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LOVELY VIEWS

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Inside YourHome this week.

How should schools spend $3.4 million?

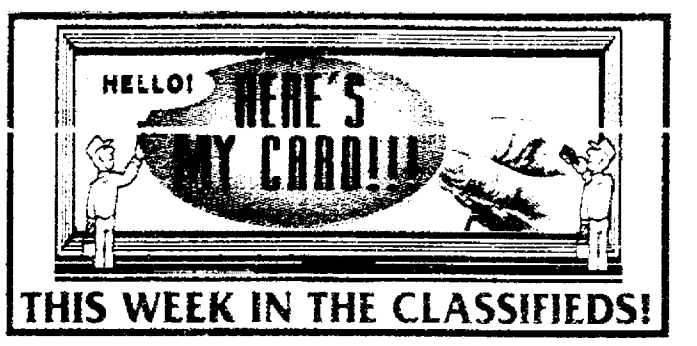
The Board of Education of the Grosse Pointe Public School System will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 6 at 6 p.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School in order to receive, consider and review input regarding the disposition of the financial settlement from the Durant law suit.

The public meeting, which is required by state law, will be held in the Wicking Library in Grosse Pointe South High School, located at 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe Farms.

On April 15, Grosse Pointe is slated to receive a check for approximately $3.4 million from the state in settlement of the Michigan Supreme Court's Durant decision regarding reimbursement for state mandated special education, said Dr. Susan Klein, superintendent of Grosse Pointe public schools.

Fifteen years ago, Grosse Pointe joined with more than 80 other school districts to seek reparations stemming from unfunded state mandates for special education.

For further information about the public hearing, contact Christian A. Fenton, assistant superintendent for business and support services at (313) 343-2048.



THIS WEEK IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, March 28

Grosse Pointe Christian Day School holds a silent and live auction beginning at 5 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High School. Tickets are $30.

Free on-site babysitting will be provided. Dinner will follow. Call (313) 822-0550.

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The Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation holds its annual auction at 5:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tickets are $75. Money will go to local charitable organizations.

Among the items to be auctioned are a Mediterranean cruise and a team-signed Detroit Red Wings jersey donated by Denise Ilitch Lites.

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The Grosse Pointe South Choir Boosters are putting on the South Choir Cabaret at 7 p.m. in the South gym. All South choirs will perform.

Tickets are $45 and the money will help defray the costs of students competing in the Showstoppers' Competition in Nashville.

There will be coffee and a dessert buffet after the show while the Gentlemen of Swing perform.

Wednesday, April 1

April Fool's Day. Don't say you weren't warned.

Thursday, April 2

Parcells Middle School students perform "Annie" in the Parcells Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Tickets cost $3 for children and seniors, $5 for adults and may be purchased at the door.

Spring break?

With beach and ski gear ready to go on the first weekend of spring, Frosty the Snowman and Bricey, 3, and Evan, 1, sons of Beth and Brian Pardo of Fisher Road, are ready for spring break. We think Frosty should remain in Michigan where our "spring" weather is more suited to his frigid needs!

Woods border residents alienated

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Grosse Woods city clerk Louise Warnke began a review of the city's voters as part of an effort to create a centralized, state-wide precinct street guide index. She was surprised to discover that there were 27 households that had occupants improperly registered as Woods voters.

The review of registered voters was initiated, said Warnke, at the request of the Secretary of State's office. Michigan is implementing a new computerized system for tracking registered voters by precincts in the state and needs updated lists from local municipalities.

When Woods officials reviewed registered voter lists, they found about 27 households containing registered voters living in houses that are less then 50 percent within the boundaries of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Warnke said that over the years, the definition of what constituted a city's voters has changed. Before the 1960s, people could register in whatever city they wished if their property crossed city lines.

But, Warnke said, back in the 1970s, the Wayne County clerk's office issued regulations stating that in order to be a registered voter in a particular city, at least 51 percent of the house must be in that city.

"This rule applies to the location of the home," Warnke said. "A person can own property that crosses a city border and have, say 75 percent, of the property in the Woods. But if less than half of the actual house is in the Woods, then that person can't be a registered voter in the Woods."

But before the city drops anyone from the registered voter list, said Mayor Robert

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Park council OKs Junior League showhouse site

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

It's official. The Grosse Pointe Park City Council approved the site for the Junior League of Detroit's 1998 Showhouse Monday night.

The home, located at 15520 Windmill Pointe Drive, was built in 1912 in Indian Village. It was owned originally by John B. Ford Jr. of the Libby Glass Fords, said League spokeswoman Elaine Yates.

It is a French-style house and was designed by architect A.W. Chittenden and moved to its present location in 1929, said Yates. The house will have about 30 rooms decorated in a variety of styles.

Ann Baxter, who also addressed the Park council on behalf of the League, said that 140 letters have been sent out to area designers and that the League will begin the process of choosing who will work on the house in the next couple of weeks.

The showhouse will be displayed from Sept. 19 - Oct. 18. Park Mayor Palmer Heenan pointed out that the showhouse is close to the city's Windmill Pointe Park, which can be used for parking, a critical issue to the city.

"I think this location is ideal," Heenan said. "Tour buses and visitors from out of town can park at the park. I hope that there will be some sort of shuttle service to the house. Perhaps people can walk there and see some of our wonderful city."

Heenan also said that the council is a strong supporter of the Junior League and its mission and said that the city will help whenever possible.

"We've been doing this for 24 years," said Baxter. "It's our 12th showhouse fundraiser. We normally open the showhouse in May, but this year we decided to do it differently."

By holding the event beginning in September, said Yates, holidays like Memorial Day are avoided. The city pool will be closed down, so it will also be possible to use Windmill Pointe Park for parking.

"We will also be selling Christmas items at a special gift shop in the house," said Yates. "September and October are a more appropriate time than May and June to sell those kinds of things."

In past years, said Baxter, the showhouse has raised $250,000. League officials hope to beat that figure. This year, all the money raised will go to Cornerstone Schools in Detroit.

"It is a value-based education program that was started in the early 1990s," said Yates. The late Fr. William Cunningham of Focus:HOPE, Cardinal Maida and some Detroit area businessmen

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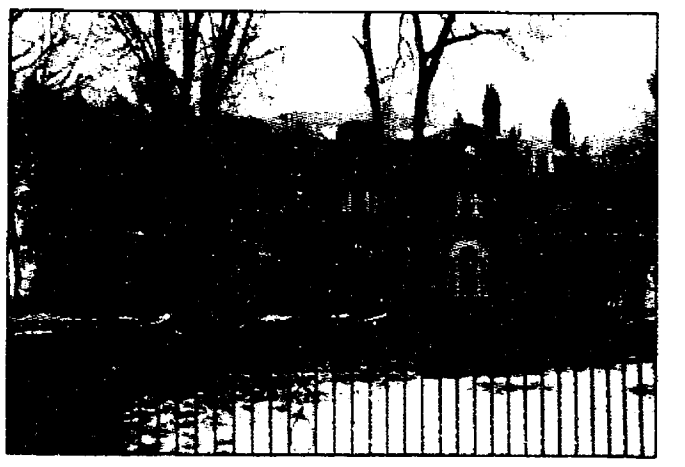

Photo by Amy Andreou Miller

The 1998 Junior League of Detroit Designer Showhouse home, located at 15520 Windmill Pointe Drive, will be displayed from Sept. 19 through Oct. 18. A "sneak peak" of the home will be held in May. Look in future editions of the Grosse Pointe News for date and time.

Hippity hop to G.P. War Memorial

The Easter Bunny makes his annual visit to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for brunch on Saturday, April 4, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. This special springtime treat for youngsters features clowns, balloon animals and other surprises.

Don't forget a camera.

The Easter Bunny is available for pictures beginning at 10:30 a.m. and will then visit individually with the children at their tables. Tickets are $10 per child and $9 for adults. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bring booster seats if necessary. Infants needing space at the table and/or a meal require a ticket. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 1.

For more information, call (313) 881-7511, Monday - Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Cathy Stelma

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 41

Family: Divorced; three children: Allison, 9, Jimmy, 16, and Jillian, 13

Occupation: Customer service representaive with local pharmacy; clown

Quote: "You can have talent, and knowledge, and brain power. But without enthusiasm, everything is wasted."

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Cathy Stelma

Four escaped death in this wreckage

When this car crashed into a tree at East Jefferson and Lincoln road early Sunday morning, miraculously no one was killed. So great was the impact that a portion of a fender was left sticking in the tree. A full, unbroken whiskey bottle was found in the mangled engine that was torn from its mountings.
(From the March 25, 1948 Grosse Pointe News. Photo by Fred Runnells.)

Aliens

From page 1

Novitke, officials would like a definitive answer to the question of who constitutes a legal voter.

"State representative Andrew Richner, on the city's behalf, has asked the state attorney general's office to issue an opinion," Novitke said. "That way we will be following the law. The state will provide the rules that we will follow to determine proper voter registration."

A number of voters addressed the council at the March 16 meeting to voice their concerns over the possibility of losing Woods residency.

"When we bought our house, it was with the understanding that it was a Grosse Pointe Woods house," said Nancy Rollet. "Let's face it, we could have purchased a similar house in Detroit or Harper Woods, but it would not have had the same status. When people buy a Grosse Pointe home, they pay extra for it because of the allure."

If her house and others like it are "removed" from the Woods, Rollet worries that the value of the house will decline.

"We are retirees," Rollet said. "If we wish to move we wouldn't be able to get as much for the house as we thought. It's not fair. I would think that when they put the streets and towns together, they wouldn't have set the borders so that houses next to each other are in different cities."

City records show that of the 27 homes on property that crosses city lines, 17 of the houses are completely outside Woods boundaries. One home has only .2 percent of the house within city borders. Four of the houses are between 30 and 39 percent of the house inside the Woods. Two houses are between 20 and 29 percent in the city and two have between 40 and 49 percent of their homes in the Woods. One house is 13 percent within Woods boundaries.

Novitke said that many of these households receive a mishmash of services from the Woods and Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores. For example, a number of houses received water service from the Woods, but their trash pickup is provided by other cities. Then there are homes that received water service from another city, but have trash service provided by the Woods.

"The attorney general's ruling, whatever it might be, won't affect many people," said Novitke. "We have some people paying less than a dollar in Woods taxes, but are registered to vote in the Woods. On the other hand one of these residents pays over $500 in Woods property taxes, and gets trash pickup from the Woods, but water and police service are provided by another community. We need some sort of rational way to provide services."

Novitke would like to have the attorney general's ruling before the next city primary in August.

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Commissioners from Grosse Pointe Park and City passed unanimous resolutions demanding that Detroit finally repave East Jefferson. Pointe officials said Detroit had neglected the street for so long that temporary patchwork would no longer be sufficient.

■ Parking congestion in the Village will be relieved this spring when the A&P grocery store on Kercheval between St. Clair and Neff buys adjacent property and builds a parking lot.

City councilman Gerald Miller suggested the city consider establishing a municipal lot in the shopping district.

■ The experiment of making Whittier a one-way northbound street from Jefferson to Mack is working satisfactorily, said park city manager Mr. Lane.

The street was made one-way to break up traffic entering the Park from Outer Drive. The change reduced traffic volume on Whittier 52 percent, "much to the satisfaction of residents on the street."

25 years ago this week

■ "Screaming" on-shore winds with gusts up to 45 m.p.h. caused flooding along the lake from the Park to the Shores. Hardest hit was the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium, where water reached the fourth row of seats and "swallowed the orchestra pit."

Nevertheless, the show will go on as 500 volunteers worked to clean up the auditorium in time for the March 20 opening of "40 Carats."

Rallying volunteers were Bruce Feighner, principal of Grosse Pointe North High School, and Mrs. Albert Dickson, president of South's Mothers Club.

■ City police officer Dennis Van Dale was one of the first on the scene of a fatal house fire in the 700 block of Rivard. It appeared that the victim, a 77-year-old woman, was cooking at the kitchen stove when her clothes caught fire.

■ Two brothers aged 6 and 16 died in a house fire on Maryland in the Park. The boys died of smoke asphyxiation despite efforts by Park firemen Lt. William Hunt and Joseph Clark, three doctors, a resuscitation therapist and seven nurses at Bon Secours Hospital.

■ In yet another fatality, a 1972 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School killed himself playing "Russian roulette" at Priem's Bar on Mack and Neff in Detroit.

10 years ago this week

■ A 77-year-old Woods man who was submerged in 33-degree lake water for 30 minutes died of cardiac complications 2 1/2 days after being rescued.

Witnesses said the man apparently had a seizure and drove his car 50 feet into Lake St. Clair near Moran.

The man was pulled from the water with the help of Leon Sehoyan, of the Grosse Pointe Marine Rescue Unit.

Farms officers Cpl. Otto Glanert, Sgt. Sam Cardella, firefighter Gary Luzier and City officer James Fox were taken to St. John Hospital for cuts and hypothermia after swimming out to help the man.

■ The City of Grosse Pointe discontinued spraying elm trees for the season. Citing a 100 percent increase in the price of spray over the past five years, city administrative assistant Christine Matthews said the budget is $2,400 shy of what's needed to continue the program to prevent Dutch elm disease.

5 years ago this week

■ New federal rules added another $6.4 million to the cost of replacing the Kerby Road sewage pump station.

The cost will be borne by Grosse Pointe Woods and Shores, Harper Woods, Eastpointe and St. Clair Shores.

The Woods and Harper Woods already have to spend $30 million to upgrade the Milk River sewer line.

-- Brad Lindberg

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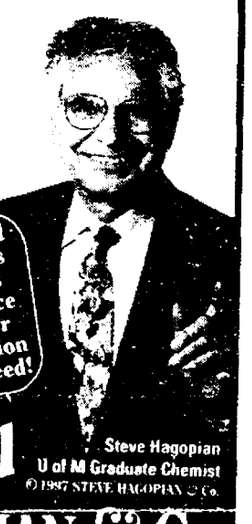
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Grosse Pointe Woods residents Ronald and Terry DiCicco began building on their lot on Marter Road only to find out — $100,000 later — that the basement they dug has become a useless hole in the ground after the lot is found to be unbuildable.

Marter lot controversy leaves Woods man with $100,000 hole in the ground

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Two years after the building permit was first issued by the Grosse Pointe Woods building department, the city council made a decision that left Grosse Pointe Woods residents Ronald and Terry DiCicco with a lot that can't be built on.

The DiCiccos purchased, for $5,500 at an estate sale, a lot at 20180 Marter between the streets of Anita and Hawthorne. The property was part of the estate of the heirs of Ann Parker, who originally owned much of the property in the area back in the 1950s and 1960s.

The lot is an area that has zoning ordinances requiring buildable property be at least 60 feet wide. The DiCicco lot is only 42 feet wide. But the family was told by city building inspector Melissa Spranger that the lot was created before the city council passed the 60-foot-wide zoning ordinance.

This meant, said Spranger, that the lot enjoyed "grandfather" clause protection and was not bound by the ordinance because it existed before the current zoning laws were passed.

A permit to build on the lot was issued in January 1997. At the time Spranger noted that with the exception of the lot width, the proposed building plan met all other city zoning ordinances for the neighborhood, including rear and side setback standards as well as total percentage of lot covered by a building.

But there were some problems with the plan. The lot is very close to Milk River, which is used as a discharge point for combined sewage overflows. As a result, the Milk River Drain Authority has an easement that prevents construction on certain parts of property near the river. The plans had to be redrawn.

Once that was taken care of, utility poles providing electrical, telephone and cable services had to be moved. The utility lines were placed underground. The DiCiccos' attorney Michael Tucker told the council this would only benefit residents because interruption of services was made more difficult. Several residents replied that despite the cables being moved underground, they had gone through a disruption of those services.

In October 1997 Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernardi, whose home on Hawthorne borders the DiCicco lot, filed a lawsuit in Wayne County circuit court to halt construction.

At the time, the lot had been excavated in preparation for the laying of the foundation and the construction of the basement. While the case was in court, a temporary injunction prohibiting further construction was issued. The DiCiccos were allowed to finish the basement.

When Judge Daphne Means Curtis made her ruling, she declared that the lot was not to be a "lot of record" because, after the 1975 zoning ordinances were passed, part of the lot was deeded to neighboring pieces of property.

This, in effect, meant the lot that enjoyed protection no longer existed, so the building permit issued based on that protection was invalid. But DiCicco was told that he could ask the city council acting as the zoning board of appeals to grant a variance so that he could finish the house despite being about 18 feet short of the width requirement.

So on Monday, March 16, the council heard the DiCiccos' request for a variance. Tucker spoke to the council for them. He declared that the house was started under what was at the time a legal permit.

He said that the DiCiccos worked closely with the city's building department and engineers to make sure that any easements were not encroached upon and that drainage problems would be taken care of.

Tucker added that the house was a nice house and the council several years ago had granted a similar variance request for a home on Wedgewood.

But when it came time for those who opposed the granting of the variance to speak, it became evident that there was strong opposition to the project.

Roland Bernardi pointed out that a home of the dimensions proposed by the DiCiccos would not be consistent with the neighborhood houses, which are all built on 60-foot-wide lots.

Mrs. Bernardi said that in building the house's foundation, the ground collapsed around the house. This collapse extended to the Bernardi property When repairs to the land were made, gravel was poured in and covered with clay. This was not sufficient repairs, the Bernardis claimed.

Woods resident Burke Fossee said that even if a variance had been granted for the Wedgewood house, he's seen the dwelling and doesn't think it adds to the neighborhood. Granting another variance would be committing another wrong.

Several residents also questioned whether the lot, which falls between homes on Anita and Hawthorne, is appropriate for a home. That area has terrible drainage and several residents over the years attempted to buy it. They were stunned to learn that DiCicco was able to purchase the property after they were told it wasn't for sale.

In the end the council voted unanimously to deny the request. Councilman Al Dickinson said that while he had sympathy for the DiCiccos, an 18-foot variance was just too large even given all the factors unique to the request. Many on the council echoed his views.

After the hearing, Tucker and DiCicco said that they would probably have to appeal the circuit court decision, but if that stands there wasn't a lot that they could do. Without a variance, there is no way to build on the property.

DiCicco said that while nine residents in the area had signed a petition against granting the variance, he had one signed by 22 people declaring that it was a good idea.

Woods council approves road funds for upcoming fiscal year

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

For the sum of $700,000, residents who live in Grosse Pointe Woods' district 8 will have their streets repaved this summer.

Woods public works director Tom Whitcher said that district 8 encompasses Wedgewood to the Grosse Pointe Shores border and Vernier to the north side of Fairford.

The city, Whitcher explained, is divided into eight districts. Each year one district is scheduled for repair. Fiscal year 1998-99, which begins on July 1, is district 8's year, Whitcher said.

"We will remove and replace those parts of the streets in the district that need it," Whitcher said. "We will also be repairing other areas in the city where there have been water main and sewer line breaks."

The construction will begin after July 1 and should take about 90 days, Whitcher said. In step one, the city will tear up the parts of the street that need replacing. The ground will then be leveled and stamped into place.

Once that is done, Whitcher said, hook bolts will be put down. These devices hold the concrete slabs that will make up the new street surfaces together.

"When it gets cold, slabs can be separated," Whitcher said. "The hook bolts hold the slabs together, which prevents the road from buckling."

Once the slabs are put down and connected, hot tar will be poured over the seams, said Whitcher. This will prevent water from getting into the spaces between the slabs.

This is important, Whitcher said, because when water freezes, it expands. Frozen water in road cracks is what causes pot holes to form.

"The amount of money allocated for road repairs this year is consistent with what the city has been spending in previous years," Whitcher said. "Once we are ready to do the work, we will be contacting residents to inform them about the construction and how it will affect traffic."

City contracts road repair bids

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

"Men at Work" signs will greet drivers this spring in the City of Grosse Pointe as road repairs get up to speed.

As soon as survey work is completed in about a month, Fisher Road, from Jefferson to Maumee and Chalfonte to Mack, will be resurfaced in coordination with Grosse Pointe Farms.

Total cost of repairs will be $135,487, according to city documents.

A large part of the work will involve a $69,334 outlay for spot repairs on Washington, Rivard, Lakeland, Cranford Lane, Roosevelt Place and Maumee.

The work should be completed within a few weeks, said Christine Bremer, assistant city manager.

The $33,682 cost of resurfacing Fisher will be split equally by the City and Farms.

For the second year in a row, the City retained low bidder Asphalt Specialists to do the work.

In a separate contract involving the same streets, curb and catch basin replacement will be performed by Asphalt Control Corp. The company extended its 1997 prices for the project.

According to city documents, nearly 4,200 liner feet of curbs will be replaced, plus about two dozen catch basins for a total cost of $49,312.

The work will be done in conjunction with the road resurfacing.

City officials expect road repairs to be under way in time for the City's new three-wheel dumpster truck to scoot around town on smooth streets picking up rubbish.

Each year, the City buys a scooter-type dumpster to replace the oldest unit in its fleet of six vehicles, said Bremer.

In a remarkably accurate budget estimate, city manager Thomas Kressbach had appropriated $14,000 for the Cushman vehicle, which ended up costing $13,990.

City council member Dale Scrace joked that he expected Kressbach's estimate to be more accurate next year.

Mapleton parking policy clarified

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A clarifying update on the new Mapleton Road parking policy in the Farms:

The parking restrictions approved by the Farms city council include a trial 90-day stickered parking policy for residents and guests on Mapleton from Kercheval to house number 105, said council member Elizabeth Gandelot.

The trial period will begin after sticker applications are mailed to residents, completed and returned, said Robert Ferber, Farm's chief of public safety.

The exact date when the new policy will be implemented depends upon when the reply application packages are mailed and returned.

After the 90-day trial period has expired, the parking passes will be returned to the city, said Ferber.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House adds hours

Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, located at 1100 Lake Shore Road in Grosse Pointe Shores, will return to its regular public tour schedule to celebrate the arrival of spring beginning Tuesday, March 31.

The following public tour hours will be in effect through the remainder of the year:

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

All tours are on the hour and reservations are not required.

Guided tour tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens and $3 for children. Grounds admission tickets, which allow guests to stroll the gardens and grounds, are $3 and may be purchased at any time during regular hours.

Tours of the national, Michigan and Grosse Pointe historic landmark home and grounds are available all year round.

For information on house tours and public programming, call (313) 884-4222 or visit the Internet site at http://www.fordhouse.org.

Showhouse

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started the program after talking about what could be done to help improve Detroit education."

There are currently three Cornerstone School campuses, Baxter said, located in Indian Village, downtown Detroit and at the old Lutheran School for the Deaf at Seven Mile and Van Dyke. Over 1,000 students are enrolled and there are over 500 people on the waiting list to get in the program.

"Cornerstone is a prekindergarten through eighth-grade program," Yates said. "Families must sign a contract to participate in the co-educational program along with the students. The kids wear uniforms and it is an 11-month program. Each student meets with an adult partner four times a year. This partner answers questions and offers guidance to the student."

While the program is value-based, said Baxter, it is not a Catholic school. Those interested in purchasing tickets can call (313) 881-0040.

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Park woman to run marathon for Leukemia Society

By Margie Reins Smith
Assistant Editor

Cathy Stelma of Grosse Pointe Park is determined to prove — once again — the power of enthusiasm, determination and hard work. Along the way, she will raise more than $4,000 for the Leukemia Society of America. And she will achieve a personal dream.

Stelma has always wanted to travel to Alaska. She has always wanted to run a marathon.

The Leukemia Society of America's innovative fundraising program will not only help her raise $4,200 (or more) for its research, patient aid and educational programs, but will also help her achieve her dreams.

Stelma — who describes herself as "a 41-year-old single mother of three; a sometimes walker; not a runner; about 30 pounds past happy" — is training for a marathon in Anchorage, Alaska.

The Leukemia Society's Team in Training program helps individuals raise funds for leukemia research in exchange for a personalized fitness program to help each participant walk or run a marathon (26.2 miles) or cycle a century (100 miles). Participants raise money by predetermined deadlines.

Those who achieve their fundraising goals for the society get round-trip airfare to Anchorage, four nights' accommodations, the marathon entry fee, dinner the day before the race and a victory celebration after the marathon.

Last year, Team in Training generated $35 million for the Leukemia Society of America, including $1.2 million raised by more than 300 participants from the Michigan chapter.

Stelma has to raise $4,200. She's about halfway there.

Stelma grew up in Detroit and graduated from Denby High School. She wanted to join the Air Force, but got married instead.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Cathy Stelma of Grosse Pointe Park is training for a marathon in Alaska and thinking of new ways to raise funds for the Leukemia Society of America. If she raises $4,200, the society will pay her way to Alaska for the race.

She and her husband began a family which eventually grew to include three children. They lived in Oregon for a short time, then moved back to Grosse Pointe Park in the late 1970s.

Stelma worked out of her home at a variety of jobs. She was a clown. She did telemarketing and day care. She ran a small cleaning service and attended a local community college. She worked as a pharmacy technician at several local pharmacies.

She's currently a pharmacy technician and customer service representative with Wayne Apothecary in Detroit, which allows her a flexible work schedule so she can be with her children when necessary. On the weekends, she works as Casey the Clown, and she has clowning jobs booked through December.

"I mostly do corporate picnics and business promotions," Stelma said. "I do children's parties and some volunteer work. I'm also the Easter Bunny. And now my daughter Jillian works with me as Giggles the Clown."

One day in January, Stelma was sorting through her daily stack of junk mail.

"Just as I was taking aim for the wastebasket, two printed words (on a brochure) caught my attention," she said. "'Marathon' and 'Alaska.'"

The Leukemia Society was sponsoring the Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon for walkers and runners to be held in Anchorage, Alaska.

Stelma was interested.

"I had been inactive for way too long," she said. "I had turned 40 and was closing in on 41. Since quitting smoking, I had become about 30 pounds past happy."

She attended an informational meeting for the fundraiser. Her enthusiasm ignited.

"I can do this," she thought. And her enthusiasm grew.

So far, she has a $2,000 start toward raising the $4,200 for the Leukemia Society. She is planning on running and walking in the marathon in Alaska on Saturday, June 20.

Her goals are twofold. She has to raise the funds. And she has to get herself into shape for a marathon.

"I can do this," Stelma said. "I'm pumped up now. I wouldn't care if the marathon was being run on Belle Isle now. I'm going to do it and it's for a great cause."

Leukemia and related cancers have touched Stelma's life. She is training in honor of a 21-year-old leukemia patient from the Detroit area who recently received a bone marrow transplant; in memory of Grosse Pointe teacher Joe Beer who was a victim of leukemia; and in memory of her mother, Ilene Meier, who died of cancer several years ago.

"So far, I've raised money by selling tickets for an evening at the Comedy Castle," she said. "Eighty-five people came. We also did a 50-50 raffle that night and raised another $250. We recently did a 50-50 raffle at a local pub."

And many local businesses have donated raffle prizes for a fundraiser that she is planning in mid-May.

She has received donations from friends, neighbors, acquaintances, members of her church, even strangers. "People have sent $5, $10, $50, $100, even $500."

When Stelma went to Ken Welch of Pointe Fitness to ask for a raffle donation, Welch volunteered his services as her personal trainer for the marathon.

"Ken said I needed to do some circuit training to be strong enough to participate in a marathon. He gave me a membership to Pointe Fitness. I'm training by walking and running," she said. "I run and walk five miles at a time and I'm building up. I'll meet with the coaches of the LSA's Team in Training to do 10 miles on Belle Isle this weekend. So far, the longest I've done (in one stretch) is 21 miles, but that was 15 years ago."

Stelma said she has always been athletic, and has participated in volleyball, fast walking and softball. She has also done fundraising and marketing for local charities and benefits like the Crop Walk.

"Fundraising is scary," she said. "I believe enthusiasm is the key. Without enthusiasm, I couldn't do this.

"You can have talent, and knowledge, and brain power. But without enthusiasm, everything is wasted. I hope I never lose this enthusiasm."

Stelma plans to extend her stay in Alaska after the race. She wants to stay in Youth Hostels and travel around the state, perhaps with other marathon participants. Hiking is another of her favorite ways to enjoy the outdoors.

"I can't emphasize enough the importance of what keeps me on task," Stelma said. "It's the incredible support of my family, friends and the wonderful people who have surfaced out of nowhere to support me. My life is blessed in so many ways because of them. I may not be wealthy and probably never will be, but I am the richest woman in town."

People who would like to help Stelma reach her goal of raising $4,200 for the Leukemia Society and participating in the Alaska marathon have several options: they may make a pledge; they may offer a facility for another of Stelma's fundraisers — a crafts and collectibles show or a family dance or a road rally; they may donate items for the upcoming raffle; or they may offer entertainment for any of these events. Call Stelma at (313) 331-8038 or page her at (313) 376-5044. Or call Beth Smith at the Leukemia Society at (800) 456-5413. Or visit the society's web site at www.lsa-teamintraining.org.

Yard waste: Farms, Shores say 'Bag it'

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

In what Farms assistant director of public service called a "housekeeping item," the city has signed a three-year contract with Pine Tree Acres Transfer Station to process yard waste delivered by the city, said Joseph Leonard, Farms assistant director of public service.

The city will continue to pick up leaves and grass stored in clear plastic bags.

The previous contractor, Browning-Ferris Industries, did not bid to renew their contract because the company dumps garden rubbish at a composting facility in Auburn Hills that is subject to a new ordinance requiring the use of biodegradable bags.

Leonard had doubts about degradable bags, which he said might fall apart after storing damp material for a week. In order to keep using plastic bags, the Farms had to switch deliveries of garden rubbish to a composting facility in Lennox Township not bound by the ordinance.

The Farms and Shores had looked into teaming up to sell biodegradable bags made by an Italian company, officials from both cities said.

Michael Kenyon, manager of the Shores, said using biodegradable bags would make "picking up garden rubbish more costly than refuse collection, even though a high percentage of Pointers employ private lawn services."

Although the Shores had considered using degradable bags, it will probably scrap the idea, said a Village official.

Based on a 10 ton load, Pine Tree's bid weighed in at $30.80, undercutting the next bidder by $.04 per load.

According to the contract, Pine Tree is required to accept all yard waste collected and transported by the Farms and is required to process, market or use the yard waste in an environmentally acceptable manner.

Last year, BFI handled 700 tons of composting from the Shores and 2,200 tons from the Farms, said Kathy Klein, public sector representative for the Auburn Hills landfill.

Pine Tree Acres Transfer Stations is owned by USA-Waste, which recently acquired and assumed the name of Waste Management of America.

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AUCTION: Featuring a large collection of Orientalia, including cloisonne, pottery, metalwares, wood carvings and rare ceramics from the Han, Tang, and Sui Dynasties; silver, including flatware sets in the "Grand Baroque" and "Francis I" patterns and a Vega Torres tea and coffee service; glassware, including Steuben and Baccarat; Oriental carpets; contemporary furniture, including Knoll; antique furniture, including a Neo Grec parlor table attributed to George Henkels and an American naturalistic style carved walnut hall tree attributed to Mitchell and Rammelsberg; paintings, including Adolphe Binet, Albert Gos, Franz Bischoff, Adolphe Monticelli, George Moreland, Jean Jansem and Romare Bearden, among others; a selection of Richard Avedon silver prints including Killer Joe Piro and Barbra Streisand; graphics, including George Rouault, a large selection of Jacoulets, Dali, Rembrandt and Van Dyck; porcelain and pottery, including Cybis, Boehm and Lladro; Continental porcelain groups; State banners; Disneyana; a Tiffany Studios desk lamp; jewelry and more.

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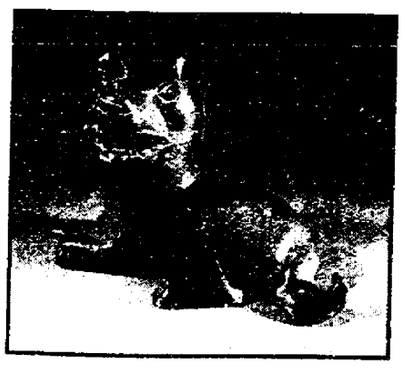

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Opinion

Public funds for non-public schools asked

If The Detroit News is accurate, new efforts are being made at both the state and national level to make public money available to both parochial and other private schools.

In our view, such actions would require a change in both the state and national constitutions, which currently bar public support for non-public schools at the K-12 level.

Yet, at the same time, the New York Times reports that many states are ready to raise their spending on education.

David Liebschutz, associate director of the Center for the Study of the States, estimated that state education spending would increase 5 percent to 7 percent in the next fiscal year. Perhaps that explains the new state and national drives for a sharing of public school funds with the private and parochial schools.

In Michigan, the campaign will be called School Choice Yes! and will be seeking to place an amendment to the state Constitution on the ballot next November.

The proposal will be based on the "Universal Tuition Tax Credit" authored by the right-wing Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

It will provide a tax credit to any taxpayer — parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, friend, small business or major corporation — who pays tuition to any public or nonpublic school for an elementary or secondary school-age student.

The new elementary or secondary school tax credit could be applied to the state income tax, 6-mill education property tax, or a single business tax. The credits would begin about $600 and run to a maximum of around $3,000.

These proposals come at a time when the public schools are under attack, often by critics who contend that the schools are not properly preparing students for jobs in industry and business.

Yet the public school system really is organized to prepare young people for life, and many of them, especially in districts such as Grosse Pointe, go on to college to continue that preparation.

Many young graduates are being warned that they may find themselves working at no fewer than six or seven jobs over their lifetimes. Most good schools already are preparing students to use word processors, computers and other new equipment.

The national proposal cited by The Detroit News would create tax-free accounts in which parents, relatives and other benefactors could save money to pay for children's primary and secondary school education.

The Senate measure, which also is pending in the House, would allow taxpayers to place up to $2,000 a year of their after-tax income in accounts where it could be spent for a number of primary and secondary school educational purposes.

Those would include tuition at parochial and private schools, school transportation costs, prep courses for college entrance exams, supplementary spending for special education students and various other education needs.

However, public opinion polls tend to show national support for real public schools, and opposition to the diversion of public school money to religious and private schools, as the proposed state and national legislation would permit.

Over the years, the public schools have been a binding and bonding force in the United States. It is the public schools that educate the great majority of our children, including those of many immigrant families.

However, President Clinton has made it clear he will veto any bill that seeks to provide federal aid to private schools.

Instead, he has advocated increased federal assistance to public schools to modernize antiquated facilities, connect schools and libraries to the Internet, and reduce class size.

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Media lose in sex scandals

In its current issue, the Columbia Journalism Review devoted itself to discussing "Where we (the news media) went wrong," in covering the sex scandals that have cast a cloud over the president.

Jules Witcover of the Baltimore Sun contends that the news media's "reputation as truth-teller to the country has been besmirched by perceptions, in and out of the business, about how the story has been reported."

True, he did excuse some news outlets for acting "with considerable responsibility, especially after the first few frantic days."

However, Witcover said that "the explosiveness of the story, and the speed with which it burst on the consciousness of the nation, triggered in the early stages a piranha-like frenzy in pursuit of the relatively few tidbits tossed into the journalistic waters — by whom?

"That there were wholesale leaks from lawyers and investigators was evident, but either legal restraints or reportial pledges of anonymity kept the public from knowing with any certainty the sources of key elements in the saga."

Then he went on to castigate the media for permitting "all manner of rumor, gossip and, especially, hollow sourcing" to race into the vacuum created by a scarcity of clear and credible attribution, thus "making the reports of some mainstream outlets scarcely distinguishable from supermarket tabloids."

Witcover cited a Washington Post poll that, just 10 days after the story broke, found 56 percent of those questioned said the news media were treating the president unfairly, and 74 percent responded that they were giving the story "too much attention."

In ending his piece, Witcover said journalism in the late 1990s still should be guided by adherence to the same elemental rules that have always existed — "report what you know as soon as you know it, not before. And if you're not sure, wait and check it out yourself."

We agree with much of what Witcover wrote and, in fact, we have made similar criticisms ourselves of the Washington reporting about the White House scandals in recent weeks.

And it is not yet at an end.

Why ease issuing of guns?

John D. O'Hair, Wayne County's prosecuting attorney, and two other prominent prosecutors have recently expressed their opposition to any state legislative proposal to make it easier for people to carry handguns in the public arena.

O'Hair, one of the most highly regarded prosecutors in the state, was joined in his opposition by Frank J. Kelley, the state attorney general, and Norman W. Donker, president of the Michigan Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

"We are convinced that the move to liberalize the issuance of concealed weapons permits, if successful, can only serve to increase the number of tragedies that we witness daily from the misuse and accidental discharge of handguns," the trio wrote.

The trio denied that protection is the issue, as supporters of the proposal have claimed.

Instead, they wrote, "The issue is that greater accessibility of handguns has a potential for misuse in a variety of situations. Common sense dictates that when a handgun is available in explosive situations, or when it is accessible to children, there is a strong likelihood that it will be misused."

In support of their objections, the prosecutors cited a comparison between Seattle and Vancouver, two very similar neighboring cities with comparable demographics and rates of criminal activity.

"Seattle's handgun homicide rate is five times that of Vancouver, and its handgun suicide rate by young adults is six times higher," they reported.

"Possession of a gun does not guarantee personal safety; studies show that firearms-related suicides, homicides and accidental deaths outnumber deaths attributable to self-defense by 40 to one."

We agree with these prosecutors that the proposal to make Michigan a "shall issue" jurisdiction should be opposed as being contrary to sound public policy and public safety.

Pointes a mini-Wall Street?

With more banks and brokerage houses being located in the Grosse Pointes, the Pointes already are being called a mini-Wall Street.

By recently signing a five-year lease with options to extend for the former NBD bank building on Kercheval Avenue, Republic Bank will open a second branch in the Pointes. The current Republic office on Mack and Kerby will be retained at that site.

Further, Chicago-based Everen Securities is currently renovating a building on the Hill with an anticipated opening in early May

The other new financial business being located on the Hill is Merrill Lynch, which has moved into the former home of the Grosse Pointe News.

The other brokerage houses in the Pointes include Roney & Co. and The Ohio Company on the Hill, and First of Michigan in the Village.

Both banks and investment houses have moved out into the suburbs to be close to the people they serve. In fact, the computers and modern communication technology permit decentralization which is good for both kinds of businesses as well as for their clients.

Letters

Fixing Michigan's roads

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to your recent editorial, "Where's Ours?" in the March 12 edition, regarding Gov. Engler and the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) efforts to fix the state's roads.

Our Feb. 26 press release announcing $47 million in road repairs was for those projects funded from the 1998 state Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF) grant program. This program, which is a part of our overall $1 billion road and bridge program for 1998, allows local communities to apply for road improvement funds for projects that are tied to job creation or retention.

The Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores have not received funding from this program because none of these communities has ever applied for a TEDF grant in the 10-year history of the program.

At the same time, however, and thanks to the leadership of Gov. Engler and the support of State Rep. Andrew Richner for passage of the "Build Michigan II" plan, MDOT will be implementing the largest road and bridge program in history this year.

In your area, we will be investing over $4 million to resurface 1.3 miles of Vernier (M-102) and to replace the bridge deck on Harper over I-94. In addition, I-94 will see more than $11 million in bridge improvements between St. Clair Shores and downtown Detroit.

You may also be interested to know that under the Engler administration, funding for local roads in the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores is up 19 percent this year compared to base 1997 levels.

Rest assured that Gov. Engler and MDOT agree that our highest priority is to fix Michigan's roads.

James R. DeSana
Director, Michigan Department of Transportation

An inspiration

To the Editor:

I am a Grosse Pointe Farms resident. I walk my dog every day, sometimes several times.

Each day, except weekends, I have the pleasure of talking to the parking lot person at Grosse Pointe South on the boulevard. Each time I have met her — I honestly thought she was a student — she has been courteous, polite and concerned about the safety for my dog and me when passing the lot.

One day my dog grabbed loose from my hand. Bless her for being there and so quick. She retrieved my dog safely.

I know now she is not a Grosse Pointe resident, but I feel blessed she is an employee at the school.

I hope you print this because this girl is such an inspiration to our youth.

Ms. Gainsbury
Grosse Pointe Farms

Disaster waiting to happen

To the Editor:

On March 8, "Sixty Minutes" showed a disaster waiting to happen.

In Hermiston, Ore., there are thousands of tons of nerve gas and biological weapons buried under mounds of earth in a very large area. These gases are stored in cylinders and are starting to leak. There have been at least 109 leaks so far.

The government allocated $35 million to prepare and protect citizens in that area in case of a larger leak and possible annihilation. Eventually a small cardboard box arrived with an orange (space?) suit, a stop sign, a gas mask and a Geiger counter. The rest of the money was spent on studying the problem, they said.

My grandson lives in Oregon, and I am very upset and very angry.

"Sixty Minutes" also showed at least 20 other areas in the United States where similar weapons in similar conditions (deteriorating) are stored.

Why is nothing being done about the problem? My many friends are equally disturbed about this situation but feel to complain is hopeless because no one in Washington cares. Are they right?

Barbara Gulevich
City of Grosse Pointe

Little League

To the Editor:

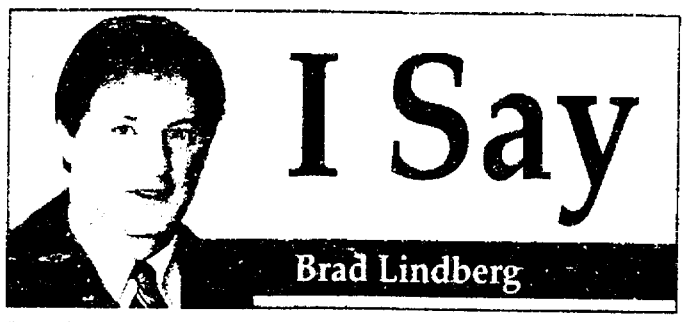
I am a huge baseball fan and I am also a player. I have played baseball in the Grosse Pointe Little League since I was 6 years old.

This will be my last year in the league and I am wondering why the batting cages at Defer were removed. Will there be new cages constructed? I am wondering because normally one team would practice on the field and the other team would use the cages. What will one team do when the other is on the field?

If you do not know the answer to these questions, do you know who I should contact to get the answer?

Charlie Mackinnon
Grosse Pointe Park

A modest Mack and Moross proposal



I Say

Brad Lindberg

Let's solve a number of issues in the Farms in one move.

First the issues:

- What to do with the vacant land at the corner of Mack and Moross?
- How can senior housing, assuming there's a need for it in the Farms, be provided in a way that allows seniors to live as part of the community?
- What to do about the shortage of play fields or "green space?"
- Is there a legitimate need for an indoor recreation center in the Farms?
- Is there a safer way to operate emergency vehicles than running them along narrow Kerby Road, which is also used heavily by elementary school students?
- Is the Farms' municipal building adequate?
- Can the Farms counter criminal activity at Mack and Moross by establishing a buffer between itself and high-crime areas nearby?

Now the solution:

Build new Farms city offices and a municipal park on the corner of Mack and Moross.

The present Farms city offices on Kerby are too old and patchworked. The building evolved from a structure dating from around the time when school kids walked dirt roads to buy candy at George Kerby's farmhouse confectionery near the intersection of Kerby and Ridge roads.

The building has a makeshift floor pattern that resembles a hedgerow maze more than a structure reflecting the quality of the community and city officials.

A jury-rigged ramp leads to the front door of the police station into a lobby that has room for only two people. Offices are tucked away like rabbit holes.

New city and public safety offices on Mack and Moross would be an impressive gateway to the Farms and send a nice message to people entering the city:

"Welcome to the Farms. As you can see by our new building and municipal park, we're a friendly and progressive town that values family and safety. Our police department is always nearby to ensure that people have a nice, quiet time. Don't forget to obey the law, please."

With a police station on the lot, an area long-known for criminal activity would be transformed into one of the safest corners in town.

Mack and Moross has a history as a transient hang-out and staging area for criminal activity. Heavy vehicle and foot traffic in the area will only get worse when a Walgreens drug store and McDonald's restaurant open in the area.

Many people from the Pointes, not just police officers and not just from the Farms, have described their experience with the intersection in the following terms:

"If it weren't for Seven Mile and Mack, there wouldn't be any crime in the Farms," said an official.

"After we got rid of those businesses at Mack and Moross, car theft dropped off the chart," said another.

On another safety matter, emergency vehicles stationed at the current public safety building have to use Kerby to go across town. The vehicles storm down the street right past Kerby Elementary School. It's not safe.

Moving the fire station to Mack would allow emergency vehicles to use Moross.

How does the city hall idea stack up against other suggestions?

- There's been talk of building senior housing on the corner.

No way. A caring community doesn't shove its seniors off to the unguarded frontier, like shipping Indians to the Bad Lands.

- How about turning the corner into an outdoor recreation center?

Talk about an attractive nuisance.

Basketball rims on school playgrounds all over town have already been removed to keep the courts from being overrun by nonresidents.

- An indoor gym?

Well intentioned caper, but no.

Almost every public school building in town has a gym and swimming pool. Expand the use of existing facilities. We've heard of the 24-hour school building, now we can discuss the 24-hour gym.

Senior housing can be set up in a new building at the site of the old city hall on Kerby. Residents will be part of the community, not the hinterland. The Kerby location would allow seniors easy access to the Pier Park.

Left over land on Mack and Moross could be made into a municipal park accessible to residents by pass.

Ring the field with a jogging track, but otherwise keep the remaining "green space" undeveloped.

With the police station nearby, what safer place for residents in the north end of town to play or relax?

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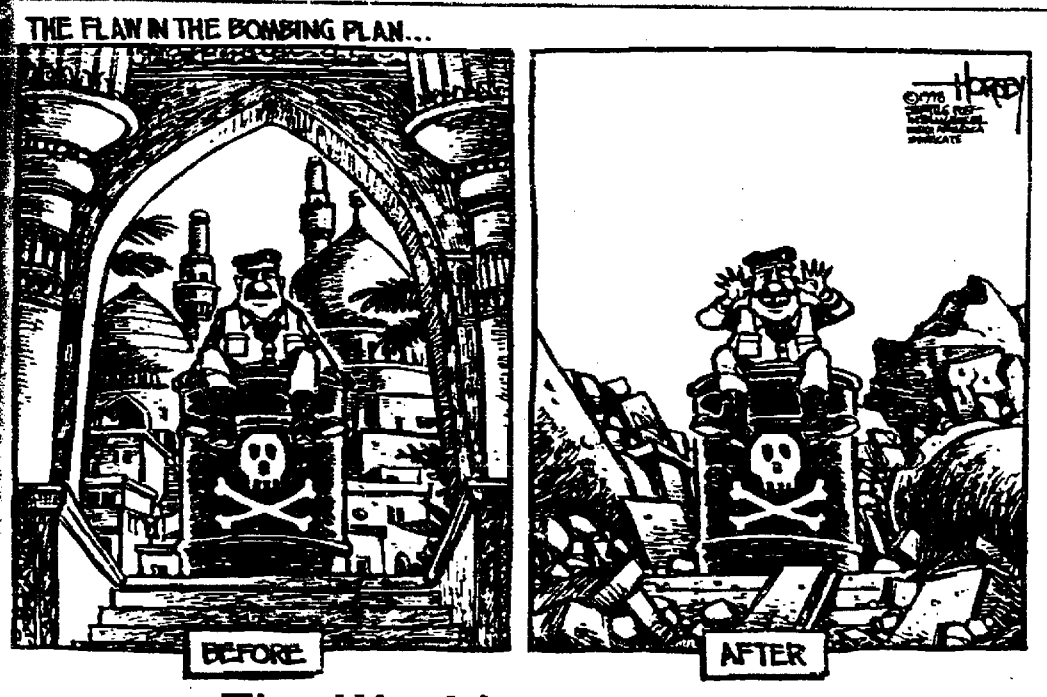
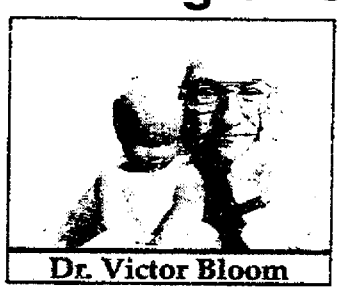
The Op-Ed Page

THE FLAW IN THE BOMBING PLAN...



The Washington scene



Dr. Victor Bloom

The Clintons are off to Africa and we are left to wonder what it is all about. After seeing "Wag the Dog" a month ago and "Primary Colors" a few days ago, I am left feeling hugely manipulated. Politics is "spin-doctoring" and managing the news. Cut the losses, smear the other party.

Newsmen on the inside of Washington and campaign politics report tremendous pressures on reporters not to focus on troublesome realities of the incumbent power. Investigative reporters may be given a back seat or no entrance to presidential news conferences, which is near-death, professionally.

According to the "Spin-Cycle" ("Inside the Clinton Propaganda Machine"), by Howard Kurtz, campaigns present the news in press releases, which reporters can either accept or reject. It is safe to say that both parties have propaganda machines. The side that wins has the cleverer one, coupled with more television time.

In the movie, "Primary Colors," television spots were judged as to whether one side had the edge or advantage over the other side. It was important, however, not to incur a disadvantage in overly taking advantage of the opponent's weaknesses. Americans love a good fight, but a fair fight. Americans love an unfair fight if it appears fair. All's fair in love and war, and Carville said, "this is war!"

Everything is in appearances, rather than reality. Or there is a new reality — television. "Wag the Dog" showed the people how illusions and dramatizations can be put across as reality. In the movie, the incumbent president campaigning for re-election is hit with an allegation that he molested a young girl. (How timely! The movie was made months ago!) His campaign immediately tapped a top spin-doctor, whose strategy was to divert attention away from the allegation.

He came up with a war — a war with, of all places, Albania. Why Albania? Nobody knows anything about Albania. He concocted a dramatization of war devastation, using high-tech software to create video images, and the average viewer had no way of knowing if there was a war or not, or what it was about. One diversion after another was concocted between the spin-doctor and his Hollywood-producer cohort as the initial allegation of presidential wrong-doing was beginning to stick.

Here we are with art simulating life. I give some credence to the makers of "Wag the Dog," the author of "Primary Colors" and Howard Kurtz for his inside view of campaign propaganda techniques. I believe these "insiders" are trying to tell us something. If we get the government we deserve, maybe we need to understand better how we decide to vote. Television has created a vast town hall with millions of participants; we are the judge and the jury.

Americans are forced to decide whether we care about the private lives of world leaders, whether "character" or "family values" matter in the long run. It seems that if Americans are in a period of prosperity and stability, the majority does not want to rock the boat. Somehow, the present administration is held responsible for our good luck, and if he is a lying, cheating, deceiving womanizer, it doesn't matter. A few ruffled feathers is a small price to pay for a higher standard of living and jobs.

Maybe he groped and maybe he didn't. Maybe he committed adultery and maybe he didn't. Maybe all these women are lying, tools of the vast right-wing conspiracy, and maybe they were truly taken advantage of and are blowing the whistle. Maybe no president is above the law, and maybe the president and his lawyers will determine how the law is interpreted.

If untoward incidences happened in or near the Oval Office, is that "public" or private? It used to be that newspaper reporters considered the president's private life unfit for public journalism, but that is no longer the case as voters are considering "character" along with party platform planks.

Conservatives tend to give credit to Reagan and Bush for our prosperity. Reagan was prepared to outspend the Soviet Union on potential nuclear war capability, and though many scientists and economists were against "Star Wars" technology research and development, many think the threat of it led to the collapse of the Soviet Union, which left us the winners of the Cold War and in a position to safely reduce our armed forces.

The big deficit was blamed on Republican administrations, but it may well have led to the strong economy we presently enjoy. And Clinton's success also had much to do with his cooperating with Gingrich's conservatives, rather than hew to the ultra-left supporters, who became disillusioned. "Triangulation" worked!

It is hoped that what emerges from all of this hoopla is an American citizenry who will use the available media data to better understand and analyze what goes on in campaigns, to realize they are being manipulated, and to try to cut through the garbage and see some daylight.

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Pink & green equinox

Ken Eatherly

How did we know it was spring in Grosse Pointe last week?

- Two blue Siberian squills popped up inside the iron fence on the corner of Jefferson and Fisher.
- People were seen on Kercheval wearing their Foster Grants.
- Dog owners got busy with long-handled tongs in back yards.
- A ladybug was spotted crawling up the inside of a bathroom window on Balfour in the Park.
- Finally, it snowed like crazy.

He's out of the Woods

"I had a smile on my face all day because of that mention in the Grosse Pointe News," said **Robert De Sostoa**. The owner of the Grosse Pointe Woodworking Shop in Pompano Beach, Fla., tells FYI he heard his place was listed here last week from his sister, **Susan Jahnke** of the Farms.

"Susan called me, said I wouldn't believe it and asked if I had talked to anyone (at the paper)," he says.

Nope. FYI found the far-off occurrence of "Pointe spread" in the Electronic Yellow Pages. Why "G.P. Woodworking" in Pompano Beach?

"I originally lived in the Pointes," says Robert. "The Pointe name is synonymous with the upscale life, better things and fine quality work."

The name of his shop is a play on "Grosse Pointe Woods," he says.

He gets a lot of response from it, Robert says. "We have a lot of Michiganians down here and many of my customers have been from Grosse Pointe."

De Barys do it in a big way

The Pointe's **Mireille deBary Wilkinson**, who owns the familiar **deBary Travel** on Fisher Road, reports her deBary family reunion had something special this year: Their own town (DeBary, Florida) to do it in.

Some 65 descendants of wine importer Frederick deBary met Feb. 20-23 for a catered candlelight dinner and dance, a picture-taking session, a cruise on the nearby St. Charles River, a barbecue picnic and a tour in the town named after him. Hailing from Argentina, South Africa, Germany, France and the United States, the family members have been reuniting every third year for about 20 years. At Mireille's urging, this was the first one in the States.

Where was the dinner? In historic DeBary Hall, of course. The mansion was the hunting lodge of their illustrious forebear, being restored to its former glory with the help of Mireille and others.

The next day everyone visited with Debary's postmaster and had their mail canceled with a special deBary Family reunion postmark.

"It really was nice," says Mireille. "We all had a great time mailing ourselves correspondence."

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Everything old is new again at Rinke Toyota

In 1905 when the Rinke family first settled on Van Dyke at Engleman there was no special reason to leave space for customer parking. Cars were few and far between then. It's not clear how patrons got to Rinke and Smith Hardware — an old photo shows a trolley marked "Harper" making its way along what appears to be an unpaved Van Dyke.

But customers did and they left with items including windmills, gasoline engines and farm wagons and implements. The new site in what is now Center Line worked well.

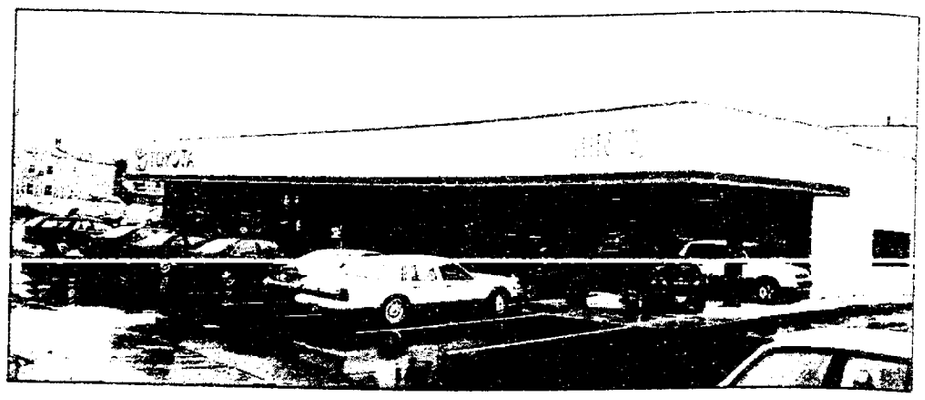
So well that within a few years the company had expanded to include the newer technology designed to make life easier for modern households: electric washers, gas and electric ranges, vacuum cleaners and even refrigerators.

By 1917, the Rinkes were responding to the transportation needs of neighbors, offering new Buick, and Oaklands as Rinke Motors. Over the years they added Cadillac, Chevrolet and Oldsmobile and in 1978 Toyota joined the family.

The Toyota store has occupied the original homestead site in a building erected in 1928. Set a sidewalk's-width from Van Dyke, it attracted customers and prospered. But there was no place for customers to park. And there was wasted space in the building itself.

Last summer, just one year shy of the 20th anniversary of the franchise, Rinke Toyota moved some of its staff into a trailer and began a much-needed building update.

The former new-car showroom gave way to a 24-place parking area. A showroom reflecting current sales and consumer trends went up. The project, which took six months to complete, ran $1.5 million.



Photos by Jenny King

Less was more at Rinke Toyota when the dealership downsized its building to create a much-needed parking area for 24 vehicles plus a covered outdoor delivery area.

"We tore the front portion down, re-designed some unused space inside and added an outdoor covered area at one end where customers can take delivery of their vehicles," said Scott Hyatt, Rinke Toyota's general manager.

The spacious parking area out front also offers the dealership a chance to show off additional vehicles. The new showroom, uncluttered by sales desks and marked by the use of gray with red trim, holds only five cars and trucks.

At the southwest corner of the building a covered outdoor

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Manager Tom Fraser, right, goes over instrumentation in the new 1998 Toyota Corolla Warren resident Jean Mangold picked up recently at Rinke Toyota in Center Line.

Paul Mangold, left, of Warren, and Rinke General Manager Scott Hyatt wait under the covered area outside the new-car showroom while Jean Mangold takes delivery of her new Corolla at the Center Line dealership.

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Adv. Payment (net of RCL Cash)	N/A	$3,182
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	10% Down	APP
Capitalized Cost	$22,867	$22,867
1st Months Lease Payment	$203	N/A
Adv. Payment (net of RCL Cash)	N/A	$6,016
Refundable Sec. Dep.	$250	$300
Down Payment (net of RCL Cash)	$2,287	N/A
Customer Cash Due at Signing	$2,740	$6,316
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Adv. Payment (net of RCL Cash)	N/A	$4,753
Refundable Sec. Dep.	$200	$275
Down Payment (net of RCL Cash)	$1,170	N/A
Customer Cash Due at Signing	$1,535	$5,028
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Adv. Payment (net of RCL Cash)	N/A	$5,969
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AAA Michigan offers tips to protect home while traveling

When spring arrives, many will be taking that long-awaited vacation to get away from "it all." Unfortunately, some vacationers will return home to find "it all" is no longer there, reports AAA Michigan.

Home burglaries are generally high during the peak travel months. Nationally, a burglary happens every 13 seconds. Many home burglaries, however, could be prevented by taking a few simple precautions.

AAA Michigan provides the following tips for any home owner planning that well-deserved vacation:

• Many burglars enter a house through a window. Remember to close and lock all house and garage windows and doors. Slide locks and holding bars are recommended for sliding glass doors and windows. Single cylinder deadbolts are recommended for entry doors.

• Cars left outside should be locked and parked halfway up the driveway to deter potential burglars from pulling a vehicle close to your house.

• To deter car theft, AAA suggests any vehicle parked outside and left unattended for an extended period should be protected with some type of auto theft or security device.

• Leave blinds and curtains in their normal position so that your house doesn't have a closed-down look. Another hint, move expensive electronic equipment such as televisions, stereos, computers, valuable collectibles and other items away from windows where they are in sight.

• Engraved property is less attractive to burglars. Positive identification through engraving can also lead to quicker recovery of stolen items.

• Don't broadcast your trip plans. Ask a neighbor or friend to pick up your daily mail, or have the U.S. Postal Service hold your mail and temporarily cancel your newspaper subscription.

• Ask a trusted friend to inspect your house regularly. He or she should be given a key to your car in case the vehicle needs to be moved during an emergency. Also, make him or her aware of anyone who may be visiting your home while you are away.

• Set an automatic timer so lights periodically turn on and off. A timer on a radio is also suggested.

• Make arrangements for the safe storage of valuables.

• If traveling for an extended period, arrange for a lawn service. It's important to keep shrubbery trimmed around doors and windows. Don't give a thief a convenient place to hide.

• Never leave spare keys "hidden" under doormats, in flowerpots or anywhere outside the house.

Autos

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area now is used for deliveries. One typical winter afternoon Jean and Paul Mangold were down from Warren to pick up Jean's new cobalt-blue Corolla sedan. Protected from the flying snow by the extended roof, Hyatt and manager Tom Fraser huddled with her to review the car's features.

The Mangolds are repeat buyers at Rinke Toyota where customers include everyone from bargain-seekers on a budget to those who gladly part with cash to get one of the 25 luxurious and pricey Land Cruisers the dealership delivers each year. Fraser said the dealership enjoys an unusually large marketing area, sprawling from southern Macomb County to downtown Detroit and beyond.

Hyatt said new car sales at Rinke Toyota number about 100 a month. Used cars add another 20 to the total. Some 85 percent of new vehicle sales are lease agreements. Hyatt said buyers include many who could use employer-based factory discounts elsewhere. "They pass up A plans for us," he said.

Rinke Toyota lies less than two miles south of the General Motors Technical Center in Warren. It is even closer to Chrysler Center Line operations.

"We have a reputation for taking good care of our service customers as well," Hyatt said. "Three of our six technicians are A.S.A. Master Technicians. It's not unusual for technicians to have been with us 12-15 years."

"We're spoiled," said Fraser, referring to Rinke's technical staff.

The dealership has a 24,000-square-foot service facility with 12 bays. In addition there is a separate 10-stall body shop.

The re-design of the showroom includes a new sales philosophy. Gone are the sales desks that, like a rampart, kept shoppers away from the vehicles. Sales staff circulates casually. There are round meeting tables in open space for discussing product and striking deals. The emphasis on sales training is to listen to what the customer has to stay. The less formal setting is designed to help the customer relax and talk about his or her transportation needs.

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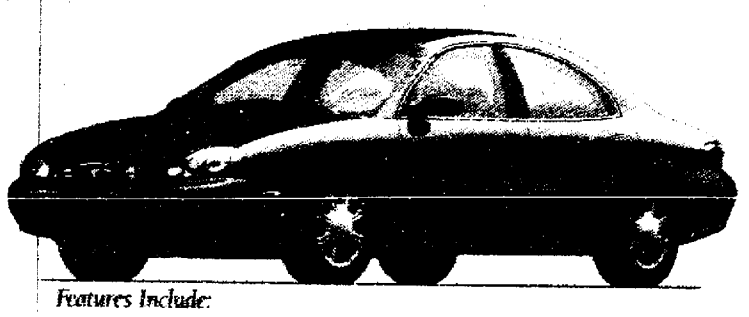

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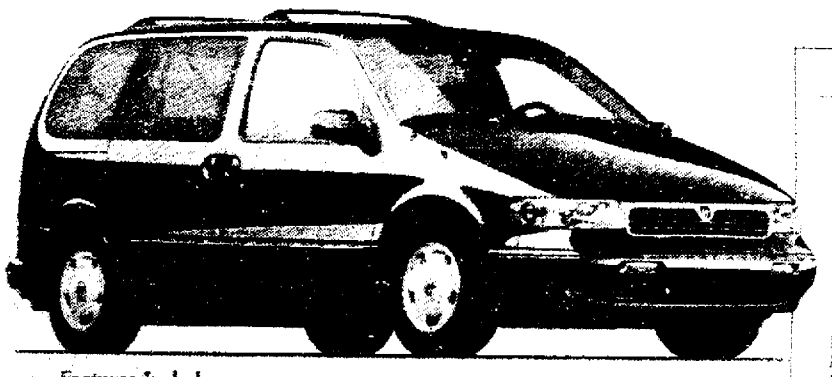

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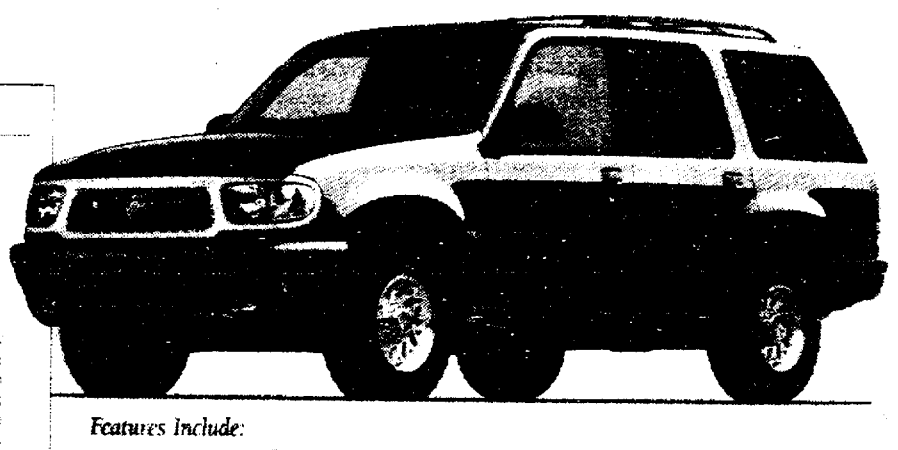

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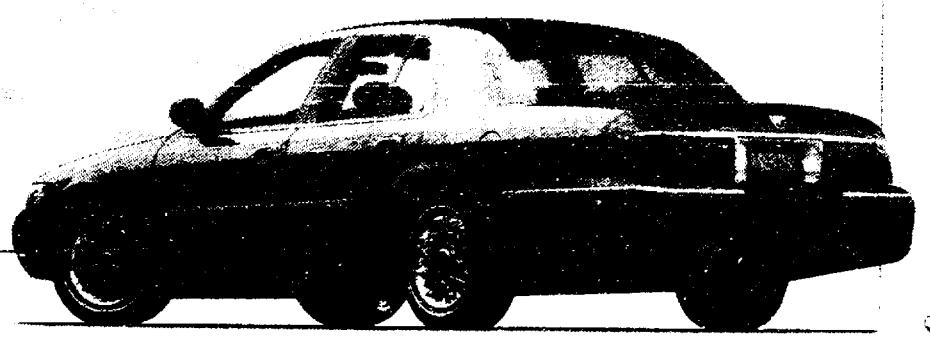

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Obituaries

Gloria Lawrence Moran

A funeral service was held on Saturday, March 7, in Stuart, Fla., for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Gloria Lawrence Moran, who died in Indiantown, Fla., on Wednesday, March 4, 1998.

Mrs. Moran, 81, was a retired teacher who designed clothes in her younger days. She enjoyed sailing with her husband and was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club and the Bayview Yacht Club.

Mrs. Moran is survived by her husband, John W. Moran; three sons, Michael, Ted and Jeffy; a sister, Barbara Hendricks of the Order of Maryknoll Nuns; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Robert Lawrence; a sister, Patty Hendricks; and a brother, Kurt Hendricks.

Interment of ashes is at the orange farm in Florida where she spent the last years of her life.

Jean G. Bracken

Jean Garretson Bracken

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Saturday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m. for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Jean Garretson Bracken, who died in the Blake Medical Center in Bradenton, Fla., on Saturday, March 14, 1998.

Mrs. Bracken, 72, was born in Detroit and was an alumnae of the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit. She worked at Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital in New York as a registered nurse.

An active member of the community, she was a member of the Friends of the Island Library, Save Anna Maria and St. Bernard Church.

Mrs. Bracken is survived by her husband, Joseph R. Bracken; a daughter, Mary Bracken Rock; a son, Joseph R. Bracken III; two brothers, James and Lee Garretson; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the Island Library, 5701 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach, Fla., 34217.

Mabel B. Carpenter

A memorial service will be held in the St. John Bon Secours Senior Community chapel on Saturday, May 2, at 11 a.m. for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Mabel B. Carpenter, who died in the St. John Bon Secours Community facility on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998.

Mrs. Carpenter, 98, was born in Detroit. She was a member of the Detroit Yacht Club Seagulls, as well as St. Clare of Montefalco and St. Paul seniors groups. She enjoyed playing bridge, doing crossword puzzles and gardening.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by a daughter, Kay Dittmer; and nine grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Chester F. Carpenter; a daughter, Patricia Cushman; and two sons, Chester Jr. and John B. Carpenter.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park. Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Bon Secours Senior Community facility, 18300 East Warren, Detroit, Mich., 48224.

James R. Masten

A funeral service was held in the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel in Canton on Friday, March 20, for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident James R. Masten, who died in the Glacier Hills Nursing Center in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

Mr. Masten, 80, was born in Adrian and graduated from Southeastern High School in 1935. He attended Wayne University from 1935-1937 and worked as an engineer for Uniroyal for 44 years.

An active member of the community, Mr. Masten belonged to the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and was past president of the Grosse Pointe Woods Seniors Club.

Mr. Masten is survived by two daughters, Barbara and Deborah Masten; a sister, Leona Cooper; and one grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen Parthum Masten.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the McCabe Funeral Home in Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family so that they may sponsor a Little League baseball team for the Salvation Army.

Leonard J. Kotowski

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A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's of Orchard Lake on Saturday, March 21, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Leonard J. Kotowski, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

Mr. Kotowski, 72, was born in Detroit and graduated from St. Mary's Prep School and St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake. He served in the Army as a lieutenant and was based in Japan.

A advertising executive for his entire professional life, Mr. Kotowski worked for a number of advertising firms, including the Grant Advertising, D.P. Brother and Leo Burnett. After retirement he started his own agency. He also founded and was president of the Detroit Copy Club. He was responsible for many local and national ad campaigns, including ones for the Michigan Lottery and Oldsmobile.

An active man, Mr. Kotowski was known for his skill with the written and spoken word and was often called to be speak at public occasions. He was known as "DziaDzia" to his grandchildren. He maintained a close relationship with his alma mater, St. Mary's at Orchard Lake. He gave to many charities and was an organ donor.

Mr. Kotowski is survived by his wife, Virginia; six daughters, Kathryn Foucher, Kristine Hart, Karole Brent, Kim Tocco, Kerry Smale and Mary Kay Reno; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, Mich., 48324.

Ann Crouse Eaton

A memorial service was held in Mount Soledad Presbyterian Church in LaJolla, Calif., on Saturday, March 14, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Ann Crouse Eaton, who died in her home in LaJolla on Saturday, March 7, 1998.

Mrs. Crouse, 73, was born in Detroit and attended The Masters School, Miss Hewitt's in New York City and the Tamara Daykerhonoua School for the Stage in New York.

Mrs. Crouse worked in the Neighborhood Club Thrift Shop and was a member of the Friends of the Detroit Public Library. She was a member of the Tau Beta Association, the National Society of Colonial Dames in Michigan and the Dobbs Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Crouse is survived by two daughters, Mary Eaton Dickerson and Elizabeth Eaton Robins; a son, M. Howard Eaton; two brothers, Charles Crouse Jr. and Woodruff Crouse; and four grandchildren.

Interment is at Forest Hill Cemetery in Utica, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mount Soledad Presbyterian Church, 6551 Soledad Mountain Road, LaJolla, Calif., 92037.

Joseph T. Rem

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit on Wednesday, March 25, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Joseph T. Rem, who died in his home in China Township on Saturday, March 21, 1998.

Mr. Rem, 79, was born in Detroit and graduated from Eastern High School in Detroit in 1936. He attended the Chrysler Institute in Highland Park for two years.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Rem was a radioman-first class in the U.S. Navy. He worked in Chrysler's Outer Drive facility as an engineering analyst.

An active member of the community, Mr. Rem was an assistant cub scoutmaster for St. Paul Catholic Church as well as vice commodore for the Farms Boat Club. He was also president of the St. Philomena Credit Union and secretary of the St. Philomena Holy Name Society. A lifelong engineer, he enjoyed mechanics and tools and had a great love of the outdoors.

Mr. Rem is survived by his wife, Ellen M. Rem; a daughter, Cheryl Reitzloff; three sons, Lawrence, Philip and Kenneth; a sister, Virginia; two brothers, Edward and Ralph; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, Douglas; a sister, Agnes; and two brothers, Thomas and Daniel.

Interment is at St. Philomena Cemetery at Six Mile and Van Dyke. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

May Gertrude Simon

A memorial service was held on Monday, March 23, in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for former Farms resident May Gertrude Simon, who died in Cottage Hospital in the Farms on Thursday, March 19, 1998.

Mrs. Simon, 85, was born in Detroit and earned a business degree from Michigan State. An active member of the community, she was a member of the Lawyers Wives Club, Cottage Hospital Volunteer, the Chi Omega sorority and was the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church librarian. She enjoyed reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Simon is survived by a daughter, Marian Kingwell; and three grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Howard Simon.

Interment is at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Jean Helen Fine

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A memorial service was held in Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Tuesday, March 24, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Jean Helen Fine who died on Friday, March 20, 1998, of complications from cancer.

Mrs. Fine, 60, was born in Detroit and attended Southeastern High School in Detroit. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and her master's degree in physical education from Wayne State University.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Fine was a Stephen Minister for Grosse Pointe United Methodist. She also organized blood drives for the American Red Cross and was a supporter of Bible study fellowships. She was on staff at the Neighborhood Club and taught senior swim and water aerobics for the Grosse Pointe Community Education program, as well as at Bally's Total Fitness, where she trained instructors.

Mrs. Fine was also a teacher in Detroit's Joy Middle School and taught special education at Parcells Middle School. She also enjoyed international folk dancing.

Mrs. Fine is survived by her husband, Ched; two daughters, Karen Rigdon, Charlene Gulas; a son, Bruce; her father, Zaven Lucas; three sisters, Emma Wright, Dr. Ann Lucas and Nancy Arnold; and three

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Life and death are mysteries that we work to solve

Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

Death is not a subject which most people care to talk about or even think about. Yet it is the inevitable price that must be paid for life. We find it difficult to face up to the fact that the time will come when our stay on this earth will come to an end.

We see the cycle of life and death played out in all living things around us. The seasons come and go, flowers bloom and fade, creatures are born and die.

But we as human beings often choose to close our eyes and refuse to accept the tenet that we too are programmed by nature to live out an ordained cycle.

Because we have been blessed with powers not given to other creatures of the earth we like to think we are exempt from their fate. They die, we don't.

We rationalize that because we have a brain that has made it possible to gain mastery over so many forces of nature, we will somehow also conquer life's final obstacle.

And to a certain extent we have. Science and medical technology have added years to our life's span, but even the most optimistic findings point out that the biological clock cannot be set beyond a certain time.

It is likely given one wish that wish for many would be for immortality.

We lament the swift passage of time, the days, weeks, months and years that pass too swiftly.

We yearn to rein time in, to make it go slower instead of galloping to the finish line.

We ponder what we have done with the time already passed not stopping to cherish and be thankful for the good times that have been ours but only wishing for more.

There are some who are willing to go to extreme means to gamble on a second time around in this hemisphere. They spend huge sums of money to be frozen and revived at a later date.

There was even a plan devised by one group to send bodies into outer space until science had devised a means to replace death-dealing cells with live ones.

Can you imagine coming back to earth some years hence and adapting to what would be totally alien, confusing and frustrating?

However, the quest for extended years is only human. The unknown is always scary and certainly that journey beyond the perimeter of life is a mystery, less so for those who have been blessed with the faith that beyond human existence awaits a life free of travail and pain.

A few years back there were several articles and books on patients who had been brought back to life by aggressive medical means.

They described their brief journey into the beyond as traveling toward a mesmerizing light and experiencing a sense of wondrous peace and tranquility. Even so, they welcomed their reprieve.

What that experience did for them was to intensify their resolution to live a better, more meaningful life.

Suppose we were guaranteed an indefinite extension of life, what would we do with that time? Without the incentive of time limit, would we feel any need to achieve?

Leon Kass, a University of Chicago philosopher, biologist and medical doctor, pondered this question in an essay on "Mortality and Morality: The Virtues of Finitude" in a book "Toward a More Natural Science, Biology and Human Affairs."

Kass writes "Mortality makes life matter. This is in part because finitude — the sense of not having world enough and time is a spur to achievement."

Longevity is not the answer to happiness according to Kass, but rather living well. A life without goals and aims is empty and cannot be cured by existing indefinitely.

Rather than wishing for a life that goes on forever, it would seem to be more profitable to wish that life's end could come without undue suffering and pain.

Recently there have been mercy killings, arranged by people to relieve a loved one's misery by the only way that seems possible.

While we sympathize with those who make a choice of whether to stand by and watch a loved one die a painful death or help them die a peaceful death, there is no way taking a life of another can be condoned.

There is a danger that it could be an easy way out for relatives who feel overburdened by the care and expense involved in caring for a critically ill person.

Unpleasant as it is to contemplate, a so-called mercy killing could become a means for impatient relatives to get their hands on an inheritance.

It is a weighty question that calls for the need of a hospital medical ethics committee to find answers for those who are terminally ill and want to be free of an agonizing process of dying.

There have been steps taken in that direction. Doctors will ask relatives if they wish to have extraordinary steps taken to keep the terminally ill patient alive when death seems imminent. If the answer is no, it is respected.

It would seem also, that the patient while still in possession of faculties and aware of the prognosis should have some input into that decision.

There have been stories told by those who have sat at the bedside of a terminally ill patient, sensing that the person willed themselves to die.

They seem to linger long enough to get past a holiday or to see a relative who had traveled a distance to be with them and then, satisfied that their last wishes have been granted, quietly drift off.

Life is a mystery that we work to solve. Death, too, has its mysteries that only faith can solve for some.

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Harry William Kimel Jr.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 10 a.m. in Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church in the City of Grosse Pointe for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Harry William Kimel Jr., who died in his home in St. Clair Shores on Wednesday, March 18, 1998, of complications from coronary artery disease.

Mr. Kimel, 60, was born in Charlotte, N.C., and was an electrical engineer who owned his own company. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

Mr. Kimel is survived by his wife, Patricia Kimel; two daughters, Kimberly Kimel and Kathleen Cooley; and a son, Kyle Kimel.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Calcaterra-Sobocinski Funeral Home of Eastpointe.

Richard E Borland

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A funeral service was held on Thursday, March 19, in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Richard E Borland, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Sunday, March 15, 1998, of complications from heart disease.

Mr. Borland, 63, was born in Dayton, Ohio, and was a Realtor in the Pointes for many years, where he owned the Borland Agency.

An avid sports fan, Mr. Borland was Little League coach in Grosse Pointe Farms for many years.

Mr. Borland is survived by his wife, Martha; two daughters, Cheryl Kitchen and Cathy Coates; two sons, Richard E Jr. and Tom; two step-sons, Tyrone and Scott; a brother; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment is at Roseland Cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Leo Gast Kearns

A funeral service was held in the Highlands Funeral Home in Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, March 24, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Leo Gast Kearns, who died in Baptist Memorial East Hospital in Louisville on Saturday, March 21, 1998.

Mr. Kearns, 85, was a senior vice president at the DuBois Chemical Co. in Cincinnati for 41 years. He was a member of the Lochmoor Club.

Mr. Kearns is survived by his wife, Phyllis Shaaber Kearns; three brothers, J.P. Kearns, Dr. George Kearns and Richard Kearns; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Loylee Kearns Brown; three brothers, Robert Kearns, William Kearns and his twin, John; and a sister, Katherine Prising.

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Cats in Hats?

Trombly Elementary School teacher Michelle Navetta's first grade students celebrated legendary children's author Dr. Seuss's birthday on Monday, March 2 by feasting on green eggs and ham, making "Cat in the Hat" tophats and discussing, writing and drawing about their favorite Dr. Seuss book. Names from left to right: Kevin MacConnachie, Eric Rogers, Sarah Siwak, Nicky Pavle and Nicole Piccione.

U of D senior earns perfect ACT score, candidate for several honors

A graduating senior at University of Detroit Jesuit High School has earned a perfect score on the ACT college board exam, and now is being considered for another top national honor.

Matthew J. Nowinski, son of Tom and Micki Nowinski of Grosse Pointe Park, has been named one of approximately 2,600 candidates in the 1998 Presidential Scholars Program.

The candidates were selected from more than 2.5 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in 1998.

Now in its 35th year, the Presidential Scholars Program is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors.

Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character, and involvement in community and school activities.

The 2,600 candidates were selected for their exceptional performance on either the College Board SAT or the ACT Assessment.

Further consideration is based on students' essays, self-assessments, descriptions of activities, school recommendations, and school transcripts. A distinguished panel of educators will review these submissions and select 500 semifinalists in late March.

Matthew J. Nowinski

Nowinski has earned a 4.0 GPA (on a scale of 4.0) at University of Detroit, and is tied for number one in his class. He has earned a varsity letter for his athletic achievements on the school's cross country track team.

Final selection of the presidential scholars will be made by the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of some 30 eminent citizens appointed by the president. They will select one young man and young woman from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. students living abroad; up to 20 students from the creative and performing arts; and 15 students at-large. The United States Department of Education will announce scholars in May.

Scholars will be invited to Washington, D.C., for several days in the second half of June to receive the Presidential Scholars medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in activities with their elected representatives, educators, and others in public life.

In addition to Nowinski's perfect ACT and candidacy for presidential scholar, he is also among one of only 14 candidates for the four Bentley Scholarships awarded at the University of Michigan each year by the Alvin M. and Arvella D. Bentley Foundation.

He already has been accepted into University of Michigan's honors college, and Boston College, where he is among 40 finalists for one of ten BC Presidential Scholarships.

Nowinski has also been accepted by the University of Chicago, and is waiting to hear from Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Georgetown.

Local students compete in April 2 -3 Detroit Science and Engineering Fair

They may not be rocket scientists, yet many of the more an 2,700 junior high and h school students participating in the 41st Annual ence and Engineering Fair Metro Detroit (SEFMD) are tain to be the leading scients of the future.

Several students from public d private schools in Grosse nte are expected to participte in this event.

One stand-out student pected to participate in the ence and Engineering Fair Grosse Pointe South High hool senior, 17-year-old Greg arvat of Grosse Pointe rms.

Charvat attends high school the morning, is taking an gineering class at Wayne ate University, and works at me in the afternoons for the ysics and astronomy department at Western Kentucky iversity (WKU).

Charvat has designed and ilt a system for WKU that ll use high-frequency ceivers to detect gamma ray rsts, which are high energy rsts from unknown origins outer space.

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer ll greet the Science Fair's ize-winning student scienists during a ribbon cutting remony at 10:30 a.m., April 2 Cobo Center's Wayne Hall. e event is open to the public ee of charge from 9 a.m. - 8 m. on April 2 and 3.

Thousands of high school udents will converge on Wayne Hall on March 31 to set p their projects and anxiously wait their interviews with dges on April 1 and 2. The nal results for the State ience Fair will be revealed at an award ceremony at the Detroit Science Center at 7 p.m. on April 1. Prizes will be awarded for the Detroit Science Fair at Fitzgerald High School at 7 p.m. on May 28.

"The science fair projects are astonishingly advanced and complex, often surpassing college-level research," said Kathy Kitzmann, president SEFMD. "The old model volcano erupting with a baking soda mixture has given way to projects that require a college education just to understand the title." For example, some of this year's entries include "Do climatological events affect levels of hydrogeological contaminants?" and "The effects of hormones on the propagation of plants."

The projects are the culmination of weeks, months and sometimes even several years spent by students developing their projects. In addition to the knowledge and experience they gain, students compete for the prestige of winning and the chance to be one of the eight senior projects that advance to the International Science Fair in Fort Worth, Texas, May 10-16. All first-place winners from the Detroit Fair are automatically entered in the Michigan State Science Fair, held concurrently with the Detroit Fair in Cobo Center.

The senior grand award winners are eligible for scholarships from Lawrence Technological University, Oakland University, the University of Detroit-Mercy and Wayne State University. In addition, all students compete for various professional awards from private organizations and businesses granted to projects relating to their industry. Prizes include opportunities to study abroad at the Weizmann Institute in Israel, savings bonds, photographic equipment, calculators, plaques and medallions.

Nearly 200 teaching professionals, college professors, medical doctors, automotive engineers and college students volunteering their time to undertake the difficult challenge of judging more than 2,700 entries. The judges evaluate projects from scientific and engineering disciplines including zoology; botany; microbiology; chemistry; physics; math; earth, space, environmental, computer, health, behavioral and social sciences; and engineering.

The Science and Engineering Fair of Metro Detroit is a non-profit organization established to give students in the tri-country area (Wayne, Oakland and Macomb) an opportunity to develop and exhibit science fair projects. SEFMD is sponsored by the Engineering and Science Development Foundation (ESDF), ESD — The Engineering Society and The Detroit News. It is affiliated with the International Science and Engineering Fair, which will be held in Detroit in 2000.

For information on the 1998 Science & Engineering Fair of Metro Detroit, the State Science Fair, or participating as a judge, contact Carol Dendler at the Science Fair office, (313) 832-2066, or e-mail sf@sefmd.org. This year's entry information is available at www.sefmd.org.

Grosse Pointe South student Greg Charvat with one of the scientific instruments he has built in his years of being fascinated by electronics, radio telescopes, and other objects and scientific concepts.

Reunion notice

Southeastern High Class of 1948

The 50th reunion of the class of 1948 of Southeastern High School will be held on Saturday, May 30, commencing at 6 p.m. at the Somerset Inn in Troy. Cost is $50 a person.

For more information, or reservations, contact Betty Nelson at (313) 881-5927.

Crafters sought for Nov. 14 show to benefit North High

Grosse Pointe North's Parents Club is seeking exhibitors for its annual Holiday Craft Show which will be held on Nov. 14.

The Parent Club members are seeking vendors with unique, quality handmade crafts for this year's show.

For information, call (313) 885-5648 or (313) 886-7258.

March 26 meeting: vocational rehab for special needs adults

Grosse Pointe North Work Study department presents secur-planning associates and "Services to Enhance Potential" (STEP) tonight, March 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North High School's library, located on the second floor of the school.

The first presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be given by the intake coordinator for STEP, Paul Matson. STEP is a private, not-for-profit, community vocational rehabilitation organization, established in 1972 and dedicated to the advancement of human dignity and self-determination for adults with developmental disabilities. The second presenter will be Minoti Rajput of Secur-Planning Asociates.

STEP urges all involved family members of a disabled individual with special needs to attend this meeting.

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Parcells Middle School is proud to perform the Broadway favorite "Annie" on Thursday, April 2 and Friday April 3 at 7 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for seniors and children under the age of 14 and are available at the door. The cast features (seated, l-r) Beth Versical as Grace, Pat Brown as Daddy Warbucks, Jennifer Weingarten as Annie, (standing, l-r) Lauren Safran as Miss Hannigan, Darrell Yandle as Rooster and Erica Muncy as Lily. Helping put the production together are school music director Mary Jane Faila and faculty members Brad LaPratt, who directed and Thomas Pachera, who serves as technical director.

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Dow Jones over 8,900; 'Leave a Legacy' month ends March 31

Last week the DJI and the S&P 500 each posted five consecutive highs.

"Five-in-a-row," itself, is highly unusual, but not a record. In recent times, the Dow has achieved five straight highs in June 1997, November 1996, February 1996 and for two weeks back-to-back in 1987.

By Joseph Mengden

Last Friday's DJI close of 8,906.45 marked a weekly gain of almost 304 points, about 4 percent. The S&P 500 climbed 30.57 points, up almost 3 percent. Friday's NYSE volume of 717 million shares, augmented by the expiration of options and futures, was the fourth-highest this year, and the seventh-highest ever!

Leave a Legacy

A "legacy," what is that?

The dictionary defines legacy as a gift of property by will, or a bequest, which is different from a gift in the here and now. Gifts by will don't occur until the donor has passed.

In June 1995, the Reader's Digest "Sweeps" quoted the IRS' Statistics of Income Bulletin that there were 2,555,337 millionaires in America (date not disclosed). Michigan, with 3.8 percent of U.S. population, should have had 97,103 millionaires back then when the DJI was 4,424. Who knows how many additional millionaires have been created by the doubling of the Dow during the past three years?

LTS has previously written about gifts of appreciated stock (see LTS, Nov. 28, 1996, and Nov. 20, 1997), estate planning (See LTS, Oct. 2, 1997) and charitable remainder trusts (See LTS, Dec. 5, 1996). So now it's time for "Leave a Legacy Month."

Why leave a legacy?

Because giving to local charities through wills and estate planning is of great benefit to both the donors and the charities. We've all read about the increased cuts in government funding for the non-profits, so the charities must look to you and me for replacement funding.

We all expect that warm, fuzzy feeling when we share part of our personal assets through a charitable gift.

But, why not maximize your tax savings through properly structured gifts?

Tax advisers tell LTS one of the simplest tax-saving charitable gifts is to "make your favorite charity the beneficiary of your IRA, or IRA roll-over." Most of us don't remember who we named as beneficiary when we opened the IRA years ago.

If your IRA beneficiary is your spouse, or your estate, here's how to make a gift, and save significant taxes.

Your IRA now: Upon your death, the market value of your IRA is added to your estate, increasing the estate taxes to be paid, if any.

But, when the assets are withdrawn from the IRA and distributed, the total of such assets are recorded as income to the estate, increasing the estate's income taxes. Thus the estate is depleted by the increased income and estate taxes.

How to save taxes: Change the beneficiary on your IRA to your favorite charity.

Upon your death, the market value of your IRA goes to the charity, tax-free. The IRA assets and charitable deduction are off-setting identical amounts, so there is zero effect on the estate's income and estate taxes.

As you can see, Leave a Legacy is highly technical, and should be handled by a professional adviser.

Warren Buffet of Berkshire

From time-to-time, LTS has mentioned Warren Buffet, the sage of Omaha, most recently on Feb. 12, 1998, in reporting his purchase of over 100,000 ounces of silver through Berkshire Hathaway.

Buffet and his partner, Charlie Munger, own 47 percent of Berkshire's stock (symbol: BRK.A on NYSE), about $68,800 per share, or over $65 billion.

The financial press recently announced the distribution of BRK's 1997 annual report on March 14 via the company's website (www.berkshirehathaway.com). Shareholders will receive a hardcopy by mail.

The April 1998 monthly issue of Money Magazine contains an interesting article on Buffet, beginning on page 77.

This initiated LTS' first "search" on the web.

Using the "Comcast at Home" uplink from Grosse Pointe Cable, and generous telephone instructions from daughter Amanda, the Berkshire Annual Report came up on the screen.

The Table of Contents located "The Chairman's Letter," and a click of the mouse started the printer. At the bottom of the first page was a notation: "1 of 22."

The first page, first paragraph, first line reads: "Our gain in Net Worth during 1997 was $8 billion." 'Nuf said!

Berkshire's largest investment is 200 million shares of Coca-Cola (KO, about 77-1/2) worth $15.5 billion last Friday vs. $13.3 billion at year-end.

No. 2 is Gillette Co. (G, about 119-1/2) at $5.7 billion; followed by No. 3, American Express (AXP, about 97-3/8) at $4.8 billion.

Other investments exceeding $1 billion include Freddie Mac (FRE, about 50); Walt Disney (DIS, about 107) and Travelers Group (TRV, about 62).

In his letter, Buffet stated that "prices are high for both businesses and stocks."

During 1997, Berkshire acquired Star Furniture, which operates 12 retail stores in and near the Houston area, and International Dairy Queen, which franchises over 5,700 units worldwide. Both now operate as subsidiaries of Berkshire.

In the non-traditional investment area, Buffet acknowledged three unusual 1997 acquisitions:

1) the remaining derivative contracts for 14 million barrels of oil for future delivery in 1998 and 1999;

2) 111.2 million ounces of silver and;

3) $4.6 billion, amortized cost, of long-term zero-coupon Treasury obligations.

But the crown jewel of Berkshire is its controlling interest in GEICO (formerly Government Employees Insurance Co.), a major factor in auto and indemnity insurance and the "super-cat" coverage of catastrophes. It has been a cash cow since its acquisition in 1967, over 30 years ago.

Berkshire's annual meeting will be held in Omaha, May 2-4.

Last year about 7,500 stockholders attended that Monday following the baseball game on Sunday.

Since Buffet owns 25 percent of the team, guess who will throw out the opening pitch?

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Part II of "Where does the Money Go" from index funds will be carried over to next week.

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By Bryon Elson

In some cases, changing your address can reduce your tax bill. That's because some moving expenses are tax deductible.

There are two tests you must pass, however, to help you determine if you qualify for the deduction: the distance and the time test.

• The distance test — You may deduct moving expenses if your new job site is at least 50 miles farther from your former home than your old job site. When calculating the distance, you must use the shortest of the more commonly traveled routes between your job and your home.

Keep in mind that the distance test uses the location of your former home and does not take into account that of your new home. However, members of the armed forces are an exception to this rule.

There is no distance requirement for a permanent change of station for any military personnel.

• The time test — If you're an employee, you must work full-time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months after you arrive at your new job. These 39 weeks need not be in order or for the same employer. However, you must work full-time within the same commuting area.

Self-employed individuals also may deduct job-related moving expenses.

You're considered self-employed if you're the sole owner of an unincorporated company or, in most cases, if you are a partner in a business partnership. To qualify, you must work full-time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months.

In addition, you must also work full-time for at least 78 hours during the first 24 months after you arrive at your new job site. You don't need to work in the same trade for the entire duration of the time test. However, you must work full-time throughout.

If you meet these qualifications, make sure your move takes place within one year from your first day at the new job location.

The IRS may grant you an extension, however, if you can show good cause why your move could not take place within that year.

For more information, visit the web site at www.dollar4dollar.com.

Tax tips for small frys

Keeping a small business running smoothly is no easy job, especially when it comes to taxes.

The IRS has some free tax information to help small business owners and sole proprietors tackle their tax obligations.

Publication 334 provides general information for sole proprietors who file Schedule C or C-EZ.

Publication 1518 is a 12-month wall calendar for small businesses that gives tax tips ranging from starting a business to planning for retirement.

It also shows tax due dates each month, lists free tax publications, and describes ways to get tax and business information from the IRS and other agencies.

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Business People

Couzens

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Frank Couzens** was named president for a day at Madonna University.

Couzens, a retired vice president of Manufacturers National Bank and member of the Madonna University President's Cabinet, earned the honor by being the highest bidder in a fund-raising event.

Hammel

At the February meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in San Francisco, **Dr. Pamela Hammel** was elected program chair for the Academy's odontology section. She will serve in the position at the next annual meeting.

Hammel is in private dental practice in Grosse Pointe and is a forensic dental consultant to the Wayne and Oakland County medical examiners office.

She lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Dr. Arlene Rozzelle and **Dr. J.C. DiMusto** were delegates to the Michigan State Medical Society's Joint Section Meeting where they debated policy resolutions affecting physicians and their patients.

Rozzelle, a pediatric surgeon, is from Grosse Pointe Park. DiMusto, a gynecologist, is from the Shores.

At the Detroit office of Bozell Worldwide, **Andrea Marcaccio** was promoted to senior account executive, Chrysler Brand.

In her new job, she will serve Chrysler's national advertising needs, plus manage the launch of the 1998 Chrysler Concorde.

Marcaccio is a graduate of Michigan State University.

Bever

Dr. Frank Bever has been elected to a three-year term as a medical representative to the board of the Detroit-Macomb Hospital.

Bever is an anatomic and clinical pathologist with special interest in surgical pathology and clinical chemistry.

He lives in Grosse Pointe Park and is on the staff of Cottage Hospital.

Domzalski

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Dr. Henry Domzalski** has joined the Michigan Institute of Urology in the practice of general urology.

Domzalski is certified by the American Board of Urology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

He has staff privileges at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Quick recovery

Almost as quickly as a car was stolen in the City of Grosse Pointe, it was recovered in Detroit.

On Tuesday, March 17, at 9 p.m., a 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix was reported stolen from a residence in the 700 block of Washington.

At 11:02 p.m. that evening, the car was recovered by officers from Detroit's Ninth Precinct.

Invisible man

Footprints in the snow leading to his mother's unlocked car parked in the driveway of her home in the first block of Stonehurst raised the suspicions of her son on Saturday, March 21 at 4:48 a.m.

Sure enough, the woman's $200 cellular telephone was missing from the car. There are no suspects.

Playing catchup

On Saturday, March 21, at 11:04 p.m., drunken driving caught up with a 25-year-old Detroit man pulled over for driving a car on Lakeshore with a broken taillight.

Shores police discovered that the suspect had an outstanding warrant for drunken driving and took him to jail. He was released after posting a $500 bond.

Tough law, tough luck

Topping off a quiet week in the Shores, a 33-year-old Harper Woods man learned how strictly drunken driving laws were enforced in the Farms last Sunday, March 22 at 2:20 a.m.

The man was pulled over for speeding on northbound Moross near Kercheval. He admitted drinking four glasses of wine, but failed a preliminary blood test by tipping the scales with a score of .101.

To be convicted of operating a motor vehicle with an unlawful blood alcohol content, the driver's blood alcohol level must be .10 or more.

Turf and surf

In a couple of lawn jobs in the Farms last week, 60 foot tire tracks tore up a lawn in the 200 block of Provencal during the night of Tuesday, March 17.

On Saturday, March 21, a 60 foot hedge was run over in the 200 block of Ridge. Damage was estimated at $2,000.

— Brad Lindberg

Home invaded

A resident in the 15500 block of Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park reported that $132 was taken by a man looking for work.

According to the victim the suspect gained entry into the house after coming to the door to solicit a snow shoveling job at about 12:24 p.m. Sunday, March 22.

A child who lives in the house admitted the suspect to the foyer. When the child's parent came down to the foyer, the suspect had already left the house and apparently taken $132 left on a foyer table.

The suspect's tracks in the snow indicated that he was heading west on Korte. He was wearing a Carhart jacket and carrying a red snow shovel.

Neon nabbed

A 1996 Dodge four-door Neon was taken from an alley in the rear of the 1100 block of Beaconsfield.

The car was taken between 11 p.m. Sunday, March 22, and 6 a.m. Monday, March 23.

Purloined purse

A Macomb Township resident reported to Grosse Pointe Woods police that her purse was taken from her car, which was parked at a gas station in the 20700 block of Mack, between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18.

Entry to the vehicle was gained through an unlocked front door. Station attendants saw nothing.

— Jim Stickford

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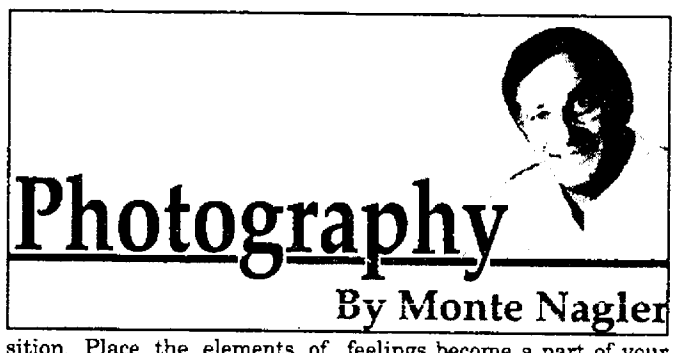

I'm often asked by students and photography friends: "What makes a picture good? What separates the dynamic photograph from the ho-hum snapshot?"

There are a number of key ingredients that get a picture noticed and give it attention-getting power.

First is "impact," difficult to describe but so important in the formulation of a good photograph. You might say that if a picture arouses feelings and emotions of joy, appreciation or excitement, even anger or sorrow, then that photograph most assuredly will have impact.

How do you obtain impact in your shot? Begin by selecting subject matter that is either unusual or is treated in an unusual way. Use a unique camera angle or perhaps a different lens. Place the subject in an unusual environment or try special filtration. Important also is to shoot on a day with fog or mist or dramatic cloud patterns.

Pay attention to good composition. Place the elements of your picture in the viewfinder in the strongest way possible. Express on film what you see and feel when taking your shot. Fill the frame for added impact and watch backgrounds for distracting objects.

A good picture will hold the viewer's attention and will keep him or her thinking about the image. It will also stir up imagination. A good photograph will often have a story to tell that will have meaning and substance.

How best to put meaning in your shot is to photograph those subjects that capture your own interest. If your own feelings become a part of your photograph, you most certainly will produce a fine picture, one that will have more impact for others to enjoy.

Not only should a photograph say something worthwhile, but it should say it well. The picture must be well focused and have proper exposure. Color saturation and contrast should be technically correct and your pictures should be presented in a neat, professional fashion.

Also, sharpen your visual awareness and perception of the world around you. If you do, your photographs will be remarkably improved.

What makes this photograph good? An unusual tree, dramatic backlighting and careful composition all combine to make this a good, strong picture. Monte Nagler took it in Joshua Tree National Park in California.

Woods councilwoman's husband joins in lawsuit against city

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Seeking to avoid any conflicts of interest, Grosse Pointe Woods Councilwoman Patty Kukula-Chylinski recently told the Woods council that she will remove herself from any discussion concerning a suit to be filed against the city for damages resulting in flooded basements that happened on Aug. 2, 1997. A lawsuit her husband, Wayne County circuit court judge James Chylinski is a part of.

While the lawsuit has not yet been filed, James Chylinski said that he and the other plaintiffs, including another county circuit court judge, Richard Hathaway, have hired attorney Peter Macuga to represent them.

"We want to avoid any notion of a conflict of interest," said Chylinski. "Which is why my wife disclosed the fact that I am going to be part of a lawsuit against the city before any suit has been filed. To avoid any claims that what she hears is being brought back to a spouse involved in the suit, she will remove herself from any discussions the council may have on the suit. It's only fair."

Chylinski said that he is joining the lawsuit because he feels someone is responsible for the flood that affected over 80 homes in the city on Aug. 2 of last year. He said the only explanation he's heard is what he read in the Grosse Pointe News.

"I want to take part in the discovery process," said Chylinski. "To find out why eight or nine inches of sewage ended up in my basement. Let the discovery process find the truth. I read that the storm was a 100-year storm, but it seems like we've used up a lot of our 100-year storms lately."

After the Aug. 2 flood, the city council commissioned the city's engineering firm, Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, to complete a study of the system and explain the forces behind the flood. This report was made available to the public at a special public meeting a few weeks after the flood. It remains available for the public to read.

Woods Mayor Robert Novitke said that in the event of any lawsuit, it would only be responsible to let the attorneys defending the city to make any comments.

City attorney George Catlin said that the city's insurance company, which the city gets through the Michigan Municipal League, will hire the attorneys to defend the Woods in the lawsuit.

As to the question of a lawsuit involving two Wayne County circuit court judges being heard by colleagues in the Wayne County circuit court, Catlin said it would be up to the insurance company attorneys to decide whether that conflict merited action.

They, Catlin said, could then petition to have the trial moved to another county's jurisdiction. He emphasized that judges have the same legal right as anyyone else to seek justice in the court system.

Woods to fix up Prestwick

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

There's good news for resident of Prestwick. The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council voted Monday night to spend $200,000 to repave the street with concrete. There's also some bad news for residents of Prestwick. Repaving means the disruption of the neighborhood while the construction takes place.

The contract was awarded to the Tiseo Brothers Inc. of Troy. Prestwick will be repaved from Mack to the address of 1733, a distance of about 1,500 feet, said city director of public service Tom Whitcher.

"We will be tearing up the street and removing the asphalt," Whitcher said. "We will then replace it with concrete, which is more expensive than asphalt, but lasts longer. So in the long run it is cheaper."

Construction is expected to begin around April 15 and should last three or four weeks, said Whitcher. The street will be repaved one side at a time, so that residents who live on Prestwick will be able to drive on a paved street during construction.

In addition to paving with concrete, the contractor will also put in new edge draining and water lines, Whitcher said. There are also plans to replace the asphalt with concrete and put in new water and sewer lines.

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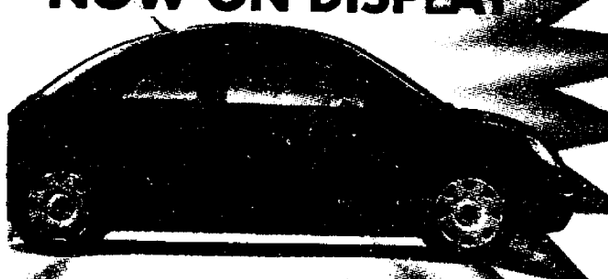

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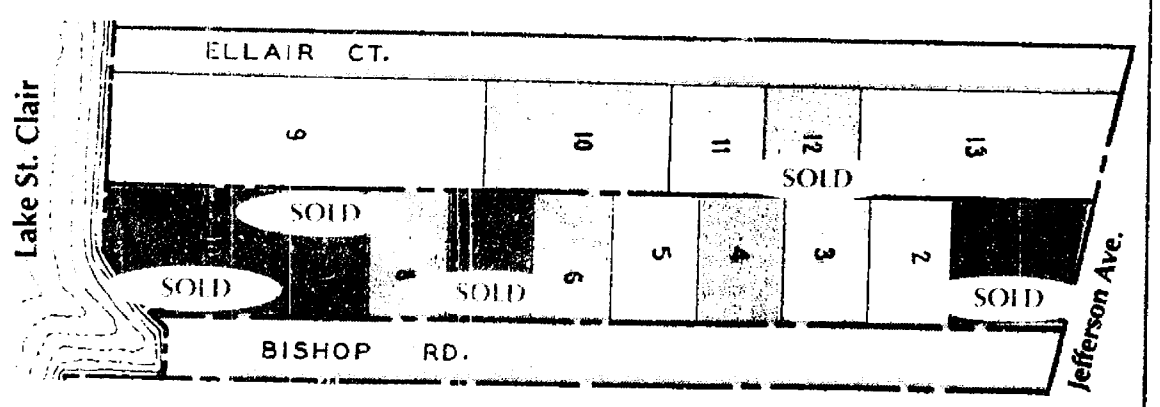

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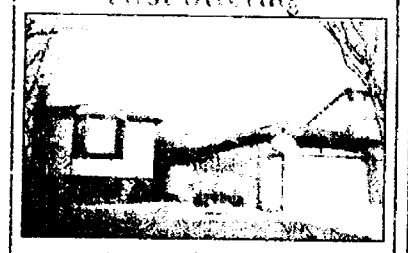

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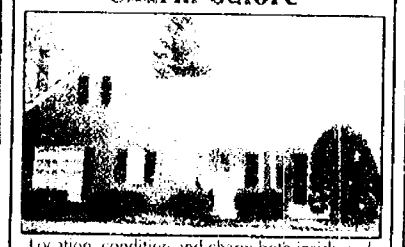

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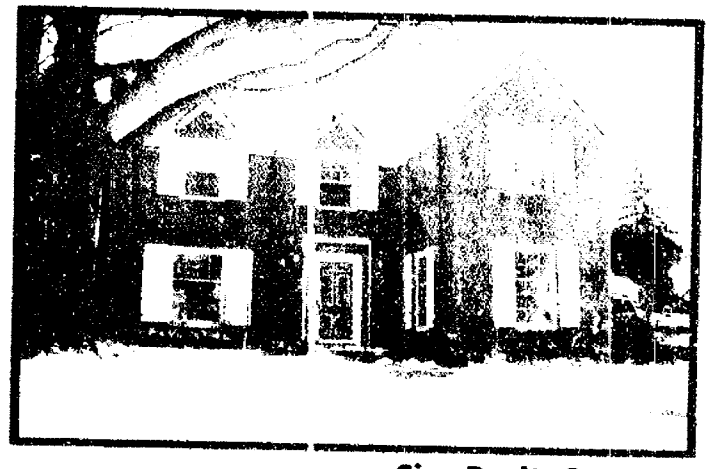

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Will paint adhere to a thermopane vinyl door?

Ask Mr. Hardware

By Blair Gilbert

Q. I have a black vinyl thermopane door in my kitchen. The problem is the rest of the windows in my house are white. Is there a way for me to change the color of it and the screen insert also? M.P. of Harper Woods.

A. We have been changing the color of vinyl siding, plastic radar domes on boats, and other hard to adhere to surfaces for years now. There are several techniques to achieve this goal. From additives to a quality latex paint that improve adhesion, to specialized primers that bond to the vinyl and then can be coated with a quality latex paint. Now neither of these systems are as strong as enameled metal; however, they are more durable than ever before.

One of the additives for latex paint is Emulsa Bond (EB), by The Flood Co. There is a house on my street that was a light almond color two years ago. Back then it was painted a dark country blue color with the EB additive. Today it still looks great — no peeling, no chips — however the side of a house doesn't get the abuse a door may receive.

The other system of using a specialized primer first, then painting with quality latex enamel would be my first choice. One of the best primers for unusually tough surfaces to adhere to is XIM 400 Primer-Bonder, by the XIM Co.

Preparation for either of these alternatives is simply cleaning the door thoroughly, then lightly sanding with a scotch pad (plastic steel wool). Application of both the primer and the paint should be thin, even coats of product. The primer could may show a few signs of the black color shadowing through, just a few won't be a problem. But if there are any bare spots, or many thin areas, use two

See MR HARDWARE page 5

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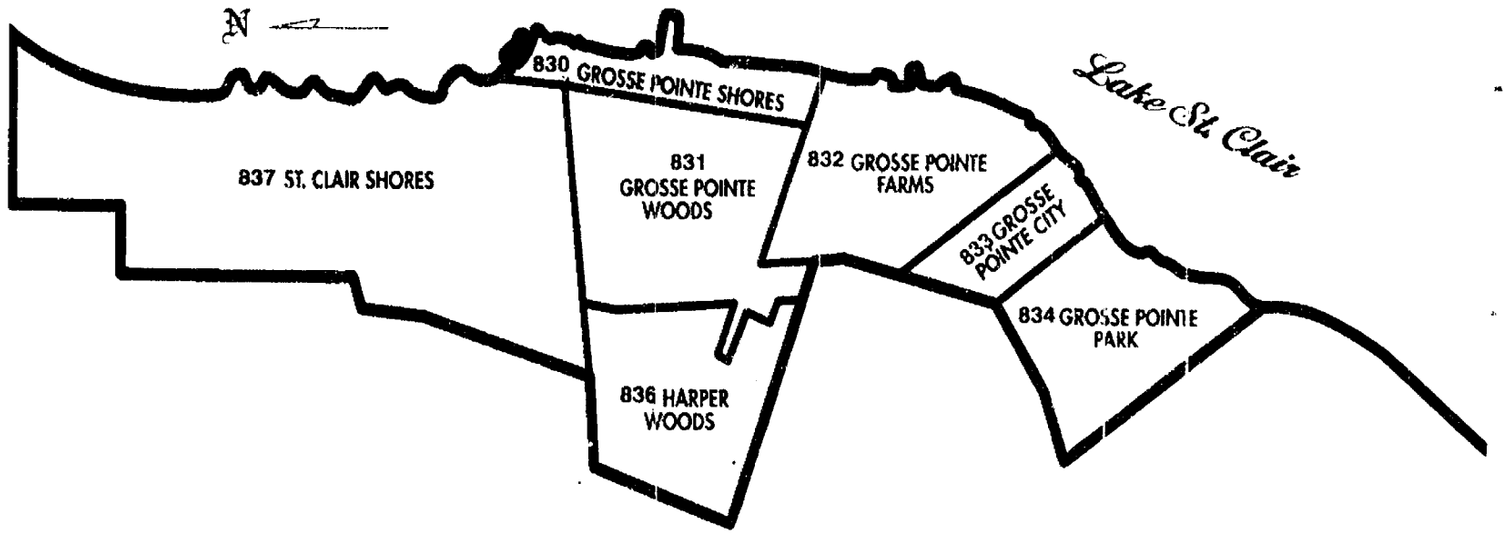

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Inspirations connected with the month of March

Garden Shed

By Ellen Probert Williamson

Every year, in the month of March, we all, whatever our own ethnic background, become violently Irish. This year has been no exception, culminating in last week's celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17. Green is the color of everything, and the shamrock is the preferred plant of the month.

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. Legend has it that the good saint used the trifolinte leaves of the shamrock to illustrate sermons about the Trinity.

Irish peasants put shamrock leaves in their shoes to ward off evil spirits, and to find a four-leaved clover, or shamrock, was and still is considered a sign of good luck. Shamrocks are a variety of oxalis, or clover, with little white or yellow flowers. They do well outdoors, but are not very long-lived as house plants, even though the stores are full of them in March in little pots with green ribbons around them.

Shamrocks are the national flower of Ireland, and the state flower of Vermont.

Shamrocks, or oxalis, were an old Druidic mystic emblem in Ireland, the symbol of the sunwheel long before A.D. 432 when St. Patrick arrived teaching Christianity. The Irish legend tells that when St. Patrick preached before a powerful chieftain and his people he was asked, "How can One be Three?" St. Patrick, searching for a simple and easily understood answer, looked down and saw a shamrock. He gathered it up and held it before the chieftain. "Here in this leaf," he said, "three in one, the old lucky symbol of the sunwheel, three parts in one, divisible yet indivisible." The point was made.

There are all kinds of images connected with the month of March. Lions and lambs — the bridge between the seasons. The voice of the turtledove, and, of course, the wearin' of the green on St. Patrick's Day when we all become passionately Irish.

March in the Native American Indian calendar is called the month of the wakening moon, recognizing that the most significant thing about this month is that in it the transition from winter dormancy of flowers, trees and animals takes place.

In the Chinese flower calendar the flower for March and spring is the tree peony, symbol of love and affection. In Japan the cherry blossom is the flower for March.

The trees are budding now and soon will be in full leaf. Most of us look forward to summer's green leaves, forgetting all about what a pain it was to rake them all up last fall.

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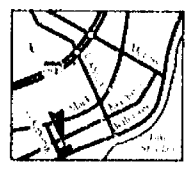

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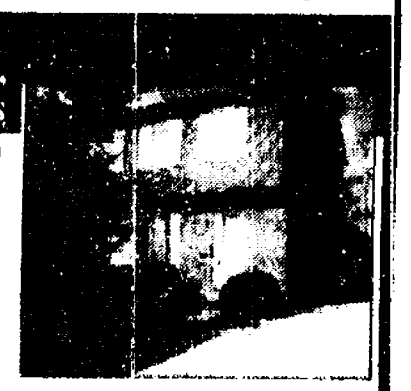

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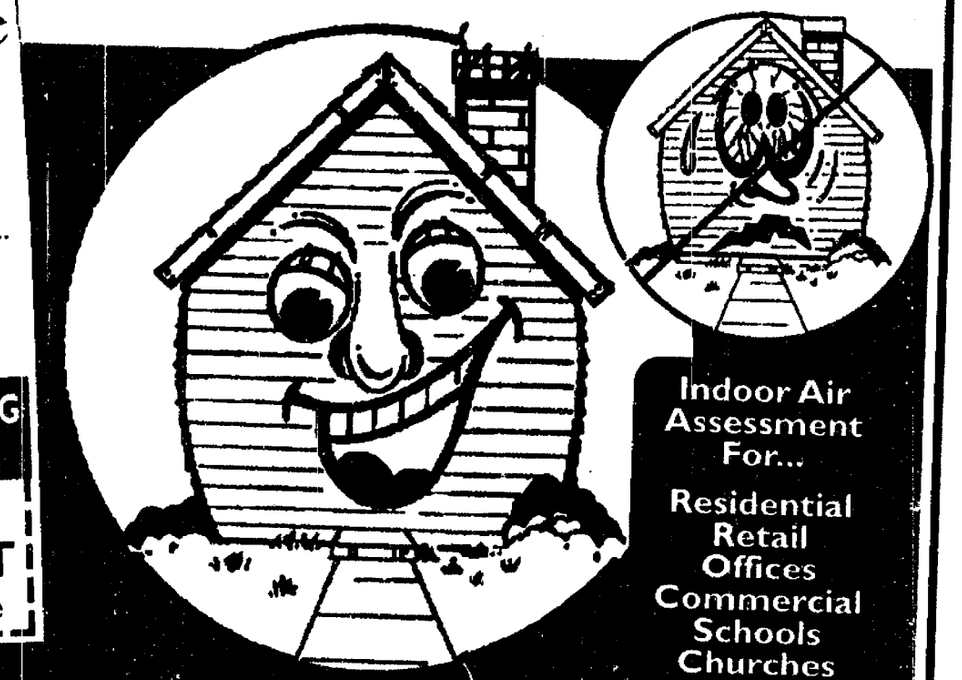

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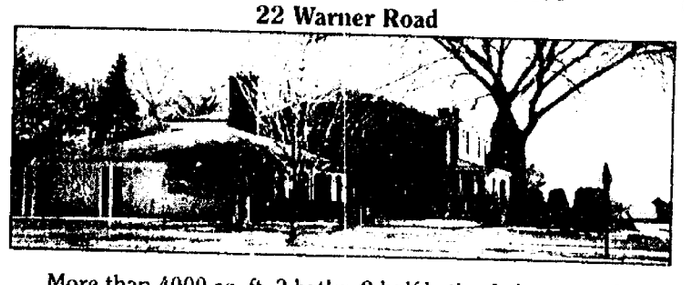

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Richard Elsea, whose father established Real Estate One in 1929, said of the merger: "As we grow faster than ever, we are delighted to welcome R.G. Edgar & Associates to the Real Estate One family of companies."

Robert Edgar, who has been active in the Grosse Pointe real estate market for 41 years, said that joining Johnstone & Johnstone was a natural move for his company because of "their unequaled marketing ability, their technologically sophisticated offices and because of their contacts with all the major relocation companies."

He adds: "The Elsea family has always been the leader in our industry in Michigan and in the metropolitan area and this will continue as the next generation of the family is planning now for the rapidly approaching next century. This is a company with a long history but, more importantly, it has a dynamic future."

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lution control, control soil erosion and increase soil fertility worth $32,250: recycle $38,500 worth of water and provide a home for animals worth $31,250. This list does not include the value of the fruits, lumber or beauty derived from the tree. So one tree could be worth nearly $200,000.

Soon the squirrels and the birds will be building their nests in the treetops. Any day now you might see the fluffy-tailed squirrels wrestling with crumpled sheets of newspaper and other materials because it is nest-building time and, while any kind of paper will do, newsprint is preferred. Printer's ink has long been known as a moth and vermin repellent. So is cedar bark, with which the squirrels also love to line their nests. Could it be that these little animals know instinctively that cedar bark and newsprint will help to keep their homes free of injurious parasites?

In Geneva, New York, Cornell University maintains an agricultural experimentation station. One part of it is called the Heirloom Vegetable Garden, where very old forms of vegetables are grown alongside their modern counterparts.

It is fascinating to see how some of these have changed and usually improved, over the generations. Many, however, have hardly changed at all. Tomatoes, for instance, which originated with pre-Columbian Andean Indians, were originally deeply lobed, unlike their modern spherical counterparts.

Squashes too have changed their shapes over the centuries as well as potatoes which were once very knobby with deep-set eyes. Beets and turnips, once shaped like a child's spinning top, are now completely round.

Changes in shape are not the only difference between ancient and modern vegetables. Color too has changed in many instances. The most popular watermelon in 1865 was white and pale pink in color and cantaloupe was originally green.

A wonderful antique book, "Downing's Rural Essays on Horticulture," published in 1856, includes a section on kitchen gardens which describes vegetables much like the examples in the Heirloom Garden.

From shamrock clover to budding trees and the vegetable seed racks in the supermarket, we look forward to summer, and the showers and sunshine of April.

Mr. Hardware

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coats of the primer first. Remember not too thick of coats — more is not better. You need this paint job to be as flexible as the vinyl you are painting.

Either these primer and paint systems will work great for the frame of a screen insert. Only if the screen cloth is in need of repairing; remove the cloth first and then paint the frame. It can be very difficult to paint to the edge of a screen mesh. Get it rescreened after it is painted and dry. One of the services we are proud of is our quality screen repair.

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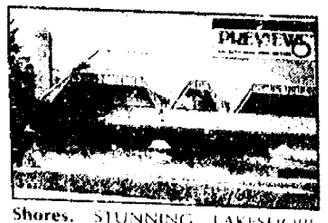

Shores. STUNNING LAKESHORE RESIDENCE. Master suite with fireplace and jacuzzi. Elegant dining room, living room, family room. Lower level with dance floor, lounge, two family rooms, sauna and exercise room. ☎ 36905 (GPN-H-91LAK)

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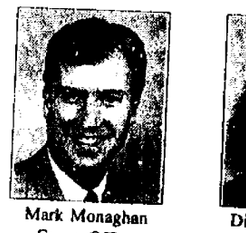

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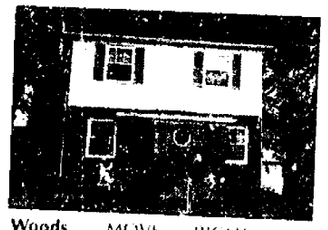
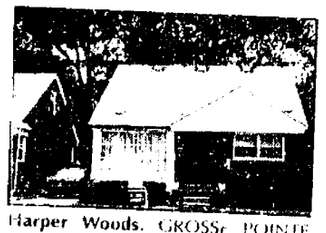
Park. BEAUTIFULY REMODELED COLONIAL. So many improvements, you'll think the house is new! Beautiful Florida room and finished basement. New deck, baths, kitchen, garage doors and entry doors. $199,000. ☎ 36555 (HD-H-15NOT)

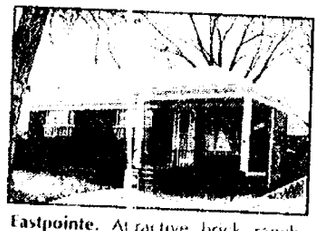
Woods. NOT A DETAIL MISSED in this three bedroom brick Colonial featuring formal dining, family room, natural fireplace, bay window and finished basement with lavatory. $162,000. ☎ 32605 (GPN-GW-35LAN)



Woods. MOVE RIGHT IN! Outstanding three bedroom Colonial with first floor den, and finished basement. New furnace and central air. Large deck and beautiful yard. $162,900 ☎ 36805 (GPN-H-44ROS)



Harper Woods. GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS a plus with this well maintained four bedroom, two bath home. Finished basement, new two and one half car garage, freshly painted and ready to move in! $114,900. ☎ 32745 (GPN-GW-48KEN)



Eastpointe. Attractive brick ranch. Natural woodwork and doors. Newer carpeting. Third floor with doorwall overlooking yard, used as a den. Finished basement, newer furnace. Two car garage with electric opener. $99,500. ☎ 34315 (GPN-F-27MAN)

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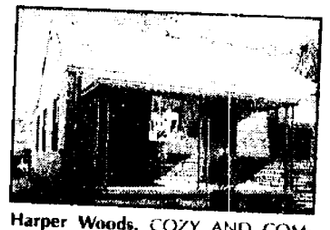

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Shores. DREAMS COME TRUE! Completely renovated Farm Colonial with cobblestone drive, terraces and winding pathways through perennial gardens. Located on quiet cul-de-sac near Lake St. Clair. $576,000 ☎ 36715 (GPN-H-81COL)

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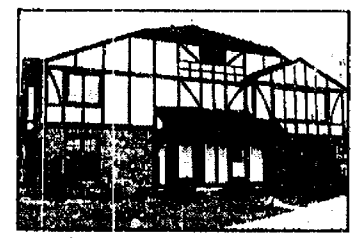
Woods. GREAT LOCATION for this four bedroom, brick bungalow with many updates including kitchen, furnace, central air, den and upstairs with full bath. A "must see" home! $179,900. ☎ 37565 (GPN-GW-34ANI)

Park. CHARMING BRICK HOME. Five bedroom bungalow. Large kitchen with eating space formal dining room and living room with ventless gas fireplace. Newer roof and refinished hardwood floors. $165,000. ☎ 36525. (GPN-F-42NOT)

Woods. MANY IMPROVEMENTS! New master suite, new kitchen, new roof, new furnace and central air. Many new windows. New siding and deck. Beautiful finished basement and heated sunroom. $163,900. ☎ 36845. (GPN-H-38HOL)

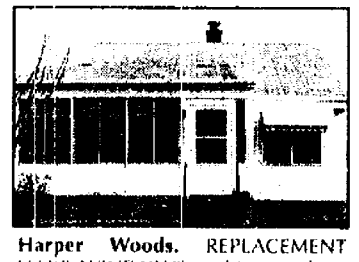
Park. ROOMY TWO STORY home with newer spacious family room, updated kitchen, formal dining room, circuit breakers, large remodeled bath and bedrooms recently painted. $145,900. ☎ 33565 (GPN-GW-85LAK)



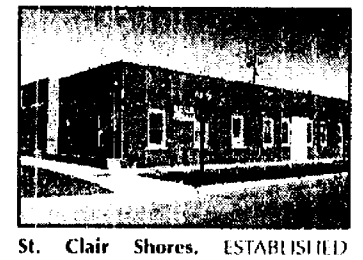
St. Clair Shores. BEAUTIFUL END UNIT CONDO! Water view and access with over 100 feet of boardwalk. Finished basement, huge deck, major appliances, central air, second floor laundry and Home Warranty. $145,900. ☎33025 (GPN-GW-01LAC)

Harper Woods. BEAUTIFUL BRICK BUNGALOW with family room, hardwood floors, central air and finished basement. Extra large lot. $129,900 ☎ 32895 (GPN-GW-51DAM)

Woods. Charming bungalow updated with new copper plumbing, new windows, neutral decor, well landscaped. Fenced yard. Large master suite on second floor. All closets are customized with space saver shelving. $119,000. ☎ 34895 (GPN-F-39OLE)



Harper Woods. REPLACEMENT VINYL WINDOWS on this cozy three bedroom ranch with central air and glassed in front porch. Partial finished basement with half bath. Major appliances included. $79,900. ☎ 32795 (GPN-GW-31WOO)



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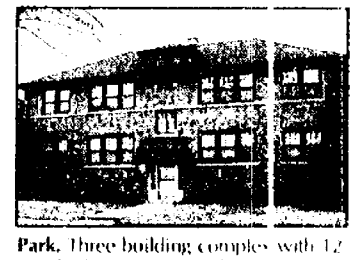

Park. Three building complex with 12 two bedroom units each. All in great condition with commercial grade improvements. All units with appliances and a coin laundry for complex included. A great investment. $825,000. ☎ 34265 (GPN-D-MAR)

St. Clair Shores. BUILD YOUR DREAM house on one of the last lake front lots in St. Clair Shores. Lot features 180 degree view of Lake St. Clair, steel sea wall, pier, two boat hoists and utilities at the street. $380,000. ☎ 34645 (GPN-F-62LEE)

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Antiques

Q. While cleaning out my grandmother's house, I found a small mirror, about the size that would fit in a purse or pocket. The back has a portrait of a young woman with the words "Oxford Chocolates." Is this valuable?

A. Advertising pocket mirrors were given away at shops and stores at the turn of the century.

The earliest ones had an advertising message printed and covered with glass that was attached to the mirror.

About 1910, they were made of celluloid, and the decorations became more creative. Advertising mirrors for men's clothing stores, cigars or alcohol frequently had nude women decorating the back.

There were at least 16 novelty companies making the mirrors.

An Oxford Chocolates mirror sold last year for $85. Prices for pocket mirrors range from $20 to $300.

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Q. At a recent garage sale, I paid $7 for a pull toy that's a ship on wheels marked "HT." It has six holes on the top for different-colored wooden figures. Mine has only four figures. What should I do?

A. Either make two sailors or just use the toy for display. Your Ship with Sailors was made by Holgate Toys. In excellent condition, and with all six sailors, it sells for $75.

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Q. I have a Wagner Ware platter with a stylized plant design embossed on the front. Do you have any information?

A. Wagner Ware of Sidney, Ohio, made cast-aluminum cooking utensils along with its more famous iron wares.

The embossed design on your platter helped collect juices from the meat that was served on it. Such platters sell for about $35.

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Hundreds of magazines, newspapers and newsletters cover antiques. For a recently revised list of general and specialized publications, send $2 plus $1 postage and a self-addressed No. 10 envelope to: Publications for Collectors, Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

Novi Home Improvement Show

The second annual Home Improvement Show will open Thursday, April 2 and runs through Sunday, April 5 at the Novi Expo Center.

This is the last home show of the spring season and it's a virtual mecca for homeowners looking to jazz up their surroundings," said Mark E. Guidobono, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and chief executive officer of Cambridge Homes in Northville. The nonprofit BIA is the sponsor of the event.

The nation's leading buying and selling expert Tony Hyman will share his insider's secrets to turn trinkets into treasures. His advice has put over $100 million into the pockets of everyday people with old items commonly found in basements and attics, as seen on Oprah and Vicki! Other highlights include WJR Radio broadcast of "The Appliance Doctor" Joe Gannon, the Parade of Homes featuring a free plan book and a pictorial display of new homes sponsored by Standard Federal Bank and BIA, demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

Exhibitors will have advice, ideas and innovations for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, spas, remodeling, interior design, home offices, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 2 - 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $4 for adults; $3 for seniors and children 5-12 and children under 6 are admitted free. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for $9. Ample parking is available at Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information, call (248) 737-4478.

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Mortgage Rates as of March 20, 1998

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
Able Mortgage Group	**(248) 932-4040**	**6.825**	**2**	**6.25**	**2**	**5.625**	**2**	**J/B V**
Aaloco Mortgage	(800) 731-0091	7.125	0	6.875	0	5.875	1	J/B/V/F
Acceptance Mortgage Corp.	**(800) 828-8759**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**5.125**	**2**	**J/B/V/F**
Aequi-Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 269-9888	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.375	2	J B
American Finance & Investment	**(800) 562-5674**	**6.5**	**2.75**	**6.125**	**2.75**	**5.875**	**0**	**J/B/V/F**
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp	(248) 740-2323	6.75	1.87	6.375	1.75	6.25	0	J B
Barclay Mortgage Funding Grup	**(248) 569-9425**	**6.875**	**1**	**6.5**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**J/B/V/F**
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.75	2	6.5	2	5.625	2	J/B/F
Cascade Financial	**(248) 203-1960**	**7.125**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**6.125**	**1**	**J/B**
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	6.75	2	6.5	2	5.5	2	J/B/F
Chase Manhattan	**(248) 645-8486**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**J/W/F**
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-6949	6.75	2	6.5	2	5.75	1	J/V/F
CMI Mortgage Company	**(888) 505-6261**	**6.875**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**5.625**	**2**	**J/B/V/F**
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7	2.125	6.625	2.125	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	**(313) 274-1000**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**5.75**	**2**	**J/B**
Community Central Bank	(810) 783-4500	7	2	6.625	2	5.875	2	J/B
Community Federal Credit Union	**(734) 451-3414**	**7**	**2**	**6.625**	**2**	**5.25**	**1**	**J/B**
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	6.875	1.625	6.5	1.75	6.25	0	J/V/F
Credit Union ONE	**(248) 544-1442**	**7**	**2**	**6.625**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**J**
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	7	2	6.5	2	4.5	2	J/B
Dearborn Federal Savings	**(313) 565-9100**	**6.875**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**6**	**2**	
D & N Bank	(800) 236-9252	7.25	2	6.75	2	5.5	2	J/B/I
Executec Mortgage Corp.	**(248) 855-8800**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**5.5**	**2**	**J/V**
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	6.5	3	6.25	3	5.25	1	J/B/V/I
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	**(248) 433-9828**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**5.25**	**2**	**J/B/V/F**
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	7	2	6.5	2	4.75	2	J/V/F
First International Inc.	**(248) 540-7676**	**NR**		**NR**		**NR**		**J/E**
First International Mortgage	(248) 540-1063	7.125	0	6.75	0	6.25	0	J/E
1st National Financial	**(800) 261-0202**	**7.25**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**6.875**	**0.5**	**J/B/V/F**
First of America Mortgage Co	(248) 851-7605	6.75	1.875	6.375	1.625	5.375	1.25	J/B/BI
First Town Mortgage	**(248)+832-865-0044**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**5.125**	**2**	**J/B/V/F**
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.5	2	J/B/V/F
Future Financial Services Inc.	**(248) 540-6161**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**J/B/V**
Gallatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	6.75	2	6.625	2	5.125	2	J/B
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	**(800) 964-GMAC**	**6.625**	**3**	**6.125**	**3**	**5.25**	**3**	**J/B/V/F**
Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 334-5253	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V
Group One Mortgage	**(734) 953-4000**	**6.875**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**B/V/F**
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	6.75	2	6.375	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	**(313) 873-3310**	**6.5**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**NR**		**J**
Huntington Mortgage Company	(800) 538-1812	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.625	2	J/B/V/F
JMC Mortgage Corp.	**(248) 489-4020**	**6.5**	**3.5**	**6**	**3.75**	**5**	**3.5**	**J/B**
John Adams Mortgage Co.	(800) 239-9103	6.875	2	6.5	2	5.625	1	J/B/V/F
Keystone Mortgage	**(800) 403-8821**	**6.625**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**J/B**
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	7.125	0	6.875	0	6.5	0	J/B/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	**(800) 900-1313**	**7.125**	**0**	**6.875**	**0**	**5.25**	**1**	**J/B**
Michigan Mortgage Lenders	(800) 435-6652	6.875	2	6.625	2	5.375	2	J/B/V
Michigan National Bank	**(800) CALL-MNB**	**6.875**	**2.25**	**6.625**	**2**	**5.25**	**2**	**J/B/V/F**
Moneyhouse Mort. - Ann Arbor	(888) 913-9678	6.75	1.75	6.5	1.75	5.5	2	J/B
Mortgage Specialist	**(248) 280-9696**	**6.875**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**5.75**	**2**	**J/B**
Mortgage Warehouse	(800) 931-7757	6.375	3.5	6.125	3.5	5.875	0	J/B
NBD Bank	**(800) 583-4638**	**6.85**	**2**	**6.45**	**2**	**6.2**	**0**	**J/B/V/F**
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Norwest Mortgage Corp.	**(800) 782-3974**	**6.875**	**2**	**6.625**	**2**	**6.25**	**0**	**J/B/V/F**
Old Kent Mortgage Company	(800) 792-8839	7	2	6.5	2	5.5	2	J/V/F
Peoples State Bank	**(810) 979-4545**	**6.875**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**NR**		**J/B**
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.25	2	J/B
Plus 4 Mortgage	**(800) 70-PLUS4**	**7.125**	**1**	**6.875**	**1**	**6.5**	**1**	**J/B/V/F**
Presidential Home Finance	(800) 358-5626	7.125	0	6.75	0	5.99	1	J/B
Quality Mortgage Corp.	**(810) 254-8150**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**5.75**	**2**	**B**
Realti Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 553-6900	6.375	2.5	6.125	2.5	5	2	J/B
Republic Bancorp Mortgage	**(800) 768-0753**	**6.875**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**5.125**	**2**	**J/V/F**
Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	6.625	3.125	6.5	2.125	6	2	J/F
Ross Mortgage Corp.	**(800) 521-5362**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**6.5**	**0**	**J/V/F**
Security National Mortgage	(800) 887-7662	6.875	1	6.5	1	5.875	0	J/V/F
Shore Mortgage	**(248) 433-3300**	**6.5**	**3**	**6.125**	**3**	**5.125**	**3**	**J/V/F**
Source One Mortgage	(248) 399-4500	7.375	0	7	0	6.625	2	J/B/F/V/BI
St. Clair Mortgage Corp.	**(248) 260-0088**	**7.25**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**6.5**	**0**	**J/B/V/F**
St. James Servicing Corp.	(800) 637-7005	7.25	0	7	0	6.5	0	J/B
Standard Federal Bank	**(800) HOME-800**	**6.75**	**2**	**6.375**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**J/B/V/F**
Sunbelt National Mortgage	(810) 254-8670	6.875	2	6.375	2	5.125	2	J/B
Superior Financial Services	**(248) 848-1280**	**7.25**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**4.75**	**3**	**J/B**
Towne Mortgage	(810) 979-2100	6.5	3	6.125	3	5.625	3	B/V/F
Washington Mortgage Company	**(888) 927-4268**	**6.875**	**2**	**6.5**	**2**	**5.875**	**2**	**J/B**
World Wide Financial	(248) 647-1199	6.75	2	6.375	2	5.125	2	J/B
York Financial Inc.	**(248) 865-9100**	**7.125**	**0**	**6.875**	**0**	**5.875**	**0**	**J/B**
Average of Rates and Points		6.85	1.77	6.51	1.75	5.80	1.52	

Rates Subject to change without notice. Rates and points based on a $100,000 loan with 20% down.

Key: N/R=Not Reported/J=Jumbo/B=Balloon/V=VA Loan/F=FHA Loan/BI=Bi-weekly. Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants based in Brighton

Storm Reforestation Alliance spring tree sale

After the 1997 tornado, local city governments joined forces to replace the thousands of trees lost to the storm. The resulting Storm Reforestation Alliance (SRA) has garnered support from the state, private industry, community groups and volunteers to begin reforesting the devastated areas in Detroit, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tree sale is open to the public for planting on private Michigan property

The SRA tree sale will provide homeowners in the affected areas an opportunity to replace their trees at a nominal cost; and, it will provide added funds for the alliance's reforestation of public property. The tree sale is open to the public and trees may be purchased for planting on private property anywhere within the state.

A variety of 3 to 4-foot, bare-root trees that will grow 15 to 20 feet high and have a spread of 8 to 15 feet include the flame amur maple, Washington Hawthorn, Allegheny serviceberry, purpleleaf sand cherry and the tailhedge buckthorn.

The 6 to 7-foot, slightly branched, bare-root trees include Adam's crabapple, jewelberry crabapple and royalty crabapple that will reach 10 to 25 feet with a 10 to 18-foot spread. The autumn blaze maple, royal red Norway maple, glenleven linden and autumn applause ash will grow 40 to 50 feet high with a spread of 25 to 40 feet.

The price is $18 per tree, five for $85, and 10 for $160. Tax is included. Checks should be made payable to Wayne County Soil Conservation and mailed to the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 3360, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, by April 10.

The desired pick-up point should be included in the order, along with a daytime and evening phone number for verification of availability. Trees will not be for sale at the pick-up points.

Pick-up points, dates and times are as follows:

• Keyworth Stadium at 3201 Roosevelt in Hamtramck on May 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

• Public Service Department at 14200 Dequindre in Highland Park on April 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Windmill Pointe Park at Barrington and Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park on April 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Northwest Activity Center at 18100 Meyers and Curtis in Detroit on April 24 and 25, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Chandler Park Service Yard at 5650 Conner in Detroit on April 24 and 25, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Buyers should bring a container or burlap to wrap the roots of their trees.

The alliance has replanted nearly 1,000 trees on public property since the tornado, with assistance from a Michigan Department of Natural Resources grant, a $50,000 donation from Detroit Edison, and gifts from several community groups. Volunteers are needed for another series of plantings scheduled for Saturday, April 18.

Glass block seminar available

Roseville Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, a leader in builder's education, will offer a three-hour, one evening workshop to learn how to install glass block on Tuesday, March 31, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Guest Community Center, 16221 Frazho Road in Roseville.

The course is designed to instruct people in the techniques and materials needed to install glass blocks to replace basement windows or create beautiful new vistas and special effects in the home.

The instructor will demonstrate how to remove old windows, measure and install glass block. Tools, mortar, preparation and finishing techniques will be discussed and shown.

The seminar costs $35 and includes a step-by-step brochure.

Preregistration with payment is required by Friday, March 27, to Roseville Community Education. To register, call (810) 445-5597.

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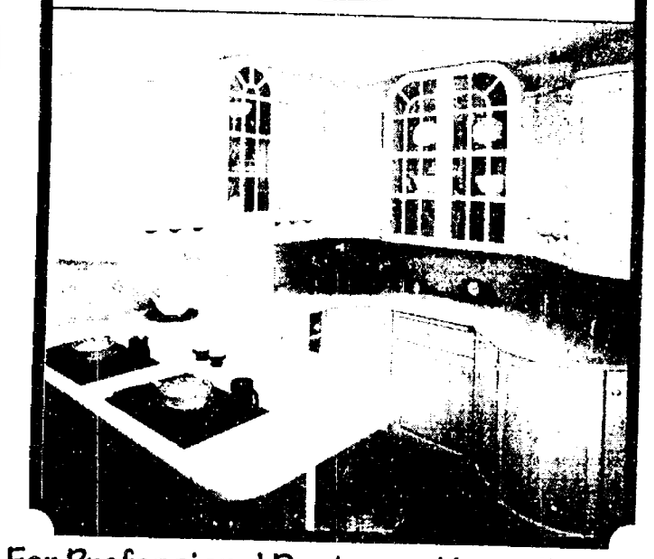
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Outdoors goes upscale with the 'outdoor room'

The back yard continues to go upscale, and incorporates many of the finer features associated with the indoors. In fact, even the term "back yard" has given way to "outdoor room" as the designation of

choice for this oasis of relaxation.

Demographers cite the aging of baby boomers, and trend analysts use terms such as "cocooning" or "burrowing" to explain this desire to be at home, to be comfortable at home and to enjoy home related hobbies such as cooking or gardening.

Whatever the reason, the outdoor room has come to incorporate the four "F's: food, furniture, fire and flowers.

• Food: Gas grills are one of the hottest products around. Last year, their sales exceeded those of the much less expensive charcoal grill.

In 1987, 3.6 million gas grills were sold; in 1997 that figure was 6.4 million. And the demand seems to be for higher quality, more expensive grills, with all the bells and whistles of a true kitchen — stainless steel construction, rotisseries, side burners, shelves, even refrigerators. Consumers seem very willing to spend upward of $1,000 (sometimes as high as $5,000) for such amenities. The highest quality gas grills are every bit as good as indoor units.

• Furniture: All outdoor rooms must have a table and chairs: for dining, relaxing and conversation, and the hottest seller is cast aluminum, with its elegant detailing. All-weather wicker is also in great demand, in chairs, rockers, couches and side tables. The stunning market umbrella, introduced over a decade ago, has maintained its appeal, and teak chairs, benches and tables are now seen as sculptural additions to patios and lawns.

The highest quality outdoor furniture is every bit as good as indoor furniture (and is used indoors quite frequently).

• Fire: In upscale, custom settings, outdoor fireplaces are being designed by architects in surprising numbers. Builders are beginning to offer them as options in new construction. And some manufacturers have created units that are portable, easily moved from place to place.

The fire becomes the focal point of the outdoor room, much as it has indoors. It takes the chill from a cool summer's evening, and extends the outdoor season at both ends of the calendar. The best outdoor fireplaces are every bit as attractive as their indoor cousins.

• Flowers: They were there in the beginning, and have continued as a strong trend through the years. Gardening, primarily flower gardening, is a hobby attracting more and more people. Arbors, trellises, birdhouses and gazebos are entering the outdoor room as significant design elements.

Water gardening is flourishing; consumers are spending the time and effort to create ponds landscaped to fit naturally into their setting. There is nothing indoors that can match the beauty of a well-designed flower garden or pond.

For more information on outdoor furnishings and the outdoor room, call (800) 852-2144 for a free copy of "Casual Decor," a 64-page guide to outdoor/indoor furnishings.

Home Tips

CHILL OUT — I have a tip to use or plastic wrap so that it won't tangle.

Put the box in the refrigerator and just use the wrap as needed. Leave in the refrigerator all the time. I've been doing this for a few years and it works quite well. Sophia H.K., West Bend, Wis.

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BACK RELIEF — My husband and I both need one of those lumbar back rolls for our backs while riding in the car. He was in one of the cars the other day and the back roll wasn't in the car. Instead, he used a roll of paper towels that we had in the trunk and it was as good as the lumbar back roll.

Putting that roll between your lower back and the seat helps relieve a backache. Mary Anne G., New City, N.Y.

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HANDY MEALS — As a widow living far from my children, I really appreciate it when my daughter comes to visit. Each time, she brings a cooler full of frozen meals.

When she prepares her family's meals, she puts a portion aside for me. I just pop them in the microwave after thawing. Lilly M., Jackson, Miss.

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BISCUITS — I cut both ends out of a can of mushrooms and use the can to cut my tea biscuits. They are a nice size — not big and not too small. Rita C., Flower Mound, Texas.

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Prevent crabgrass now for a nice lawn later

By David Soulliere

Q. What fertilizer should I be putting on my lawn? I would like to thicken up some bare spots and get the lawn growing early this year. Matt G. of Grosse Pointe Woods.

A. If you had crabgrass last year or if your lawn is thin, you should apply crabgrass preventer this spring.

Crabgrass has a round stem with flat leaves and usually grows flat and spreading. In the fall the plant turns purplish in color. Crabgrass is an annual and its seeds are spread by wind. Normally the crabgrass seed will germinate between mid-April and mid-May. Crabgrass can be controlled after it germinates, but it is much harder and more costly.

In spring, most lawns should receive a slow release lawn fertilizer that is combined with a crabgrass preventer weed control. We get best results with Crabicide Green from Greenveiw. The chemical used for weed control will form a barrier preventing the crabgrass seeds from growing.

Spring is a great time to over seed the bare spots in your lawn. By simply raking in some grass seed now you can let Mother Nature take over the job of watering. If you plan to over seed your lawn, you cannot use the standard crabgrass preventer. Regular crabgrass preventer doesn't know the difference between the crabgrass seeds and your new grass seed. The results would be a big disappointment because none of your grass seed will come up.

Don't fear, there is crabgrass preventer available called Treble from Greenveiw that will prevent crabgrass and still let your lawn grass seed germinate. It costs a little more but the alternative is not to apply any crabgrass preventer at all and take your chances. If crabgrass becomes a problem later, you can spray the area with a crabgrass killer.

The early spring lawn food differs from summer lawn food in that the nitrogen content is usually lower. All fertilizer products must have a number ratio such as 25-10-10 or 30-4-4. These numbers represent the percentage of nitrogen, phosphate and potash to the weight of the bag of fertilizer.

The first number in the analysis on the bag indicates the amount of nitrogen in the bag of fertilizer. Nitrogen promotes growth and color. The better fertilizers will contain different forms of nitrogen. A blend of quick and slow release nitrogen that will give you a more even growth pattern and last longer is the best. There is less chance of burning the lawn too with slow release nitrogen.

The second number is the percentage of phosphate. Phosphates promote root growth. The last number indicates the percentage of potash. Potash helps the plant grow strong. Better fertilizers will also contain micro-nutrients such as iron for dark greening.

After you apply the first fertilizing in the spring don't forget about your lawn the rest of the season. An easy way to buy lawn fertilizer is to buy a lawn program. This is usually four bags of fertilizer including your spring crabgrass preventer, a broadleaf weed control for later in the spring, summer lawn food and a winterizer fertilizer. Whether you buy the year program or individual bags you should buy from a garden center since that is where you can find the best advice on lawn care.

David Soulliere is a Michigan Certified Nurseryman at Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (810) 776-2811 for further information. E-mail at dsoulliere@prodigy.net

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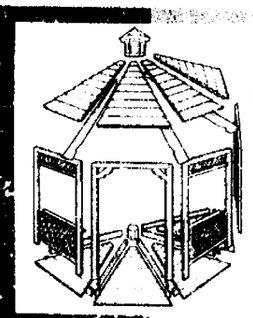

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Escape outdoors in the afternoon — to the Monarch-Window Enclosure. A mid-sized outdoor structure, the Monarch features an acrylic skylight and western cedar solid panels with track-style sliding windows. The result is an intimate place where friends can gather, come rain or shine.

By Margaret K. Fitzgerald

Spring is finally here. Warm weather is just around the corner. Soon you'll be spending your afternoons in the garden amidst budding flowers and shrubs. Are you looking for something different to add to the landscape this year? If you've got a couple of hours to spare and the help of a good friend, you can assemble something unique and useful, something as lovely to behold as the garden which surrounds it.

Gazebos are those quaint, romantic structures designed to give shelter from the sun, and have been around for centuries. By nature of their open design, they seem to beckon us to come inside and rest for a while. Now you can add a bit of period charm to your backyard at a very reasonable cost. **At Gazebos, LTD. at 140 West Summit, in Milford, Joe and Earl Poplars** have been manufacturing cedar gazebos in a variety of styles since 1981. The Poplars carry gazebos in various dimensions to fit into just about every backyard design scheme. But the most appealing factor is the ease with which they can be assembled.

It's whatever you want it to be. As a planter, this petit 6' model nurtures shade-loving plants in your garden. As a sandbox, it protects young children from the hot sun while looking lovely in any landscape.

As Easy As 1-2-3

These gazebos have been designed to be Saturday morning do-it-yourself projects. They are easy enough for the homeowner with little or no construction experience to assemble. Earl Poplars said it was important that the design and engineering result in a product that two people could put together in a couple of hours.

"Our gazebos have pre-drilled holes and come in modular sections, as opposed to some kits you can buy where you get a big box filled with a lot of little pieces," Poplars said. "The sections are built to plumb and square in a factory jig, so that when you put it together, it only fits one way. The units are so easy to assemble that most come with only four pages of instruction, one page of which is a component parts list."

What is now a full-time business venture started out as an experiment. With backgrounds in new home construction, the Poplars were inspired to create their first gazebo after renovating a dilapidated one on an old horse farm in Troy. Soon after that, they designed and built their first gazebo, and put it on display at Bordine's Nursery. They sold two gazebos that first day.

All gazebos are manufactured at the Poplars' 45,000 square foot factory in Milford, and their showroom features displays of all models available. The smallest gazebo is octagonal and measures 9'9" in diameter. Other designs come in either an octagonal, square or rectangular shape. There is even a six-foot diameter octagonal sandbox with a gazebo-styled cedar roof, designed especially for children.

Floors are optional. You can order a cedar floor kit for any model, or mount your gazebo on a patio or deck. You only need to determine how you'll use your gazebo. If you'd like to use your wrought iron patio furniture inside, brick pavers are the way to go.

The Elite-Spindle Gazebo, measuring 12'1" in diameter, is a lovely spot for a summer lunch. Routed spindles and angle brackets add graceful detailing. A second raised roof is topped with a pre-screened louvered cupola and finial. An optional screen kit is available.

DID YOU KNOW?

gazebo n. A structure, such as a summer house, with a fine wide view.

The origin of the word itself is unknown. According to the Barnhart Dictionary of Etymology, it was "supposedly derived from the word 'gaze,' on the pattern of future Latin tenses in '-bo,' such as...'videbo' - 'I shall see.'" Loosely speaking, "gazebo" is taken to mean "I will gaze around."

"The design and engineering result in a product that two people could put together in a couple of hours."

— Earl Poplars

Care and Maintenance

The Poplars are particular about the wood they use for their product, preferring the look and performance of longlasting western red cedar that comes from either Portland, Oregon or Vancouver, B.C. They look for "clear grade" cedar, which means there are very few knots in the wood. The fewer the knots, the fewer kinks, bends and cracks there are to contend with during construction. Consequently, the construction is neat and precise.

Michigan's freeze-thaw climate is hard on wood that isn't properly treated. Periodic application of a preservative will keep your gazebo strong and beautiful. Poplar recommends using ORGANICLEARTM WR-2 Wood Preservative and Sealer which is a penetrating oil-based stain. The stain permeates the wood, creating a barrier against snow, sleet or rain. In addition, ORGANICLEAR helps to prevent warping and splitting brought on by dried out wood. The application process is simple: just brush or spray on a thin coating after the gazebo has been assembled. ORGANICLEAR protects for three to five years. Regular applications will preserve your structure indefinitely.

Parts and Labor

Many of the designs come with an optional screen kit. You can install screens right away, or wait awhile to decide. Gazebos, LTD. is the only manufacturer who has a screen kit designed as either a component part or an after market part. In addition, all of their kits have been engineered to readily accept newer replacement parts. For example, if you had one of the earlier 1982 models, and one of the side panels was damaged, you would be able to purchase a new wall panel from the company today that would be a perfect fit.

Gazebos, LTD. also builds cedar planter benches. These make for wonderful gazebo seating in some of the larger models, and also look handsome along the side of a deck. The company offers free delivery, and will even assemble your gazebo for you, for a fee.

So look around you...would you like to have a special spot in the garden where you could just sit and watch the roses grow? A gazebo is a lovely thing to see...and when you're inside, it's a lovely place to be.

Gazebos, LTD. is located at 140 West Summit in Milford. Call them toll free at (800) 701-6767 and ask them to send you a brochure. You can order your gazebo directly from the brochure, and shipping is free. They will even install your new gazebo for an additional fee - just ask. If you prefer, you can visit their showroom in Milford, or even shop by computer. Their website address is: *http://www.AAA-gazebos.com*

Need extra patio or deck seating? A simple design always looks good. Fill the planters with impatiens or geraniums...or just some simple greenery. The bench and planters are pre-drilled to bolt together quickly and easily.

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Simple, often-repeated, trite, basic, boring truths about how to lose weight and keep it off . . . . .

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Christina Judson has been committed for a year, and health experts want her to stay that way.

No, it's not what you think.

In March of 1997, the Grosse Pointe Woods resident decided to lose weight. But a foot injury and a busy schedule left the supercharged retiree little opportunity to exercise regularly. She had to reduce by dieting alone. Not an easy thing to do.

That was 88 pounds ago.

With the help of a local nutritionist who Judson called "absolutely wonderful," and bolstered by self-control and dedication to her goal, Judson reached her target weight in nine months.

Equally important, she hasn't regained any of the lost weight.

Now, the former instrumental music teacher from the Grosse Pointe Public School System feels better and has more energy.

And energy is what she needs.

She's busier than ever, directing seven hand bell choirs at the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church on Vernier in the Woods, plus another in downtown Detroit.

Judson's secret to weight loss?

"Will power," she said.

Plus the guidance of Susanne Consiglio, a registered dietitian and nutrition consultant who conducts healthy-eating programs at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"Let's understand something," said Consiglio, "losing weight isn't easy. But losing weight is easier if a person goes about it the right way."

Consiglio has been helping people eat right for 17 years, including coordinating a nutrition program for the Chicago Cubs baseball team. Not one to play favorites, she also worked with players from the Chicago Bears.

She knows the pitfalls of successful dieting and weight loss.

"I'm not going to try to fool anyone. Losing weight and getting in shape takes commitment, including a certain number of lifestyle changes," she said.

Proper nutrition is increasingly important as Americans become more sedentary. Since 1970, on average, Americans have gained one-quarter pound a year, she said. That adds up to seven extra pounds in the last 28 years. So, the challenge is not only taking it off, but also keeping it off.

"Weight loss doesn't end when someone meets their goal," said Consiglio. "Successful dieters have to take a stand. They have to be disciplined."

Especially for people like Judson, who couldn't rely on regular exercise to burn off unwanted pounds.

A big part of losing weight through dieting is controlling what Consiglio called "triggers."

"Emotions, stress, and boredom are all things that can trigger unnecessary eating. Reaching for food as a way to handle stress is very common," she said.

"People need to know themselves in order to control their own triggers," she said.

People have to identify what impedes their weight loss and why they keep eating.

Healthy eating begins with planning meals while shopping, Consiglio said.

"First of all, go to the grocery store after you've eaten. That cuts down impulse buying. Then, buy items that are low in fat, sugar and oils. Don't buy the snack and junk food that you're not supposed to be eating. When cooking, bake, broil, stir-fry or steam foods instead of frying," she said.

Judson said her worst time to eat correctly used to be while preparing dinner. "I'd snack while cooking. Now, I keep a glass of celery sticks in the refrigerator to satisfy my appetite," she said.

The routine that Consiglio assigned Judson has paid dividends. Not only has Judson lost weight, but her blood pressure is down.

What about people who don't have time to organize healthy meals?

"Because people are working longer hours, they're cooking less," said Consiglio. "But people don't have to cook dinner to have a healthy meal."

She said there are a lot of healthy ready-made dinners available. "Banquet and Butterball brands have baked, breaded chicken patties that are good, tasty, quick food."

However, the potatoes that come with most chicken dinners are high in fat and are not a good choice. "Add a baked potato and vegetables, and you have a good dinner," she said.

To help keep the weight off, Judson eats more soup these days.

Consiglio said people eat better if they keep a journal of their meals. She recommended "taking time once a month to record your eating habits for a week. It gives people a way to keep on track and mindful of their habits without becoming obsessed."

Other tips Consiglio developed during 17 years of counseling include:

- Wait five minutes before having seconds. "You may find that you're able to resist going back for more."
- In the "out of sight out of mind" department, Consiglio advised people to "remove snacks from their homes, or at least keep them out of plain sight."
- Visualize your goal. "Picture yourself as someone who has made physical and emotional changes and wants to keep improving." Be realistic and develop a positive self image within your natural body type. Don't envision a fantasy ideal like a fashion model or professional athlete.
- Reward yourself for losing weight. "Buy new clothes. As you lose weight and your old-sized clothing doesn't fit, get rid of it. Don't hang on to old, larger clothing just in case you gain weight. That isn't looking forward," she said.

By keeping larger clothes on hand, Consiglio said people are giving themselves an excuse to slip off their diet.

"Putting aside former habits and throwing away old clothes are what I mean by changing your attitude," she said.

She said overall success in weight loss is made up of a series of mini-successes built up, day by day.

"At lunch, you can cut out a couple hundred calories just by omitting a slice of meat or half a slice of cheese from a sandwich," she said.

On the other hand, if you get hungry while dieting, Consiglio has the answer you've been waiting for.

"Eat something," she said. "It's even OK to splurge a little."

People who diet get hungry, too, she said, so go ahead and eat. "But eat a meal, not snack food. Make sure it's good for you," she said.

That's not all. Consiglio said there's a difference between true hunger and eating from habit.

Before eating, she said, people need to ask themselves, "Do I need food right now, or am I just succumbing to one of those triggers?"

Successful dieters, she said, "develop control over food cravings and realize they don't have to accept food every time it's available or offered."

Again, the trick is behavior modification and commitment. It's an old lesson, but still the right one.

"We've advised people to set small goals and eat in moderation so many times that I think America is tired of hearing it. The message seems to have less impact on people anymore, but it's still important. It's still the best way," said Consiglio.

It's the only way. The only formula for weight loss is to burn more calories than you take in, she said.

For successful weight loss, which means taking pounds off and keeping them off, women shouldn't try to lose more than 5 to 7 pounds a month; men 7 to 10 pounds a month, she said.

A more drastic loss could be unhealthy or require such drastic behavioral changes that it would be hard to maintain, she said.

Men can lose weight faster because they have greater muscle mass. "Muscle burns more calories than fat, so simply by having more muscle, a man is going to be burning more calories and will be able to lose more weight during the same time period," she said.

Also, women carry more fat naturally. It's in their hormones.

Having achieved her weight goal, Judson is shaping up her First English Lutheran bell choirs for their 14th annual recital on May 31.

Next on Consiglio's agenda is a weight loss support group that she's considering for the War Memorial and a nutrition class for overweight teenagers.

Most people trying to slim down and shape up combine healthy nutrition with regular exercise.

Next month in Features, read how Susanne Consiglio's aerobics instructor and local personal trainer Cherylynn Peliegrino gets people in shape through safe and effective exercise.

Photo by Rosh Sillars

Have you ever wondered how much sugar is in a 16-ounce bottle of pop? Susanne Consiglio shows the amount, using a jar of sugar.

Consiglio is a registered dietitian and nutrition consultant who also teaches healthy-eating classes at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Are you really hungry?

Check the following eating triggers to see if your appetite is stirred by something other than legitimate hunger.

Do you eat:	Rarely	Sometimes	A lot
Between meals			
While watching TV			
When reading			
When stressed			
When tired			
When depressed			
Office goodies			
Evening snacks			
As a reward			
While alone			
When food is offered			
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A lot on weekends			
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Engagements

Mitchell Gillett and Stephanie Ann Harrington

Harrington-Gillett

Judy Harrington of Grosse Pointe Woods and Tom Harrington of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Ann Harrington, to Mitchell Gillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimberly Gillett of Green Valley, Ariz. An October wedding is planned.

Harrington is in the sales department of Outdoor Systems.

Gillett works in the University of Michigan Department of Ophthalmology.

Yancey-Brookes

Catherine Anne Yancey

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockett Yancey Sr., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Anne Yancey, to Kevin Andrew Brookes, son of Walter Wilson Brookes of Wilmington, N.C., and Joan Ewell Brookes of Virginia Beach, Va. A May wedding is planned.

Yancey earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of North Carolina. She is an account manager with JWG Associates Inc.

Brookes earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Radford University. He is a mortgage loan originator with Centura Bank in Sanford, N.C.

Connell-Doherty

Harold and Arlene Connell of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Barbara Connell, to James Gerard Doherty, son of James and Cecilia Doherty of Toledo. A September wedding is planned.

Connell earned a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University. She is an account manager with R.L. Polk Co.

Doherty earned a finance degree from the University of Dayton. He is an account executive with SAP America, Inc.

James Gerard Doherty and Anne Barbara Connell

Rinehart-Strader

Mrs. Thomas Rinehart of Grosse Pointe Park and Mr. and Mrs. William Nisonger of Salem, S.C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Besson Rinehart, to Daniel Alexander Strader, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strader of Grosse Pointe Shores. Nicole Rinehart is also the daughter of the late Thomas Rinehart. A July wedding is planned.

Rinehart earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University and is working on a master's degree in special education from Wayne State University. She is a first-grade teacher for the Detroit Public Schools.

Nicole Besson Rinehart and Daniel Alexander Strader

Strader is working on a degree in landscape horticulture and design from Oakland University. He is a self-employed landscape designer.

Miller-Midura

Jo Ann Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods and Richard Miller of Harper Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janna M. Miller, to Thomas S. Midura, son of Thaddeus and Dolores Midura of Orinda, Calif. A July wedding is planned.

Miller earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan and a J.D. degree from the DePaul University School of Law. She is an attorney.

Midura earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of California-Berkeley and a master's degree in business administration from Northwestern University. He is an investment banker.

Janna M. Miller and Thomas S. Midura

Rice-Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Norman John Rice of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann-Margaret Rice, to David John Roth of Rocky River, Ohio. An August wedding is planned.

Rice graduated from Oakland University with a bachelor of arts degree in history and from the University of Michigan with a master of arts degree in education training. She is a training specialist with Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co. in Jackson, Miss.

Roth graduated from Bowling Green University with a bachelor's degree in business. He is a bond underwriter with Ohio Casualty Insurance Co.

David John Roth and Ann-Margaret Rice

Muawad-Chown

Said and Donna Muawad of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Renee Marie Muawad, to Kevin Charles Chown, son of Raymond and Sally Chown of Grosse Pointe Woods. A May wedding is planned.

Kevin Charles Chown and Renee Marie Muawad

Muawad earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications and a master of arts degree in teaching from Wayne State University. She is a teacher in Detroit.

Chown earned a marketing degree from Central Michigan University and CPA designation and history degree from Wayne State University. He is a director of Brasco International Sales Marketing.

Measelle-Hubbs

Richard Measelle of Chicago and Susan Measelle of Lakeville, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susana Measelle, to Dr. Peter Robert Hubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robert Hubbs of Chesterton, Ind. A July wedding is planned.

Measelle graduated from the New York University School of Health, Education and Arts with a master of art degree in art therapy. She works for Hamilton Lane Advisors in San Francisco.

Hubbs graduated from the University of Michigan and Johns Hopkins Medical School. He is a clinical pharmacology fellow at Stanford University.

Eagle-Binder

Hilary Elizabeth Eagle and Craig Binder

William and Susan Eagle of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hilary Elizabeth Eagle, to Craig Binder, son of Darrell and Patricia Binder of Harsens Island. A September wedding is planned.

Eagle is an account representative with Sign Graphics.

Binder is a Detroit firefighter.

Hinz-Dixon

Dr. Ralph E. Hinz of Grosse Pointe Shores has announced the engagement of his daughter, Marie Elizabeth Hinz, to Jeffery L. Dixon of Fort Myers, Fla., son of Patricia and Robert Dixon of Lacy, Wash. Hinz is also the daughter of the late Margaret Mary Hinz. A July wedding is planned.

Hinz earned a degree in marketing from Oakland University. She is a graphic artist and manager of Arundel's Hallmark on Sanibel Island, Fla.

Dixon served in the U.S. Army for seven years. He is employed by Island Condo Maintenance Corp on Sanibel Island.

Marie Elizabeth Hinz and Jeffery L. Dixon

NEW ARRIVALS OF 1998

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 4th annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 1998 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published **January 28, 1999**. Your child's picture, along with other 1998 area babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

Please send a cute, clear photo (color or black & white, home or studio produced, preferably smaller than a 5x7) to Grosse Pointe News & The Connection, 96 Kercheval Grosse Pointe Farms Michigan 48236. Attention: Kim Kozlowski, Display Advertising. Complete the information slip with your child's full name, date of birth and hospital and return it with your photo. Please print your name on the back of the photo so you can pick it up at our office after printing.

Your picture must be received in our office no later than Tuesday December 22nd earlier would assist our production schedule. (Late November and December birth photos may be submitted until January 8, 1999.)

We look forward to producing our annual "Baby Edition" and are sure you want your little one included. A limited number of extra copies will be available for purchase to give to family and friends.

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Channel 56 auction

The 30th annual Detroit Public Television Auction will be on the air from Tuesday, April 28 through Sunday, May 3, on Channel 56. Grosse Pointe Park residents Lynne McHarness and KiKi Herfert have volunteered as auction shoppers in the Grosse Pointe area.

More than 4,000 items are needed to make the auction a success, and volunteers will ask local merchants and businesses for donations of new items valued at $100 or more — things like appliances, toys, jewelry, sporting goods and collectibles — to be sold during the six-day fundraiser. In return, donors receive television exposure, tax benefits and community goodwill.

From left are Detroit Public Television Auction celebrity chairman David Scott, UPN 50 news anchor, and his wife, Tammy, with McHarness and Herfert.

The 1997 auction raised $503,754, about 4 percent of Detroit Public Television's operating budget.

Herfert and McHarness are seeking donations of merchandise from Grosse Pointers for the auction. Donations may be made by calling (313) 876-8350.

Fontbonne fashion show

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center will present its 33rd annual fashion show, "Symphony of Style," on Wednesday, April 29, at Penna's of Sterling. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. Fashions will be by the Somerset Collection and proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of state-of-the-art bassinets for seriously ill newborns at the hospital's Birthing Center.

Tickets are $45. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, April 1. For information or to purchase a ticket, call (313) 343-7584.

In the front row, from left, are Gayle Boutrous, president; Lorna Zalenski, chairman; and Diane Kratz, co-chairman. Standing, from left, are Michelle Accardo, Jan Utter, Judy Dobbins and Debra McCarty.

Pi Lambda Theta

Pi Lambda Theta, an international honor society, initiated new members on Feb. 28 at the Lochmoor Club. From left, are Grosse Pointer Jean Wright, chapter president; and three new members, Nidia J. Foley, Patricia Mclaughlin and Mary K. Edmunds.

Spring Benefit

The Grosse Pointe South High School Mother's Club will present its Spring Benefit from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, April 3, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The evening will feature The Second City improvisational comedy troupe, refreshments, dancing to the music of the North/South Jazz Band and a raffle.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used for scholarships for South students; extra classroom equipment; support for educational trips and seminars; musical productions and plays; and preservation of the South high school building.

Mother's Club planners are, from left: Jan VanElslander; Joan Harrell and Coleen Kordas, co-chairmen of benefit; Barbara Gehlert; Sue Bremer; Diane Peppler; Jennifer Moore; and Beth Konrad Wilberding. Not shown is Erica Lindow.

Tickets are $50 a person and are limited. For tickets or more information, call Gehlert at (313) 886-4644 or Bremer at (313) 886-1657.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
MARCH 16, 1998

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Danaher, Council members Waldmeir, Kneiser, Schonenberg, Gandelot, and Gaffney.

Those Absent were: Council member West.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Solak, City Manager; Ferber, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Danaher presided at the Meeting.

Council member West was excused from attending the meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 23, 1998, were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held February 23, 1998: granted the appeal of Mr. Dean Champane, 264 Lewiston, to erect a new detached garage in his rear year; granted the appeal, as amended, of Mr. Daniel Hughes, 268 Lewiston, to erect a new detached garage.

The Council approved a resident and guest parking permit only Monday through Friday between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the odd numbered side of Mapleton between Kercheval and 105 Mapleton.

The Council approved the low bid of Pine Tree Acres, Inc., in the amount of $30.80 per ton for the City's yard waste composting.

The Council received the Public Safety Department Reports for the months of January and February, 1998, and ordered them placed on file.

The Council approved the low bid of RJ Thomas Manufacturing Co., in the amount of $8,795.70, for the purchase of 30 picnic tables for the Pier Park.

The Council adopted a resolution to temporarily adjourn to a Closed Session to discuss personnel matters.

The Council adopted a resolution to resume the Regular Meeting.

The Council adopted a resolution regarding the Grosse Pointe Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1998 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN.

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Weddings

Jungwirth-Hesse

Patricia Lynn Jungwirth, daughter of Richard and Mary Jungwirth of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Scott Frederic Hesse, son of Alan and Mary Hesse of London, England, and Inlet, N.Y., on Nov. 14, 1997, in Coral Gables, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Frederic Hesse

The Rev. Tony O'Brien officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception on NCL's Leeward (Norweigan Cruise Line).

The bride wore a white crepe sleeveless gown that featured a beaded bodice, a short-sleeved bolero jacket and a short train. She wore elbow-length beaded gloves and her veil was trimmed with pearls. She carried fresh-cut peach and violet-colored French tulips.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Maureen Ann Sperry.

Attendants wore lavender crepe full-length tank-style dresses with matching bolero jackets. They carried fuchsia and peach-colored tulips.

The best man was the groom's brother, Todd Alan Hesse of Charlotte, N.C.

Ushers were Mathew Eriksen of Sylvan Lake and the bride's brother, John Jungwirth of Lansing.

The mother of the bride wore a mauve crepe floor-length dress with a matching jacket and a white rose corsage.

The groom's mother wore a sage green tea-length dress with a long jacket and a pink rose wrist corsage.

Scripture readers were Rick Jungwirth, Mark Jungwirth, John Jungwirth and Kimberly Hesse.

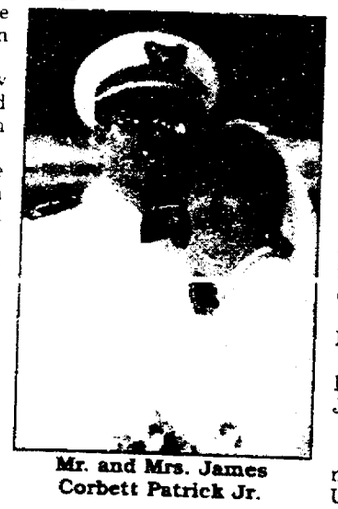
The bride earned bachelor of arts and master of business administration degrees from Michigan State University. She is a financial consultant with Volkswagen.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from the University of Michigan. He is an international tax manager with Price Waterhouse.

The newlyweds traveled to Aruba and the western Caribbean. They live in Rochester Hills.

Friend-Patrick

Nancy Lynn Friend, daughter of Mary B. Friend, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, and the late Charles E. Friend, married James Corbett Patrick Jr., son of Jean S. Patrick of Prattsville, Ala., and James C. Patrick of Endwell, N.Y., on Sept. 13, 1997, at St. Louise Church.



Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett Patrick Jr.

The Rev. Anthony F. Spilka, the bride's cousin, officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Officer's Club at Selfridge Air National Guard base.

The bride wore an ivory silk gown that featured a bodice decorated with pearls and sequins and a cathedral-length train. Her matching fingertip veil was held in place by silk roses edged in pearls and she carried a cascade of stargazers, iris and stephanotis accented with strings of beads and gold ribbon.

The groom wore his white formal dress uniform.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Charlene Angell of Troy.

Bridesmaids were Martha Warfelt and Linda Trysh, both of Warren.

Flowergirls were the bride's nieces, Jennifer and Jessica Angell.

Attendants wore floor-length black dresses with short sleeves and elbow-length gloves. They carried bouquets of white carnations accented with gold ribbon. Flowergirls wore tea-length ivory dresses accented with lace and gold ribbon. Their headpieces were wreaths of ivory roses decorated with ribbons of gold and ivory and they carried baskets of ivory and gold flowers.

The best man was James Rabbitt of California.

Groomsmen were John Brynes of Wisconsin and Jeffery Angell of Troy.

Ringbearer was the bride's nephew, Christopher Angell. Ushers were Michael and Philip Trysh. Sword bearers were Commander Helland, LCDR Diehl, Lt. J.G. Wyatt and Lt. Cross, Lt. Hayes and Lt. Smith.

The mother of the bride wore a black and white tea-length dress and a wrist corsage of white roses.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Wayne State University. She is an analyst with the Stroh Brewery Co.

The groom is a marine inspector in the marine safety office of the U.S. Coast Guard in Detroit.

The couple honeymooned in Cozumel. They live in Warren.

Bengston-Young

Cheri Lee Bengston, daughter of Kaye and Terance P. Smith of Forest Lake, Minn., married William Patrick Young of Grosse Pointe Park, son of Patricia and John E. Young of Grosse Pointe Shores, on Nov. 29, 1997, at St. Thomas the Apostle in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick Young

Monsignor James Robinson officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Gandy Dancer restaurant in Ann Arbor.

The bride wore a silk shantung sheath gown that featured a wrapped portrait collar, a lace bodice embroidered with pearls and flowers, and a cathedral-length train.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Connie Bengston of Forest Lake.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Ann Young of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Rosemary Ledesma of Canton; and Tracey Johnson of Minneapolis.

The flowergirl was Erin Michelle Bengston of Forest Lake.

Attendants wore full-length two-piece navy sheaths with wrapped portrait collars and carried mixed bouquets of jewel-tone flowers.

The groom's brother, Robert Young of Cincinnati, was the best man.

Groomsmen were Bob Jones of Royal Oak, Matt Garling of Roseville and Paul Evancho of Yuma, Ariz. Ushers were Jamie and Todd Wire.

The ringbearer was the bride's brother, Jesse Michael Smith of Forest Lake.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece full-length champagne and russett-colored dress.

The groom's mother wore a silver knit sheath with a matching paisley coat.

A string quartet and trumpet played at the ceremony. Tyler Smith was the soloist. Joanne Smith played the piano.

Readers were Lisa Young, Jeanne Young, Rhea Young, Kristin Teetzel, Heather Bjorlin, Diane Boeskool and Nicole Ouellette.

The bride works for the C.A. Muer Corp.

The groom is director of operations for the C.A. Muer Corp.

The newlyweds traveled to Caneel Bay, St. John, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. They live in Grosse Pointe Park.

Grosse Pointe Symphony, De Haven Chorale present Verdi's 'Requiem'

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra and the De Haven Chorale will present the Verdi "Requiem" at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, Mack and Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park.

Soloists will be Julie Rose, soprano; Candace de Lattre, mezzo contralto; Gregory Robinson, tenor; and John-Paul White, basso.

de Lattre

White

Tickets are $12; $10 for seniors; $5 for students; and may be purchased on the day of the performance.

Frederic De Haven has been music director and organist at Christ Church Grosse Pointe since 1975 and has traveled with his many choirs all over the world.

The De Haven Chorale was founded in 1993.

St. Paul Lutheran Church presents Faure's 'Requiem'

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrup in Grosse Pointe Farms, will present "Requiem," by Gabriel Faure, as part of its 9 and 11:15 a.m. services Sunday, March 29.

The 40-member senior choir, directed by Eric Miller and accompanied by Linda Bauer, will present the edition prepared by John Rutter. They will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra of local musicians. The community is invited.

Woods Presbyterian Church installs new associate pastor

Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church will hold the ordination and installation of its new associate pastor, Michael A. Waschevski, at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29.

Waschevski came to Grosse Pointe from the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, area.

The community is invited to attend the ordination service. A reception will follow. For more information, call the church office at (313) 886-4301.

Panel to discuss assisted suicide

A panel discussion will explore the issues associated with euthanasia (physician-assisted suicide) at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, at Grace Community Church, Moross and I-94. The panel will include an attorney, a physician, a person with a handicap, and panel leader Bob Mylod, former CEO of Michigan National Bank. For more information, call (313) 882-1961 or (313) 824-5774.

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"Moments in Jewish History"
Rabbi Behrmann, guest speaker
10:30 a.m. Service & Church School
17150 MAUMEE
881-0420

First English Ev. Lutheran Church
Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr.
Grosse Pointe Woods
884-5040
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor
Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor

Redeemer United Methodist Church
20571 Vernier just W. of I-94
Harper Woods
884-2035
10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

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Tuesday - Thrift Shop 10:30 - 3:30
Wednesday - Amazing Grace Seniors 11 - 3:00
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Christ the King Lutheran Church
Mack at Lochmoor
884-5090
8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes
Randy S. Boelter, Pastor
Timothy A. Holzerland, Assc. Pastor
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Grosse Pointe Woods
Sunday
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist
(Nursery Available)
884-4820

St. James Lutheran Church
170 McMillan Rd., near Kercheval
9:00 Sunday School (all ages)
9:45 Coffee Hour/Fellowship
10:15 The Holy Eucharist
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11:00 a.m Worship
"Heeding God's Call"
10:00 a.m. The Forum
Ruth Azar on
"Different Family Cultures and Traditions"
Nursery Services Available
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Sunday
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10:20 a.m. Church School
10:20 a.m. Adult Education
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G.P. Boat Club

The Grosse Pointe Boat Club held its annual Commodore's Ball on Feb. 21 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The event honored outgoing Commodore Larry Dowers.

From left, are Don Smolenski, Frank Stellingwerf and Ron Borghi, members of the board of directors; Rear Commodore Bruce Strupp; Vice Commodore Dave Holfeldt; Commodore Tom VanDerMaas; and Past Commodore Larry Dowers.

Not shown is Jim Black, member of the board of directors.

Meetings

Fox Creek Questers

The Fox Creek chapter of Questers will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at the home of Mary Ruffner. Co-hostess will be Ellen Nelson. Ruffner will present a program titled "Ridgeland."

Women of Wayne

The eastern region of Women of Wayne Alumni Association of Wayne State University will meet for a luncheon on Monday, April 6, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller will speak, beginning at 1 p.m.

A wine reception will begin at 11:45 a.m.; lunch will be at 12:15 p.m.

Reservations are $17 for members; $19 for non-members.

Send a check payable to Women of Wayne to P.O. Box 12308, Detroit, 48202 by Saturday, March 28.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for lunch and bridge.

Reservations are required, with no cancellations allowed after Saturday, March 28.

For more information, call (313) 886-6692.

New Friends, Neighbors

The New Friends and Neighbors Club will hold a fashion show and luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 2, in the ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Fashions will be by Bon Loot, a boutique in the Village.

The cost is $[illegible]. To make a reservation, call Mary Jo Kaminski at (313) 881-2288 by Sunday, March 29.

Limited babysitting is available by calling Betsy Mogk at (313) 881-5888.

Pettipointe Questers

Pettipointe Questers No. 243 plans a field trip on Thursday, April 2, to Plymouth to see a private collection of Staffordshire dogs and portrait figurines. Luncheon will be in the Plymouth area.

Scholarship offered by Grosse Pointe Garden Center

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center will offer a $1,000 scholarship for students in agriculture and natural resources at Michigan State University or natural resources at the University of Michigan. Students who are seniors or graduate students at either college are eligible for the grant for fall 1998. Preference will be given to applicants from the Grosse Pointe area.

The Garden Center is also offering funds for a landscape beautification project to be completed this year by a Grosse Pointe organization.

The deadline for applications for the scholarship and the beautification award is May 15.

Call the center's awards chairman, Patricia McEvoy, at (313) 372-2912.

Pride of the Pointes

Grosse Pointers who were named to the fall semester honors list at Central Michigan University included: **Brian J. Earl, Charles P. O'Loughlin, Daniel A. Pasiak, Kristen Potter** and **Kristin Zangrilli.**

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Grosse Pointers who earned bachelor's degrees from Central Michigan University were **Robert Denk, Julie Hielscher, Gail Jesnig, Russell Milne, Kristen Potter, Paul Reaser, Susan Tucker, Kristin Zangrilli, Sarah Hesse** and **Susan Workman.**

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Joanne Marie Joliet of Grosse Pointe Park is one of 38 students from Saint Mary's College who are included in the 1998 edition of "Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges." She is the daughter of Virginia Joliet.

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James Allen Killian of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the dean's list for the fall term at Columbia College Chicago. Killian earned a 4.0 grade point average.

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Adam C. Rhodes, son of Gary and Linda Pauly of Brighton, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Colgate University.

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Stacie Jean Codd of Grosse Pointe Park earned a doctor of philosophy degree from Texas Tech University.

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Navy Seaman **Patrick M. Smith,** son of F. Michael and Pamela Smith of the City of Grosse Pointe, is currenly on a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington. He is a 1995 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

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Marine Lance Cpl. **Matthew W. Bass,** son of John A. Bass of Grosse Pointe Park, recently participated in a training exercise while on a six-month deployment to Okinawa with 2nd Battalion 6th Marines, homebased at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

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Ryan T. Plunkett of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University.

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Merissa H. Ferrara of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the dean's list at Marquette University.

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Michael Aubrey, son of Michael and Lorraine Aubrey of Grosse Pointe Woods, and **Don Pierce,** son of Don and Sis Pierce of Grosse Pointe Woods, were named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame.

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Grosse Pointers named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Eastern Michigan University were: **Amanda Betzler, Jacqueline Davis, Roy Frederickson, Lisa Johnson, Karen Lavery, Heather LaCroix, Susan Martin, Mark Richards, Amy Teranes, Jessica Wandrie, Katherine Ann Leisen, Michael McCarthy, Anthony Atrasz** and **Mariene Ann Sroka.**

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Robert Conover, son of Gerald and Patricia Conover of Grosse Pointe Shores, was initiated into the Beta Theta Pi International fraternity at Michigan State University.

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Caroline Scott Jeffs of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list at DePauw University for the fall semester.

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Grosse Pointers **Joanne Joliet,** daughter of Virginia M. Joliet, and **Britta Totte,** daughter of Ty and Carol Totte, were named to the academic honors list at Saint Mary's College.

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Christopher Jeffries was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Virginia. He is a fourth-year student majoring in economics and is a member of the student board of trustees. He is the son of Edward and Lisbeth Jeffries of the City of Grosse Pointe.

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Ryan W. Dloski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Dloski of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the fall semester dean's list at the University of Kentucky. He is a sophomore majoring in anthropology and is a member of the Kentucky Wildcats tennis team.

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Stephanie Murg of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the fall dean's list at the University of Rochester. She is a freshman majoring in brain and cognitive sciences.

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Paul K. Bontekoe of Grosse Pointe Woods earned an associate in applied science degree in automotive service technology from Ferris State University.

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Eric M. Byrne and **Nicole B. Trachy,** both of the City of Grosse Pointe, graduated from Grand Valley State University after the fall 1997 semester.

Melissa Van Hoek and **Jon Van Hoek** of Grosse Pointe Park have received class honors for superior scholastic achievement at the University of Michigan.

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John Renner and **John Trupiano,** both of Grosse Pointe Woods, earned master of science degrees in finance from Walsh College. Trupiano's degree was magna cum laude.

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Among the Grosse Pointers named to the dean's list at the University of Dayton were: **Peter W. Donahoo,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Donahoo; **Lauren Pedi,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pedi; **Sarah Attie,** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antony K. Attie; **Matthew Dailey,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Dailey; and **Colette Jamieson,** daughter of R. Jamieson.

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Christine M. Jacobs, daughter of Linda and John Jacobs, was named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester at the University of Notre Dame.

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Grosse Pointe students at Walsh College who were named to the honor roll included: **Jeffery Foor, Judy Armaly, Valerie Wouters, Kelly Lutz, Mark Carrier, Thomas Motschall, Kelli Vanoverbeke, John Trupiano, Gerald Ambrozy, Nancy Franks** and **Donna Lockhart.**

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Jeffrey Ronald Swantek of Grosse Pointe Park graduated from Graceland College with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

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Carolyn R. Wietrzykowski of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the fall semester dean's list at Boston University.

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Kate H. Wells, daughter of Mimi Crawford of Grosse Pointe Shores and David Wells, received the dean's award for academic excellence during the fall semester at Colgate University. She is majoring in English and history and also participated in an honors history program at the University of Westminster in London, England during the fall semester.

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Andrew Bramlage, son of Don and Donna Bramlage of Grosse Pointe Park, graduated from the University of Dayton with a bachelor of arts degree.

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Jonathan Lee Clarke, a senior at Taylor University, spent the January interterm in Israel and Greece on a study tour.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Andraea Degnore of Grosse Pointe Park was recognized by the Columbus College of Art and Design for outstanding academic achievement.

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Tanya M. Henze of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the dean's list at the Columbus College of Art and Design.

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Lawrence M. DeLuca of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the dean's list in the College of Arts and Sciences at Loyola University.

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John Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barlow of Grosse Pointe Woods, and **Hallie Burkhart,** daughter of Ann Hows of Grosse Pointe Woods and Richard Burkhart of Cleveland, were named to the fall dean's list at Denison University.

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Anna Theresa George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken George of Grosse Pointe Farms, recently pledged Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at Muskingum College.

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Navy Lt. Cmdr. **Paul L. Kratochwill,** son of Michael J. and Ann C. Kratochwill of Grosse Pointe Woods, is assigned to Commander, Third Fleet, based aboard the USS Coronado.

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Grosse Pointe News

Winning the war on germs

By Dr. Joseph Baran
Special Writer

Unless you live in a hermetically sealed bubble, germs are all around you. They are on your kitchen counter, your computer keyboard, doorknobs, shower floor — everywhere. And they've been around forever.

So why the seemingly sudden interest in germs?

Perhaps it's partly due to new scientific advances and a healthy dose of media hype. We simply know more about germs than ever before and the media is quick to pick up on each new discovery.

Dr. Joseph Baran

Manufacturers of household goods and cleaning products and their marketing firms are also joining in the germ frenzy, capitalizing on the public's fear of germs by promoting the vision of families "under seige" by these microscopic denizens.

In addition to waterless hand sanitizers and anti-bacterial hand soaps, household cleansers and sponges, children's toys and furniture are also being impregnated with germ-fighting chemicals.

Unfortunately, it would be nearly impossible to statistically prove that any of these products are actually keeping our environment germ free.

That's because germs are not only all around us, they are on us and in us. Germs, such as bacteria, viruses and protozoa, are microorganisms that may cause any of a variety of illnesses and diseases. Some germs can be found on our skin, in our intestines and in our mouth. And for the most part, we can live fairly peacefully with them simply because our bodies have developed an immunity or "relationship" with them.

Many people, particularly the very young and the very old, however, can have difficulty fighting off foreign germs because of their less developed or weaker immune systems.

And while advertising executives, marketing specialists and the media might have you believe that we have lost the war on germs, you can rest assured that there are some very simple, inexpensive things that you can do to give you and your family a fighting chance. Here are a few:

- Make sure your immunizations are up to date. A prepared immune system is critical to fighting germs and disease. Up-to-date immunizations can help you avoid many illnesses and disease.
- If you are planning to visit another country, check with either your family physician or a physician who specializes in travel health. Based on your travel itinerary, your doctor can recommend vaccines and medications that would be most beneficial. He/she can also let you know if the country's water supply is safe to drink and what the Centers for Disease Control recommends before visiting a particular area.
- Use good common sense when purchasing products that boast of superb germ-fighting capabilities. Don't forget that having a germ-resistant sponge won't help much if the towel you're using isn't clean.
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle. This includes a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet that is well-balanced and includes foods from the five basic food groups. Exercise regularly. Maintaining a healthy lifestyle can help you to fight off illnesses (like colds and flu) that are caused by germs.
- Keep a clean house. Notice I didn't say a "sterile" house — that would be impossible. It does, however, mean maintaining a clean home, particularly a clean kitchen and bathroom. Clean your kitchen counters as you prepare a meal. If a counter or cutting board is used to cut up meat, for example, make sure you clean the counter/cutting board and use a new, clean knife before cutting up vegetables.

Regularly replace kitchen cloths and towels which can harbor lots of germs. Regular cleaning of the bathtub, sink and toilet can also help to defeat the spread of germs.

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, this is probably the single best thing you can do to prevent the spread of germs to others. Times when you should wash your hands include: before and after you eat; before and after handling meat; after using the toilet; after sneezing, coughing or blowing your nose, especially when you have a cold; and after changing a diaper or cleaning the cat's litter box. These are just a few examples and the list is by no means all inclusive.

Just remember to use a good dose of common sense. It is always to your advantage to keep your hands clean. The key to a good hand washing involves at least a 10- to 20-second, thorough scrubbing. Any soap will do. The soap does not have to be an anti-bacterial soap to be effective.

Yes, it is a germy world out there — just like the ads tell you. But it's a world in which we all have to live. How well we adapt to that world has a great deal to do with how willing we are to take the simple steps needed to prevent the spread of germs.

Dr. Baran is an infectious disease specialist on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center and a member of St. John TravelCare, which provides specialized health care for travelers. He is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park. For more information about TravelCare or infectious disease services available throughout St. John Health System, call toll free, (888) 757-5463.

Dr. Raul Guerrero

Cottage offers program about dementia, Alzheimer's

In today's fast-paced world, everyone forgets things once in a while. If, however, loss of memory or the ability to think clearly causes a person to struggle through each day, the problem could be dementia or even Alzheimer's disease.

Dementia is a gradual loss of mental abilities, often accompanied by personality or behavior changes. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia, but there also are others, including certain medical or psychological problems which may be treatable. And, while dementia is not a normal part of aging, people over 65 are at greatest risk for developing some form of the condition.

Dr. Raul Guerrero, board certified geriatric psychiatrist at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, will discuss "Dementia, Alzheimer's and Other Geriatric Issues" at a free luncheon program on Tuesday, April 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the hospital boardrooms — lower level.

In many cases of dementia, treatment can restore mental abilities if a reversible, underlying condition is found. Guerrero will discuss assessment techniques used to get to the source of the problem and the various treatment methods which may be used. There also are ways people with irreversible forms of dementia, and those who care for them, can be helped in managing their own lives.

The lunch and program are free, but reservations are requested. Call Sandra Shiner Roach at (313) 640-2244.

Volunteer orientation program slated

Volunteer opportunities are available at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, in the hospital's gift shoppe, information desks, food services and numerous other areas. Volunteers must be 18 or older.

In order to interview for the volunteer positions, applicants must attend a four-hour orientation class that covers the basics of the volunteer program. The next class will be at 4 p.m. Friday, March 27. Others are scheduled on Friday, June 5 and Friday, Oct. 2.

For more information, call the St. John Volunteer Services department at (313) 343-3680.

Blood drive to be March 31

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, in the lower level boardrooms of Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. Parking tickets will be validated for those who register to give blood.

To make an appointment, call Susan Kozak at (313) 640-2460.

Walk-in donors are also welcome.

Scientists learn to promote growth of new blood vessels

One of the biggest medical advances of the next century will be to help the body restore itself after seemingly irreparable damage. For example, one day soon, a diseased heart may grow its own detour around a blocked artery.

Such a development holds great promise for those with advanced heart disease and other severe circulatory problems, including diabetes, which now lead to traumatic disabilities and death.

Blood is needed to bring oxygen and nutrients to the body's tissues. Without those nutrients, tissues starve and die. The blood travels through various sized vessels, some so small that only single cells can pass through them. If all of an adult's blood vessels were laid end to end, they could circle the Earth more than twice.

Scientists supported by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) have already been able to promote the growth of tiny blood vessels. The process is called "angiogenesis," Greek for "vessel birth." In angiogenesis, new blood vessels sprout from existing ones.

It's a process that happens naturally. The walls of blood vessels are made of cells that multiply, forming new blood vessels. Researchers have found that some substances promote or stop this vessel growth — called "angiogenic" and "angiostatic" factors, respectively. These factors are made by cells in the vessel walls or in the immune system.

Angiogenesis is needed for embryo development but, in adults, it is inhibited except in certain conditions, such as to heal wounds. Then, angiogenic factors stimulate the growth of blood vessels, until angiostatic factors once again halt the process.

A balance between angiogenesis and angiostasis is necessary for good health. If angiogenesis is not stopped, it can lead to serious health problems, such as age-related macular degeneration (in which vision is slowly lost), arthritis, and cancer.

Researchers are learning how to control blood vessel growth and use it therapeutically, bringing new hope to patients who have not responded to other treatments.

For example, NHLBI-supported scientists at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston, have successfully used angiogenesis in patients with "critical limb ischemia," a form of cardiovascular disease in which blood flow to the legs is severely blocked. Critical limb ischemia affects up to 200,000 Americans and often leads to amputation of the limb.

The researchers injected the gene or DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) that produces an angiogenic factor into muscles in patients' legs. The injected DNA stimulates existing blood vessel cells to multiply and grow new vessels, restoring significant circulation. With improved circulation, pain decreases, skin ulcers heal and patients can walk better.

Researchers believe the same process can be used to grow a detour around a blocked artery in the heart. However, angiogenesis probably won't replace such now-standard heart disease treatments as balloon angioplasty and coronary artery bypass graft. Instead, it will probably be used in combination with them to help keep tissues supplied with blood.

The benefits of angiogenesis are also being explored by cancer researchers. Tumors enlarge and spread by increasing their supply of blood. They do this by signaling endothelial and smooth muscle cells to grow new blood vessels. By using angiostatic factors, researchers are shrinking tumors without causing toxic side effects.

As basic and clinical research on angiogenesis continues, scientists are learning ever more about how to help the body control its vital flow of blood — bringing it to tissues where it can do the most good and the least harm.

Program will address needs of cancer survivors

The Metropolitan Detroit Community for Cancer Survivorship will sponsor a special program, "Meeting the Needs of Cancer Survivors and Their Families," from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

The seventh annual event will address the unique needs of men and women with cancer and their families. Topics will include coping techniques, survivors' rights, complementary therapies and finding cancer information on the Internet.

Grosse Pointer Kathy Maslanka Peabody will be one of several speakers at the conference.

The program is free, but reservations are encouraged. Call (800) 527-6266.

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Osteoporosis in men — a public health issue

Osteoporosis, a disease that causes the skeleton to weaken and bones to break, is common among women after menopause. However, osteoporosis is a significant threat to more than 1.5 million men in the United States today.

The disease affects nearly half of all men and women over the age of 75. In the last few years, it has been recognized that the problem of osteoporosis in men represents an important public health issue, particularly in light of estimates that the number of men above the age of 70 will double between 1993 and 2050.

Osteoporosis develops less often in men than in women because men have larger skeletons, bone loss starts later and progresses more slowly, and there is no period of rapid hormonal change which accompanies rapid bone loss.

However, while women lose bone mass rapidly in the years following menopause, by age 65 or 70 women and men lose bone mass at the same rate, and calcium absorption decreases in both sexes. Once bone is lost it cannot, as yet, be replaced.

"Unfortunately, since osteoporosis in men is linked to testosterone loss resulting in impotence, many men are reluctant to discuss or even acknowledge the problem with their physicians," said Dr. Michael Kleerkoper, an endocrinologist and osteoporosis expert at The Detroit Medical Center's Hutzel Hospital. "As a result, osteoporosis in men is not diagnosed until bone loss becomes excessive, resulting in fractures of the hip, spine and wrist that can be permanently disabling."

Osteoporosis can be effectively treated if detected before significant bone loss has occurred. Therefore, inform your doctor if you start experiencing a change in posture, loss of height, a fracture or sudden back pain. If diagnosed with osteoporosis, your doctor may prescribe one of the medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in women with this disease. These include calcitonin by injection or nasal spray and alendronate.

If your osteoporosis is the result of testosterone deficiency, your doctor may prescribe testosterone replacement therapy.

What are the risk factors for men?

There are severe risk factors that have been linked to osteoporosis in men such as:

- Prolonged exposure to certain medications, such as steroids used to treat asthma, arthritis or other diseases, anticonvulsants, certain cancer treatments and aluminum containing antacids.
- Low levels of the sex hormone testosterone.
- Unhealthy lifestyle habits such as smoking, excessive alcohol use, low calcium intake, inadequate physical exercise.
- Age: The older you are, the greater your risk.
- Heredity.
- Race: Caucasian men appear to be at greatest risk, but all men can develop this disease.

How can osteoporosis be prevented?

There have been fewer research studies on osteoporosis in men than in women. However, experts agree that all people should take the following steps to preserve their bone health.

- Avoid smoking and excessive alcohol intake.
- Ensure calcium intake of 1000 mg/day to age 65 and 1500 mg/day over age 65.
- Ensure an adequate vitamin D intake. Intake should be at least 400 IU/day but not more than 800 IU/day, the amount that is found in one cup of fortified milk and most multivitamins.
- Engage in a regular regimen of weight-bearing exercises where bones and muscles work against gravity. This includes walking, jogging, racquet sports, stair climbing, lifting weights and using resistance machines.

New tissue to be used for heart valve surgery

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is the first hospital in the metropolitan Detroit area and one of a few in the nation to use an advanced new tissue valve that restores close-to-normal blood flow to the heart. The new valve, called the Medtronic Freestyle valve, is expected to prolong the life of the valve, reducing the possibility for another valve replacement.

Dr. Ali Kafi and Dr. Steven Harrington, cardiac surgeons on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, are using this state-of-the-art valve, while other St. John Hospital and Medical Center surgeons have been trained to implant it. The Freestyle valve was recently approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration.

"This valve is a major advancement in valve technology, offering patients restoration to an active lifestyle by returning the patient's blood flow through the heart to near-normal," Kafi said.

"For the first time, we are able to better accommodate the patient's unique physical needs because this new valve can be trimmed to more closely match the anatomy of each individual," Harrington said. "This allows us to use a valve that is one or two sizes larger, creating a bigger opening for maximum blood flow."

Increasing the blood flow can return the heart to a more normal size, which means the patient experiences less fatigue and shortness of breath. The Freestyle valve replaces the heart's natural valves when they have become weakened or damaged and will no longer control the flow of blood within the heart as it pumps.

Typically, a tissue valve lasts 10-12 years in patients over 70 years of age and requires no anti-clotting medications; however, they are prone to calcium buildup, which can cause blockages. The Medtronic Freestyle valve may last up to 20 years in patients over 60 years of age. Patients will most likely return to their normal lifestyles and the valve is less prone to calcium buildup.

Approximately 49,000 of the 70,000 heart valve replacement procedures performed each year in the United States are affected by this new technology. The percentage is expected to increase as the population ages and new technology, like the Freestyle valve, makes tissue valves more durable.

More than 1,200 heart surgeries are performed at St. John Hospital and Medical Center each year.

Assistive Technology Expo and Job Fair is designed for people with disabilities

Imagine being able to turn on lights, open doors and operate your radio and television set by merely moving your eyebrows up and down.

This is not a scene from a science fiction movie; persons with disabilities are actually using this technology to gain greater independence and freedom.

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan and the City of Detroit's Employment and Training Department will host the Fourth Annual Assistive Technology Expo and Job Fair for Persons with Disabilities on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4, at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center (Cobo Hall) in Detroit. Friday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free and all events are open to the public.

Manufacturers and vendors will display and demonstrate products such as voice-activated computer systems, adaptive sports equipment, driving controls and standing wheelchairs. The expo will also feature one of the largest displays of conversion vehicles, including a completely accessible RV camper.

Along with the Assistive Technology Expo is the Job Fair for Persons with Disabilities, which will be held at Cobo Hall on Friday, April 3 only. Qualified applicants will have an opportunity to meet with employers who have current job openings. More than 20 employers will be there, representing a variety of industries including health care, food service, clerical, technical and customer service.

The Job Fair is sponsored by Detroit's Employment and Training Department and Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan's Community-Based Training Program (CBT). The CBT is a unique program designed to provide work experience for people with disabilities, in order to enhance the necessary skills to enable them to compete for competitive wage jobs.

In addition, Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan will host an Achievement Awards program, celebrating the accomplishments of more than 1.5 million people with disabilities in Michigan and the strides they have made toward independence.

The awards program, "Profiles in Triumph — Turning Disabilities Into Possibilities," will also recognize health care professionals, family members, individuals and organizations that advocate on behalf of persons with disabilities. The program will be co-hosted by WDIV-TV meteorologist Chuck Gaidica and Ms. Wheelchair Michigan 1991, Cheryl Angelelli, during the expo on Friday from 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m.

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Two Latin writers offer literary-inspired crime novels

"The Club Dumas"
By Arturo Perez-Reverte
Harcourt Brace. 362 pages. $23.

"A Samba for Sherlock"
By Jo Soares
Pantheon. 271 pages. $23.

We have here a pair of interesting and unusual novels dealing with crime by two Latin writers. Obviously, they have been inspired by such literary masterpieces as "Sherlock Holmes" by A. Conan Doyle and "The Three Musketeers" by Alexandre Dumas. This uncommon angle lays the groundwork for stimulating mysteries guaranteed to entice crime fiction aficionados.

"The Club Dumas" is ably translated from the Spanish by Sonia Soto, and the author, Perez-Reverte, is a native of Spain who was born in 1951. He is the author of two previous books as well and is a television journalist who reports on the world's most dangerous crises.

This book is a real puzzler which involves Lucas Corso, a book dealer, who is on the murky trail of some satanic books several centuries old. In particular, he is pursuing the extremely rare "The Book of Nine Doors to the Kingdom of Darkness," of which only three authenticated copies exist. Perez-Reverte quickly heats up the excitement as the chase for the books continues nonstop.

Corso eventually stumbles on a copy of the rare volume when he meets with a wealthy book dealer, Varo Borja, in Spain. The author describes the setting: "The stairs from the main entrance led to an interior courtyard that had a well and two Venetian marble lions fenced off from the street by railings. An unpleasant dankness rose from the Tagus, and Corso stopped beneath the Moorish arch at the entrance to turn up his collar. He walked along the silent, narrow, cobbled streets until he came to a small square. There was a bar with metal tables, and chestnut trees with bare branches beneath the bell tower of a church. He took a seat in a patch of tepid sun on the terrace and tried to warm his stiff limbs. Two glasses of neat gin helped things along. Only then did he open the file on 'The Nine Doors' and look through it properly for the first time."

Biblio File

By Elizabeth P. Walker

Perez-Reverte continues the swift pace for the wearily badgered Corso as he is constantly on the move from Spain to France to Portugal and then back to Paris while seeking the various nefarious individuals responsible for the mystery of the satanic book.

Along the way, he comes across a wide assortment of characters, both men and women, who appear to exist to foil his every effort to solve this enigmatic case. Further complication enters when Corso discovers that his own life is threatened by the dastardly Rochefort, a sinister figure clad in black, who follows him everywhere.

The title of the book, "The Club Dumas," refers to an exclusive literary club lodged in a shadowy section of Paris, whose august members are all of a literary bent. These members are fond devotees of the novels of Alexandre Dumas, particularly "The Three Musketeers." When Corso trips into this club, he is greeted warmly and with courtesy by the membership, mostly of high standing socially. Corso manages eventually to disentangle the mysteries connected with "The Nine Doors" and its satanic themes.

An international bestseller, "A Samba for Sherlock" by Jo Soares, is a clever pastiche of Sherlock Holmes and his faithful Dr. Watson. The book is translated from the Portugese by Clifford E. Landers who has skillfully captured the mood and manners of this era of the 1890s. As a native Brazilian, Soares presents colorful Rio de Janeiro as the cosmopolitan capital of South America.

Holmes and Watson are invited by the great actress, Sarah Bernhardt, to join her in Rio de Janeiro where she is on a South American tour. After his arrival, Holmes speedily becomes engrossed in two different cases: the disappearance of a rare Stradivarius violin which was a gift from Emperor Pedro II to his favorite mistress; and the hunt for a slippery serial killer of young women.

Soares offers a new view of the noted detective. Holmes, awkward in the unfamiliar environment, is shown up to be a bit naive and bumbling in his search for clues. Watson does not show up in any better light either. The novel reveals a sharp portrait of Brazil as a divided country between the wealthy upper classes and the lower classes, who are hopelessly mired in poverty and despair.

However, the author pulls a clever twist in the plot when the time comes for Holmes and Watson to depart. When the Englishmen return to London they are soon faced with another serial murderer — Jack the Ripper. Although they could not find the Brazilian killer, they redeem themselves with Jack the Ripper — or do they?

Soares is one of Brazil's most noted cultural figures. He has a widely successful career in television, theater and film, now being supplemented recently by his emergence into the world of books and journalism. "A Samba for Sherlock" is his first entry as a novelist, and we hope to see future work from both Soares and Perez-Reverte.

Their first efforts in this country should lead to a demand by readers and publishers for more exciting tales for their appreciative fans.

'Mr. Nice Guy' is not nice enough

"Mr. Nice Guy"
★★★ (out of four)

A Jackie Chan movie usually offers few real surprises. The handful of Chan's stateside releases, including "Rumble in the Bronx" and "Supercop," have all been action-packed crowd-pleasers that made the Hong Kong-born martial arts/acrobatic actor an international star.

Chan has always been the opposite of the stone-faced Stallone/Schwarzenegger kind of action star. Always more armed with a jubilant, congenial smile (rather than the typical tough guy grimace) Chan gets thrown into situations he'd rather avoid. Chan's characters are simply nice guys in the wrong place at the wrong time. He is the reluctant butt-kicker.

Which brings us to "Mr. Nice Guy," a fun if ultimately overblown dim-bulb action/comedy.

Chan's infectious grin has always given his films some comic effects, but in "Mr. Nice Guy" the comedy is intentionally or unintentionally more apparent. It's like they mixed the Three Stooges with, well . . . Jackie Chan.

The result is dumb humor meets stylized fight dances that is a fun ride, until a final overblown scene in which Chan completely demolishes a million dollar home and a slew of beautiful automobiles.

An undercover news crew tapes a drug lord in a major deal that goes awry. They are discovered. And the chase is on for the video.

Meanwhile . . . Jackie (Chan) is an unassuming TV chef living in Australia who's given up law enforcement because it's just too dangerous. On his way home from his typical fun-filled day at work, he helps out a lady in distress. Reporter Diana (Aussie Gabrielle Fitzpatrick) is on the run from the drug lord and his archenemies, a biker gang called the Demons who also want the tape. Jackie helps the reporter and gets caught up deeper than he ever expects. They shoot his car and are soon after him.

At The Movies

By D. J. Honstain

He knows the reporter, so he must know where the tape is, they reason.

Now they're after him, too. "I don't even know her," he pleads as they close in. But it's too late.

Of course the plot is secondary to the action pieces — nine in all — plus a neat chase scene where Jackie tries to save his girlfriend on a runaway horse and carriage through the streets of Melbourne.

Chan is different because he doesn't use guns or knives in his fights. Instead he ad libs, using chairs, crates and boards, whatever he can lay his hands on to get out of sticky situations.

Most important — Chan does all his own stunts, giving the film a more honest feel than other action films that use stunt doubles. And these are pretty risky stunts. One scene has him straddling a power saw, another balancing on a beam a couple stories high as an explosion goes off nearby. He is always trying to avoid a flurry of punches from bad guy goons.

The scenes are wonderfully choreographed by Chan and his team. Be sure to stick around for the end credits and some of the outtakes to see what it takes to get the seamless stunts that end up on screen.

"Mr. Nice Guy" borrows from old-time comedies like The Three Stooges or Abbott and Costello with its outlandish humor. Sometimes it's a bit forced or out of place but it is usually amusing.

As the bad guys are trying to corral Chan he tiptoes around — only to have the bad guys mirror his tiptoeing behind him — awaiting his next move. This was one of several grin-inducing skits.

There are several problems with "Mr. Nice Guy." Diana the reporter seems to disappear for scenes at a time, as if she were sick for a couple days and they didn't feel like waiting for her to get better.

Also, the acting — especially by drug lord Giancarlo (Richard Norton) — is sometimes (unintentionally, I think) laughable. Those who think Abbott and Costello meet Bruce Lee isn't fertile ground for comedy might want to avoid this movie.

"Mr. Nice Guy" has its moments, but in the end it doesn't have enough of them for those other than fans of Chan or viewers who need an action fix.

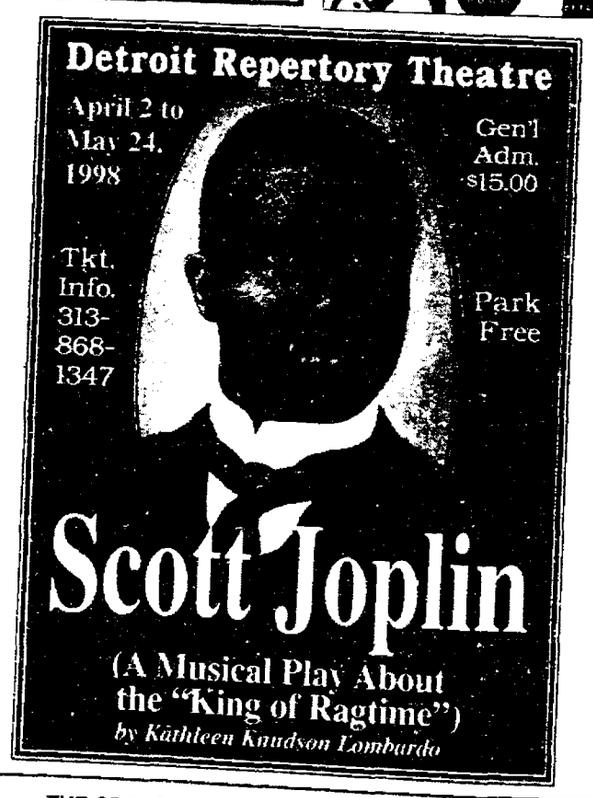
Chamber music concert

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will present a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 29, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Vladimir Babin, cellist (at the left), and Vladislov Kovalsky, piano, will present Beethoven's Sonata No. 5 in D Major and Brahms' Sonata No. 2 in F Major. A reception will follow the concert. Admission is $6.

Meadow Brook Theatre holds costume sale

Meadow Brook Theatre's costume department will hold a costume sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in the theater's lobby. Hundreds of period costumes, modern clothes, vintage clothing, fabrics and accessories will be available at prices ranging from 50 cents to $50. For more information, call (248) 370-4212.



City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI. 48236 until **3:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1998,** at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following items as described herein below:

ITEM A - ONE (1) 1998 JOHN DEERE DIESEL POWERED 72" FRONT MOWER F925 WITH MULCHING DECK OR EQUAL.

ITEM B - TWO (2) 1998 JOHN DEERE DIESEL POWERED 72" FRONT MOWERS F925 WITH MULCHING DECK OR EQUAL (These purchases are subject to final budget approval by the City Council in May)

Additional copies of the specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informality in the bidding and to accept any bid it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

G.P.N.: 03/26/98

Louise S. Warnke
CITY CLERK

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinances for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for April 6, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinances are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 58, SECTION 58-52(4) OF THE 1998 CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS (A/K/A SPECIAL VISITOR PASS)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 58, SECTION 58-52(3) OF THE 1998 CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS (A/K/A MINIMUM OF $250 IN CITY PROPERTY TAXES FOR PARK PASSES) -

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 58, SECTION 58-54(B) OF THE 1998 CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS (A/K/A NON-RESIDENT PARK PASS APPLICANTS)

G.P.N.: 03/26/98

Louise S. Warnke,
City Clerk

THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DISPOSITION OF THE DURANT SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS

The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 6, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe South High School Library Building, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, to receive, consider and review input regarding the disposition of the Durant Settlement proceeds of approximately $3.4 million.

For further information please contact Christian A. Fenton, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Support Services at 343-2048.

G.P.N.: 03/26/98

Board of Education
The Grosse Pointe Public School System
Joan Dindoffer, Secretary

Metro calendar

** Each address appears only once, check previous listing if address is not included.*

Thursday, March 26

Gee on genealogy

John Beedle-Gee, president of the Oakland County Genealogy Society, will tell researchers just what his area has to offer them during a free meeting of the St. Clair Shores Genealogy Group, Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m., in the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores. Call (810) 771-9020.

Saturday, March 28

Rotary auction

A Mediterranean cruise, a yachting party for 12, a wave runner and a team-signed Red Wings jersey donated by Denise Ilitch Lites, will be among the enticing items to go on the block during the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation's annual Auction, Saturday, March 28, at 5:30 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Proceeds benefit area charitable organizations. Tickets are $75 per person. Call (248) 546-1480.

For green thumbs

Learn how to keep your yard healthy and beautiful with a Garden Maintenance Workshop at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, Saturday, March 28, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Speaker Janet Macunovich will cover a variety of topics including fertilizing, pest control, weeding, watering, mulching, transplanting and more. The fee is $10. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Bal Africain

African textiles, dinner and dancing are just a few of the features of the 35th annual Bal Africain at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, Saturday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the DIA's Friends of African and African-American Art Education and Acquisition Fund. Tickets are $275. Call (313) 833-1924.

Going, going, gone!

Have fun and raise funds for the Grosse Pointe Christian Day School during silent and live auctions, followed by dinner, at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, on Saturday, March 28, from 5 to 11 p.m. Tickets are $30. Free, on-site babysitting will be provided from 4:30 to 11:30 p.m. Call (313) 822-0550.

Sunday, March 29

Sunday swing

The best of Swing, Bebop, Dixieland and "Art Tatum Style" music combine with a showing of musician/ painter Davis Quinn's work from the Frederick G. Ruffner, Jr. collection re-create the aura of Jimmy Ryan's famed 52nd Street Jazz Club, in New York during Swing Street Revisited, Sunday, March 29, at 6 p.m., in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Top name entertainers, including Marcus Belgrave, George Benson, Ursula Walker and Jim Wyse, will headline this benefit for The Grosse Pointe Arts Council, The Jazz Forum and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The evening also includes an hors d'oeuvres buffet and cash bar. Tickets range from $25 to $50. Registration is required. Call (313) 881-7511.

Friday, April 3

Lots of laughs

Expect lots of laughs when the Second City Touring Company headlines an evening of cutting edge comedy benefiting the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School on Friday, April 3, from 7 to 11 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets for the event, which includes hors d'oeuvres, dancing and a raffle, are $50. Call (313) 886-4644.

Tune in

The TV production students of Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South High Schools invite you to tune in to 22 hours of live student entertainment and unique items for purchase during their 5th Annual Telethon, from Friday, April 3, at 4 p.m. to Saturday, April 4, at 2 p.m., on Grosse Pointe TV - Channel 20. Call (313) 343-2647.

Saturday, April 4

Spring notes

Robert Schumann's The Spring Symphony will highlight the Lake St. Clair Symphony Orchestra's performance on Saturday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m., in the Schaublin Auditorium of Lakeview High School, 21100 Eleven Mile in St. Clair Shores. Tickets are $8.50 for adults, $6 for students and seniors or $25 for families. Call (810) 776-1012.

Flowery fair

Workshops and hands-on activities for adults and children are the draw of the Detroit Garden Center's 4th Annual Detroit Yard & Garden Fair, Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Eastern Campus of Wayne County Community College, 5901 Conner in Detroit. Admission is free. Call (313) 259-6363.

To market, to market

Find antiques, crafts, collectibles and bargain baubles during the Detroit Historical Society's benefit Flea Market at Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson in Detroit, on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendor reservations are $25. Secured parking is $1. Call (313) 557-7450.

Fine Arts Society

The Fine Arts Society presented a comedy, "Squabbles," for nearly 300 guests at the Players playhouse in mid-March.

Standing, from left, are performers Chuck Rutherford, Jean Hawkins, Paul Gracey and Donna Ridella, director. Seated, from left, are Rita Baird, Mrs. Evelyn Bogan and Al Berteel. Not shown is Tom Peters. Producers were Hugh and Esther Munce.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures listed in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Spring catalog. Music critic John Guinn continues his exploration of The Nine Beethoven Symphonies, Monday, March 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., with an overview of the Seventh Symphony. The fee is $8. Add to the glories of your garden with a new Mosaic Garden Stepping Stones workshop, Thursdays, April 2 and April 9, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is $25. Chronicle your genealogy with Preparing Your Family's Narrative History, Saturday, April 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. The fee is $25. Flash-back to the 1940s with a professionally performed, live Radio Show, Sunday, April 5, at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets are $6 for adults and $5 for students and seniors. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (313) 881-7511.

Terrific tour

Experience the elegant life style of Detroit's auto barons with a visit to one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. Tours are offered Tuesday through Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for seniors ages 60 and above and $3 for children ages 12 and under. Call (313) 884-4222.

Learn a lot

Area residents will find there's lots to learn through St. Clair Shores Adult & Community Education programs. Courses include crafts, computers, fitness, foreign language and more. Preschool children can also take advantage of the Shores Child Care, a state-approved school for 3 and 4-year-olds. Classes meet for six consecutive weeks beginning on Monday, April 27. Call (810) 296-6564.

Docent orientation

Become a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts by participating in the DIA Volunteer Committee's free, semi-annual orientation session on Sunday, March 29, at 12:30 p.m., in the DIA. Call (313) 833-0247.

River racers

River racing fans won't want to miss a special showing of Vintage Hydroplane Racing Movies, Saturday, March 28, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 1 Strand Drive on Belle Isle in Detroit. Belle Isle is accessible via the MacArthur Bridge, at East Grand Boulevard and East Jefferson in Detroit. Also opening at the Dossin is the exhibit Racing The Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes, which focuses on the famed Port Huron to Mackinac yacht race. Tickets for the movie are $2. Call (313) 852-4051.

Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts presents a variety of entertaining and informative programs. Create your own Musical Rattles during a free Drop-In Workshop on Saturday, March 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. On that same date, at 2 p.m., explore Aztec mythology during a free Storytelling program entitled How Music Came to the World. Take in the free video Berthe Morisot: An Interview with Kathleen Adler, on Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. Rosalind Savill, director of the Wallace Collection in London, England and noted collector of 18th-century French art, will be the guest speaker for the free Coleman Mopper Memorial Lecture on Saturday, April 4, at 2 p.m. Call (313) 833-4249.

CCS perspectives

The multi-talented Dr. Faith Ringgold, painter, sculptor, quilter, writer and performance artist, will offer new perspectives on her work during The Center For Creative Studies' free Woodward Lecture Series on Saturday, March 28, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit. Call (313) 664-7667.

On Stage & Screen

Lenten concerts

Detroit's Historic Mariners' Church, 170 E. Jefferson in Detroit, offers a series of free Thursday Organ Concerts, featuring the music of Bach, Brahms, Franck, Pachelbel and other great composers, through April 2, following the 12:10 p.m. service. Call (313) 259-2206.

Pipes & kings

Revel in the sounds and sights when renowned theater organist Steve Schlesing accompanies Cecil B. DeMille's 1927 classic silent film King of Kings on the 68-rank E. M. Skinner organ of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson in Detroit, Sunday, March 29, at 7 p.m. Admission is $10 for adults or $8 for students and seniors. Call (313) 822-3456.

DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Classical Series continues in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, when British Conductor Donald Runnicles teams with Russian pianist Eldar Nebolsin in a DSO debut featuring the music of Berlioz, Chopin and Brahms. Performances are slated for Friday, April 3, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 4, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets range from $17 to $60. Call (313) 576-5111.

Now playing

Wayne State University's Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass in Detroit, is currently staging a trio of classics. Opening on Thursday, April 2 and running through Saturday, April 11, is David Mamet's devastating satire of Hollywood wheeler dealers, Speed-the-Plow. Running through Saturday, May 9, is Shakespeare's tale of passion, deception, lust, betrayal and fun, set in the 1960s, Two Gentlemen of Verona. Oscar Wilde's witty take on society's sexual double standard, A Woman of No Importance, runs through Thursday, April 23. Performances will be offered in rotating repertory on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from $10 to $17. Call (313) 577-2972.

Ragtime to riches

One man's struggle to take his talents beyond the limits imposed by racism and greed is captured in the true story of the father of Ragtime, Scott Joplin (A Musical Play), presented by the The Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit, Thursday, April 2 through Sunday, May 24. Performances will be offered on Thursday and Friday, at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $15. Call (313) 868-1347.

Alternative screen

The Detroit Film Theater, in The Detroit Institute of Arts, offers a schedule of interesting alternatives to commercial films. Vanessa Redgrave stars as a woman forced to re-evaluate the course of her life in the romantically melancholy adaptation of Virginia Woolf's novel, Mrs. Dalloway, Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29. Screenings are scheduled for Friday at 7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday at 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 and 7 p.m. On Monday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m., a real-life assassination is dissected in Costa-Gavras' Oscar-winning drama Z. Tickets for all performances are $5.50 for adults and $4.50 for students with ID, senior citizens and DIA Founders Society Members. Call (313) 833-2323.

Exhibits & Sales

Prudden exhibition

The pastels and watercolors of noted Grosse Pointe artist Bette Prudden will be among those featured in The Gallery of the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield in Clinton Township, through Monday, April 20. An opening night reception will be held on Friday, March 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. Call (810) 286-2141.

Iconography tour

Explore sacred Byzantine works of art and their role in the Greek Orthodox faith with a free tour of ancient religious art at The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Luncheon or tea can be arranged in conjunction with the tour. Call (810) 779-6111.

WSU exhibitions

The M. F. A. Thesis Exhibition II will be on display through Friday, April 10, in Wayne State University's Community Arts Gallery, 5400 Gullen Mall in Detroit. Land of Golgotha by Shawn Skabelund, will be featured at W.S.U.'s Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, 480 Hancock West in Detroit, through Saturday, April 4. Exhibition hours at both galleries are Tuesday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (313) 577-2423.

Now at the DIA

The Detroit Institute of Arts celebrates its newly renovated 18th-century French galleries with the first permanent installation of the world-renowned Firestone Silver Collection, plus more than 200 paintings, sculptures and objects dating from 1700 to 1820, on Wednesday, April 1. In commemoration of the bicentennial of lithography, the Detroit Institute of Arts presents a pair of exhibitions, A Celebration of Lithography: Nineteenth-Century Invention and Innovation and French and American Posters of the 1890s, through Sunday, April 5. Early Modern Masterpieces: Selections from the Permanent Collection, runs through Tuesday, March 31. An exhibition celebrating 1998 as the Chinese Year of the Tiger runs through Sunday, May 3. Blossoms depicted in paintings, lacquers, ceramics and textiles are celebrated in Harbingers of Spring: The Flowering Cherry and Plum exhibit which runs through Sunday, May 31. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recommended admission is $4 for adults and $1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

Last week's puzzle solved

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46 Tennis' Mandlikova
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50 Adam's grandson
53 Cisneros' dept.

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Then fill out this form send it to 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, 48236, or fax to (313) 882-1585, by 3 p.m. Friday.

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Family features

by Madeleine Socia

Creative experiences

Enrich your children's mind, body and spirit with the creative, educational and social experiences offered at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Freeze an expression in time with a Make a Mask...Of Your Face Workshop for students, ages 7 and up, on Saturday, April 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The fee is $30. Children, ages 7 and up, and adults can join in the creative fun of painting and decorating a Personalized Potpourri Box on Saturday, April 4, from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. The fee is $20. Introduce your young athletes, ages 11 to 18, to the discipline of the martial arts through non-contact Kickboxing, Fridays, April 3 through May 29, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is $60. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (313) 881-7511.

Bunny brunch

Hop on over to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for their annual Easter Bunny Brunch, Saturday, April 4, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are $10 per child and $9 per adult. Reservations are required by April 1. Call (313) 881-7511.

Egg hunt

Children, ages 2 to 8, must register by Saturday, March 28, to join in the fun of the season with a free Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by The Grosse Pointe Business & Professional Association of Mack Avenue and the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to noon, at Parcells Middle School, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Forms are available through the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack. Call (313) 343-2408.

Babysitting class

Aspiring babysitters, ages 10 to 13, can learn about child safety, emergency preparedness, age-appropriate activities and basic infant care during a Henry Ford-Cottage Hospital sponsored Preparing to Babysit class on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. The fee is $25. Call (810) 779-6111.

Volumes of fun

Reading In The Park,15129 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park, offers volumes of free, fun-filled programs for children. Mothers and daughters are invited to celebrate Women's History Month when author Betsy Hearne shares her historic tales of famous females then enjoy a keepsake craft session on Saturday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m. Reservations are required for this program. On that same date, at 10:30 a.m., youngsters ages 24 to 36 months, can share the joy of stories, songs and finger plays during Toddler Time. Girls and boys, in grades 1 to 5, may create imaginative critters during a Thumbprint Workshop on Thursday, April 2, from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Youngsters, ages 3 to 5, can hear the story Jesse Bear What Will You Wear? then dress Teddy bear paper dolls during free Preschool Story Hours on Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (313) 822-1559.

Angelic music

A young girl joins forces with composer George Frederic Handel to solve the mystery of a speechless boy with an angelic singing voice in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Young People's Series production of Hallelujah Handel: Angels in the Opera House, featuring Canada's lauded The Children's Group, Saturday, April 4, at 11 a.m., in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit. Tickets range from $7 to $27. Call (313) 567-5111.

Printmaking workshop

Exercise your imagination with a Drawing Workshop for young artists, ages 11 through 18, Thursdays, April 2 through April 16, in the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. The fee is $30 or $24 for DIA members. Call (313) 833-4249.

Oz adventure

Go off to see the wizard! Attend Paper Bag Production's presentation of the children's classic The Wizard of Oz, at the Historic Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson in Detroit, through Saturday, April 11. Bring your own brown bag lunch and enjoy performances on Saturdays at noon and Sundays at 1 p.m. Tickets are $7.50. Call (810) 662-8118.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. The Cyberspace Safari Exhibit Lab features hands-on exhibits integrated with more than 40 Internet-connected computers. Other new exhibits include the Singing Bowl, Magnetic Tornado, Jumping Ring, Bike Wheel Gyroscope, Jacob's Ladder and Laser Wave Guide. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Dome Theater, on a rotating hourly basis, Monday through Saturday, are the thrilling films Super Speedway and Special Effects. Showing Saturday and Sunday only are Sharks, Tropical Rainforest and Destiny in Space. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, from 12:30 to 5 p.m. The IMAX Theater is open until 9 p.m. on Saturdays. Admission is $4.75. Call (313) 577-8400.

Exciting experiences

The Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren in Detroit, offers a host of exciting experiences for all ages. A Communion of the Spirits: African American Quilters, Preservers and their Stories, featuring photographs by Ronald L. Freeman, can be seen through Sunday, June 7. Explore The Life & Times of Paul Robeson through Tuesday, June 30. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (313) 494-5800.

Detroit's past

Stroll through the Streets of Old Detroit, enjoy Remembering Downtown Hudson's or take in the new exhibit A Community Between Two Worlds: Arab Americans in Greater Detroit, along with other exhibits at The Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested admission is $3 for adults or $1.50 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. Call (313) 833-1805.

History alive

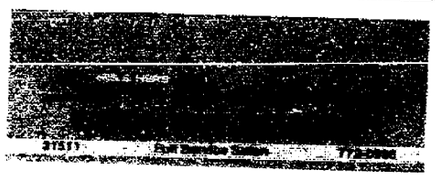
The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood, in Dearborn, brings history to life with exhibits and experiences. Classic cartoons, scavenger hunts and radio plays are just a few of the highlights of Family Fun Month, through Tuesday, March 31. The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $12.50 for adults, $11.50 for seniors age 62 and above and $6.25 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 271-1620.

Prehistoric predators

Explore the world of a prehistoric predator with Raptors: Hunters of the Sky, through Sunday, May 3, at The Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. The exhibit, which features hands-on displays, videos and authentic specimens tracing the lineage of birds of prey, is open during regular museum hours, Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $7 for adults and $4 for children ages 3 to 17 and seniors ages 60 and older. Planetarium shows are an additional $1 and Laser Shows are an additional $2. Call (248) 645-3200.

pointe counterpoints

kathleen stevens



Tammy Tedesco of Grosse Pointe, owner of Spa Bellagio - Country Manor a His & Hers Salon welcomes hair stylists Janet, Michelle and Keri formerly of Tresses Hair Salon. Tammy, formerly of Francesco's Hair Salon also is introducing nail tech, Keri from Leon's Salon and Colleen from Trent David Salon. To all first time clients there is a very special welcome offer: Highlights, manicure and eyebrow waxing for only $45.00. Tammy and her staff are accepting appointments Monday - Saturday (evening hours available) at their new location on Harper (2 blocks north of 8 Mile...21511 Harper, (810) 773-0996. Spacious parking in back.

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ULS soccer coach is stickler for detail and preparation

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

David Backhurst leaves no stone unturned in trying to give his University Liggett School soccer teams a chance to win an important game.

A couple of years ago, he knew his boys team was going to play Elk Rapids in a state tournament game.

So he drove three hours to Roscommon, watched Elk Rapids play on a cold late fall afternoon, and drove another three hours back to Grosse Pointe.

"And then we still lost," Backhurst said with a smile. "But if I hadn't driven up there to scout them, I'd have always wondered if I did enough to give us the best chance to win."

It's that attention to detail and organization that has made Backhurst one of the most successful soccer coaches in the state and why he was named Girls Soccer Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

"I'm a firm believer that you have to do your homework and you have to have organized practices," Backhurst said. "I think scouting is very important in high school."

Backhurst first started coaching girls soccer as an assistant in 1984. He fell into the job somewhat by accident.

"I was helping out with lacrosse, but I didn't know anything about it," he said. "I wasn't enjoying myself at all and Candy Bousquert, who was coaching girls soccer, needed some help so I asked if I could help her.

"Then when she left in 1985, I inherited the job."

The first few years were difficult ones for Backhurst from a wins and losses standpoint.

"We got hammered the first couple of years," he said. "We were fortunate to win four or five games, but since then we haven't had a losing season."

Unlike the boys' team, which won two state championships under Backhurst's guidance, the girls have had a tough time getting out of the regional.

"That's been a source of frustration for us," Backhurst said. "It seems like we always run into Bishop Foley. The Catholic League is so tough and we've always been one of the smallest schools in Class B-C-D."

Another battle Backhurst has had to fight is against the school's other sports. ULS has one of the most complete athletic programs in the state.

"Softball has taken off here and we have girls lacrosse, too," he said. "In the late 1980s we dominated the girls athletics in the spring, but that's not necessarily the case anymore.

"Usually we get one or two girls from the eighth grade who've played travel soccer, so we try to build a team with those girls and others who are decent athletes. We've been fortunate to have some superstar players like Abby Tompkins, the Paul sisters, the Teitges and Heather Heidel. The thing we lack is the depth of the bigger schools."

Backhurst said that it's different coaching girls and it was tougher for him to adjust to it because he doesn't have any daughters.

"Boys are more intense," Backhurst said. "They get their game faces on and they'll run through a wall. You can get in their faces, too.

"I've found that girls just want to enjoy the whole experience. They're not on the edge as far as intensity goes. They're more mellow. We've had a few girls here who are on the edge as competitors, but not as many as on the boys teams."

University Liggett School's David Backhurst was selected as girls soccer coach of the year by the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

Backhurst said he read a book by Anson Dorrance, the very successful women's soccer coach at North Carolina, which helped him coach the girls team.

"He said you have to be more on a personal level with the girls," Backhurst said. "They're looking for a coach to be a friend and a supporter."

Backhurst stresses defense with both of his teams.

"Defense is always No. 1 with me," he said. "I try to put the best athletes on defense and build around that. Our first priority is to shut down the other team's attack. Then we look for offense. And I played defense so I know what it takes to have a good defensive team.

"Another thing I believe in is running. If you can't run, no system will work."

Backhurst grew up in upstate New York, but he was born in Trenton, Mich. He graduated from Syracuse University where he played soccer, then served a couple of years in the Army.

"I hadn't planned on being a teacher until I got out of the Army," he said. "I've always loved sports, so it was natural I'd get into coaching. This is a great school. I went to a private school where the teachers were the coaches and that's a great advantage for the coach.

"You see the kids during the day and can talk to them and encourage them. You find out if something's troubling them. You don't have that interaction coming in at 3:30 every day."

Backhurst considered giving up coaching the girls a couple of years ago, but had second thoughts.

"I just can't give it up," he said. "It helps to have November through February off. By March, I'm starting to get restless. If I wasn't coaching, I don't know what I'd do in the spring."

In addition to coaching, Backhurst is active in the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association and is on the panel for rating teams and picking the All-State squads.

Backhurst describes himself as a tactical coach, not one who implores his players to do well by screaming at them.

"Like any coach, I lose control sometimes and I like to get the kids fired up, but I'm not as demonstrative as some," he said. "I get turned off by the coaches who ride the officials and intimidate the officials and players.

"I don't do a lot of yelling on the sideline. I believe that if you've done your work beforehand, the players will do what's right. It's a players' game. We make adjustments at halftime, and we've been pretty successful in the second half. The players have to make the calls. In soccer, it's almost like every player is the quarterback. They have to make decisions. A lot of it is ad lib."

There are several games that stand out in Backhurst's memory.

"Probably the most memorable was when we beat Country Day 4-1 here in 1994," he said. "That's the last time we beat them. Shera Teitge scored three goals and Laura Haggerty did a great job defensively, shutting down their big scorer.

"Another highlight was last year's tournament game against South Lake when Casey Papa scored in overtime to beat them. That was an outstanding team effort."

It won't be long until Backhurst will be back on the sideline, trying to keep the Knights dominant in Metro Conference girls soccer where they've lost only once since joining the league in 1993.

And hoping to add more memorable games to the many his ULS teams have won during the last decade.

National qualifiers

Five Pointe Aquatic swimmers qualified for the United States Junior Swimming Championships in Long Island, N.Y., which will run through Saturday. Clockwise, from left, are John McLellan, Carly Piper, Kammy Miller, Cortney Piper and Rachelle Atrasz. Cortney Piper and Atrasz are seniors at Grosse Pointe North, while Carly Piper is a freshman at North. McLellan is a junior at Grosse Pointe South and Miller is in the eighth grade at Parcells Middle School.

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Mite AA Bulldogs won their Little Caesars Hockey League division championship and also finished first in the Kent State tournament. In front, from left, are Brian Krause, Steve Coates, Andrew Fowler, Evan Breen, Peter Fish, Robert Ireland and Andrew Osborn. In the second row, from left, are coach Fred Rozelle, Scott Debol, Taylor Flaska, Steve Rozelle, Ryan Abraham and Trevor John. In back are coaches Mike Fish, left, and Steve Coates.

Mite travel team wins division title

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Mite AA Bulldogs had an outstanding debut season in travel hockey.

Nine of the 12 players on the team were playing their first year of travel hockey, winning the Little Caesars Hockey League division championship with a 21-8 record.

The squad also took first place in the Kent State Thanksgiving tournament.

Evan Breen played the entire season in goal and showed steady improvement with good hand-eye coordination and strong mental toughness.

The defensive corps of Trevor John, Peter Fish, Scott Debol, Andrew Fowler and Brian Krause struggled early in the season, but settled down and made outstanding progress in learning a position that requires a lot of discipline and hockey sense.

The Bulldogs showed an ability to score since the beginning of the season and many rival coaches said they had never seen a Mite team with the scoring prowess of the Bulldogs.

Centers Andrew Osborn and Robert Ireland were the scoring leaders and played aggressive two-way hockey.

Winger Steven Rozelle displayed outstanding speed on the wing and had a good wrist shot that he frequently put in the upper corner of the net.

Steve Coates, Ryan Abraham and Taylor Flaska also showed a goal scorer's touch and each of them made progress in doing the little things required of wingers, like digging the puck out of the corners, passing to the open man and getting back on defense.

Mike Fish is head coach and Steve Coates and Fred Rozelle are his assistants. Debbie Breen and Larry John are managers.

The squad will compete this spring in a Squirt A league.

Provenzano makes third trip to NCAAs

Joe Provenzano, a junior defenseman from the City of Grosse Pointe, recently made his third trip to the NCAA Division II hockey championships with Alabama-Huntsville.

Provenzano played in 25 of the Chargers' 28 games this season, collecting five goals and seven assists. He was a plus-19.

UAH became the first school south of the Mason-Dixon Line to win an NCAA championship when it beat Bemidji State in 1996. Last year, Bemidji beat the Chargers in the championship game.

Provenzano is a mechanical engineering major who graduated from Grosse Pointe South in 1993. He played for the Junior A national champion Des Moines Buccaneers during the 1994-95 season.

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Sumbera to enter Hall of Fame

Grosse Pointe North football coach Frank Sumbera is among this year's inductees into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

The banquet honoring the inductees will be Saturday, April 4, at Crisler Arena on the University of Michigan campus, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Jim Herrmann, the defensive coordinator for Michigan's football team, will be the featured speaker.

Tickets are $20. Tom Gauerke, athletic director at North, is coordinating the purchase of tickets for Grosse Pointers wishing to attend the event. He can be contacted at (313) 343-2214 for more information.

Local dog High-in-Trial at DKC show

There was a local champion at the recent Detroit Kennel Club dog show.

A 5-year-old Bearded Collie named Champion Winnoby's Cool Your Jets C.D.X. — nicknamed Cooler — won High-in-Trial, which goes to the top obedience dog at the show. Cooler had 197 out of a possible 200 points.

Carolyn House of Grosse Pointe Farms is the breeder, owner and handler of Cooler.

He has also won placements at the highly-competitive World Series dog show in Detroit.

House also travels around the country as a licensed American Kennel Club obedience judge.

She also conducts classes at Grosse Pointe Dog Training.

State qualifiers

Two University Liggett School swimmers qualified for the state Class B-C-D championships at Michigan State University earlier this month. Junior Andy Shelden, left, won the 500-yard freestyle and was sixth in the 200 freestyle. Freshman Jeff Zens qualified in the 50 freestyle.

Champion Winnoby's Cool Your Jets C.D.X., a 5-year-old Bearded Collie known as Cooler, won High in Trial at the recent Detroit Kennel Club dog show. Carolyn House, center, of Grosse Pointe Farms is the breeder, owner and handler of Cooler. Also pictured is judge John Blankey and DKC obedience chairman Mary Louise Bergishagen.

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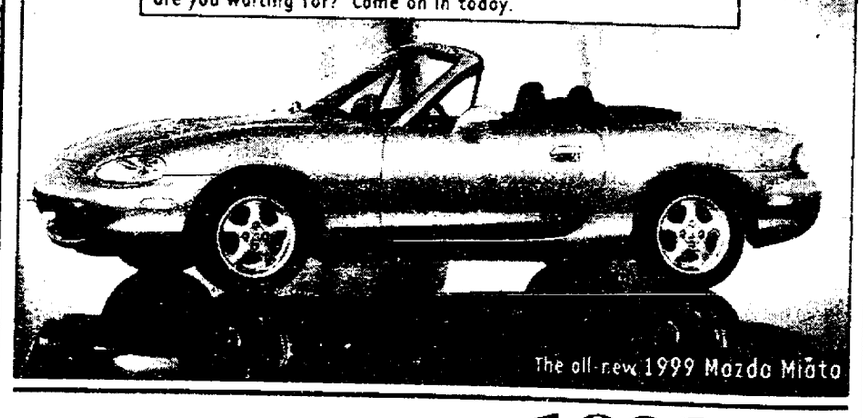

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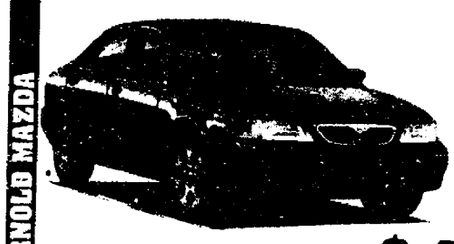

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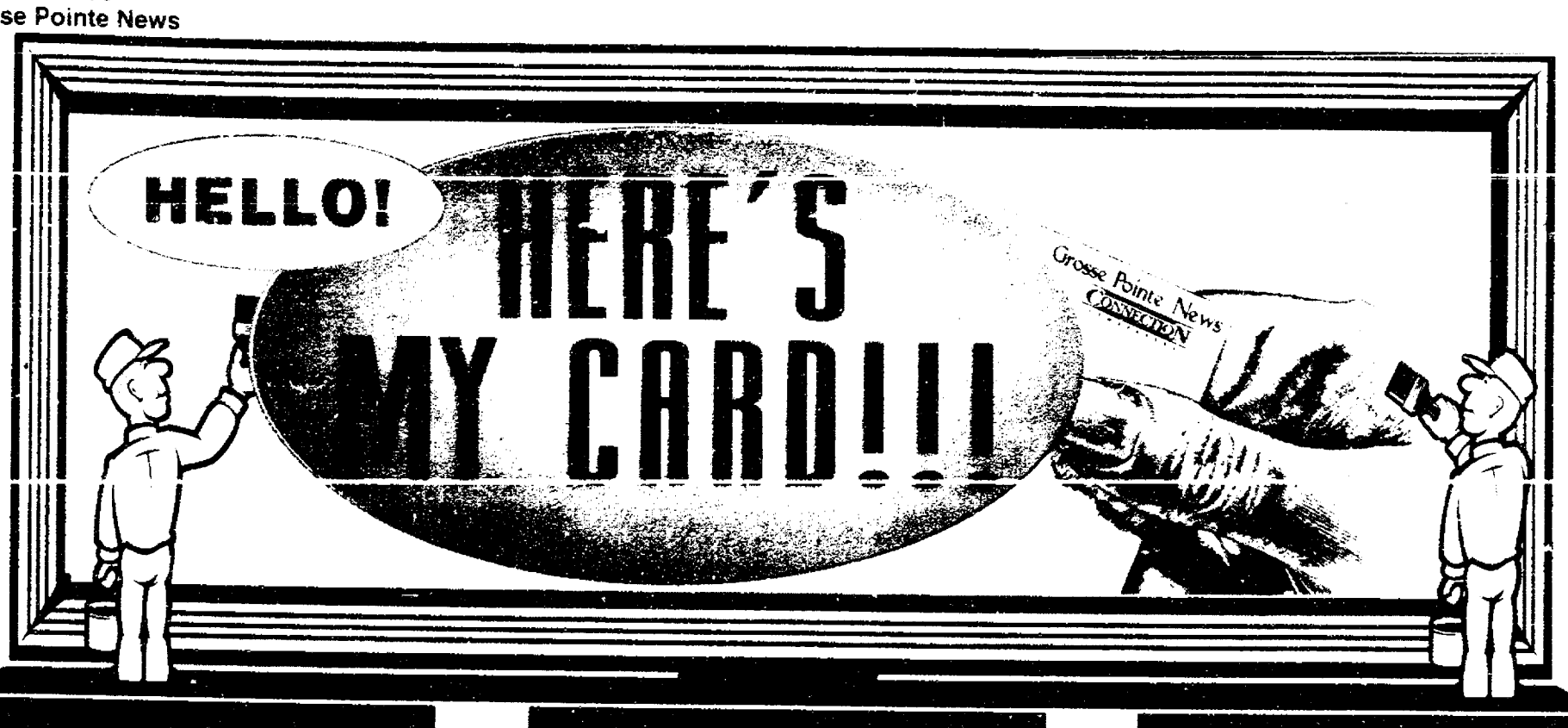

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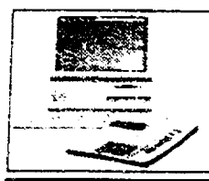
Please join us for an open house at the office of Adoption Consultants in Dearborn on Saturday, March 28th from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Our office is located at 22749 Michigan Avenue (Michigan & Outer Drive). We have programs in Russia, Ukraine and Guatemala. You will be able to meet with our Russian coordinator who is visiting Detroit from Russia, as well as families who have already adopted. We are a licensed, full-service adoption agency with an experienced and caring staff. We'd love to meet you and answer all of your questions about domestic and international adoption. Hope to see you there!



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Send resume and clips to:
John Minnis, Editor
Grosse Pointe News
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Sat. March 28, 9-1
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MOVING sale- 4701 Bedford, between Mack and Warren. Lots of mahogany furniture. Chippendale ball and claw, flame grained sideboard, 6 shield back dining room chairs, china cabinet, 2 mahogany bedroom sets, hand carved French bed and chest, lots of silver, cut glass and much more. Everything must go! Friday- Sunday, 8:00- 2:00 p.m.

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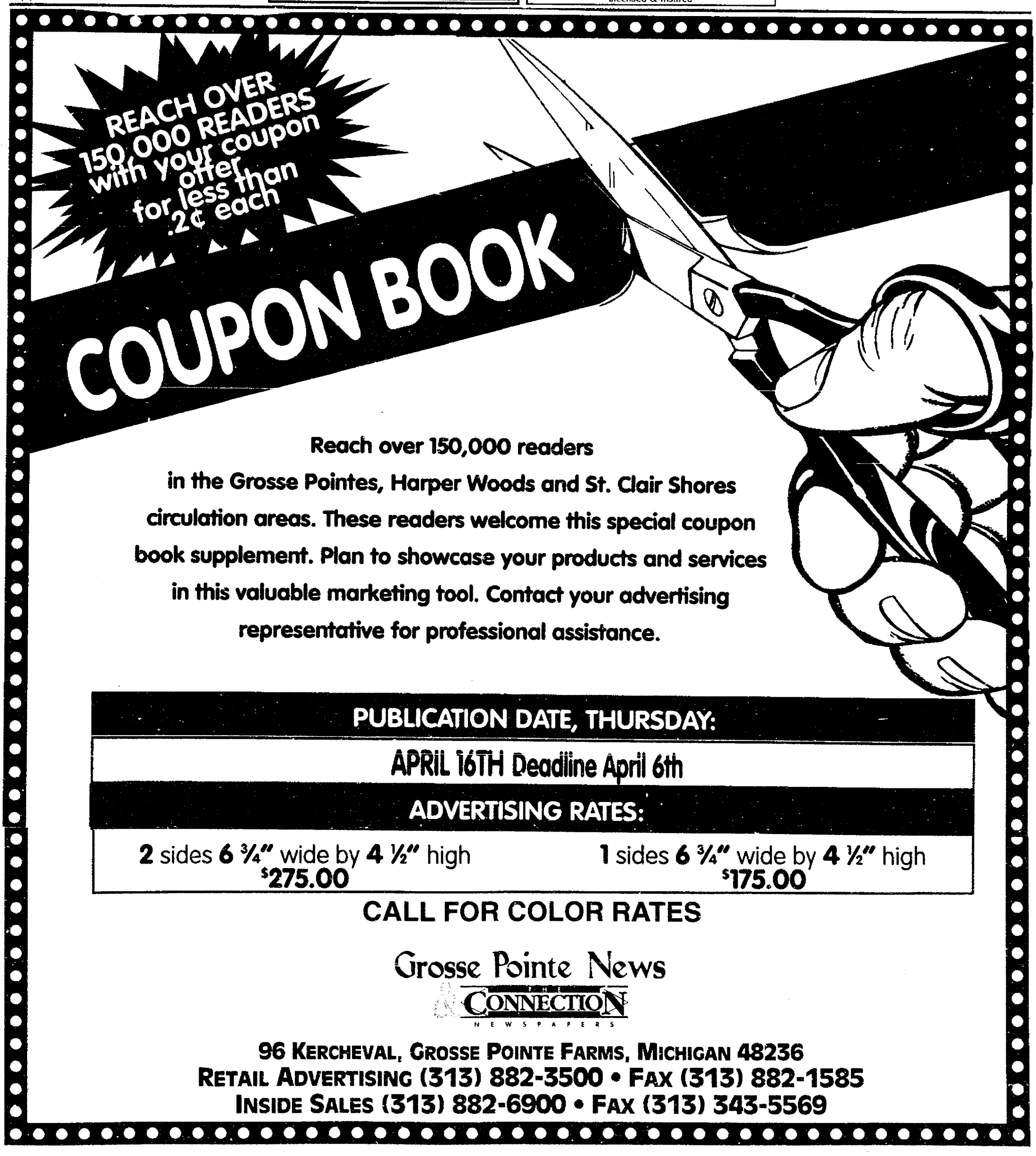

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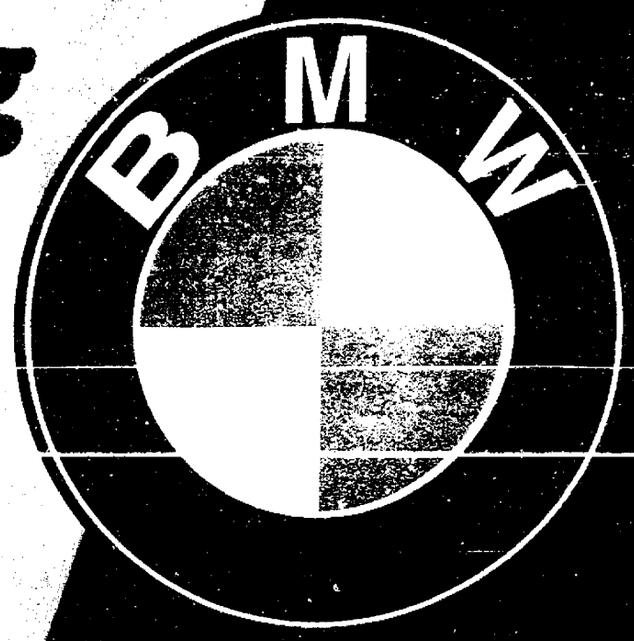

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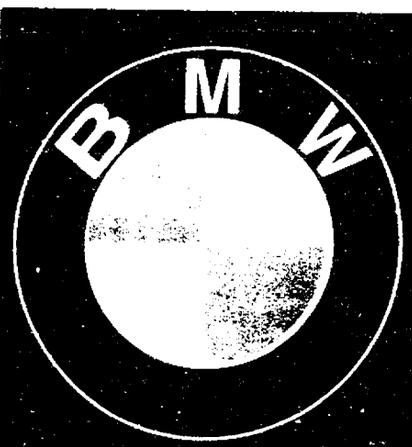

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