pay dividends all summer.

The cost for the series is \$45, \$17.50 per individual class. For registration and a brochure, call the Detroit Garden Center at (313) 259-6363.

Pettipointe Questers meet

Pettipointe Questers No. 243 will meet on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the home of Fran Nagel. The program will be Show and Tell.

Louisa St. Clair celebrates 103rd

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of NSDAR will celebrate its 103rd birthday on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Plum Hollow Country Club. The social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. R. James Colter and Mrs. James C. Lightbody Jr.

The cost is \$20. For reservations, call Betty Doerr, Delores Littlefield or Martha Tittle.

Men's Garden Club elects new officers

The Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe held its annual holiday meeting on Dec. 7 at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

New officers are Wayland Buck Weaver, president; Dr. Ned Chalat, first vice president; and Joe Leonard, second vice president.

Pointe Counter Points

By kathleen stevenson

Message by Diane S. Pineault

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May old acquaintances be remembered as we wish all of our friends and neighbors a Happy New Year. We couldn't have done it without you... edmund t. AHEE jewelry co. Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., except Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.... 20139 Mack Avenue at Oxford (between 7 & 8 Mile Roads) Grosse Pointe Woods. (313) 886-4600.

Blue Pointe

Jazz up your 2nd & 4th Mondays — January 8th enjoy Bess Bonnier and Dan Jordan with guest artist Charlie Gabriel from 7:00-10:30 p.m. For further information call Dave Muer (313) 882-3653... at 17131 E. Warren (near Grosse Pointe).

PROFESSIONAL CARPENTRY

Get ready for Spring now...Time to start thinking about putting in a new mantel, stair rail, crown molding, French doors, bookcases, a recreation room, paneled library, new kitchen or windows...Finish carpentry specialist — (313) 881-4663.

Jacobson's

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J.P. McCarthy Memorial Retrospective Cassette and Compact Disc available now only at Jacobson's. Cassette \$12.00.

Receive a Complimentary Che Bella! Water Bottle with any Clothing Purchase of \$50 or More, while supplies last. Che Bella! Department lower level.

Marisa Spring 1996 Trunk Show. Bridal Salon, Thursday, January 4, 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

St. John Spring Collection Trunk Show. Designer Salon, Friday, January 12, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bridal Trunk Show by Waters and Waters. Bridal Salon, January 18 - 21, during regular store hours.

Escada Couture Spring 1996 Tuesday, January 23, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. International Designer Salon.

We are now accepting reservations for the Magic of Manners class for children ages 5 through 8. Classes starting February 5. (313) 882-7000 ext. 324.

Buffet Dinner Every Thursday, All You Can Eat!, Adults - \$9.95, Children (under 10) \$4.95. St. Clair Room Restaurant, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

KISKA JEWELERS

Wishing all a very healthy and Happy New Year from... KISKA JEWELERS... at 63 Kercheval On-The-Hill, (313) 885-5755.

Lisa's Elegance for sizes 14-26

Mark your calendar — Year End Clearance SALE — two days only...Saturday, January 6th from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 7th from noon - 5:00 p.m. Receive 50% OFF our entire stock...See you there... at 19583 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, (313) 882-3130.

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Josef's French Pastry Shop

Wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy NEW YEAR! Also - Josef's French Pastry Shop is closed and will re-open on Tuesday, January 16th...at 21150 Mack Avenue, (313) 881-5710.

Pointe Fashion's

January CLEARANCE with up to 50% OFF fall and winter merchandise...at 23022 Mack Avenue (across from S.C.S. Post Office — parking in back). 810-774-1850.

New Visions of You

The New Year will bring back JEFFREY BRUCE on Friday, January 19 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. This New Year theme is "Time For A Change" with a complete make-over just for you! Gift Certificates are available... at 21028 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, (313) 884-0330.

Connie's children's

1996 is here and so is our January CLEARANCE SALE...starting on Monday, January 8th, receive 50% OFF all winter merchandise...P.S. Communion dresses and suits are arriving daily...Come visit us at...23200 Greater Mack Avenue, one block south of 9 Mile Road, (810) 777-8020.



Warm up your January with our DuBarry beauty of bargains. Hurry in as our DuBarry products are on special... at The Notre Dame Pharmacy... 16929 Kercheval In-the-Village, (313) 885-2154.

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