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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, April 23
 The League of Women Voters hosts its third town meeting about pollution in Lake St. Clair.
 The event is at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe.
 It begins at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free. Experts on environmental issues will answer audience questions. Call (313) 885-0793.

Sunday, April 26
 Millard Fuller, founder and president of Habitat for Humanity International speaks at 1:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Academy Field House about the organization's mission of providing housing for low-income families.
 The visit is sponsored by Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian, St. Ambrose, St. Clare of Montefalco, St. Paul Catholic Churches and St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. Admission is free. Call (313) 885-8724 for more information.

Monday, April 27
 The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe.
 The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at Park city hall, 15115 East Jefferson, at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28
 The Grosse Pointe Shores Village council meets at 7 p.m. in the Village hall, 795 Lakeshore.

Paul Hillegonds to speak at Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Paul Hillegonds will be the guest speaker at the 12th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Friday, May 1, at 7:30 a.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.
 Hillegonds is president of Detroit Renaissance, a non-profit, civic organization composed of southeastern Michigan business leaders which focuses its efforts on economic development and public policy issues. He served in the Michigan House of Representatives for 17 years.
 Hillegonds' outstanding leadership culminated in his being elected speaker of the house and a leader of legislation that has led to a resurgence in the economic well-being of the state of Michigan.
 The breakfast, which annually attracts more than 500 people, celebrates the National Day of Prayer as proclaimed by the president. It also recognizes the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans, as well as the nation as a whole. This year's breakfast will be hosted by Robert E. Novitke, mayor of Grosse Pointe Woods.
 In commenting on the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Novitke said, "It is my great pleasure to serve as host for the 12th anniversary of what has become a time-honored event in our community. The prayer breakfast emphasizes the importance of prayer, not only for our respective communities, but also for our individual lives as well."
 The event will include a memorial tribute to the late Joseph Gualtieri acknowledging the many contributions he made to the success of the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

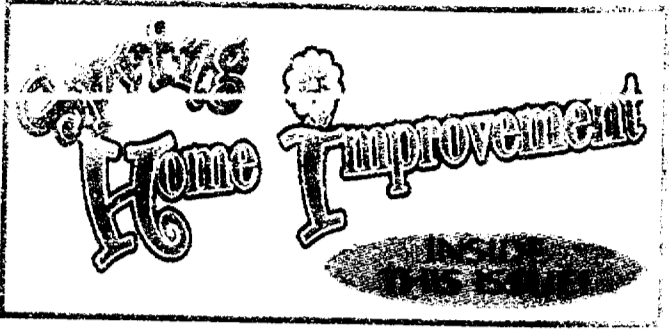
Tickets for the breakfast are \$15 and are available at any of the Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods municipal offices. For more information, contact Mary Ann Bauman at (313) 396-4300.



Members of the five Grosse Pointes and the City of Harper Woods, who make up the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Planning Committee, are standing from left, John Huettnerman III, Grosse Pointe Shores; Palmer T. Heenan, Grosse Pointe Park; Kenneth Poynter, Harper Woods; John Danaher, Grosse Pointe Farms; and, seated, Susan Wheeler, City of Grosse Pointe; and Robert Novitke, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Building materials swap meet

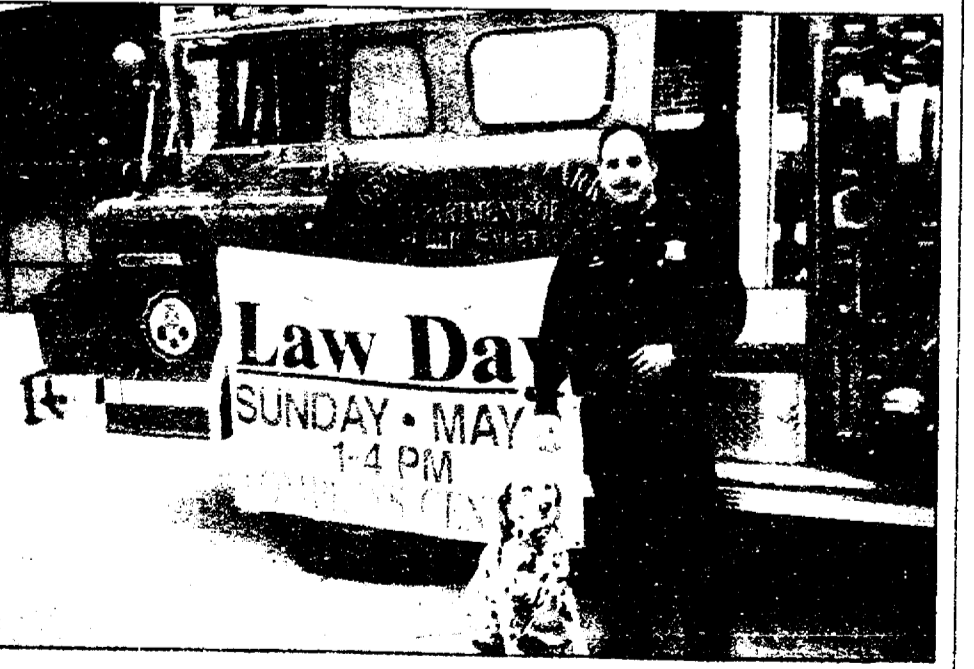
By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer
 Do you own an oddball piece of junk that you want to get rid of?
 Are you looking for an oddball piece of junk that you can't find?
 Solve your problem by attending a free swap meet on Building Materials Exchange Day on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot of Grosse Pointe South High School.
 Drop off or pick up:
 • Bricks, lumber and insulation;
 • Doors, screens, shutters, fencing, wallboard and roofing;
 • Plumbing fixtures, floor coverings and tile;
 • Lawn equipment, even paint (latex, not oil-based) in cans at least half full.
 "The event is perfect for people whose garages and tool sheds are loaded with things they don't need but might come in handy for someone else," said Shane Reeside, assistant city manager of the Farms.
 "There's no swap required." Residents with materials should drop them off between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Materials may be picked up from 10 a.m. to noon. Anything left over will be carted off by the city.
 The event is open to residents of the five Pointes and Harper Woods.



Pointe officials roll the dice against casinos

By Jim Stickford
 Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan and several other Pointe officials welcomed anti-casino forces to the Park city hall on Monday in an effort to ensure Detroit's economic redevelopment doesn't come up snake eyes.
 "Casinos in Detroit is a strip-mining operation," said Heenan. "The casino owners have taken money from the poor, the elderly and the helpless. It's a reverse Robin Hood operation. That's why I've invited my colleagues to join with me in signing a petition that will place on the ballot a proposal to repeal proposal E, which allows casinos in Detroit."
 Heenan said that it took several attempts to get voters to approve a casino ballot. The last time, in 1996, the effort was bankrolled by would-be casino operators and they almost lost the election despite the large sums of money pumped into the campaign.
 When he was asked to sign a petition to place an anti-casino proposal ballot on the November ballot, he not only agreed, he invited others to join him at a ceremony at Park city hall on Monday.
 "Any gains in jobs will be offset by the increase in crime, bankruptcies, suicides and broken homes," Heenan said. "By signing the petition to place a proposition to repeal casinos on the November ballot, I am doing my part to give the people a chance to decide, not the casino owners."
 Cal Zastrow came down from Lansing to speak with casino foes and to talk about the statewide effort to repeal proposal E.
 "We have many churches and small businesses in our organization," said Zastrow. "We've been working since November 1997 to get the 300,000 signatures needed to have our proposal placed on the November ballot. We have until May 27 to complete our task."
 Also at the meeting were Farms Mayor Susan Wheeler, Park councilpeople Dan Clark and Shirley Kennedy and Shores manager Mike Kenyon. Shores Village President John Huettnerman was unable to attend, but supported Heenan's efforts.
 "The message I have for the public is that casinos are not a fait accompli," said Clark. "But at this point only the voice of the people can stop casinos, but the casinos can be stopped. Detroit has a small window of opportunity for redevelopment because powerful economic forces like General Motors are willing to invest large sums in the city. This momentum can be halted with casinos, however."
 Gambling, said Clark, has not had a proven track record in revitalizing cities. Even Las Vegas is remaking itself into a family resort area and distancing itself a little from gambling. He added that the social costs of gambling far outweigh the benefits.
 "It's time to revisit the issue from a moral and economic standpoint," Clark said.
 Also on hand was the Rev. Tom Grey, who successfully led the efforts in Illinois to stop the spread of casinos in that state.
 "Since 1994, 35 states have decided to halt expansion of gambling. Michigan is one of four that have decided to expand gambling," said Grey. "The people of Michigan will have a second chance to consider casinos."
 Grey urged all those attending Monday's meeting to circulate ballot petitions among friends and colleagues. He said that the pro-casino forces will check the petitions carefully.
 Anyone interested in learning more about the anti-casino movement, Grey said, can call 1-800-745-3334.



Law Day in the Park
 Grosse Pointe Park public safety officer Mike Najm and his dog, Arson, are ready for this year's Law Day. The May 3 events include a Coast Guard demonstration, a police robot car, the American Red Cross disaster vehicle and free bicycle and helmet inspections. Hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, fruit, cookies and soft drinks will be served. Admission is free to Park residents.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Cameron H. Piggott

Home: Grosse Pointe Shores
Family: Wife, Mary Susan; four children: Cameron, Graham, Krister and Drew
Occupation: Real estate attorney with Dykeina Gossett
Claim to fame: Chairman of the Central Business District Association downtown
Quote: GM is "probably the most positive event that's happened to downtown Detroit in generations."
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Trees fall prey to lashing waters of lake

Monday's big blow sent Lake St. Clair beyond its normal confines once again and damage was heavy along much of the shore. These trees were topped near Kerby Road and soon after this picture was taken the east-bound lane of Lakeshore road was closed to traffic. The crushing waves raised the water in the east-bound lane to hubcap height in many places. (From the April 19, 1973 Grosse Pointe News. Picture by Joseph Mahoney.)

Woods officials plan water main, sewer repairs for upcoming year

City hopes to avoid disruptions for residents

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

While spending over \$700,000 to repair and replace water mains and sewer lines, Grosse Pointe Woods city officials hope the project will be as unintrusive as possible.

"We will be installing a 12-inch water main that will go between Mack and Marter," said Woods director of public works Thomas Whitcher. "Elite Construction of Washington Township has the contract. Construction should begin by the end of April. Unfortunately, streets will have to be dug up."

The main, said Whitcher, will be installed under the pavement of the south side of Vernier, between Marter and Charlevoix and between the sidewalk and the curb on the north side, from Charlevoix to Mack.

"The entire water main replacement project should be completed within 90 days,"

Whitcher said. "There will be time during the installation that traffic will have to be diverted down to one lane each way. During these times, left turns will not be allowed at Marter Road from Vernier."

The city needs to replace the old water main, Whitcher said. It is over 50 years old and basically is falling apart. The lines serve both the Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores.

"There will be very minimal disruption of service," said Whitcher. "If we know in advance that we must shut off service, we will notify the appropriate residents at least a day in advance. We have also informed the students and their parents at Parcels and Mason of what is going on."

The total cost of the project has been budgeted at \$576,000, said Whitcher. Half, or \$288,000, is from the 1997-1998 budget and half is from the 1998-1999 budget.

The Woods council also voted to spend \$128,000 for sewer rehabilitation using the cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) method, said Whitcher. The work will be done on sewer lines in the easements between Vernier

and Anita.

Under the CIPP method, Whitcher said, once the pipes are cleaned out, a resin sleeve is inserted into the pipe. Hot water is then injected into the system, curing the resin for a period of about eight hours. This causes the resin to melt and bond to the side of the pipe, sealing cracks and holes.

The end result is a resin pipe within the original pipe. This pipe within a pipe is actually stronger than the original, Whitcher said.

"When it comes time to 'cure' the pipes, we will have to shut off service for about 24 hours," Whitcher said. "All residents will be notified and instructed on how to use and not to use their toilets and drains. We regret the disruption of service, but if we want to fix the pipes, we have to do this."

The contract was awarded to the Lanzo Lining Service of Roseville. Whitcher expects the work on the sewer lines to be completed by the middle of May. Because the streets don't have to be dug up, the project won't take nearly as long to complete as the water main project, he said.

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

The temporary closing of Mack for widening has City officials concerned about the wear-and-tear on Neff and Washington streets along which bus traffic will be rerouted.

The robbery of Lester Hardware store at the corner of Wayburn and Mack raised an interesting question regarding jurisdiction among police from Grosse Pointe Park and Detroit.

The store straddles the Grosse Pointe Park-Detroit border. The break-in was made through a door in Detroit, but merchandise was stolen from a display room in the Park.

The issue was resolved when Detroit police took up the investigation because of where entry took place.

The Grosse Pointe Farms city council voted to revise city clocks to coincide with Detroit's schedule for daylight savings time.

25 years ago this week

The Tower, Grosse Pointe South High School's student newspaper, won almost every award possible at the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association convention. The newspaper won the Wesley H. Maurer Award for individual achievement and excellence in scholastic journalism.

Tower staff members who received awards included: Ian Howard for the top news story in the state, Dan DeForest, Teri Mageau, Tony Giamburno, Kevin McDonald, Brian Dervishi and Cecilia Leslie and Julie McCrear.

Robert Burton, The Tower adviser, received a Golden Pen award for contributions to scholastic journalism.

High water and heavy seas have left half of the boat docks at the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal park underwater and the other half coated with "slimy, slippery" marine growth, according to Donald Hallman, Woods parks and recreation director.

Because the docks are "unsuitable for proper, safe mooring," the normal opening of the marina on May 1 will be delayed.

Hallman said the high water would result in "boats on docks," a storm under such conditions could result in "boats on boats," according to the news report.

Grosse Pointe Park Little League organizers were forced to withdraw an invitation for a try-out to "10-year-old tomboy" Ginny Bruce.

The director of the League said if girls were allowed to play, the league would lose its charter and possibly its insurance.

10 years ago this week

University Liggett board of trustees agreed to consolidate the school's two campuses at its main location on Cook Road. The proposal would include construction of a separate classroom facility for the middle school on Cook.

Matthew Rumora was appointed municipal judge in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Grosse Pointe Shade

Tree Council recommended that the five Pointes combine forces to treat the area as one large urban forest in order to control pests, combat diseases and cut costs.

5 years ago this week

Acting upon a recommendation by the Star of the Sea parish council, Archbishop Adam Maida said Our Lady Star of the Sea High School will close at the end of the school year.

Responding to public concerns about the future of two historic buildings used as the administrative offices for the Grosse Pointe Public School System, the board of education delayed plans to put the buildings up for sale.

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Almost forgotten in the discussion regarding the possible renovation of the harbor of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is the decaying seawall on the upstream side of the Shores municipal marina. Constructed in 1929, the wall is showing its age. Safety officials said the wall isn't wide enough to handle emergency vehicles, like the Shores' new \$178,000 fire truck, which has the capability to extinguish fires of fiberglass boats with chemical foam. Shores officials said repairs to their harbor would be less expensive if coupled with work done on the Yacht Club.

Shores seeks vote on village, yacht club harbor renovations

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Like the pool hall in River City, the proposed expansion of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club has brought alleged trouble to the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

"There's even a rumor that boat slips are going to be built along Lakeshore from Vernier to the Farms Pier," said Shores president John Huettelman III.

To help clear the air and bring a dose of reality to the subject, Huettelman will direct that an advisory ballot take place next month. Every Shores household will be asked to weigh in on the idea of renovating the joint yacht club and Shores harbor.

Huettelman will make the proposal at the April 28 council meeting.

"The Shores will do whatever the majority of its residents want," he said.

The advisory vote will be conducted by mail. Households will be asked to vote for or against the idea of renovations, plus offer suggestions.

A series of public hearings will follow the balloting.

"The people of Grosse Pointe Shores are going to be the voice in this issue," said Huettelman.

The advisory ballot idea grew out of a conversation between Huettelman and Carol Neef, who has lived on Lakeshore the last 16 years of her 30 years in the Shores. She likes the plan.

"I feel the council has done a good job. I've had no quarrel with them," she said. "I would like to have the voice of the people heard."

Huettelman reminds residents that there has been no official proposal advanced by the yacht club.

That's exactly why Mary Ann LaHood doesn't understand the proposal. "How can you ask people about something that is so nebulous? It doesn't make any sense to me."

Although the club has had internal discussion regarding the architectural and engineering plans and environmental studies including the well-being of fish, no proposals have been submitted to the Shores or anyone else, said Huettelman and yacht club commodore Mark Weber.

Before anything moves forward, said Huettelman, the yacht club must address the following issues "to the satisfaction" of Shores residents:

- Riparian rights, or who owns the lake bottom.
- The cost of the proposed renovations.
- The ability of the club to

pay for the renovations.

- The support of club members for the project.

Riparian rights

For its part, the yacht club says the riparian issue dried up in 1837 when Michigan entered the Union and took ownership of the lake bed.

Carl Rashid, the club's attorney, said the modern interpretation of riparian rights refers to the right of property owners along waterways "to have access to the water for recreational purposes."

Any other claims for Lake St. Clair are "unsubstantiated and directly contrary to Michigan law," said Rashid.

Is there any chance the state is wrong?

"No," he said.

"We'll see," said Mike Kenyon, village manager, if and when the Shores receives a formal proposal.

Funding guarantees

Huettelman doesn't want the village put in the position of accepting a nebulously financed 10-year renovation that risks incompleteness in five years due to money problems.

The Yacht Club has yet to respond to the council's request of last December for details on the scope, duration and cost of any renovations, expansions or whatever.

"Until I know what the club has in mind, I can't say if I'm for or against it, and neither can anyone else because no one has submitted any plans," said

Huettelman

"The studies aren't in," Weber said. "We're still pulling all the loose ends together that need to go back to the engineers to determine costs. We don't have the answers yet to what the Shores is looking for."

Shores marina

The Shores municipal marina is often overlooked in the renovation debate.

But the Shores seawall was built in 1929. While not exactly ready to crash, the wall is losing its battle with the lake.

Each season, tons of ice press against the structure and the wall is showing its age with cracks and crumbling concrete.

Scott Dahlin, a Shores park ranger who has looked at the breakwall every working day for the past 2 1/2 years, said the wall is low and only a few feet above the current lake level. "Waves wash over the sea wall and carry seaweed into the harbor," said Dahlin.

"I understand that our retaining wall is in bad shape," said Neef, "and the yacht club is willing to help pay to fix it. If that's the case, I'm for it. But if the harbor expansion is just to put in extra boat wells, then I'm against it."

Huettelman estimated that renovating the Shores harbor would cost about \$3 million if done by itself. If done in concert with the yacht club, the cost would go down. "How much less is unknown until the club submits its plans," he said.

Christ Church G.P. breaks Golden Rule, neighbors say

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A Christ Church Grosse Pointe representative had un-Christian things to say about the church's neighbors on Monday night.

Gaylord Creedon, the head of the Christ Church's building and grounds committee, made the comment to the city council during a site plan review.

But afterward, he refused to explain the remarks, saying it would be rude to back up his public comments that neighbors have historically made life difficult for the church.

"It would not be neighborly" to comment beyond the accusations, he said. "It would be embarrassing to me."

"That's unfortunate," said Adele Huebner, a resident on Meadow Lane whose property borders the church. "I don't know what basis he has for saying that (about us)."

"Just walk down the fence line (and see for yourself)," Creedon said without elaborating.

His criticism was made in response to concerns by residents of neighboring Meadow Lane and Edgemere about a proposed parking lot.

The church wants to build a 52-car, 180-foot-long, 66-foot-wide temporary parking lot in front of the church near Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

Representatives of the church architectural committee were unable to say how long the temporary parking facility would be in use, but speculated a time of about two years.

Candace Sweeny, a landscape architect and member of Christ Church's architectural committee, said the lot is needed because the normal parking lot at the rear of the church will be torn up while an addition is built.

As proposed, the lot includes a 3-foot berm on the side facing Meadow Lane and no landscaping on the side facing Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

"I don't see this (action) as Christian outreach."

Ross Kogel,
Farms resident
and a seminary
board member

"But the lot's set back 25 feet from the street," said Sweeny.

"I can't tell you how upset I am that I didn't know about this (parking lot proposal)," said Gary Brown, who lives on Edgemere across Grosse Pointe Boulevard from the church. "I didn't buy a house to live next to a shopping center-like atmosphere across the street."

Brown compared the parking lot to taxes: "Once the lot gets there, it's not going to go away."

In response to a concern by Meadow Lane resident Harry Kurrie that headlights from cars would shine in his windows, Sweeny apparently told Creedon that a 10-foot-high berm would be constructed.

But when Creedon repeated the berm height to the council, Sweeny said, "I was teasing."

"I don't see this (action) as Christian outreach," said Ross Kogel, a seminary board member and Farms resident expressing concerns that the church has little regard for his mother, a 41-year resident of Meadow Lane.

"I don't think the way you are doing this is the way it should be done," he told Creedon.

For its part, the Farms council approved the temporary lot. Still, councilmembers Peter Waldmeir and Ronald Kueiser teamed-up to establish a number of binding conditions the church will be obligated to follow, including:

- Requiring that the lot be dismantled as soon as possible, with a time limit of two years, unless the church is granted an extension by the city;
- The lot will be closed at 10 p.m.;
- Build a berm 4 to 5 feet high between the lot and Meadow Lane to help screen headlights;
- Plant screening between the lot and Grosse Pointe Boulevard;
- No overnight parking;
- Lights will be low and fitted with deflectors to minimize disturbing the neighbors;
- No construction vehicles or building materials will be parked or stored in the front lot;
- Adequate insurance coverage will be provided.

In light of all the changes, Harry Curry, a 15-year resident of Meadow Lane, was surprised the measure passed so easily. "It was not thought (by neighbors) that (the church) had a well-thought-out plan," he said.

Huebner, a retired attorney, agreed that the council's handling of the matter was a little loose.

As for the church, she recommended that "community outreach (efforts by) the church might begin with their next-door neighbors."

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Shores attorney a leader downtown — and locally

By John Minnis
Editor

Cameron H. Piggott loves working downtown.

In fact, as chairman of the Central Business District Association (CBDA), "Cam" Piggott of Grosse Pointe Shores may be considered "Mr. Downtown."

"I think it's an uplifting time to be downtown," he said. "There's lots of potential for further developments, and the CBDA wants to play a proper role in all of that."

The CBDA is a downtown Detroit association of businesses whose members include the Big Three, major law, accounting and advertising firms, financial institutions, real estate developers, public utilities, manufacturers, retailers and restaurants.

The CBDA is 75 years old, Piggott said, and was created to promote downtown as a place to work, conduct business and shop.

Currently, the CBDA has a voluntary, dues-paying membership. Piggott would like to see business improvement district (BID) legislation adopted so that all businesses will share in the costs of the benefits everyone enjoys.

But even with voluntary contributions, the CBDA has raised more than half a million dollars to re-landscape the Jefferson Avenue medians to create an impressive gateway to downtown. But permanent financing through BIDs should be provided to make sure the new medians and other projects are maintained in the future.

"The city has finite resources, as we all know," Piggott points out. "We're not trying to supplant what the city does but supplement it."

Together with the CBDA's new president, Linda Bade, Piggott helped develop a new strategic plan for the association, which will be unveiled at

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the business group's annual luncheon on Tuesday, May 12, at the Westin Hotel. Piggott will chair the 1,000-member meeting with Mayor Dennis Archer as the keynote speaker. The annual CBDA meeting is the largest of any business association meeting in the country, Piggott proudly points out.

The top real estate attorney with the prestigious firm of Dykema Gossett, Piggott surveys his downtown realm from the 35th floor of the Renaissance Center. He points to myriad positive developments for downtown, including General Motors' adoption of the RenCen as its world headquarters and the new sports stadiums (he dislikes the word "stadium").

Piggott, who represented the seller of the RenCen, said GM is spending hundreds of thou-

sands of dollars in the office towers and property.

General Motors' moving into the RenCen is "probably the most positive event that's happened to downtown Detroit in generations," he said. "To have the world's largest corporate entity become your leading corporate citizen is a significant event."

The new stadiums will also be positive influences for the downtown area, Piggott said.

"I think the stadiums will be a significant benefit," he said. "It will be a sports-entertainment complex for the city that will do us proud."

"The CBDA is excited about having them be part of our downtown area."

But Piggott is not only a leader downtown. Locally, he's a trustee of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores and a director on the board of Bon Secours Health Care System of Michigan.

Earlier, as a Shores planning commissioner, Piggott spent hundreds of hours helping to develop a new master plan for the village, which has now been adopted.

For the master plan, every property in every neighborhood was looked at, and criteria were developed regulating development in the area to ensure that any future building will be compatible with the neighborhood.

Piggott pointed out that the Shores is a mature area with little land left for new construction. Consequently, developers were attracted to the possibility of subdividing the larger properties. The new master plan regulates what can and cannot be done in redevelopment.

"It was a thorough process," he said. "It took a lot of time and commitment by a lot of people. It will serve the Shores for many years to come."



Photo by John Minnis
The top real estate attorney with the prestigious firm of Dykema Gossett, Cameron Piggott of Grosse Pointe Shores surveys his downtown realm from the 35th floor of the Renaissance Center.

He still completed law school at the University of Michigan, but he ended up in real estate law instead.

After marrying his wife, Mary Susan, in 1973, he moved to the Woods and 21 years ago moved into the Shores. He and Mary Susan have four children: Cameron, Graham, Kristen and Drew.

Piggott is an avid golfer and a member of Lochmoor. He used to be a boater but he learned, "It's hard to play golf and boat at the same time."



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Please direct questions to Tom Gauerke, Assistant Principal of North High School (313) 343-2215.

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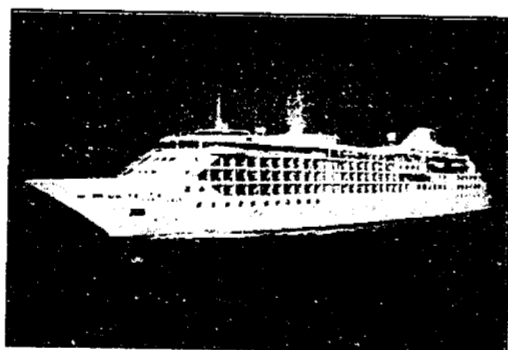
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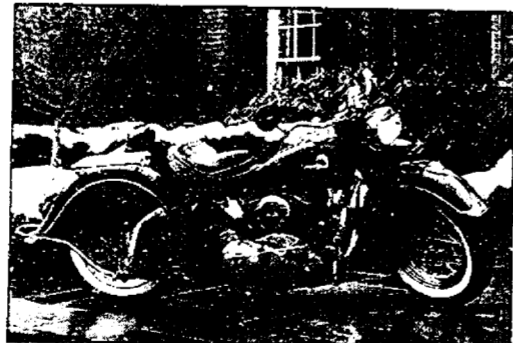
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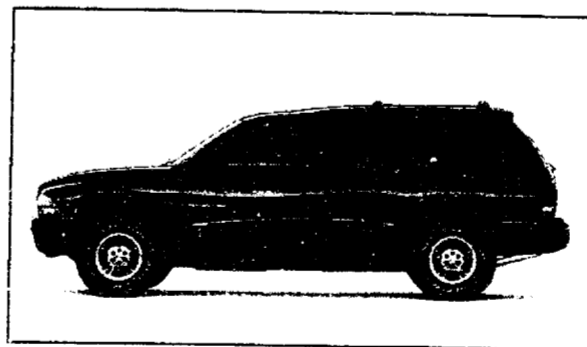
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Is Whitewater grand jury to end May 7?

Kenneth Starr, the independent counsel who is hotly pursuing President Clinton these days, has used his power "expansively," according to the New York Times.

But the grand jury that he has had studying the original charges against the Clintons in Little Rock, Ark., will soon expire, on May 7, the Times tells us.

That case contends that both Clintons were involved criminally in the failed Whitewater land venture which supposedly has been linked to the failed savings and loan firm, Madison Guaranty.

In our view, the real question in Arkansas is whether the Clintons were simply involved in political dealings or had been attempting to suppress or evade their responsibility for what happened in the Whitewater mess.

The Times sent two reporters to Arkansas who reported Monday that special prosecutor Kenneth W. Starr must soon decide whether the Clintons' efforts

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were intended to "deceive federal bank examiners," as government regulators have said, or reflects an acceptable exercise in political damage control.

The question we have is the Times' motivation in reviewing this huge mass of evidence, hearsay, rumors and probably other stuff at this time. We see it as an effort to stir Starr to earlier action than he is now promising.

However, the Times allotted only a couple of paragraphs to the Clinton defense which was offered by Lanny J. Davis, former White House special counsel, who contended that Starr is seeking, almost desperately, to convert routine Arkansas political behavior into a criminal offense.

But why should the Times, usually regarded as Democratic in its editorial leanings, take an anti-Clinton approach?

We don't know but suspect it's part of the Times' efforts to be able to claim its

hoped-for ouster of the Clintons as a result of its work, since the Times also is claiming that it first broke the Whitewater story.

Yet the recent Times interview with five knowledgeable experts, four of whom were critical of Starr's work, seem to show a more general criticism of Starr. A couple of excerpts from their comments appear in the following paragraphs.

One question was whether Starr has overstepped the authority of his office, especially when he put a "body wire" on Linda Tripp so that she could tape her conversations with Monica Lewinsky.

In one way or another, all five respondents found fault with Starr, and this was even before his office apparently leaked details of the depositions of the president's secretary that appear to be contrary to the president's own testimony.

Scott Thorrow, author and practicing lawyer, emphasized that no person is above the law, not even the president, which means "he shouldn't be exempt from the accepted means of law enforcement."

"Starr may have used time constraints to pressure the Justice Department into agreeing that he could handle the investigation. His zeal, with so little prospect of success, raises new questions about his partisanship."

Alan M. Dershowitz, professor at Harvard Law School, contended that "no citizen should be targeted by a sting without a 'sting warrant' based on probable cause. Nor should any citizen be subjected to the abusive tactics used against the president by Kenneth Starr."

Charles H. Roistacher, chief of the federal grand jury section of the U.S. attorney's office in Washington from 1972 to 1980, indicated his strong opposition to the independent statute. And so did Elizabeth Holzman, former Democratic member of Congress and one of the authors of the special prosecutor law.

These samples of views help explain the current controversy in Washington over Kenneth Starr whose investigation, many observers feel, is really aimed at getting the president.

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Young's auction reaps \$300,000

The attention paid to the late Coleman A. Young's estate auction surprised us, because we didn't think the former Detroit mayor was still held in such high esteem even by his old friends.

Newspaper and TV accounts indicate that a big crowd jammed into the DuMouchelles auction house last Saturday, and apparently carried or carted away many items which brought excellent prices.

In fact, the DuMouchelles claimed that it was the largest sale ever held by the auction house, and the first time the house had used the first two floors for an auction in the firm's 80-year history.

True, Young had served the City of Detroit a long time and had made many political and social friends. But he had also made quite a few political enemies, some of whom no doubt remember the causes of their clashes with Young.

Those who attended were not all Democrats, either, if we can base that statement on the fact that the pictures of Young with former GOP presidents sold

well.

A photo of Young with former President Reagan, for example, went for \$850, almost double the \$450 price of a similar picture of Young and former President Bush.

The publicity indicated that David Snead, the former Detroit school superintendent, won the most expensive item.

He bought the former mayor's 1995 Cadillac for \$25,000, but couldn't drive it home Saturday because he still needed to complete the title details.

But the plaque on the mayor's desk, which was estimated to have cost no more than \$50, went for \$1,100. And 16 pieces of Waterford glass cost someone more than \$2,000.

Not unexpectedly, the mayor's collection of African Art also did well, with the result, overall, of the sale totaling almost \$300,000. That was almost double some of the advance estimates.

That was in the mayor's tradition, of course. He was always confounding the experts in his long political life.



What penalty for child killers?

Arkansas prosecutors of the youthful killers of four students and a teacher in a school yard face a problem similar to the one that occurred in Wayne County in 1990 when a youthful gang of toughs murdered a Grosse Pointe businessman, Benjamin Gravel.

Under existing law in Arkansas, youthful murderers are normally remanded to juvenile court until they are 18 years of age. That means that they would be supervised by a social services agency until they reached that age and then would be released.

Under Michigan law in 1990, Kermit Haynes and Cortez Miller were both less than 17, and when their pleas of guilty were accepted by Detroit Recorder's Chief Judge Dalton R. Roberson, the defendants were placed under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Social Services until they were 21.

However, the Wayne County prosecutor, John D. O'Hair, and his assistants felt that the final two defendants in the case, Haynes and Miller, had such bad records prior to the murder that they deserved the adult sentence of life in prison.

Appealing Roberson's ruling and impos-

ing the adult sentence and making it stick wasn't easy. Every time the case got back to Judge Roberson, he would take actions that would return the defendants to the status of juveniles and send them back to the jurisdiction of the Social Services Department.

In fact, it took seven years of appeals to the appellate and state Supreme Court before the prosecutor was successful. That meant it wasn't until February 1997 that the two defendants began serving their life-time terms for a murder committed in 1990.

While the Arkansas youngsters were only 11 and 13, and deserved longer treatment as juveniles than was the case in Wayne County, the latest report indicated that Arkansas was still studying the alternatives it may have in handling its juvenile murder case.

The Grosse Pointe case may have no direct application to the Arkansas murders, especially since the Arkansas murderers were so young, but isn't it time that law enforcement officials make a national study and then propose one or more appropriate penalties for murder by juveniles?

Tigers end losses, trip Yanks

The Tigers finally broke their seven-game losing streak last Sunday by beating the Yankees, 2-1, but even then they needed some good luck and some timely hitting to sneak out with the victory.

At the opener, the Detroit Free Press reported that the ballpark was loaded with goodies for the hungry fans — but we think the real baseball fans would trade all the food in future home games for a string of good strong Tiger victories.

But now, after seven straight losses and only four victories, we find the Tigers

mired in last place in the Central Division of the American League. After Sunday's win, they were still 4-12.

If the Ilitch family owners would simply open their pocketbooks before the new stadium is built, as a Detroit sportswriter suggested the other day, there might be some hope.

Yet when the Yanks field a team paid more than three times what the Tigers are receiving, we should know where to put most of the blame for this season's bad start.

Letters

Pride of ULS

To the editor:

Much has been written in the national and local press recently about quality of life and education in the Grosse Pointes. We should all be proud of the accomplishments of our students and our community.

As one who has dedicated his life to education, albeit in the private sector, I believe it is important to recognize, as well, the accomplishments of all students. Recent national coverage has focused on a single criterion, the "Challenge Index," as measured by AP tests taken, not even results attained. Let us acknowledge there are additional measures of challenge and success — academic, athletic, extra-curricular and service to community.

University Liggett School offers a full complement of AP courses. Nearly 60 percent of the senior class is enrolled in at least one AP class. And, undoubtedly, we will produce more than our share of AP State Scholars this year, having already had 11 of 79 members of our senior class recognized as Finalists in the programs sponsored by the National Achievement and National Merit programs!

While proud of the accomplishments of these students, others in the school deserve equal attention and praise. Many have chosen to work hard, to accept greater academic challenge and will never receive public praise. I congratulate these young men and women, for they are driven by personal goals, not public accolades.

Let us not forget the athletes, artists and debaters. At University Liggett School, they have won individual and team championships, state and regional honors. I assume the same to be true in our local public schools. They, too, bring pride and recognition to our schools and community.

In June, University Liggett School will bestow diplomas on one of the finest graduating classes in the country. Our college placement record will be the envy of many; the record amassed by the Class of 1998 is unquestionably strong. But, most importantly, beyond all the deserving recognition, I congratulate them for the outstanding young men and women they are becoming. They make me proud ... and will you, too!

Matthew H. Hanly
Headmaster
University Liggett School

Academics first!

To the Editor:

First, I will start by saying we are currently living in Malaysia and are residents of Grosse Pointe Park. We have enjoyed following our local news on the Internet. Thanks.

Concerning your article, South and North AP ratings (April 9), it was wonderful to know about this as we plan to send our children to the G.P. school district. However, when I reached the end and saw the comment by Jack Ryan stating he was "disconcerted" to learn the ranking were made on the AP criteria and "no recognition for the hockey and show choir" was given, I must wonder what

such a person is doing on the school board. You would have thought any one would be pleased with academic accomplishments and would not take from that with a statement like that. Academics should always be first!

Lora Ellison
Grosse Pointe Park

Artists' recognition

To the Editor:
Join the Grosse Pointe Artists for its 60th anniversary Spring Show reception on Friday, April 24, at 6 p.m. at the War Memorial. Awards will be given to winners of this year's show, and special recognition will be given to members with 25 years membership.

Bunny Homan
Grosse Pointe Arts
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Letters welcome

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Do it for Chuck Muer

Whoever said nothing good ever came out of a bar never heard of Chuck Muer and the Salmon Stakes Fishing Tournament.

Two decades ago, the famous restaurateur and avid sports fisherman and boater, who died some years ago when his boat was lost at sea off the east coast of Florida, was having a drink at his River Crab restaurant after fishing with friends. Out of the fish tales came the idea for the salmon fishing tournament that still sports Muer's name and benefits the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic, along with other programs serving troubled children, adults and families throughout Michigan.

On May 2, the 20th anniversary Salmon Stakes tournament will kick off with some 250 boats and over 1,000 fishermen participating. The tour-

namment has grown tremendously since it was first limited to members of the Bluewater Sportfishing Association, still the coordinator of the tournament.

To get an idea what salmon sport fishing is all about, Grosse Pointe's Ron Hoffman, the tournament's PR person, and the River Crab annually hold a media day.

This year's event was held last week with dinner at the River Crab followed by early morning fishing on Lake Huron.

For the first time, I agreed to attend the media fishing day. I was assigned to the "In the Red" charter boat, skippered by Jeff Parker of Port Huron.

As instructed, I arrived at the Lexington marina at 5:45 a.m. Under lights, Parker and his first mate, Charlie Sloan, were preparing the downriggers and fishing gear. Joining me on the adventure were James Ford, a reporter with the "Michigan Outdoors" fishing program on television, and Ruth Rhoades, manager of the Blue Water Inn motel at the River Crab.

The forecast was ominous. The weather at 7 a.m. was cold,



I Say

John Minnis

rainy and foggy. I wore three layers of clothing and a winter coat. Fortunately, the wind did pick up and the potentially dangerous lake was only slightly choppy.

We ran eight miles south before dropping the downriggers and letting out the planer boards. We ran long lines in the shallow, 12- to 15-foot-deep, near-shore water, trailing mostly charrtruse lures.

Within a short time, a rod on a downrigger twitched but failed to break from the quick-release. Captain Parker checked the rod. Sure enough, something was fighting back. He handed the rod to me and I easily reeled in a small brown trout.

The second fish boated was a nice size walleye and, finally,

the third fish was the sought-for king salmon. Only a couple of hours out, we had already landed three fish.

Listening to the radio chatter from other boats, we learned we were probably having the best luck out there that cold morning. We were scheduled to fish until 11:30 a.m. before pulling the lines and running for port. In all, we caught six fish: two kings, two browns and two walleyes. We were six for seven, with one king getting away when the monofilament line severed when it rubbed against another line.

Back on land, we all met at the marina behind the Bob Evans restaurant on Water Street in Port Huron for the weigh-in. The largest fish

caught was a 12-pound, 1 ounce brown trout. One of our own king salmon caught and filmed by James Ford came in second, as did our Captain Parker, who just missed out from being the top skipper in terms of pounds of fish boated. Had we netted the one that got away, we would have been the top boat.

Parker said he heard that a study said sport fishermen can expect to spend 100 hours on the water for every fish boated. Clearly, we beat the odds, but it's not usual to spend half a day on the water and come back without fish. In other words, to get "skunked."

This was my third time salmon fishing on a charter boat and the first time I ever caught a king -- or anything else, for that matter. But it takes only one good fight with a king salmon and you're hooked as well.

And it was great! It's the closest thing to deepwater fishing you're going to get this side of Florida.

Of course, the purpose of the media day was to get ink for the tournament and the strategy worked.

To raise money, \$10 raffle

tickets are being sold. There are no losing tickets because after tournament day, all tickets are redeemable for \$10 off dinner for two at any Chuck Muer restaurant. Raffle prizes include a four-night Caribbean cruise, a private suite at a Tiger baseball game, a weekend for two in Chicago and a Great Lakes charter fishing trip with lodging at the Blue Water Inn and dinner at the River Crab.

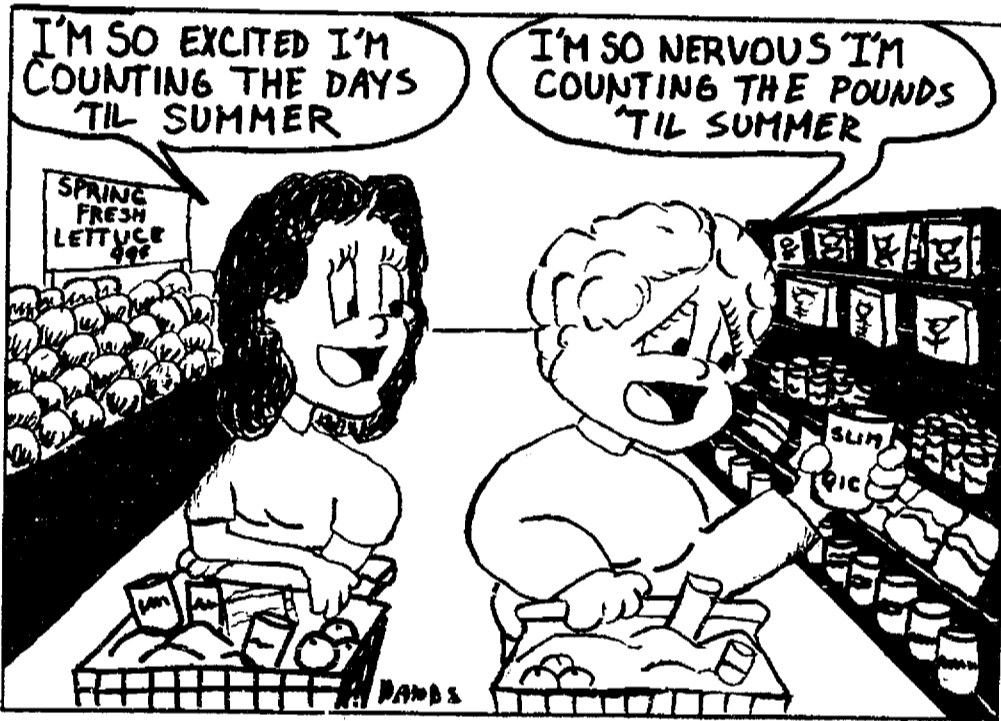
Tickets are available at any Chuck Muer restaurant, participating family service agencies, various sporting goods stores, marinas and from members of the Blue Water Sportfishing Association. Tickets can also be purchased by credit card by calling Ruth Rhoades at the Blue Water Inn at (800) 468-3727.

The goal this year is to raise over \$115,000. Since 1978, the tournament has raised nearly \$1 million. So be sure to visit a Chuck Muer restaurant or call to purchase tickets. It's for a worthwhile cause; it promotes Michigan sport fishing; and it's a great way to memorialize Chuck Muer, who was a Grosse Pointe and terrific sportsman.

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The Op-Ed Page



Music hath charms

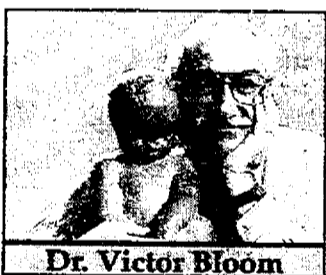
It is oft said that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." Certainly all of us have enjoyed, at one time or another, the calming effect of certain music. This tendency may be inborn, a part of our brain, as we find that all societies, without exception, have music as part of their culture.

But what is inborn is also stimulated from the environment. Perhaps the most obvious example of soothing music is the mother's lullaby. In fact, many classical pieces and religious hymns have the eloquent simplicity of a lullaby or nursery tune.

A step up from the simplicity of the lullaby is the pride and grandeur of the national anthem. The anthems of many countries are similar in their effect to express national unity, pride and power. For sheer beauty, no anthem can compare with "America the Beautiful." Similarly, it would be hard to find a national song more inspirational than "God Bless America." Some of us may remember hearing Kate Smith sing the song on radio, during World War II, which evoked a feeling of confidence that God was on our side, after all.

In high school, the students enjoy singing their school song, an anthem of sorts. And there are fight songs for sports events, and usually a marching band. In high school some students gravitate to particular instruments and very rarely to music composition and arrangement.

The great conductors, composers and instrumentalists of today started out as child prodigies. It is hard to imagine 5-year-olds performing before rapt audiences, and even now it is not unusual to learn of



Dr. Victor Bloom

12. What accounts for such precocious creative talent? It is a mystery. Some people are born chessmasters, mathematicians, writers, artists. Often there is other talent in the family, leading us to believe that artistic or musical talent is inherited. The Bach family is a typical example.

Recently, there was a weekend symposium in Ann Arbor in which the topic was Psychoanalysis and Music. The panelists were analysts who were performers, musicians, and musicians with a keen interest in psychoanalysis. One might well wonder what is the relationship between psychoanalysis and music until one recognizes the similarity, that they both evoke emotion. But all the arts and entertainments stimulate feelings on a deep and powerful level. What is special about psychoanalysis?

Psychoanalysis is therapy, psychotherapy of the most complex and deep kind. People in psychoanalysis may undergo the process for years, accumulating hundreds of sessions to resolve unconscious conflicts that are causing symptoms or disturbed and self-defeating behavior. But psychotherapy is a talking therapy and the essential communication is verbal. Music's charm is that it is essentially nonverbal, with the exception, of course, of vocal music such as opera and chorus.

The nonverbal effect of good

music is to evoke the mother's lullaby. Remember that the young child does not yet know language, but is able to hear the beat and melody of song. Many experimenters in childhood development feel that the earlier a baby is exposed to music, the more receptive it will be in later life. They have also shown that babies who are stimulated in utero with music tend to be musical, but here the question of genetics comes in. It is the mother who naturally loves music who is more likely to sing a lot to the child and play recordings.

I know a man who endured a childhood of much chaos and privation. He told me that when he was 18 he heard the Beethoven Archduke Trio on the radio, and he felt that the heavens opened up to him. It was an epiphany that changed his life and set him on a path to integration, clarity and maturity. When one is particularly susceptible to a given piece of music, and I am thinking "classical" here, there is a resonance, a consonance with a composer, a person of many generations ago, that makes one feel not alone, that a great person has felt like this before. There can be a link between a person of the 20th century and a composer of the 17th and 18th century, such as Johann Sebastian Bach.

Music hath the power to strike deep chords into a resonating unconscious. In its way, music is therapeutic. It can be a tranquilizer or an anti-depressive, and it can stimulate a range of feelings, from the romantic to the tragic, to the violent. It is an outlet for deep feelings seeking expression. Whenever deep feelings are buried, illness will occur, and music is a way, a nonverbal, nonclinical way to restore balance.

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The latest from G.P. Parque

The Park's irrepressible Joe Trowen, who helped liberate the beaches of Normandy from the Germans, is now planning to strike another blow for the French -- or at least, their language.

"Grosse Pointe is a French name and this whole area was heavily French," says Joe. Witness to this is all the streets we have like Allard, Audubon, Beaupre, Cadieux, Charlevoix, Chalfonte, Duval, Grand Marais, Kercheval, LaSalle, Loraine, Provencal, Renaud, Tonnancour, Touraine, Trombley, Vernier, Voltaire. "But despite this they went and named our park, 'Windmill Pointe Park,' says Joe.

"Moulan" is French for "windmill" and it would more accurately be called "Parque le Pointe du Moulan," he says.

And, but of course, add that little extra soupcon of class to the place.

Joe's been talking to city officials about it, but ... maybe it's a bit like tilting at moulans.

Deadline time is less taxing

It was the usual April 15 after-dark scene at the Mack Avenue post office, with lines of last-minute filers dropping off those precious ink-stained bundles from their cars.

And the Farms' Mike Mengden was there, helping out with two other members of the civilian Customer Advisory Council.

"This year the clerks were right outside at little tables, postmarking returns in front of the post office," Mike says. "The whole operation was centralized."

"(Station manager) Carleton Mitchell was pleased," Mike says.

"He told me 'It just felt better' this year."

The crowds seem to be tapering off from previous years, noted Mike, who thinks it's because more people are using electronic filing. Postal employees closed up shop around 10:15, although some stragglers still were arriving after that.

As usual, some patrons were there to pick up extension forms (and even some 1040s to fill out -- with only a few hours to go before midnight).

And Mike says the gold-foil-covered chocolate coins being handed out by postal employees (as, "an advance on your refund") had an unexpected effect: "One person thought it was a real gold coin."

On the subject of odd coins, maybe the Wall Street Journal thinks they're past tense, but you can still get 'em here and now in good old G.P.:

"... (it) was circulated but it was hugely unpopular and looked like a quarter," the Journal states in an April 8 front page article, referring to the Susan B. Anthony dollar as if it was a goner.

"The stamp machine in the Mack Avenue post office still gives them out as change," says Mengden. "And Carleton Mitchell says some people who think they're being short-changed still come to him and complain about it."

Those Suzies may resemble quarters with an attitude, but don't knock 'em. One soon-to-be grandfather we know is saving them. The reason? They're the perfect size and denomination for the Tooth Fairy to leave in exchange for those little pearly whites.

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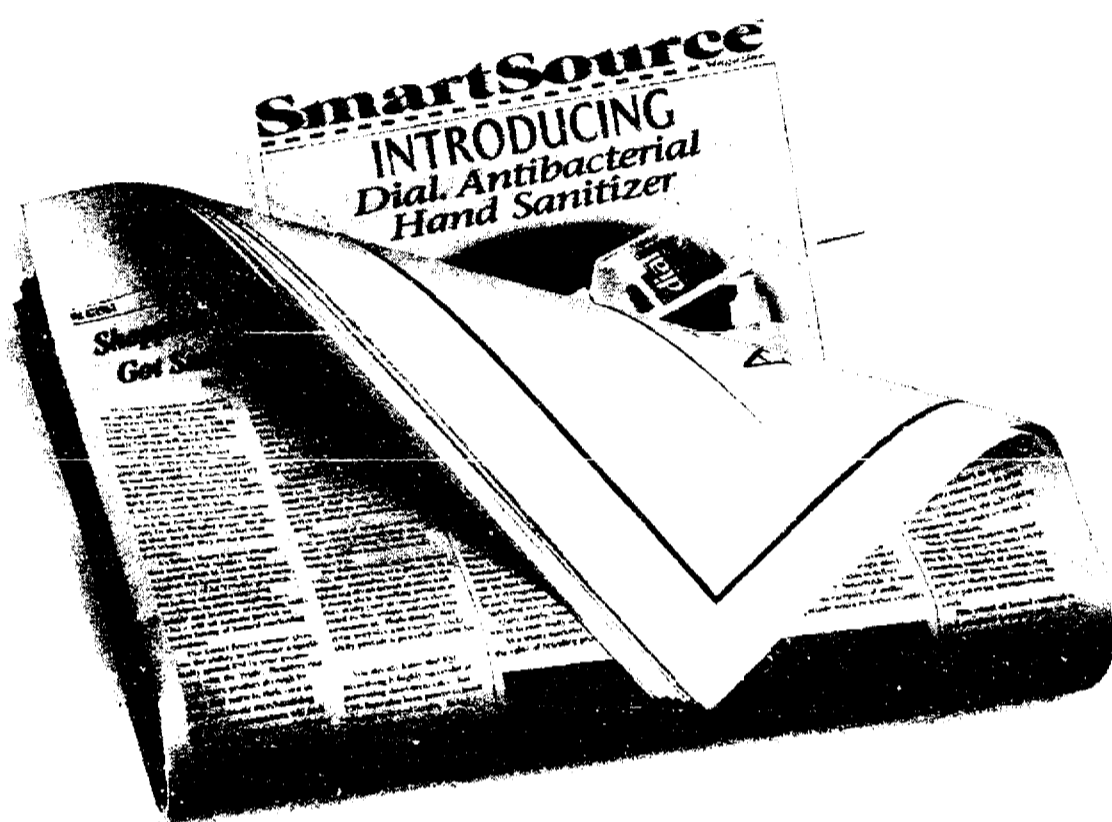
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April 26 meeting on Habitat for Humanity seeks to rally Grosse Pointers to action

By Amy Andreou Miller
Special writer

Thousands of people who are members of eight Grosse Pointe-area churches invite the public to attend an inspiring town meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 at the field house on the campus of the Grosse Pointe Academy, located at 171 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

At the town meeting, Millard Fuller, the founder and president of Habitat for Humanity International, will speak about the 22-year-old organization which brings the joy of home ownership to low-income families around the world. Fuller will speak within the context of a short worship service.

The event is free.

It will provide both information about past successes as well as current plans for Habitat for Humanity; and a time for socialization and refreshments.

Area residents who have worked on Habitat homes will also be on hand at the town meeting to talk about their uplifting volunteer work.

Moreover, some people who live in Habitat homes will address the public about how having such a home has positively changed their lives.

Last year, many Grosse Pointers volunteered their time and efforts during the "Blitz Build" of homes in

Macomb, Wayne and Oakland counties.

Fuller's visit to Grosse Pointe coincides with the kick-off of one of the most ambitious Habitat for Humanity building projects in Wayne County. This project is being led by Grosse Pointe residents.

For about two years, several area residents have worked with various Detroit city leaders from the mayor's office and the housing commission to secure land to build 25-plus homes.

Volunteers plan to dig basements for five Habitat for Humanity homes within the next two months on Tennessee street, south of East Jefferson, near the Bayview Yacht Club

on the east side of Detroit.

This local building project has been led specifically by representatives of the following area churches who make up the Habitat Ecumenical Committee of Grosse Pointe: Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, St. Ambrose Catholic Church, St. Clare of Montefalco Church, St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, and St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Event organizers said they hope to rally to action many Grosse Pointers to make a positive — and history-making — impact on Detroit by providing some "simple, decent homes" to qualified residents.



Enthusiastic about the upcoming Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South annual flower and garden sale are (from left to right) the events co-chairman Yvonne Barbe and chairman Sidney King. The event benefits various programs at South High School.

South Mothers' Club hosts annual flower sale

The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School is hosting its annual Flower and Garden Sale on Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday, May 17, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The sale this year will again be held at Phil Pitters Complete Garden Supply Center at Alter and Vernor. Pitters, a South graduate entrepreneur, has joined with the Mothers' Club to make their fund raising efforts even more successful.

After the two-day sale, Pitters will still donate a percentage of his sales to the Mother's Club from customers who mentions Grosse Pointe South.

Free delivery is available in the Grosse Pointe School district.

Impatiens flats of 48 plants in a choice of white, pink, salmon, red, blue pearl, and mixed are offered at \$14 each. Begonia flats of 48 plants in several colors are \$14. New Guinea Impatiens and Begonia hanging baskets in a choice of red or yellow are \$15. Geranium flats of 12 plants in red, salmon, hot pink, and white are \$30.

In addition, there will be statuary and pots for sale as well as supplies for all of your

City sidewalks soon set for smooth sailing

By Brax Lindberg
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe will pay at least \$69,825 for the first part of a recently announced three-part sidewalk repair program.

The City contracted with low-bidder G.V. Cement Contracting to replace an estimated 24,500 square feet of cracked and uneven sidewalk slabs on Fisher, Lincoln and Washington.

Approximately 75 to 100 slabs will be replaced in other parts of the city as part of normal repair, said Brian Vick, the city administrator coordinating the sidewalk program.

The contract is subject to increase but is not to exceed \$80,000, said councilman Dale Scrace. Both the dollar figure and the square footage is expected to fluctuate as property owners opt to hire private contractors for slab replacement or request the replacement of additional slabs, said Vick.

Requests for additional work will be completed by the city's contractor but require home owners to reimburse the city, he said.

The repair program starts in July and will take about two months to complete, said Vick.



Outstanding volunteers

Ferry Elementary School held its annual senior volunteers' luncheon recently. The volunteers were honored for all the time and effort that they give in helping the children throughout the year with spelling, reading and many other school activities. Enjoying the well-deserved kudos are three of the many volunteers. (from left to right) Ed Haug, Debbie Mann and Thomas Moore.

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North, South students to compete in state quiz bowl on April 24-25

High School quiz teams from across Michigan are brushing up on their facts and figures in preparation for the 11th Annual McDonald's State Championship High School Quiz Bowl on April 24 and 25.

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South High Schools will be two of 69 schools competing in this year's tournament, said State Sen. Dan L. DeGrow, R-Port Huron, the event's co-sponsor and organizer.

"Every team in this competition is either a league champion or major tournament winner," DeGrow said.

"Most have faced some tough competition to get to this level, so it will be interesting to see which teams return home with state titles."

For two days, approximately 600 students and their advisors will converge upon

the campus of St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron for this much anticipated event.

High schools compete in three categories based on student enrollment: Class A, Class B and Class C/D. The tournament is a double-elimination contest, and winners receive trophies, medals and the Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award from McDonald's.

Nineteen teams will compete in the Class A division (which includes both North and South high schools).

The Class A champion also qualifies for the Panasonic Academic Challenge in Orlando, Fla. First-place teams from all classes are eligible to participate in the National Academic Championship in New Orleans or Wash., D.C.

"With 69 teams competing, I anticipate having one of the largest turnouts at this year's finals," said DeGrow, Senate K-12 Appropriations Subcommittee Chair and Senate Education Committee member.

The State Championship High School Quiz Bowl is sponsored by McDonald's, DeGrow, St. Clair County Community College and the State Board of Education.

It also is endorsed by the Michigan Association of Secondary Principals.

The competition begins on Friday at 11 a.m. and runs until approximately 7 p.m. Saturday's matches begin at 9 a.m. and last until approximately 5 p.m.

There is no charge for admission, and spectators are encouraged to attend and support their favorite team.

Grosse Pointe kids compete in regional 'When I Grow Up' contest on April 29

Remember when you were young and thought you could be anyone you wanted to be or do anything you dreamed you could do? Did you dream of being a doctor, a scientist, a golf course designer, or maybe even a killer whale trainer?

These are just some of the dreams that might come true for one lucky southeastern Michigan fifth grader in the 1998 McDonald's "When I Grow Up" speech competition.

On Wednesday, April 29, at Truman High School in Taylor, 11 fifth graders from various area schools will compete in one of six semi-final rounds.

Among these 11 students, two are from Grosse Pointe; they are Alex Weatherup from Mason Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Woods, and Taylor Wilson from St. Paul school, a private school in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Since 1988, McDonald's has challenged fourth- and fifth-grade students to write and perform a three-minute speech on what their dream career is and how education will help them attain this dream.

While fourth-graders are limited to the district level of



St. Paul student, Taylor Wilson, daughter of Peter and Holly Wilson of Grosse Pointe Park, wrote that she aspires to be an actress when she grows up.

rounds scheduled, there will be approximately 10 fifth-graders competing to advance to the finals.

Only the first-place winner from each semi-final will advance to the final round of competition on Saturday, May 16.

Judging is based upon three categories: content, creativity/expression, and stage presentation/delivery.

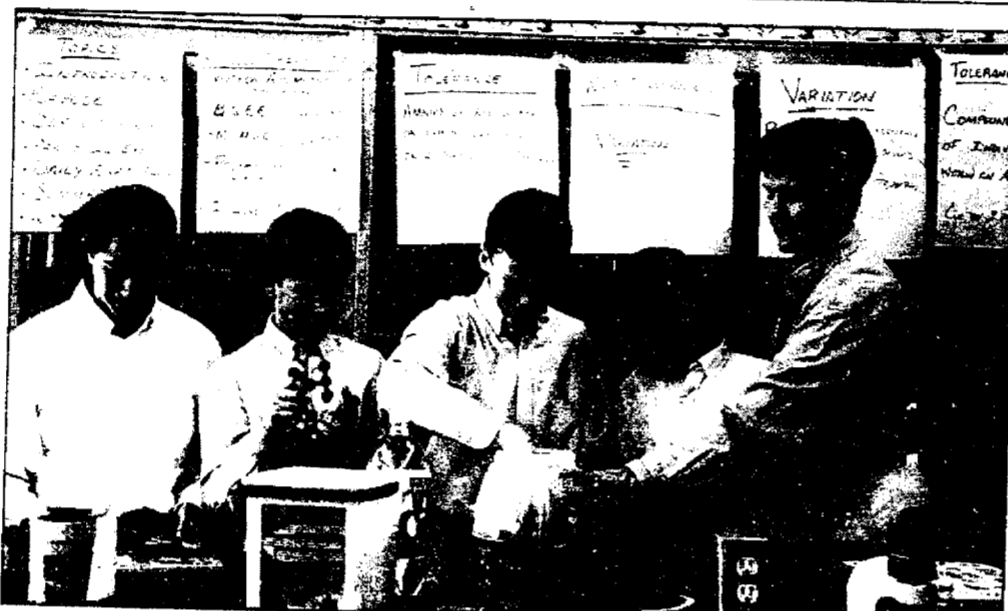
At the final competition in May, the top three finalists will compete for \$300, \$200 and \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds, respectively.

In addition, the top finalist wins the opportunity to spend a day with a professional in their dream field.

Past winners have met with NBC "Today" co-host Katie Couric, renowned children's author Judy Blume, and actress/comedienne Lily Tomlin.

McDonald's has also sent "When I Grow Up" winners to such locations as Houston's Space Center and Broadway in New York City.

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Math and science in the real world

As part of a year-long program to learn practical uses for their academic subjects, St. Paul Catholic School seventh and eighth graders discovered many of the ways math and science are used in the automotive industry. Michelle Brecht, P.E., of Grosse Pointe Farms, an electrical engineer from Ford Motor Co., gave an excellent presentation on engineering tolerance and how important accuracy is in designing parts for cars. Students (from left to right) Natalie Simon, Chris Gray, Mark Smith and Justin Toussant take direction from Brecht who had the students construct parts and measure them to find whether or not they would fit industry standards. Gray said, "I was aware that math and science were important for engineering new cars but I didn't realize the incredible precision necessary for each individual part to make the car work."

Cement a place in GPN's history

The Grosse Pointe North High School Class of 1999 invites the public to "cement" its legacy at North by buying a personalized engraved brick. The bricks will be installed near the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center during the summer. The bricks are \$50 each.

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Sealed bids will be due Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Please direct questions to Larry Yankauskas, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, 343-2070.

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South choir wins back-to-back Showstopper championships

The Pointe Singers of Grosse Pointe South High School became the Grand Champions of the Showstoppers Show Choir Invitational held at Opryland in Nashville. Winners at last year's competition at Walt Disney World, the Pointe Singers repeated in Nashville where they out-

performed their talents in vocal artistry, close harmony, exuberant dance, and thrilling visual effects.

The audience rose for a standing ovation following a rendition of a 40s-style soft shoe routine. The show included solos by Nick Kuhl, Marcy Richardson, and Dana Nolle.



ing showchoirs from around the country competed.

In addition to being named best overall showchoir as Grand Champion, the Singers also were named Best Music and Best Visual.

The Pointe Singers performed a medley from "42nd Street" at the Roy Acuff theater. The Pointe Singers show-

ed their talents in vocal artistry, close harmony, exuberant dance, and thrilling visual effects. Furthermore, Richardson was also a finalist in the solo competition with a dramatic rendition of I. Don Quixote from "Man of La Mancha."

Also a trio of South students performed, comprised of Lindsay Pettitt, Erin Diamantides and Claire Molloy.

Also featured were dance ensembles with Kate Daibec and Nick Kuhl, and a trio featuring Lindsay Pettitt, Mia Gauci and Claire Molloy.

This is the third year that the Grosse Pointe Singers participated in the International Show Choir Competition. In 1996, the choir took second place at the Disney World Competition with a performance of "Anything Goes." In 1997, the choir was Grand Champions at Disney World with a production of a medley from "Will Rogers Follies." Showstoppers is designed to provide national exposure to quality high school show choirs and generate positive educational growth through performance. The schools selected to compete have won in district and regional competitions and are the top groups among hundreds of show choirs around the country. Performances are judged by eight adjudicators each of whom is an outstanding performer or music educator. Each performance must be no less than 14 or more than 17 minutes. The group has five minutes to set up. Any variation from the exacting time limits results in a deduction of points.

Forty-eight students were involved in the competition, including five crew members and two members of the orchestra.

The students include: Dan Augustine, Brad Ball, Lauren Berman, Angelina Bufalini, Kim Cernok, Kate Daibec, Jeff Davis, Lisa DeVries, Erin Diamantides, Chris Diamantides, Alex Dodge, Brad Etheridge, Dana Etheridge, Jamie Gates, Mia Gauci, Trevor Harris, Pat Healy, Liz Hempstead, Christy Johnson, Scot Kefgan, Alex Keim, Sarah Kingsley, Nick Kuhl, John Lajoie, Kate Lenz, Pat Livingston, Peter Lucas, Tim Malefy, Marco Maceri, Brigid Molloy, Claire Molloy, Phil Morgan, Jeannette Nouhan, Leo Nouhan, Candace Pennefather, Lindsay Pettitt, Marcy Richardson, Kristin Ritter, Pat Ryan, Dana Scott, Caitlin Shapiro, Nellie Shin, Gina Siconolfi, Maria Simon, Justin Urso, and Clint Zugel.

The choir is directed by Ellen Bowen. Andy Haines serves as choreographer, assisted by Melissa Danckaert, and Dan Vicary serves as set designer and technical director.



South choir students are ready to perform "42nd Street" musical on May 1 and 2 for the community. Tickets are \$10, or \$7 for senior citizens and students.

South All School musical stages '42nd Street' April 29-30, May 1-2

Grosse Pointe South's All School Musical is re-creating the magic of Broadway through the production of the song and dance extravaganza "42nd Street."

This big, bold musical will be performed for four dates only — April 29 and 30, and May 1 and 2 — at the Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School, which is located at 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

For the April 29 and 30 performances, the curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. On May 1 and 2, the dazzling shows begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at Posterity, A Gallery, which is located at 16847 Kercheval in the Village shopping district, in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Admission is \$10/regular seating, and \$7/senior and student seating.

The event's organizers said tickets will also be available at the door, but encouraged playgoers to purchase tickets in advance because they predict it will sell out.

The musical's story line plots the injury of leading lady Dorothy Brock and the rise of a young chorus girl named Peggy Sawyer who keeps the show alive by learning 25 pages of script, six songs and 10 dance numbers in 36 hours.

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Smiling are three Grosse Pointe North High School students (from left to right) Gretchen Rakiec, Danielle Caralis and Heather Kadrich who each earned top ratings for their soloist performances at the recent state festival.

North choir students win top ratings at vocal festival

North High School vocal students recently participated in Michigan School Vocal Music Association's Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Oakland University. Eight students were eligible to participate at the state festival because they received a first division rating at District Festival held in February.

In addition to preparing and singing two vocal solos, each student was required to sightread as a part of the total adjudication.

Receiving first division ratings were: senior Danielle Caralis, senior Gretchen

Rakiec and junior Heather Kadrich.

Receiving second division ratings were senior Becky Buszke, senior Vickie DeCarlo, junior Elizabeth Girard, junior Andrea O'Boyle and junior Casey O'Connor.

North's concert choir recently participated in District Choral Festival where they received a First Division rating.

They will be performing at the State Festival on Tuesday, April 28 in Jackson, Michigan.



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Farms teen earns Eagle Scout honor

Andrew Blair Fromm, son of Fred and Kathleen Fromm of Grosse Pointe Farms, returned to Boy Scout Troop 180 in Carmel, Ind. to be recognized for becoming an Eagle Scout at Eagle Court of Honor ceremonies recently. The Fromm family relocated back to Grosse Pointe Farms after living in Carmel for eight years. Fromm is currently a sophomore at University of Detroit Jesuit High School.

Ken Williams, Scoutmaster of Troop 180, in welcoming distinguished guests, family and friends, and scouts explained that "about two percent of all boy scouts achieve the rank of Eagle and to succeed in becoming an Eagle Scout one needs a personal character that includes motivation, perseverance, and a dedication to living out the ideals of scouting."

Attending the ceremony were Fromm's grandmother, Jeanette Fromm; his grandparents, Robert and Kathleen Lewis; his uncle, David Fromm (who as a youth also earned the rank of Eagle Scout); his sister,



Andrew Blair Fromm

Jennifer, and his parents. Fromm received a number of congratulatory letters, which included letters from the current president and vice president, former president George Bush and Barbara Bush, Michigan and Indiana's governors and state senators, and the principal of U of D and the school he attended in Indiana.

Fromm's project included seeing to fruition the building and landscape improvements to a multi-service center for children, teens and senior citizens. He raised the funds from local businesses to purchase the paint, and landscaping materials needed for the project, as well as coordinated and participated on a work team to do the physical labor.

Brownell teacher wins NCA excellence award

Pamela Noftz Duffield, teacher at Brownell Middle School, was selected as one of six educators in the North Central Association region to receive the Excellence in Education award for 1998.

Formal announcement of the award recipients was made on March 29 at the Association's Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Each year, the North Central Association Commission on Schools invites teachers, administrators, students, parents and community representatives to nominate persons who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in education, have strong character, generate high expectations for student achievement, and serve as an advocate for students.

The commission then selects five to seven persons from across the 19-state region to receive the award. The award honors the memory of Dr. John W. Vaughn, who was executive director of the commission prior to his death in 1986.

Duffield has been described by her peers as an outstanding and dedicated educator who

has given unselfishly of her time and considerable talents to help other educators improve student performance.

Furthermore, they described her as a teacher who is a learner, always interested in new teaching practices and new strategies for student learning. She has been active in the NCA improvement process for a number of years, chairing the steering committee at her school, working with other staffs within the district to train them in the NCA process, and serving as a visiting team chair for seven other schools in the state.

In 1993 and again in 1995, Duffield was also the recipient of the Who's Who Among American Teachers award.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools serves educational institutions in 19 states through the provision of accreditation and evaluation activities.

More than 9,200 schools, colleges, and universities are members of the association.



Easter HOP-N-ING

In preparation for the annual Easter HOP-N-ING at First English Lutheran Coop Preschool, Marilyn Grable from the Easter Seal Society, taught the preschoolers about disabilities — what they are, how they happen and how to understand those who have them.

The children have been collecting pledges for the number of hops they did during a three minute period at the Easter HOP-N-ING party on Thursday, April 9.

This collected pledge money will be donated to the local Easter Seal Society to support services for children with disabilities.

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Enter Northeast Center's drawing, poetry contest

The Northeast Guidance Center is sponsoring its 10th annual art contest for youngsters 14 and under on the theme of "I LIKE ME!"

In search of colorful drawings which show what it's like when you feel good about yourself, the Center is offering cash prizes to the winners. The first-place winners' art also will be used on local self-esteem billboards in the spring of 1999.

The contest ends May 1. The 12 runner-ups will be selected to have their drawings featured in our 1999 "I LIKE ME!" calendar. Runners-up will also receive cash prizes.

On 11" by 8 1/2" paper, youngsters should use up to three bright colors plus black or brown to picture what it is like when they feel good about themselves; include the words "I LIKE ME!" on the drawing.

On the back of the drawing, print child's name, age, address, phone number, school and grade, and a parent or

guardian name. Send in by May 1 to: Art Contest, Northeast Guidance Center, 13340 E. Warren, Detroit, Mich. 48215.

Grosse Pointe budding artists and poets have fared well in this competition in the past. For example, last year, among the thousands of drawings, entries from a Parcels Middle School student and a St. Paul student were selected as winners.

Also, children who are interested, may write a poem on the positive self-esteem theme of "I LIKE ME!"

These need not be accompanied by a drawing. The poem will be judged and the winner will be featured in the Northeast Guidance Center's 1999 "I LIKE ME!" calendar.

Northeast Guidance Center

is happy to announce that Pointe Plaza and Schostak Brothers and Company has again agreed to allow us to display our "I LIKE ME!" drawings in the mall — located at Mack Avenue and Moross Road — for two weeks beginning May 18.

Enough room will be provided to display the works of more than 200 student artists.

Northeast Guidance Center is a community mental health agency which serves people who have mental health needs and live in northeastern Wayne County (northeast Detroit, Harper Woods and the Grosse Pointes.)

For almost 35 years, Northeast has served the community with a wide range of mental health programs, including treatment of infants, children, adolescents, adults

and older adults.

Northeast also works with children at Carsten and Carleton Elementary, and Barbour Middle School in Detroit, and Beacon and Tyrone Elementary School in Harper Woods through Northeast's School Success Program — a program designed to encourage children from dropping out of school.

The center is fully accredited by the Joint Commission of the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and is licensed by the Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services.

Northeast Guidance Center is supported through fees for services, charitable donations, and a contract with the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board and other grants and contracts.

Fees are determined by the actual services provided and are adjusted, based upon constituents ability to pay.

North students excel at state math contest

Betsy Huebner earns highest score of any female among the 16,500 contestants



Betsy Huebner

Last October, more than 16,500 of the best mathematics students in Michigan took the very competitive Michigan mathematics exam.

One thousand of those students were selected to take part two of the exam in December — 14 teens who qualified are Grosse Pointe North High School students.

North junior Betsy Huebner had such a high cumulative score on parts one and two of the exam that she placed seventh in Michigan.

This month, she was honored at an awards ceremony at Michigan State University. Huebner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Huebner of Grosse Pointe Woods, had

the top score of any female among the 16,500 participants and has earned a \$700 scholarship to the college of her choice.

North senior competes for Coca-Cola scholarship

Grosse Pointe North High School senior Abigail Lisa DeFrance is a finalist in the Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

DeFrance's participation in the scholars program makes her one of 153 finalists who are invited to Atlanta, Ga. from April 23-26 for an interview by their national selection committee.

Fifty-three of the finalists will be awarded a \$20,000 scholarship.

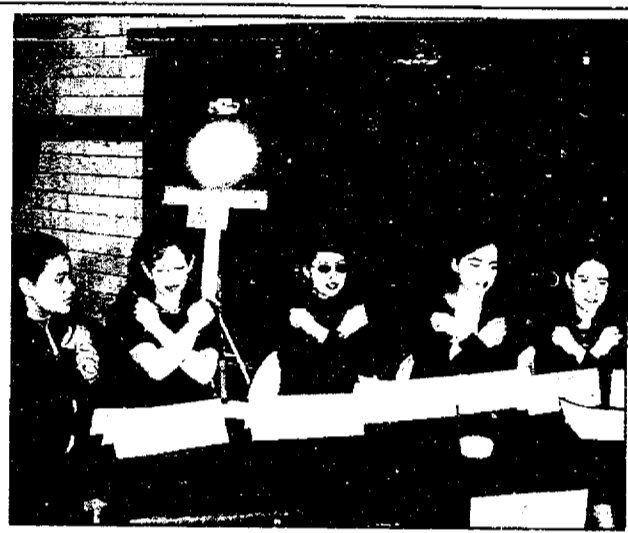
Approximately 100 students are awarded a \$4,000 scholarship.

While in Atlanta, the scholars will tour the city, participate in various leadership seminars, and attend a banquet in their honor.



Abigail Lisa DeFrance

The finalists in this program came from a selection process that had 129,000 entrants and 1,902 semi-finalists.



Pierce Coffee House

Pierce Middle School students Erin Bishop, Emily Skrzynski, Jennifer Raguse, Blerina Luzaj and Amanda Andrade read original poetry during Pierce's second annual Coffee House. Each year, students share their writing with family and friends at the eighth grade event.

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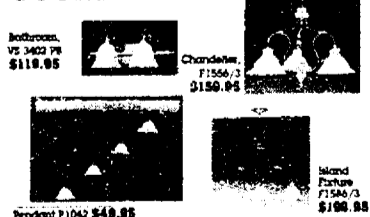


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Sign of spring — the international classic car auction at Novi

It has been a delightfully early spring around here, marked by blooming of the flowering trees and the singing of birds and the greening of the grass.

Another sure sign of spring is the return of the car hobby activities and one of the first events of this season is the Michigan International Spring Classic Car Auction April 24-

26 at the Novi Expo Center. "With two special collections and many other cars already consigned, we are expecting a very strong sale," said Mike Fairbairn, of RM Classic Car Productions, which stages the event. The auction itself is conducted by Kruse International, of Auburn, Ind. Fairbairn said about 400 cars will be offered over three

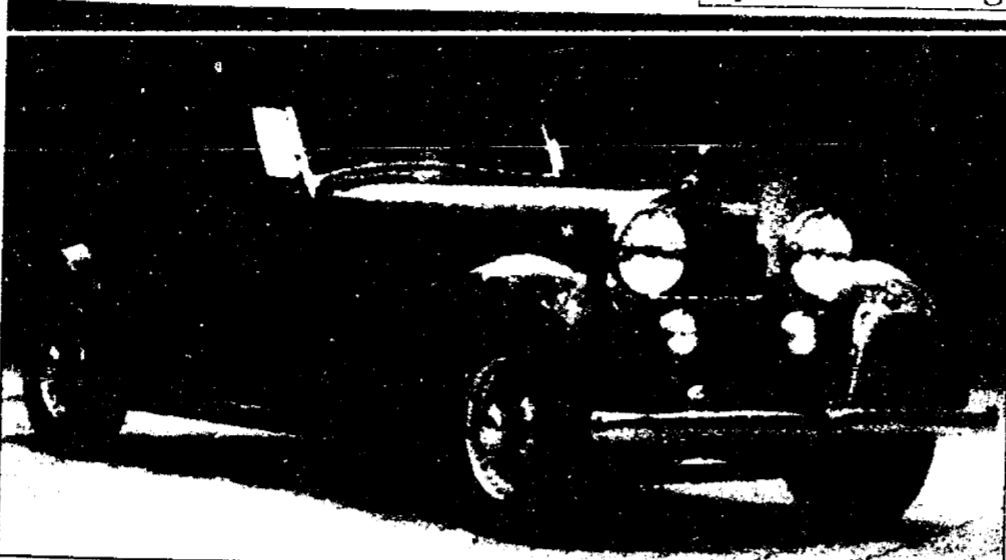
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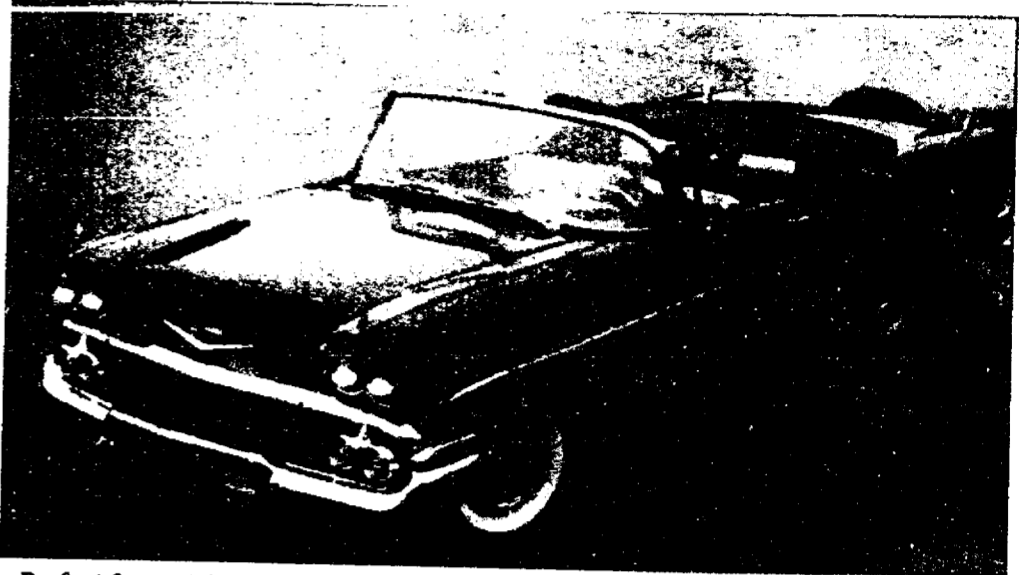


sweeping fenders and sunken rear spare. The Hispano Suiza is valued at \$345,000 and the Alfa Romeo at \$245,000. Also in the exposition are a 1932 Duesenberg, the most valuable car at the event, valued at \$1 million, and a 1933 Cadillac V-12 convertible sedan, valued at \$129,000. These cars are for sale, but will not be auctioned.

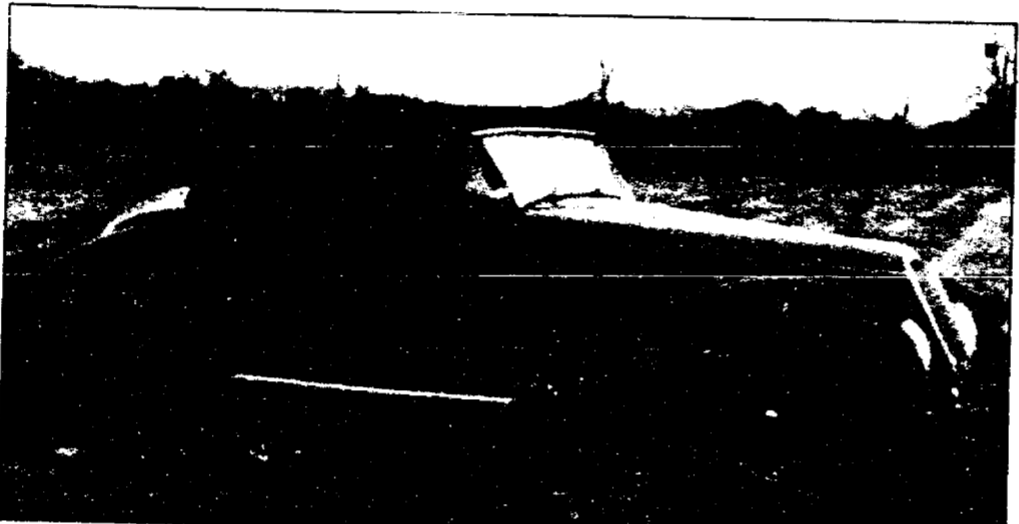
construction, was ahead of its time, an engineer's dream. Passengers rode comfortably in a roomy interior between the axles. Consumers reacted negatively to the car's radical styling and reliability problems did not help. Now, its unusual streamlined look makes it a distinctive period piece and a favorite of collec-



An early-day factory hotrod is this 1938 Hispano Suiza J12 Labourdette Speedster. The car has a huge 11.3-liter engine and special lightweight body.



Perfect for cruisin' is this 1958 Chevrolet Impala convertible with 348 V-8 which will go on the auction block at Novi.



A rarely seen Italian classic is this 1939 Alfa Romeo 6C 2500 Sport Cabriolet with coachwork by Graber.

days, with close to 100 scheduled to cross the auction block on Friday, starting at 6 p.m. The sale will run 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

"In addition to the auction, we will be featuring an exposition area which will showcase some of the world's greatest collector cars, all available for sale," he said.

In the exposition area will be a 1938 Hispano Suiza J12 Labourdette Speedster built for Prince Poniatowski. An early-day factory hotrod, the car has a huge 11.3-liter engine and a shorter chassis and lightweight body.

Perhaps of more interest to a Detroit audience is a classic from the Motor City's golden age, a 1958 Chevrolet Impala convertible. The Chevy is black with black, silver and turquoise interior. It is powered by a 348-cubic-inch V-8 and has automatic transmission, power steering, fender skirts and continental spare tire kit with twin rear-deck antennas.

This car, which has had a body-off restoration, is valued at \$45,000.

Another car recalling Detroit's glorious past is a 1934 Chrysler Airflow. Introduced in 1934, the Chrysler Airflow, with its aerodynamic body design and extremely rigid all-metal unit

cars. Cars owned by celebrities are favorites with many collectors and if they are also elegant and beautiful, so much the better. That is the case with a 1934 Packard Super Eight convertible that was owned by Olympic champion skater and Hollywood star Sonja Henie.

This silver classic with red trim and red leather interior is valued at \$125,000.

A modern car linked to a Detroit celebrity is a 1981 DeLorean coupe, a low-mileage example of the sportster built by former General Motors executive John Z. DeLorean in a rocky and ill-

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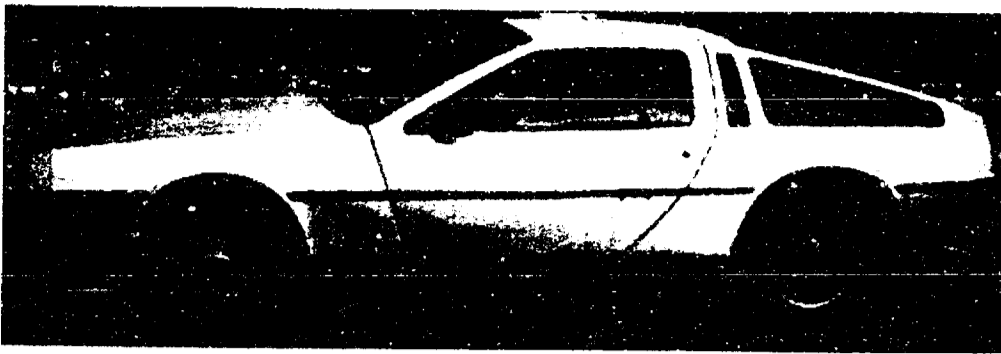
If you are just looking for something interesting and different to drive (or for cruising North Woodward), there are a

number of cars that will probably sell for the price of a late-model used car, including a pink and white 1955 Ford Victoria two-door hardtop, a 1964 Chevrolet Impala hardtop coupe, a 1965 Ford Mustang fastback coupe, a 1966 Chevrolet Impala hardtop coupe, a 1967 Dodge Dart GT, a 1969 Plymouth Road Runner 383 V-8 hardtop and a

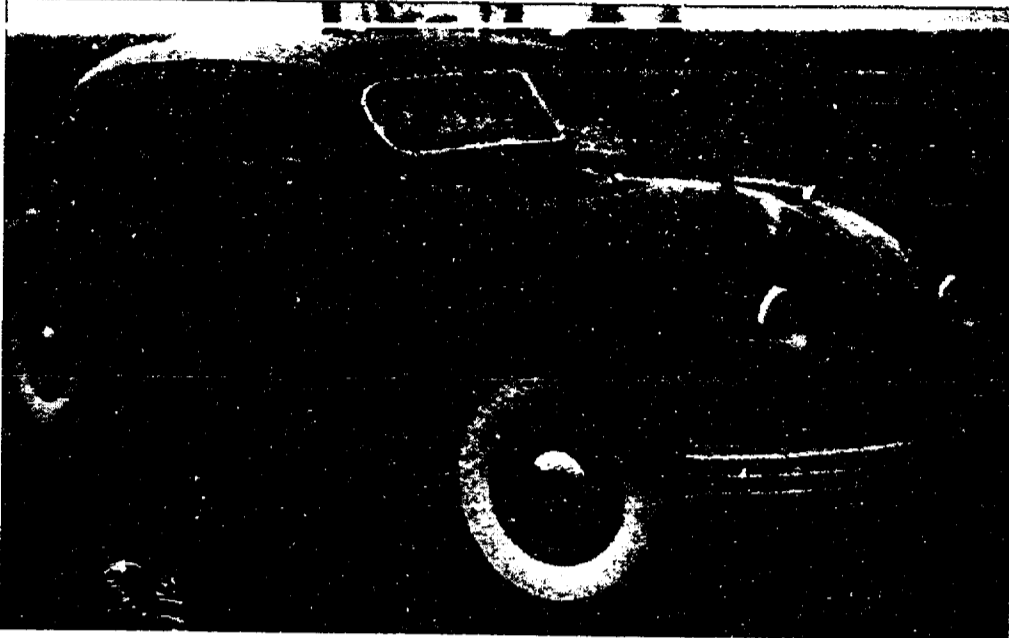
1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4-4-2 with 455 V-8.

Other entries that will probably be even more affordable include a 1972 Honda 600 coupe, valued at \$2,900, and a 1979 Lincoln Mark V Cartier valued at \$3,500.

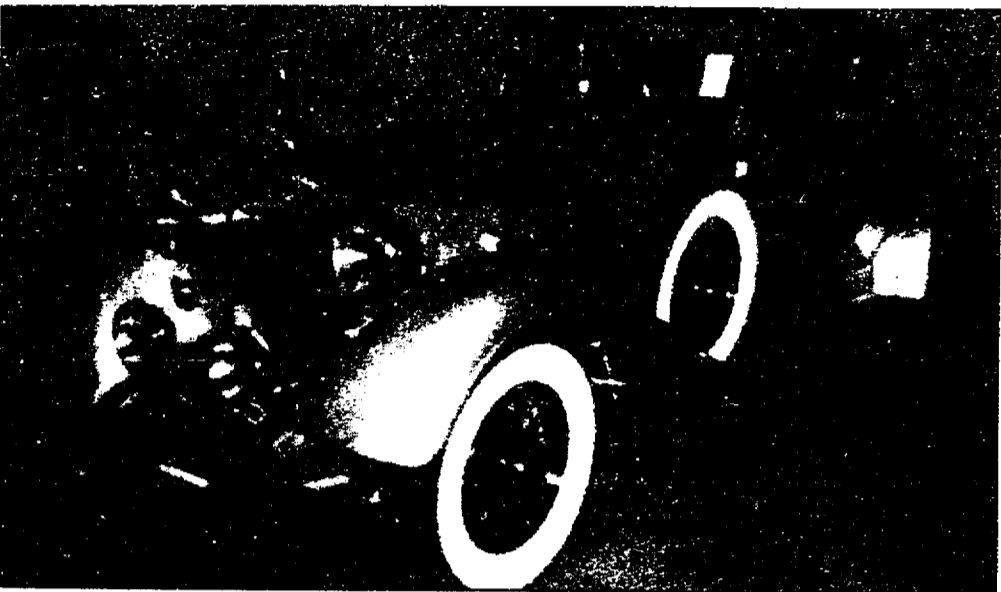
Whether you buy anything or just look, classic car auctions are excellent shows with the added excitement of knowing that everything you see is for sale.



Another historic car is this low-mileage stainless-steel DeLorean coupe.



A historic car to go on sale at the Novi auction is this 1934 Chrysler Airflow.



This 1934 Packard Super Eight convertible originally owned by Olympic champion skater and Hollywood star Sonja Henie is slated to be sold.

Roseville Chrysler-Plymouth is tops in sales in the nation for the fourth year in a row

For the fourth straight year, Roseville Chrysler-Plymouth has been honored as the country's top seller of new Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles.

The superstore, located at 25800 Gratiot Ave. in Roseville, sold more than 2,400 new automobiles in 1997 to claim the Pacesetter's Club Grand Award at an annual awards dinner in Naples, Fla.

Roseville Chrysler-Plymouth general sales manager Mike Riehl said repeat customers are what has kept the superstore at the top of the country's Chrysler-Plymouth retailers for the past four years.

"Taking good care of customers leads to repeat and referral customers," Riehl said.

"We sell our store and our products."

Riehl said Roseville has a sales satisfaction rating of 96 percent, meaning 96 percent of everyone who purchased a car from the store was happy with the experience. Chrysler collects store satisfaction data, which partially determines Five Star Awards, as well as Pacesetter's Club membership. "Obviously, we strive for 100 percent, but that's almost impossible with the number of cars we sell annually," Riehl said. "But we keep shooting for a perfect score."

To qualify for the Pacesetter's Club, stores must meet several criteria, including volume of sales, customer satisfaction, sales satisfaction,

service satisfaction and various national certifications for employees.

"We're very proud of what we've accomplished," Riehl said. "It took a heck of a lot of hard work to get here. We have to have a good staff, and we have to treat our customers right. We try to do the best we can every year, and if we get the Grand Award, then that's just icing on the cake."

Roseville Chrysler-Plymouth has won several other honors this year as well, including the Fleet and Leasing Masters Award from Chrysler Corp. on April 6.

It also received the Mopar Masters Award in March. In addition, the store has

been named a Chrysler Corp. Five Star Award winner for the past 20 consecutive years — a remarkable feat of consistency.

Roseville Chrysler-Plymouth was founded by Jim Riehl Sr. in 1967 and has since become an active participant in community events and causes, including the Gratiot Avenue Beautification Committee, the American Cancer Society, Crime-stoppers and Drug Abuse Resistance Education programs for children.

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AAA says no booze this prom season

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Consider these facts. Alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for youths who can legally drive.

Michigan kids are ranked fourth highest in the nation for drinking and driving.

A young person under the legal drinking age is nearly twice as likely to die in an alcohol-related crash as an adult over 21.

The majority of alcohol-involved crashes among youths are likely to happen after 11 p.m. on weekends and involve speeding.

In 1996, 2,119 drinking drivers under age 21 were involved in alcohol-related crashes in Michigan. Fifty-seven of those drivers were killed; 975 were injured.

"Even low levels of alcohol consumption involve risk," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "After one drink, a driver's judgment, reaction time and coordination begin to be affected."

Why is driving dangerous when alcohol is consumed?

Fine motor skills become difficult to use, especially during steering and braking.

Routine things surprise you. Vision becomes blurred and focusing is difficult. The urge to sleep is strong, making it difficult to remain alert.

Risk-taking increases with alcohol use.

According to Michigan's "zero-tolerance" law, underage drinking is strictly prohibited. If the alcohol test shows you've been drinking, you will:

Lose your license for 30 to 90 days, pay up to \$250 in fines and/or perform up to 45 days of community service.

You can have 4 points added to your driving record and pay as much as \$2,000 in attorney fees, and your insurance premium will increase.

Students can still enjoy this prom and graduation season fully — without consuming alcohol. AAA Michigan encourages students to celebrate the "grand occasion" with non-alcoholic beverages.

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Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers investigated three separate egging incidents between Thursday, April 16 and Friday, April 17.

The first incident took place between Thursday night and early Friday morning. A red 1997 Plymouth parked in the 1600 block of Hampton was egged.

Two additional incidents took place on Friday, April 17. A white Chevrolet Lumina parked in the 600 block of Canterbury was egged between 7:35 and 11:50 p.m. A house in the 1000 block of Canterbury was egged between 10:30 and 11:10 p.m. that same evening.

Three teenage boys were seen near the Lumina that evening. Police continue to investigate.

Bad manners

A 24-year-old Detroit resident was arrested for urinating in public by Grosse Pointe Park police at about 10 p.m. on Monday, April 13.

The suspect was in front of a store in the 14900 block of Kercheval when he was spotted doing the dirty deed by police.

A background check revealed that there were several outstanding warrants out on the suspect in connection with vio-

lation of state drug laws.

The suspect was arraigned in Park municipal court on charges of urinating in public and is being held pending his being turned over to the appropriate authorities for his outstanding warrants.

Pot headcase

Employees of a business in the 15100 block of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park reported to police that a man was attempting to sell marijuana to customers at about 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16.

When police arrived at the scene, the suspect was found carrying plastic bags containing suspected marijuana.

The suspect, a 19-year-old Park resident, told police that he was holding the bags for "a friend."

The suspect was charged by county prosecutor with possession of marijuana and is free pending his arraignment in municipal court.

Gun incident

Police pulled over a car for speeding in the area of Balfour and North Mack at about 8:50 p.m. on Sunday, April 19.

A check of the driver's background revealed that he, a 24-year-old Detroit resident, was driving with a suspended license.

The driver was taken into custody and during processing

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driver told police of a hidden handgun in the area over the driver's seat.

The driver will be charged with illegally carrying a concealed weapon at his arraignment in municipal court. Bail will be set at arraignment.

Bike thieves

A Grosse Pointe Park detective in an unmarked police car observed two juvenile suspects riding one bike and pulling another in the 1400 block of Howard at about 1:15 p.m. on Friday, April 17.

When the officer attempted to pull over the youths, they dropped the bike and ran from the scene.

The officer, along with a City of Grosse Pointe patrol unit in the area, captured the suspects.

Both suspects were carrying knives and gave police conflicting stories about how they obtained the bicycles. They were brought to the Park police headquarters, but only one suspect could be positively identified.

That suspect was turned over to the custody of his parents.

The other suspect was taken to the Wayne County Youth Home. The incident has been referred to Wayne County

Cops cop kittens

Three wild kittens are safe thanks to the Grosse Pointe Shores police, who found two gray and one black and white kitten trapped in a basement window well in the first block of Oxford on Monday, April 13, at 10:29 a.m.

"The mother cat wasn't in sight," said police.

The waifs were taken to the Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic in the Park, where they are being treated and rehabilitated for taming.

"The kittens are untamed and are by no means ready to be taken home," said Dr. Alice Marczewski.

When the little guys are ready for adoption in two to

four weeks, the clinic will run an add in the newspaper, she said.

I say 'go away'

A solicitor in the Shores learned the details of an anti-solicitation ordinance the hard way.

Section 12-7, chapter 12, page 821 of the municipal code reads, "No solicitor shall enter onto property upon which is posted and visible a 'no solicitation' or equivalent" sign.

But a 64-year-old Detroit woman making her rounds as a Jehovah witness risks being mailed a ticket if a resident in the first block of Woodland Shore follows through with a complaint stemming from the woman knocking on the resident's door on Saturday, April 18, at 11:08 a.m.

Thefts cap slow week in GPF

A slow week in Grosse Pointe Farms was ruffled by three instances of items stolen from unlocked cars parked in their owners' driveways.

During the night of Monday, April 13-14, a black \$100 Audiovox cellular telephone

was taken from a 1997 Buick Lasabre in the 400 block of Roland.

Sometime between the hours of Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. and the following Tuesday at 7 a.m., a \$450 Ameritech digital phone was stolen from a 1997 Pontiac Trans Sport in the 100 block of Vendome.

Later that night in the 100 block of Vendome, a tape player and six cassette tapes valued at \$150 were stolen from an unlocked 1994 Chevrolet station wagon parked in a homeowner's driveway.

A neighbor reported seeing two males "tampering with the vehicle" earlier that night.

Head start on Halloween

Police from the City of Grosse Pointe responded to a call on Monday, April 13 at 11:56 p.m. to investigate noises that the resident of a house on St. Clair said sounded like "kids or spirits."

Or maybe they were spirited kids?

Police said everything was fine.

—Brad Lindberg

Mail-in school census to be conducted in May

The Grosse Pointe Public School System will conduct a mail-in school census covering the entire school district during the month of May. Residents are asked to complete and return a form by Monday, June 1.

If it is convenient for you to hand deliver your census form, we will accept them at our administration building or any of our school offices. Forms returned on time or hand delivered save the district money.

The school census is conducted every two years by the Grosse Pointe Public School System and is separate from

any national, state or municipal census. The primary purpose of the school census is to determine the number of preschool and school-age children living in the school district.

Other questions asked are how many registered voters live in the home and whether there are any senior citizens or foreign-language-speaking residents living at the address.

This information is essential in order for the school district to plan for the educational needs of Grosse Pointe students and for community ser-

vices to all residents. Answering census questions takes only a few minutes, and The Grosse Pointe Public School System asks the cooperation of all residents in providing complete and accurate information.

Phone contact will be made in early June to residents who have not responded to this questionnaire.

For more information, call the office of Christian Fenton, assistant superintendent of support services, or Trudy Maples, support services secretary at (313) 343-2030.

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The Ways and Means Committee of the Wayne County Commission will consider:

- The continuation of the Wayne County Transit Authority and the SMART system.
- Mental Health issues:
 - a. Compliance with Enrolled Ordinance No. 97-597.
 - b. Consideration of a proposed budget adjustment.

The hearing will be held on:

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998
Hearing Room 402, 11:30 a.m.
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, MI.

Copies of the above item may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI. 48226. (313)224-0903.

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Paul John Keller Jr.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 15, in the Bell Chapel of the William R. Hamilton funeral home, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Paul John Keller Jr., who died in his home in Bloomfield Township on Tuesday, April 7, 1998.

Mr. Keller, 80, was born in Detroit and received his undergraduate degree in economics in 1940 and his law degree in 1946 from the University of Michigan. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was executive vice president and president of the University agency from 1946-1960. From 1960-1972, he was secretary and treasurer of Grow, Keller & Freeze Insurance and from 1972-1980, he was vice president of Fred S. James Inc.

An active member of the community, Mr. Keller was a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the Detroit Athletic Club, the Oakland Hills Country Club, the Otsego Ski Club, the Construction Association of America and the Detroit Association of Insurance Agents. He scored a hole-in-one in 1963 at the Lochmoor Club.

Mr. Keller is survived by a daughter, Lynn Heebner; two sons, Art and Joe Keller; and a sister, Mary Jane Meier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Otsego Ski Club, c/o Dr. Robert Frear, 210 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 48236.

Pamela Swanson-LaPointe

A private memorial service was recently held in Oregon for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Pamela Swanson-LaPointe, who died of complications from a stroke in Clackamas, Ore., on Wednesday, April 15, 1998.

Mrs. Swanson-LaPointe, 48, was born in Grosse Pointe and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1967. She studied education and business at Macomb Community College. She moved to Denver when she married and worked as a terminal manager for a trucking company in Denver, where she met her second husband.

The family later moved to Oregon, where Mrs. Swanson-LaPointe worked as an accountant for the Eclectic Institute, an herbal farm.

Mrs. Swanson-LaPointe is survived by her husband, Normand LaPointe; a daughter, Stefanie A. Mueller; a son, Karl Mueller; her mother, Patricia Swanson; two sisters, Candice Arpino and Natalie Elpert; her brother, Kurt Swanson; and one grandchild.

The Sandy Funeral Home of Sandy, Ore., handled funeral arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Karl Mueller Education Fund, account No. 1826089052, at the U.S. Bank, P.O. Box 999, Sandy, Ore., 97055.

Alexander Kimball Gage

A private memorial service will be held in Detroit on Friday, April 24, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Alexander Kimball Gage, who died in Sarasota, Fla., on Saturday, March 21, 1998.

Mr. Gage, 89, was born in Detroit and attended the Detroit University School, the Manlius Military Academy and the University of Michigan. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Gage achieved the rank of Lt. Col. and served on the staff of the Chief Ordnance Officer, European Theater of Operations. He earned the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and Normandy and Northern France campaign stars. He spent many years in the import-export business.

Mr. Gage is survived by his daughter, Mrs. John Green; a sister, Mary Gage Parke; and one grandchild. He was predeceased by his brothers, Claud C. Gage and Henry T. Gage.

Arthur G. Kirchner Jr.

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit on Wednesday, April 22, for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Arthur G. Kirchner Jr., who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Saturday, April 18, 1998.

Mr. Kirchner, 78, was born in Grosse Pointe and graduated from the University of Detroit High School and the University of Detroit College. He retired in 1975 as a sales manager for the Dodge Division of the Chrysler Corp.

An active member of the community, Mr. Kirchner was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Grosse Pointe Crisis Club, the St. John Seminary and the Presidents

Club at the University of Detroit.

Mr. Kirchner is survived by his daughters, Mary Ann Dawson and Karen Martin; three sons, Arthur G. III, Michael and Kenneth; his sister, Mary Kirchner; his companion, Patricia Klinghorn; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home of Grosse Pointe Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, or to the scholarship fund of the University of Detroit College.



Donald A. Dykstra

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A memorial service will be held at a later date for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Donald A. Dykstra, who died of complications from abdominal cancer in his home in Bradenton, Fla., on Saturday, April 18, 1998.

Mr. Dykstra, 76, was born in Detroit and graduated from Hope College and the General Motors Institute of Technology. He was former president of the heating and engineering firm, R. Dykstra in Detroit, retiring in 1988, after 40 years of service.

Mr. Dykstra served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, earning the rank of lieutenant. He was a member and past president of the Lochmoor Club, where he was a golf champion. He also was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club and earned a spot in its bowling hall of fame. He belonged to Christ Church Grosse Pointe and enjoyed playing platform tennis.

Mr. Dykstra is survived by his wife, Margaret Beadles

Dykstra; his daughter, Denna Dykstra; two sons, Donald R. and David Dykstra; three brothers, Craig, Stuart and Steven Dykstra; and seven grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Southwest, Florida, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Fla., 34238.



Gertrude P. Crawford

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A funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 21, for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Gertrude P. Crawford, who died in the Bon Secours Nursing Home in St. Clair Shores on Saturday, April 18, 1998.

Mrs. Crawford, 100, was born in Milwaukee and graduated from Sweet Briar College in 1919 with a degree in chemistry. She served on the Milwaukee Board of Education and taught from 1920-1925. She enjoyed travel and went around the world, as well as needle point and cooking.

Mrs. Crawford is survived by four grandchildren, Sue Letson, Jane Bertelson and Bill and Bob Moesta; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Moesta.

Bradley M. Kramer

A funeral service was held on Sunday, April 19, in the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran



Bradley M. Kramer

Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Bradley M. Kramer, who died of complications from esophageal carcinoma on Thursday, April 16, 1998.

Mr. Kramer, 46, was born in Pennsylvania and attended college. He was an entrepreneur in the field of computer technology and served in the United States Army.

Mr. Kramer is survived by his wife, Susan Schim Kramer; two daughters, Stephanie Sikora and Patricia; a son, Ryan; his parents, George and Nora Kramer; and his parent-in-laws, Leonard and Anne Schim.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church,

375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 48236.



John Fennessey, M.D.

John F. Fennessey, M.D.

A private memorial Mass was recently celebrated in St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for City of Grosse Pointe resident John F. Fennessey, M.D., who died on Thursday, April 16, 1998.

Dr. Fennessey, 75, was born in Dorchester, Mass., and received his undergraduate degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1947. He earned his medical degree from Tufts University in 1950 and his law degree from Wayne State University in 1972.

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**An Open Letter from the family of
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Our beloved daughter & dear sister was taken from us on Wednesday, April 15th after a long & difficult illness.

Before she died she had the good fortune of making many friends while working at the Village Cleaners on Kercheval in the village. Because of her illness she did not get a chance to properly thank everyone for their cards, letters, support and prayers.

She was sustained by these kindnesses & remembered her friends until the end.

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Obituaries

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Dr. Fennessey served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He earned the rank of captain. An active member of the community, he was president of the Wayne County Medical Society and past commodore of the Crescent Sail Yacht Club. He was a member of the MIT sailing team and was later inducted into the International Hall of Fame. He also was past commodore of the Detroit River Yachting Association and served on its racing committee for many years.

Dr. Fennessey is survived by his wife, Anita Palmer; two daughters, Anita Watson and Judith Fennessey; two sisters, Judith Fennessey and Catherine Olive; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home. Memorial con-

tributions may be made to the Rosary Shrine of St. Jude, 1421 West Warren, Detroit, Mich., 48208.

Marun R. Mualem

A funeral Mass was held on Monday, April 20, in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for Woods resident Marun R. Mualem, who died of complications from diabetes and liver cancer on Thursday, April 16, 1998.

Mr. Mualem, 56, was born in Beaufort, N.C., and graduated from the University of Detroit. He was the assistant principal at Oakwood Middle School in the Eastpointe public school system. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Leo XIII Council as well as several professional organizations.

Mr. Mualem is survived by his wife, Joanne; a daughter, Michelle; a son, Michael; four

sisters, Alice, Gloria Sanders, Eleanor O'Connor and Virginia Rader; and two brothers, Leon and Elias.

Interment is at Mount Elliott Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mount Elliott, Detroit, Mich., 48207-3496.

Patrick F. Maley

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores on Monday, April 20, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Patrick F. Maley, who died in the Georgian East Nursing Home in St. Clair Shores on Friday, April 17, 1998.

Mr. Maley, 78, was born in Braddock, Pa. He is survived by three daughters, Suzanne Beachamp, Barbara Martin and Sheila Waldman; two sons, Patrick and Kevin; a sister,

Marcella Ruthenberg; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Anthony W. Werenski

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods on Thursday, April 16, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Anthony W. Werenski, who died in the St. John-Bon Secours Senior Community facility on Tuesday, April 14, 1998.

Mr. Werenski, 84, was born in Detroit. He is survived by his son, Robert.

Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or to the charity of the donor's choice.



Judith Holland Simonds

Private funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 21, in California for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Judith Holland Simonds, former sales promotion manager for Jacobson's in the City of Grosse

Pointe. She died in her home in Coronado, Calif., of complications from cancer on Thursday, April 9, 1998.

Ms. Simonds, 66, was born in California and attended Northwestern University and UCLA. She was a professional singer in Los Angeles and Grosse Pointe and worked at the Jacobson's corporate headquarters in Jackson.

An active member of the community, Ms. Simonds was involved with the Detroit Artists Market, the Junior League of Detroit, the Fine Arts Theater, the Children's Home Society, PBS fundraising and Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Ms. Simonds is survived by her daughter, Lisa; her son, Todd; her mother, Florence; and two brothers, William and Philo; and one grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of San Diego, 5160 Carroll Canyon Road, San Diego, Calif., 92107.

LWV hosts meeting on lake pollution

By Amy Andreou Miller
Special writer

The Grosse Pointe chapter of the League of Women Voters invites the public to a town meeting its hosting regarding the "political opportunities and obstacles to a cleaner Lake St. Clair."

The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church at 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe.

For the third time within two years, the League has put together a panel of varied experts on the topic, so that Grosse Pointers can hear the latest information and ask questions about this area's most precious natural resource.

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The first town meeting was held in the Spring of 1997, the second in September of 1997. Both were attended by crowds

of 100-plus; both were televised on the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's local cable station.

This town meeting, too, is scheduled to be recorded, and broadcast on Community Television (cable channel 9).

League members said that each time they have hosted a town meeting regarding the pollution of Lake St. Clair that they see many new faces in the audience, and feel that more Grosse Pointers are interested in the issue.

The moderator of the panel this time will be Michael J. Donahue, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Great Lakes Commission.

The panel includes the following people:

- Richard Huhn, director of parks and recreation for Grosse Pointe Farms,

- Patrick J. Brunett, manager, land use and environmental

programs of southeast Michigan Council of Governments, and

- Roy Schrameck, district supervisor at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality — Surface Water Quality Division,

- John Hertel, chairman of the board of commissioners of Macomb County.

The League's second meeting, in particular, held on Sept. 23, 1997 outlined the findings from Macomb County Board of Commissioners Chairman John Hertel's blue-ribbon commission that he had appointed months earlier.

Even though the meeting's format encourages questions from the audience, the League plans on beginning the town meeting by asking each speaker the following three questions:

- What is your perspective

on the pollution problems of Lake St. Clair?

- What is your agency's role in cleaning up Lake St. Clair?

- And what do you consider to be the top three political obstacles to cleaning up Lake St. Clair, and how can they be overcome?

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Jo Ann Kelly, chairperson of the League's committee that plans these town meetings said, "The committee hopes to advance synergy among various levels of government as well as to demonstrate the public's concern to its elected and appointed officials."



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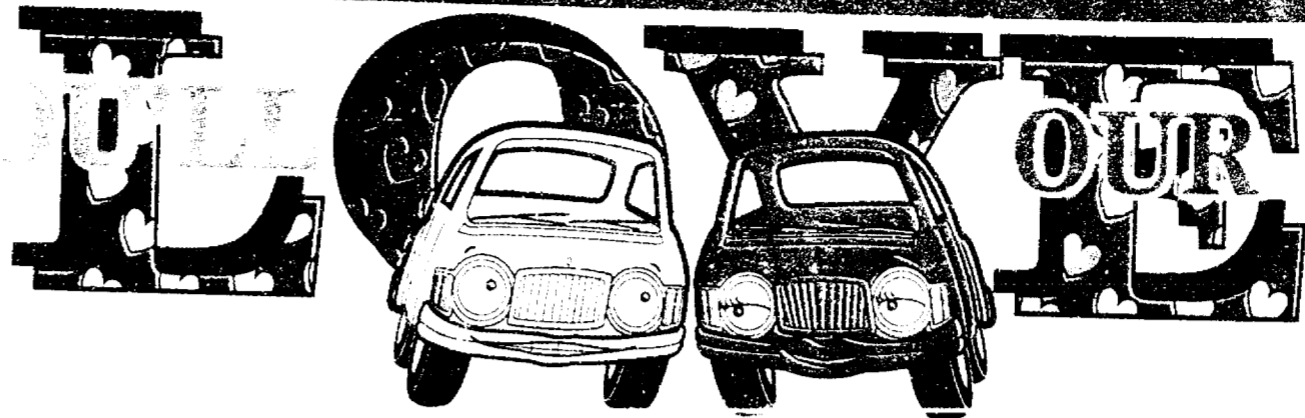
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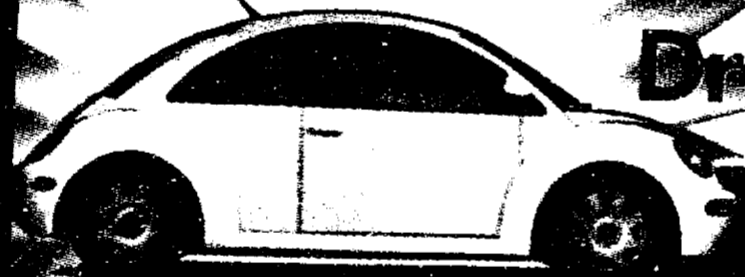
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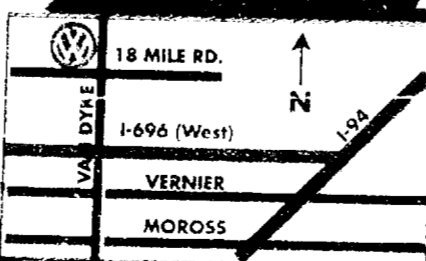
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wide, bright beam to high light points of interest. Tier lights project a soft, round beam downward over a wide area, useful for path or ground lighting. New Toro Solar Powered and Metal Outdoor lights also are available this year.

For homeowners wishing to customize their layout, Toro lights are available from open stock bins at many retailers — you can pick the fixtures, power pack and cable that suit your needs. If you choose Toro Solar Lights, no wiring is needed, just a southern exposure so the solar panels receive full sun. Toro Metal lights are a good choice if you want to create a professional-looking nighttime environment for your home. They're available in black, antique green and white finishes.

Toro offers a free booklet, "Bright Ideas" that illustrates these techniques. Just call 1-800-321-8676 for a copy, or visit the company's Web site <http://www.toro.com> for more information.

Up until a few years ago, creating a beautifully illuminated nighttime garden or a brightly lit path to your front door required a large budget and the help of a professional electrician. Today, with Toro's Outdoor Lighting kits, spectacular lighting design projects now can be achieved by any homeowner.

Study Nature First

To begin with, it's always a good idea to study natural light. Look at the area you wish to light both during the day and again in the moonlight. Decide which effects you prefer and plan to duplicate or enhance them.

Also, study basic lighting techniques. Uplighting, or shining a light upward from below, is good for accenting tall or hanging objects, casting shadows, or making a small area seem larger. Downlighting imitates the natural light of the sun or moon, and is preferred for creating moods or adding depth and dimension. Sidelighting is excellent for illuminating low shrubs, paths or walkways. Used for work or play, area lighting provides soft light over a

wide space. You can experiment with each technique using a flashlight to determine which best suits your needs.

Choosing the right type of lights allows you to achieve the effects you desire. There is a wide range of styles available from Toro that can aim light in just about any direction or degree of intensity. For example, floodlights can cast a

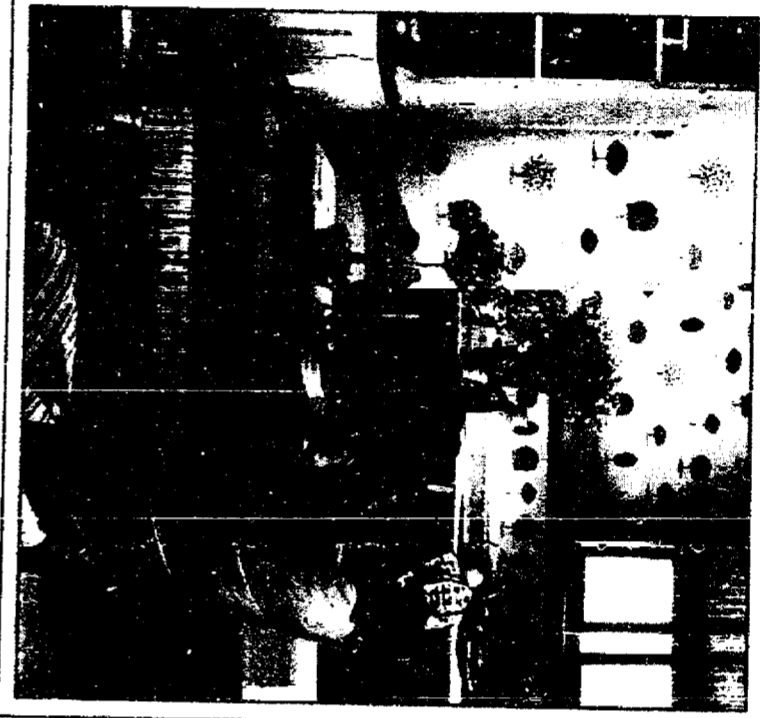
Looking for a Housewarming Gift?

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It's always hard to come up with unique ideas for housewarming gifts beyond the traditional bath towel sets, decorative vases and picture frames. Here's a good tip from Thibaut Wallcoverings for the next time you're seeking a special item for someone who has moved into a new home: give the gift of wallcovering. Team up with friends or relatives and purchase a gift certificate of a local decorating store that carries design-savvy wallpapers, borders and fabrics.

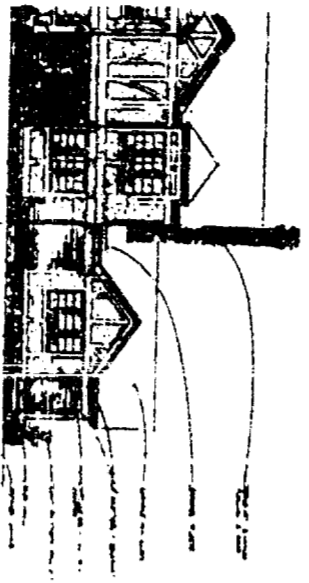
Thibaut makes several collections that are ideal for new and remodeled homes. Nations and Window Box are collections of sophisticated contemporary patterns for the kitchen and bath. Expeditions, Love Valley, Forum and Al Fresco feature a variety of traditional designs and interesting textural and gender-neutral patterns that are ideal for master bedrooms, family rooms and other areas of the home. For the names of local retailers near you, call (800) 223-0704.

The wallpaper and border in this kitchen are Tree Garden designs from Thibaut's new Window Box kitchen and bath collection. The designs, which also could be used in a bathroom or laundry area, brighten up the otherwise plain-looking room and help add character to the new home.

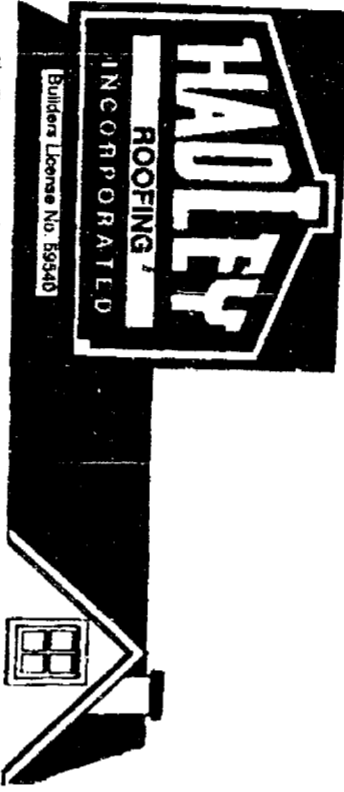


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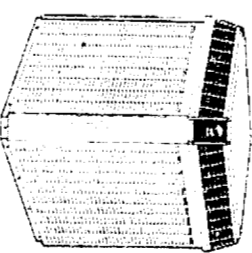
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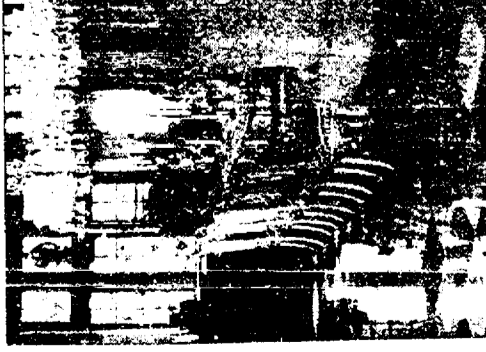
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By Mike Ferraro, The Lazy Homeowner

I admit it — I'm one of those homeowners true gardeners despise, who on the first warm spring day, without any prior planning, rushes out in a fit of inspiration to their local garden center to plant some colorful annuals. I have a secret for all you lazy gardeners out there — plant petunias, lots of petunias.

Petunias are one of the most versatile plants out there. You can edge a perennial border, put them in window boxes, hanging baskets or in large container pots.

All petunias, however, are not created equal. The real star performer is the Wave petunia, a low-growing, spreading plant that can be used as a flowering ground cover instead of boring ivy or turf grass. A single Wave petunia can spread up to 4 feet (Standard petunias only spread about 15 inches.) The 3-inch diameter flowers form along the entire length of each stem and you don't have to trim anything back to keep them flowering. In other words, this flower meets my chief criterion for planting in the first place — low maintenance.

There's no need to spread mulch, as the Wave petunia forms its own weed-choking solid mat of color that protects the roots and conserves moisture. Once established in the ground, Waves need only occasional watering in hot, dry weather. A one-time feeding with 20-10-20 fertilizer will help prevent leaf yellowing in late summer, or you can take the lazy route and put a slow-release fertilizer in the bed at the time of planting. To get them to grow faster, feed more often.

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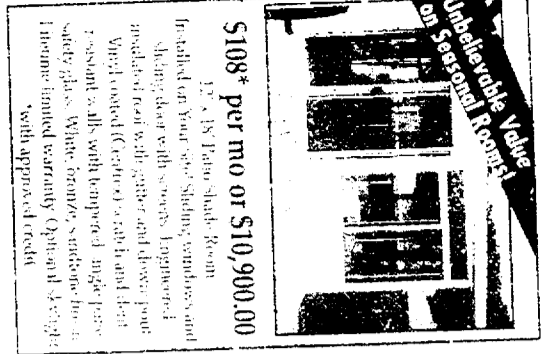
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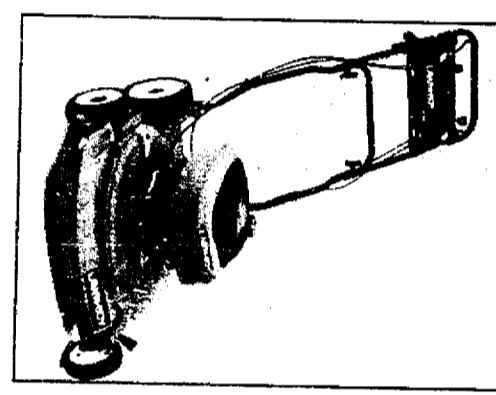
What's Old Is New Again

By Mike Ferrara, The Lazy Homeowner

For the past 40 years, the two-cycle engine has powered everything from boats to sports cars, but one of its best uses is on a mulching lawn mower.

Because of their light weight and flat torque curve, two-cycle lawn mowers do a superb job of recycling grass clippings back into your lawn, saving you time (you don't have to stop to empty a grass bag) and money (you don't have to buy as much fertilizer, since you're returning nitrogen back to the soil when you mulch).

Only one domestic manufacturer of two-cycle lawn mower engines remains — Lawn-Boy. This spring, there's an all-new Lawn-Boy powered by a fully updated 6.5 horsepower Duraforce engine with less than half the emissions of the old engine. This fully EPA-certified engine also uses a high-performance, low-smoke two-cycle oil and has numerous internal improvements for excellent durability. It's even easier to start, thanks to a larger-diameter starter rope assembly.



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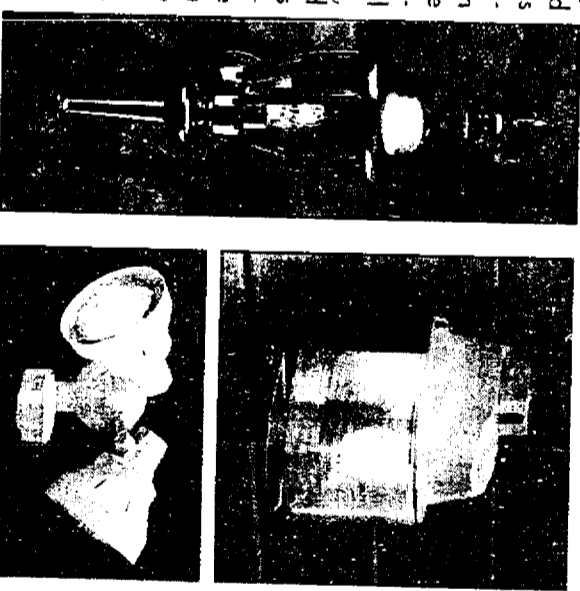
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Americans spend a considerable amount of money purchasing residential alarm systems. However, crime prevention experts say it isn't necessary to install the latest high-tech gadgets to improve home security.

According to Lt. Thomas Higgins, crime prevention officer at the Piqua, Ohio, Police Department, bright lighting is one of the least expensive things people can do to secure a residence.

A home with no outside lighting at night is more likely to be burglarized. One simple and inexpensive home-improvement project is to install motion-sensitive lighting fixtures to the front, side and rear of the house. These lights turn on automatically in the dark when anyone approaches, conveniently greeting family members and guests, but surprising would-be intruders.

Outdoor motion detector fixtures are available in dozens of styles, including standard incandescent and halogen flood-light models, and decorative lanterns of brass or cast aluminum. Inletron Inc., one of the leading manufacturers of residential motion detectors, has distributed lighting fixtures through home centers and hardware stores for more than a decade. These lights cost between \$10 and \$60, come pre-wired, and include detailed installation and operation instructions.



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Tips for Painting Paneling

Question: The walls of our family room are finished with dark, out-dated paneling. We would like to paint the paneling a light color, but we're afraid the paint won't stick to the smooth, shiny surface. Any suggestions on how to go about this?

Answer: According to the leading manufacturer of paint primer-sealers, painting paneling is not as difficult as you might think. The secret is to use proper surface-preparation products and techniques.

Finish paints will not stick to most paneling surface materials without the aid of a tough, durable, adhesion-promoting primer. The right primer bonds to the smooth, shiny surface, forming a sound base for the topcoat. Zinsser makes an adhesion-promoting primer called B-I-N Primer-Sealer that's ideal for painting paneling. B-I-N is unique because it's a shellac-based product. It has tenacious adhesion to most glossy-finished surfaces, like Formica, plastic laminate, and photographic or real wood paneling. Best of all, no prior sanding or deglossing agents are required. This primer-sealer also will seal porous surfaces, like new wood, and seal off knots and sappy streaks in knotty pine so they don't bleed through and ruin the paint job. B-I-N is white-pigmented to

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Before priming, it's important to clean any contaminants, like dust, dirt and grease, from the surface. Zinsser recommends wiping the surface with a clean rag saturated with mineral spirits (paint thinner). Next, wash the surface with a 50-50 solution of household ammonia and water. Allow the clean surface to dry for approximately 30 minutes. Apply one coat of B-I-N Primer-Sealer with a roller, brush, pad or sprayer, and let dry for an hour. If high humidity conditions are present, allow longer to make sure the primer has dried thoroughly before applying a topcoat. Follow the primer with one or two coats of a top-quality finish paint.

[Tip: You can have the primer limited by your retailer to match the color of the topcoat, which can help save on the amount of finish paint needed for the job.)

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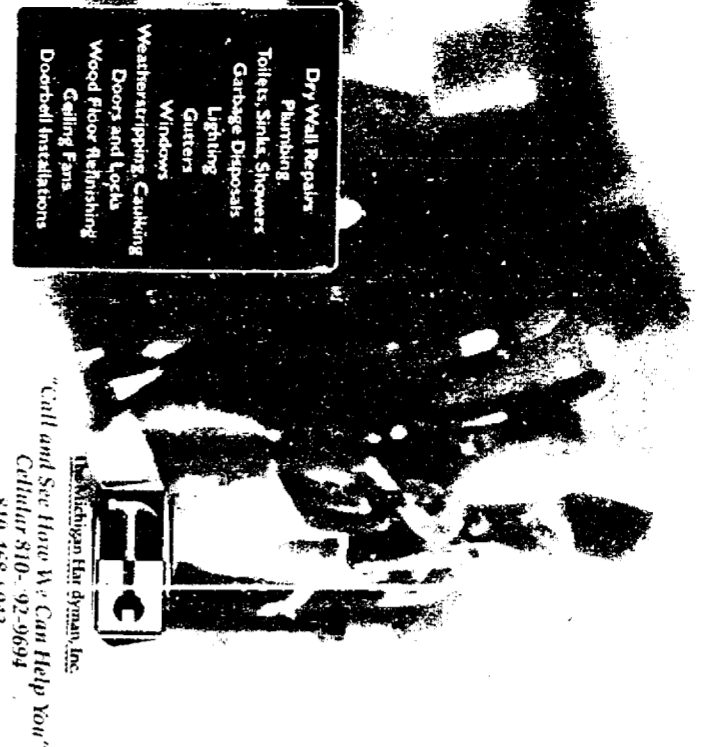
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Techno Tips for Spring Home Improvement

Spring cleaning doesn't just mean dusting off some shelves, putting away winter clothes or airing out the house. You need to be a painter, a landscaper and an expert handyman, as well. However, today's technology gives spring cleaning and home improvement a new twist. Check out these hot tips and techniques that will make your spring zing.

PAINTING — THE BIG PICTURE

Once they've started the regular spring cleaning, many homeowners start to think about redecorating. Wallpapering is a big job, and if the result isn't right, it's back to square one. That's why a new coat of paint is the choice for most, but a trip to the paint store will show how technology has hit the wall coating industry.

BACKYARD BASICS

Once you've spruced up the inside, there are still odd jobs around the yard. Until recently, working with tools in the backyard, garage or basement meant aches and pains after the job was finished. Now, tool manufacturers make ergonomic tools designed to ease that strain.

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Book Unlocks Decorating Secrets and Techniques

Interior designer Arthur Lewis doesn't think the world needs another coffee table interior design book. So, he wrote a practical how-to book that reveals the secrets he's gathered during his thirty-year career. "My 100 Secrets of Interior Design" is an easy-to-understand book that takes the reader by the hand and leads them through the entire decorating process — from a one bedroom apartment to an entire home. Some of the sections in this fun-to-read book cover subjects like how to hang pictures properly, how to arrange furniture, and how to create traffic and conversation areas.

- When arranging three accessories of different sizes, use the "triangle approach" to balanced asymmetry.
- A room can handle as many patterns as you like, so long as one pattern is dominant. However, only choose one floral pattern and pair it with a stripe and small geometric pattern.
- Before choosing a fabric, invest in a yard, throw it over the sofa and live with it for a couple of weeks. See if you still like the fabric after that amount of time.
- The same holds true for wall colors. A test piece of drywall, painted and leaning against a wall can be an invaluable tool that saves you time, money and anguish.

The book contains color pages of decorated room examples, as well as color-keyed diagrams explaining traffic patterns, conversation areas and focal points. It even contains ready-to-down floor plans and scaled furniture cutouts for creating floor layouts.

"My 100 Secrets of Interior Design," published by The RD Group, covers everything you need to know about interior design, including nishings and accessories, and more. The book is \$19.95, plus shipping, and is available in bookstores or by calling 1-800-648-4332.

How to Hire

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"Though there's no way to guarantee that you're hiring a great contractor, you can reduce your risk of hiring a bad one," writes Timothy O. Bakke in Home Mechanics magazine.

After you've picked a contractor, make sure your written agreement exactly reflects the work described in his or her estimate. It should indicate who is responsible for obtaining work permits. The contractor should warranty his or her work.

"The manufacturer's warranty only covers the quality of the siding, not the installation," Heltsch says.

Work that was merely discussed won't get done unless it's in the contract. To prevent misunderstandings, ask that technical language be spelled out. If you want more than new siding, like soffits, panels, fascia, gutters and downspouts — the exterior trim components that outline the features of your house — make sure these

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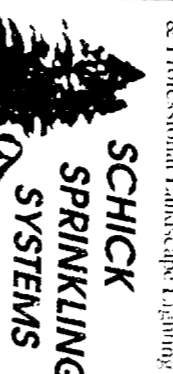
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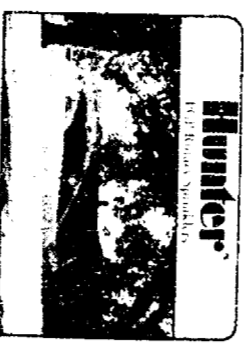
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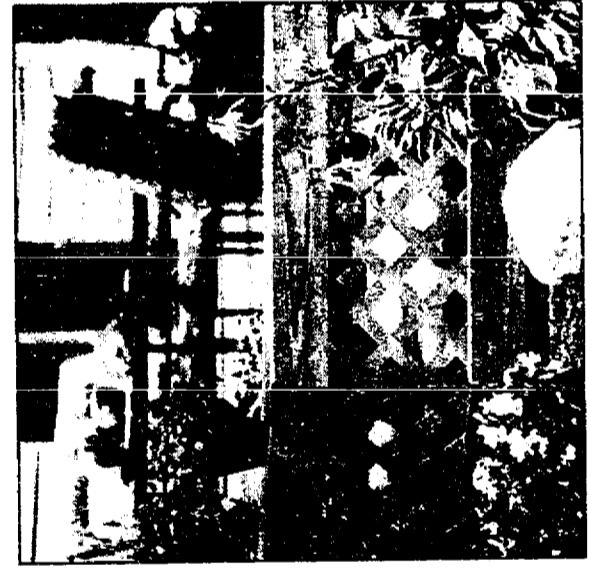
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Three words strike fear into homeowners each summer — repainting, restaining or replacing wood lattice — a frequent activity for most homeowners.

Lattice is a popular piece of outdoor decor found on decks, patios, porches and gardens from coast to coast. Perfect for climbing plants, privacy and shade, it creates outdoor elegance and ambience.

However, as any homeowner will tell you, lattice looks great when new, but is a nightmare to install and maintain. Insects, snow, moisture and wind attack lattice throughout the year, causing colors to fade, staples to rust and wood to break or separate.

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Life Without Laminate



Ever imagine what life without laminate would be like? Like most things that offer convenience — toasters, telephones, irons, calculators, radios and electric razors — you probably take laminate for granted. It has always been there, a background, or in this case, a surface, to your life. A staple in your everyday life, almost always unnoticed and sometimes belittled, laminate literally touches everyone.

From the kitchen countertop covered in flour from making cupcakes to the all-night-diner table where you share a chocolate malt with your sweetheart to the concession stand at the midnight movies to your desk at work to the jewelry counter where you pick out wedding rings to the convenience store stand that holds lottery-ticket forms, laminate is always there.

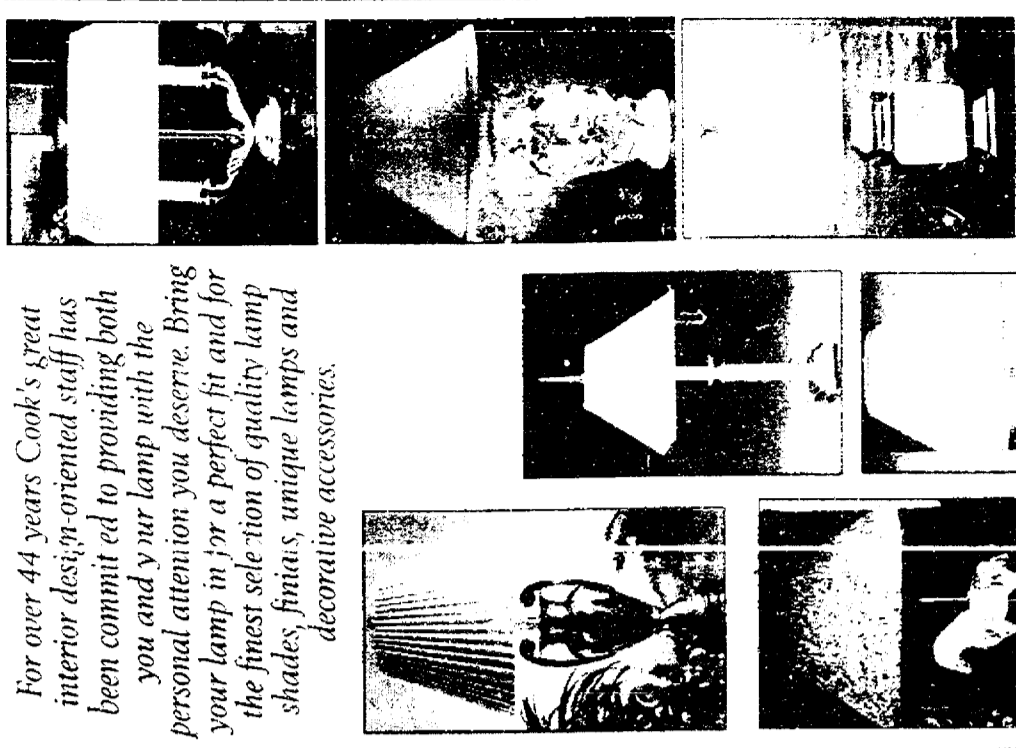
With all this in mind, can you imagine what your daily life would be like without laminate? Picture this: You wake up in the morning, enter your kitchen and begin to prepare breakfast. Rushing to get to work and the kids to school, you spill your coffee and some fried egg on the countertop. Now, you have a big mess on your hands — just what you need — because your countertop is not clad in laminate, but in a traditional surfacing material — wood, which requires a fair amount of maintenance and is vulnerable to water and oils.

In the early 20th century, if you didn't like wood, you chose from some other popular surface, like enamel, which chips easily and then rusts; vinyl/linoleum, which scores easily and absorbs bacteria; or stone, which is heavy, expensive, and stains easily. Today, you could choose solid surfacing, which is expensive, or tile, which harbors bacteria in the grout lines.

Laminate has had an impact outside the kitchen too. Its effect on residential and commercial design is immense. Not only has laminate made lightweight furniture and storage units possible, it has made durable furniture affordable. Its durability helps keep high-traffic areas like elevator cabs and food courts from looking run-down and brings design and color to horizontal surfaces, like doors, walls and reception desks.

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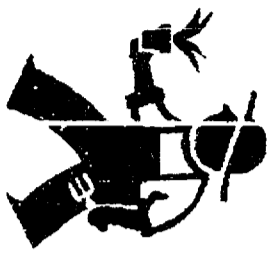
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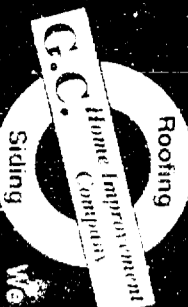
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Furniture and Fabric Care Experts Share Money-Saving Secrets

Ever notice that the harder you scrub when trying to clean up a spot on your couch or rug, the bigger the mess becomes? Or, that couches and chairs in Hollywood's haunted houses were always covered with sheets? The reason for both can be found in this one simple fact: from 50 percent to 80 percent of a fabric's volume is dirt.

How to Remove Airborne Soils

Fabric care experts say items like upholstered furniture, auto interiors, rugs and even clothing benefit from special care, but few consumers are aware of it. "It's easy to see when the coffee table needs to be cleaned — you can swipe your finger through the dust," says designer Renee Picotte, owner of Renee & Associates, a Hillon Head, S.C. interior design firm. "Your easy chair, couch and dining room chairs accumulate the same airborne soils, but it's invisible. Over time, this dust will penetrate the fabric's airspace, making it look dull and dingy."

Experts recommend upholstered furniture be "duster" every few months, so airborne soils can be removed. This can be done any of the following ways:

- Vacuuming — Pay special attention to flat surfaces, like sofa armrests and skirts.
- Rolling — Several manufacturers offer lint rollers with a sticky surface. These are excellent for lifting

dust out of furniture, as well as suits and sportcoats that are victims of closet dust.

Wiping — with a slightly damp cloth, apply light pressure and wipe as you would a coffee table. Also, be sure to flip cushions, for even wearing and greater resistance against fading.

Regular maintenance keeps your furniture clean and new looking for years longer. You save money on cleaning bills, and by not having to reupholster or buy new furniture as often," says Picotte.

How to Handle Common Spills

Anyone with a house full of rambunctious children knows that accidental spills are a way of life. However, trying to scrub the mess away is the last thing you should do, according to Chuck Dimmock, fabric care expert and senior member of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC). "You want to prevent that spill or spot from penetrating a fabric's airspace," says Dimmock. "The harder you rub, the deeper the soil will penetrate."

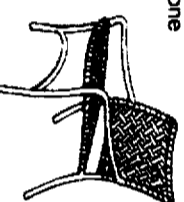
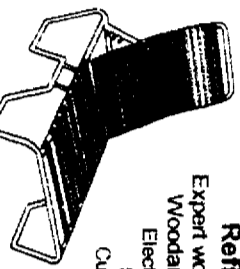
For liquid spills, blot up with a towel. For semi-solid spills, like peanut butter or chocolate, try to lift out with a vacuum cleaner's hose attachment, a spatula or even a butter knife. Next, dampen the cor-

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Here's How to Hire an Installer

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How do you find a competent and trustworthy contractor? They're out there, you just have to do some homework. For starters:

- Look at new siding jobs in your own community. When you see something you like, track down the contractor's name.
- Ask friends and acquaintances for referrals.
- Ask your local lumberyard's contractor-sales department.
- Talk to local building-materials distributors. They don't sell to the public, but they sell to contractors and know the market. They can point you to professionals with good reputations, according to Heitsch.
- Visit contractors' booths at local home-improvement fairs.
- If you're still stuck for names, consult local newspaper classifieds and Yellow-Page advertising. A listing, however, is no guarantee of satisfactory work.

Meanwhile, closely inspect the exterior of your house. Take notes about everything that looks like a problem. Later, use this as a checklist to see which estimating contractors pay attention to details.

Consult reference books and home-improvement magazines at the local library. When a contractor tells you that one product is better than another, you'll be able to ask the right questions. Now you're ready to approach prospective contractors:

- Ask for local references. To avoid being steered to happy customers, be sure to get the last job he or she completed, along with one completed several years ago. You'll get a feel for his or her present-day performance, as well as how well his or her work holds up.
- Ask past customers if there were any problems and how they were resolved. Was the work area kept clean? Was anything damaged? How close were the time and cost estimates? Did workers show up regularly and on time? Most importantly, would they hire the same contractor again?
- Look for experience installing the kind of siding material you're contemplating.
- If contractors have to be licensed in your state, get their license numbers, and verify them with the government. Call the Better Business Bureau or local consumer-protection agency to check for complaints.

Narrow your list to three contractors, and solicit competitive proposals on the same work, require-

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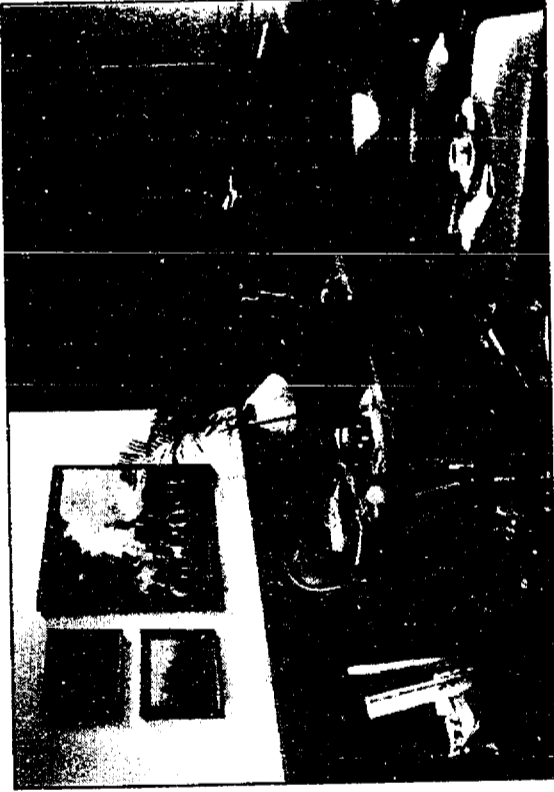
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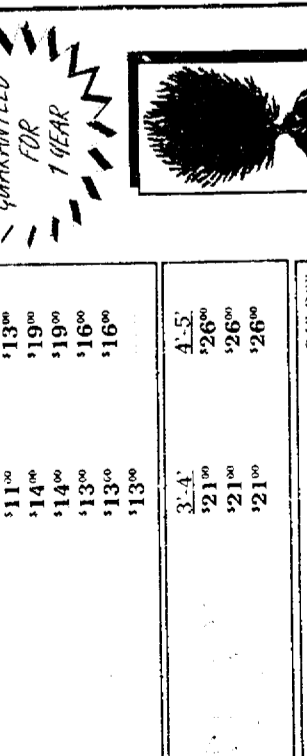
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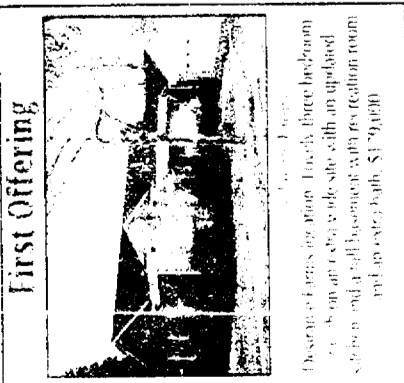
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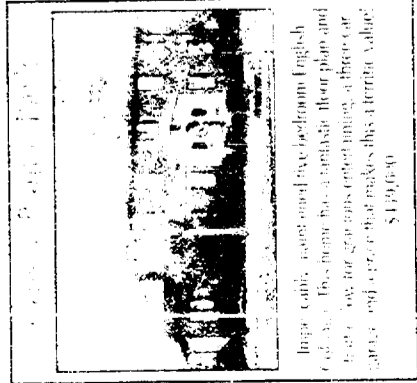
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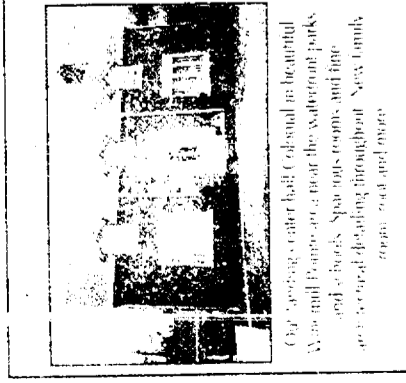
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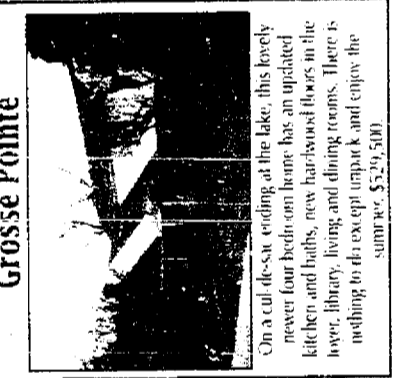
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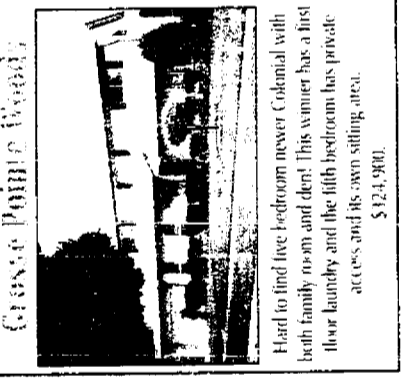


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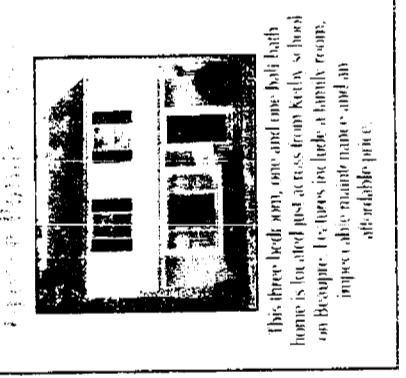
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Homeowners spend thousands on home improvements

Further by a strong economy and stable interest rates, more consumers are taking hammer and paint brush in hand to renovate and remodel their homes.

According to the American Express Retail Index (ARI), 39 percent of U.S. homeowners are undertaking home projects this year, up 8 percent from last year. The budget for those projects, estimated at \$2,329, is also up by 10 percent. One third will start their projects this month.

The ARI, which monitors consumer spending trends in retail and is based on a random national poll of more than 1,000 homeowners, found that consumers are putting savings, tax refunds and company bonuses toward their project budgets and using home improvement loans, home refinance and credit cards to make up the difference. This year, homeowners plan to make up the difference by a number of projects ranging from exterior work and landscaping to renovating and remodeling. Other projects planned include landscaping, gardening, mandatory maintenance, exterior decorating work, expansion and lessor from.

For three years in a row, the ARI has been consistent with

The dream house

Based on improvement projects planned throughout the home this year, today's homeowners are enhancing the exterior and interior of their homes in a variety of ways.

WHAT TYPES OF HOME IMPROVEMENTS ARE THEY MAKING?	
Interior Decorating & Refurbishing	38%
Exterior Landscaping & Gardening	32%
Interior Remodeling	22%
Exterior Maintenance	22%
Major Renovation	14%
Minor Renovation	13%

For example, the ARI found that 18 percent of homeowners are undertaking a home project will refurbish at least one room in the house, with homeowners shifting their attention away from the living room, but year's top room to get a face-lift, and putting more focus on the bedroom, which was cited by 27 percent of homeowners. The living room came in second at 17 percent.

In the kitchen, homeowners had a number of style and design preferences that were both practical and functional. For instance, 43 percent of kitchen remodelers said they would install new cabinets, with the majority choosing wood over any other material. In addition, 61 percent will add new countertops, preferring granite and granite surfaces. Close to half will install new appliances, choosing white or almond over other, pricier colors such as stainless steel and black. Other popular kitchen additions include a breakfast table, stools, work center or island and baker's rack.

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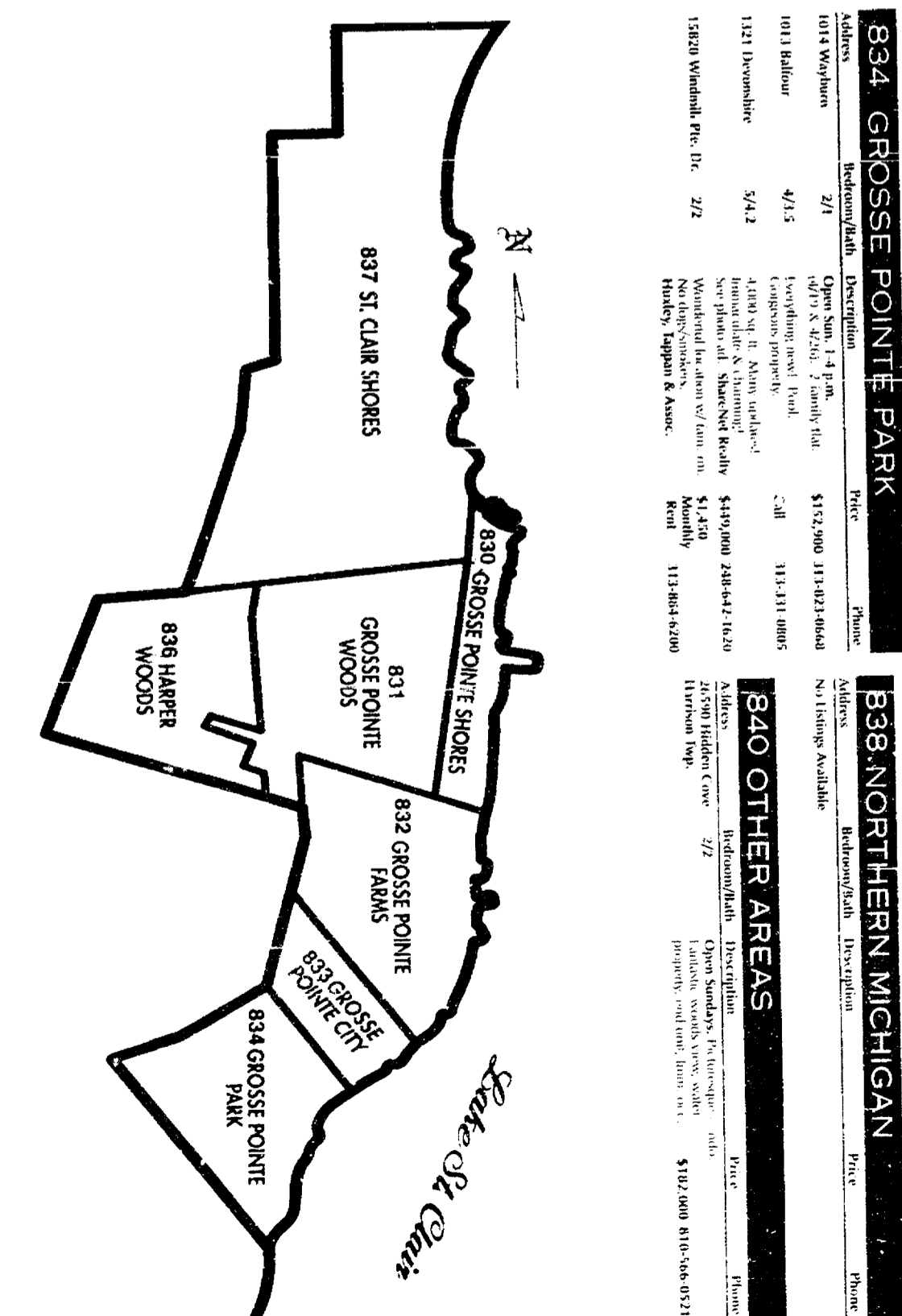
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Easter plants can live again in your garden

next year. This is the same as the bulbs that you plant in the fall but the Easter plants were forced to bloom earlier.
 Hydrangeas should be planted in a protected area away from the winter sun and high winds. These plants prefer their roots protected. Otherwise you will not get many blooms since the buds that develop in the fall may die back during the winter. The north or east side of a building is the best spot to grow hydrangeas.
Planting Note: Even though our weather has been warmer than usual, you should still watch for chances of frost if you are adding new plants to your yard. Many of the plants you see in garden centers come from areas warmer than ours. These plants have started growing sooner than the same variety grown in Michigan. That new growth is more susceptible to frost damage. Cover those delicate plants with an old sheet or burlap if the weatherman predicts frost. The garden center where you bought them should be able to tell you if your new plant purchase needs protecting.
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

Q. I have a few plants I received for Easter. Can I plant them outside?
A. Yes, after you have enjoyed them indoors you can plant them in your garden. Most of the plants given for Easter will grow well in your garden and some may even bloom again this year. The plants grown from bulbs will only grow leaves this year, but should flower again next year with your other spring flowering bulbs.
 Enjoy your plants indoors until the flowers fade and treat them as any indoor plant giving it water and sunlight. When there are no more chances of frost, you can plant outdoors. Our last frost is usually around the end of April. This year it may be sooner because of our El Niño weather pattern.
 Lilies and mums should bloom again later in the summer. When you plant these, cut them back half-way so they will develop new flower buds and grow to be a compact plant. Spring flowering bulbs need to grow awhile outdoors so they can build up food storage for

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 I am sorry if we caused you to mislead your readers. It is not our intention to ever disappoint even one child.
 Dear Ms. Bachle: Thanks so much for your informative letter. I hope it helps our reader who complained. It's very reassuring to know that Toys "R" Us is diligent about satisfying its customers. I applaud that! Hopefully, this will straighten things out! Again, thanks for writing.

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Wonderful fabrics to choose for outdoor living

During the past decade, there has been a virtual revolution in outdoor textiles. Fabrics for the outdoors are now high fashion, rich in color and in textures. These materials are low maintenance and weather-resistant. They can be dyed, printed or woven with the same wide range of techniques used to create all those smashing indoor fabrics.

Acrylics

Acrylics are man-made outdoor fabrics that look and feel like cotton, but have been formulated to withstand sun and rain, resist dirt and mildew and retain their handsome, vibrant colors.

Look for acrylics that are "solution-dyed." This means that the color has been put in even before the yarn is formed. Solution-dyeing ensures the durability and cleanability necessary for acrylic to perform properly.

Vinyl-coated polyesters

Fifteen years ago, textile chemists developed a polyester yarn which they coated with vinyl and wove into attractive, durable, open-mesh fabric. It was

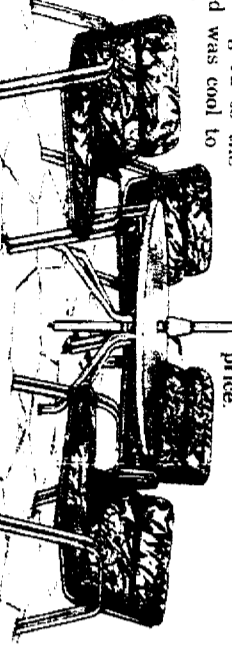
stain-resistant, quick-drying and allowed air to flow through. It looked good to the eye and was cool to touch in the major

improvement over other fabrics being sold at the time. Today, vinyl-coated polyesters may be woven in an open-mesh, or a tight, dense configuration which, when used with an umbrella, will provide almost total protection from the sun.

Printed vinyl-coated polyester

This fabric is virtually a mirror-image of vinyl-coated polyesters. However, in this case the fabric's pattern is printed on the material rather than being woven in. This

technique permits a total range of colorful designs at a pleasing price.



Vinyl straps

Formulated from polyvinyl chloride, vinyl straps create a durable, carefree seating surface and are available in a vast array of colors. They may be wide or narrow, thick or thin. You can select straps that match the frame color of your furniture, or that provide a snappy contrast.

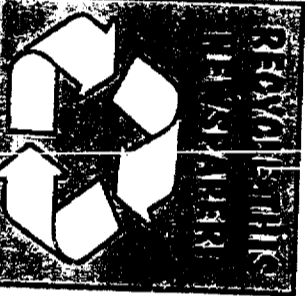
Quality straps are made from "virgin vinyl" and give a bit when one sits on them. Good straps are extremely durable and rarely fail. They are used frequently beside pools at major hotels and resorts because of their durability.

Other outdoor fabrics

The fabric types described above are the four most popular. However, there are many other good, serviceable fabrics for the outdoors.

Olefin is a woven fabric that resists stains, mildew, fading and abrasion. It lacks the softness of an acrylic, yet is extremely strong. You also may see a variety of combination fabrics. These are types of yarns, most frequently vinyl-coated polyester and acrylic.

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This season, don't let dust 'spring' up around you

home," says SC Johnson Wax Senior Research Associate Armin Chobes, Ph.D. "But on it right when dusting, don't just scatter particles around with a feather duster, use furniture spray," says Chobes.

For best results, to clean, polish and remove dust from furniture and other surfaces, hold container upright and spray directly onto surface from about 8 inches away. Wipe immediately with a soft, clean cloth. For hard-to-reach areas, spray directly onto cloth and wipe immediately. Last, and very important — be sure to replace or wash dust cloth after each use. Who receives the most votes when it comes to diminishing the "dander"? When asked to elect the First Lady, most likely to keep our president's house "white," the people elected:

- Barbara Bush (33 percent)
- Nancy Reagan (31 percent)
- Rosalyn Carter (17 percent)
- Hillary Rodham Clinton (17 percent)

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There are more than 5,000 kinds of particles found in dust. Shown is dust that has accumulated inside an air filter. Photo courtesy of PLEDGE.

ever is missing and replace anything that looks questionable — including a new or washed dust cloth.

- Make a list of rooms in the house and chores that have to be accomplished.
- Tackle one room at a time.
- After reorganizing and straightening the house, remember to dust thoroughly with quality furniture spray to remove scattered dust.

"Spring is a good time to get rid of dust and allergens that collect on flat surfaces throughout your

ing advice they'd give for a million dollars:

- A. Using cloth with furniture spray or;
- B. Dry cloth or feather dusting with no spray or polish.

Almost eight out of 10 surveyed agree using a cloth with furniture spray would show them the money. Dusting with a feather duster or dry cloth simply scatters particles containing allergens. In the meantime, for a head-start on spring cleaning, try these simple rules:

- Take inventory, inspect cleaning supplies, purchase what-

windfall such as a tax refund or company bonus, credit or charge card, home improvement loan or through refinancing a mortgage.

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house, the majority of do-it-yourselfers are following either a neutral or blue/green color scheme; installing wall-to-wall carpeting; and adding a variety of lighting accents to a modern contemporary design theme. An additional 19 percent will add or convert a room into either a home office or home entertainment room.

Homeowners

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Do-it-yourselfers continue to drive the trends

Getting most of their ideas from magazines and newspapers, as well as their own concepts, two-thirds of those making improvements to their home are do-it-yourselfers. This year, however, they are getting more help from contractors and family friends. Close to one-third will purchase special tools or equipment to get the job done, spending an average of \$578.

Personal taste continues to drive home improvement projects by homeowners with half citing changes in personal taste as a reason for undertaking a project. Other reasons given include regular maintenance and repairs, increase home's resale value and need of more room.

Financing home improvement projects

According to the AERI, 70 percent of homeowners say they plan for their home improvement projects in advance, indicating they have an opportunity to weigh a number of options when it comes to how to finance the project.

With 40 percent spending \$2,000 or more on improving their home, most homeowners rely on a combination of financial resources to pay for contractors, new furniture and materials. While 70 percent dip into their savings, more than half supplement their budgets with a recent

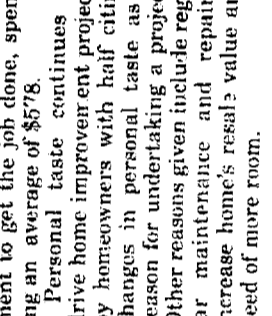
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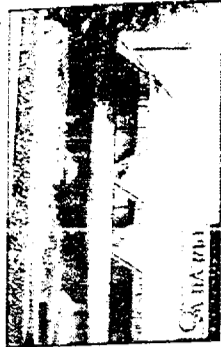


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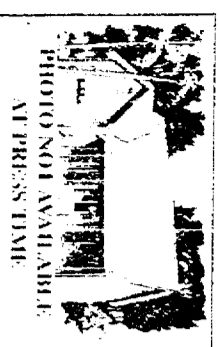


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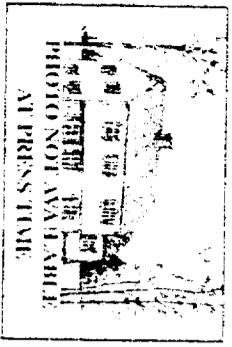


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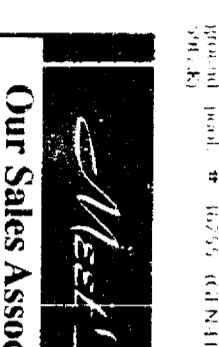


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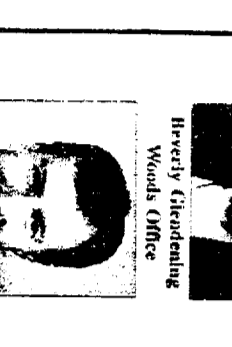


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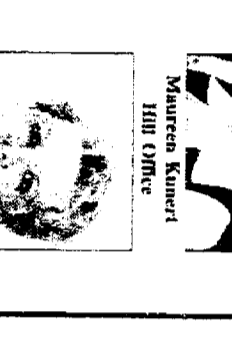


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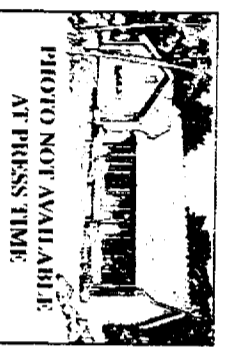


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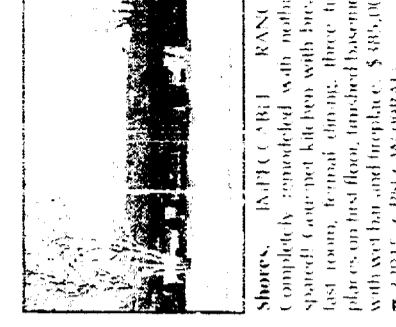
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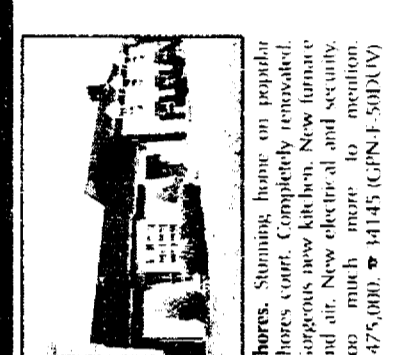
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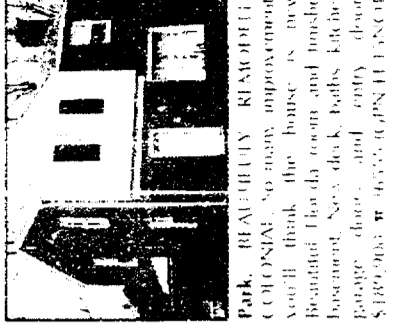
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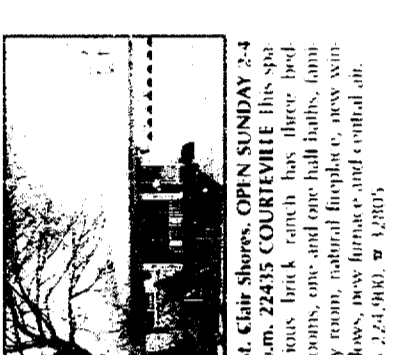
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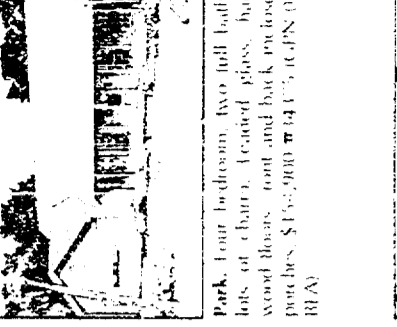
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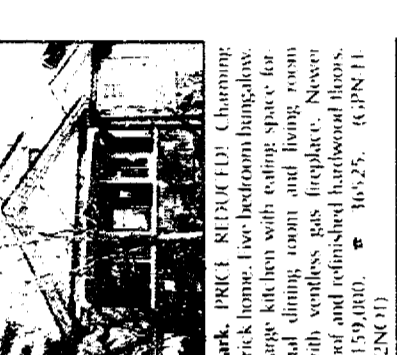
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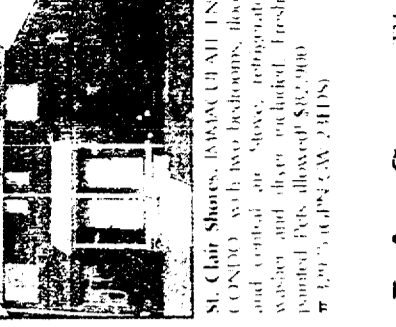
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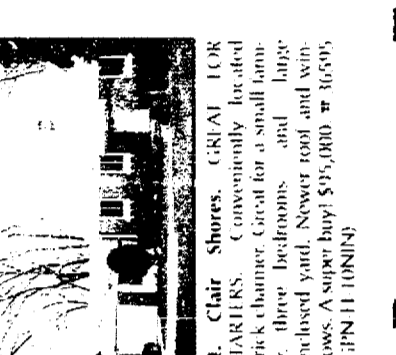
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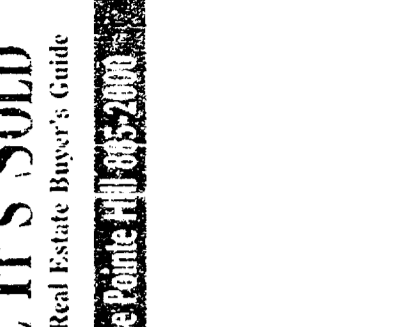
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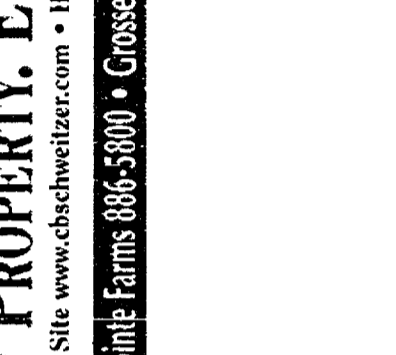
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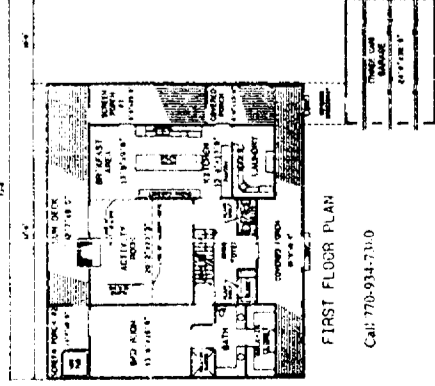
Porches on three sides



Country home exudes warmth and comfort

Dormer windows and a gently scalloped porch enhance the rambling country house look. This panoramic porch has sections that are screened, and sections that are uncovered, all of which contribute to the country charm.

A large open foyer is centrally located to serve all areas of the home. Included in this area is a



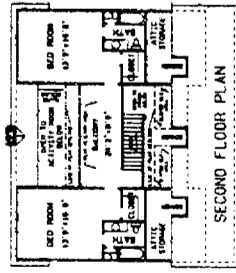
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

half-bath and large walk-in closet as well as access to the master suite and upstairs.

A colossal greatroom soars to a balcony above, with a sloped ceiling.

Neighboring this room is a country kitchen sure to be a cook's delight. The large work and cook-top island gives the room a warm rural feel. A oversized built-in china cabinet is indicated along

one wall and a pantry cabinet is along another wall. The laundry room is close by and is roomy enough for doing family-sized laundry. A covered breezeway connects



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

the house to a detached three-car garage.

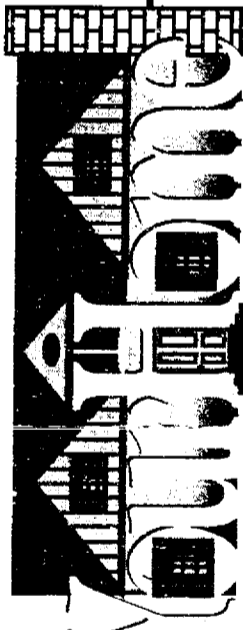
The deluxe master suite has access to a private screened porch with built-in hot tub at one end and at the other end is an oversized bath with double vanities and large walk-in closet.

The second floor does not lack in attractive special amenities such as the balcony over-look to the

great room and foyer below. Also included are twin bedrooms each with a private bath and walk-in closet.

The plan includes 2,642 square feet of heated living space. For more information on plan 2664, write W.D. Farmer Residence Designer Inc., P.O. Box 450025, Atlanta, GA 31145.

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YourHome of Interest Nominating Form

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 General Description (# of rooms, layout): _____

Home Size: _____ square feet
 Please describe renovation project: _____

Hours available for consultation with writer:
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Do you have "before" photographs of the project in question?
 Yes No

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If yes, please furnish name: _____

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If yes, please furnish name: _____

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Antiques

Collectors are now buying all types of baseball-related collectibles. While many serious collectors have saved baseball cards since they first appeared in tobacco packs in the late 1870s, it was not until the late 1980s that many other baseball collectibles gained widespread appeal.

Until recently, relatively few collectors had been saving and buying old pennants, ticket stubs, yearbooks, programs, figurines and magazine advertisements and posters featuring players. Other collectors want baseball mitts, bats, bats and game-worn uniforms. Autographs are another specialty.

When a stadium is remodeled or torn down, collectors buy the seats, bleacher signs, lockers, ticket turnstiles and even pieces of a wall, bricks from a facade or chunks of artificial turf.

There now are thousands of sports collectibles shows across the country each year, as well as many auctions featuring baseball memorabilia.

New collectors should be careful. Many "game-worn" uniforms are new fakes designed to fool the novice. Autographs on balls, mitts, bats and cards have been forged.

Even some authentic autographs are worth little, because the player signed so many items. Players are paid to appear at card shows and sign autographs. Some sign hundreds of special balls to be sold on television or in gift shops at high prices.

If you want such a memento of your favorite team or player, buy it, but we suggest that you don't consider it an investment. Many of the newer pieces being sold might never increase in value.

Q. I have a children's tea set that is marked "Leuchtenburg, Germany" and has a drawing of a castle tower. It's pink and white with pictures of boys playing soccer. The set includes a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl and cover, four cups and saucers. What's it worth?

A. "Leuchtenburg, Germany" and castle is the trademark for C.A. Lehmann & Son of Kahla, Germany. Your set was made around 1910. A complete set in excellent condition is worth about \$500.

Q. The bottom of my red-and-blue glazed pottery vase is marked with a sketch of a log cabin. Can you identify the maker?

A. Cecil Auman and Jonah Owen operated the Log Cabin

Pottery at Guilford College in North Carolina from 1927 through 1932. Auman and Owen were members of prominent North Carolina pottery families. Pieces with that mark sell for \$100 to \$250.

Q. I just purchased a cigar cutter but don't know how to use it. It's a penguin made of metal and stands on a tray. There's another metal piece that looks as though it should hold something. The beak moves up and down. The bottom is marked "Goberg Ces. Gesch." Can you help?

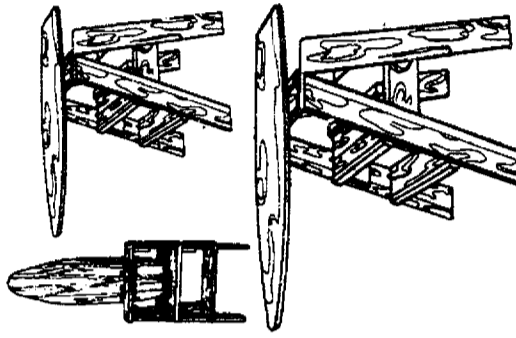
A. First, buy a cigar. Place the cigar under the upraised beak, and bring the beak down, slicing off one end.

The other metal piece was made to hold a box of matches. Your penguin cutter is worth from \$350 to \$450.

Join the fun at antiques auctions. For a copy of the Kovel's "How to Go to an Auction" booklet, send \$2 along with a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope to: Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

The Woodwright

a feature of this newspaper



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Very clean newly decorated ranch/bungalow features a formal dining room, new carpet, paint and window treatments. Grosse Pointe side. Great starter home.

A FIRST OFFERING • 1123 MARYLAND

Only 109,000. Two family or single family residence. This house has been used for over 20 years as a two family residence featuring two separate units with one bedroom each, however, the original design could easily be returned without much expense. This would create a three bedroom, two full bath unit with a formal dining room. Natural fireplace in living room. Large master bedroom and two car garage. Please call for a private showing.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

A FIRST OFFERING • 938 ROSLYN

Elegant three bedroom, two full bath Cape Cod. Completely remodeled kitchen '95. Finished basement with natural fireplace. Front of the house waterproofed '92. New roof on house and garage '95. Florida room, unfinished floors. Sprinkling system. Big lot. **OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 P.M.**

A FIRST OFFERING • 652 WOODS LANE

Deep in the "Woods". Colon at four bedrooms, two and one half baths family room, library, finished basement with recreation room and office. 2,600 square feet. \$379,900.

GROSSE POINTE CITY

8 SYCAMORE

Original builders house. Absolutely fabulous. Just bring your suitcases. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths plus an additional bedroom with an additional full bath. Library, huge formal dining room, step down living room, covered ceilings, first floor laundry room. Great location. Circular driveway an absolute pleasure to show. Central air, zoned heating. Finest craftsmanship throughout. Wonderful layout. Sprinkler system. Alarm system. Approximately 4,100 square feet plus. A finished basement that is nothing short of a lower level apartment. Attractively priced at \$795,000. **OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 P.M.**

17888 MACK

Office space for lease, 2 offices (10 x 9), 1 office (12 x 10), call for details.

HARPER WOODS

20240 VERNIER

Attractive two bedroom co-p off of I-94 with Grosse Pointe schools. Separate basement with washer and dryer. \$200.00 maintenance includes water, taxes, insurance, maintenance. Kitchen appliances stay. Agent owned. Cash offers only.



High dining tables, like human hair sets, are proving more popular. Depending on the company, they come with seat up for four to six people. Combining a bar set with a matching breakfast dining set on a two-tiered patio gives you a stylish way to sit all your guests. This design, called Monarch, is by Winston.

country, like Homestead, Telescope, Winston, Lyon-Shaw, Carter Grandle, Meadowcraft and Woodard.

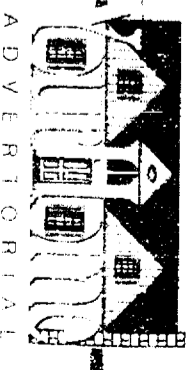
There are tables in every shape, size and material...chairs in multiple styles, designs and colors...and hundreds of fabrics of different colors, textures and prints. Made of tubular or cast aluminum, steel or wrought iron, these patio sets come from manufacturers dedicated to the finest in design and engineering. The choices are endless...and you'll quickly see this is more than just a place to buy furniture.

Looking for a stainless steel barbecue that stands up to the culinary rigors of cooking a full course meal? You'll find the better gas grills here. How about an umbrella stand...or planters, serving carts, furniture covers, lamps, tableware,



There's more to choose than just the furniture frame. Linger over fabric choices for cushions on string chairs, and see how beauty is surpassed only by durability. Today's fabrics are often produced using UV-stable dyes and protective coatings for longer wear, and the patterns are as exquisite as any you'll see in a regular furniture store.

Come to Evergreen Home & Garden for the ultimate selection of everything you'll need for your patio and barbecue. Their sales staff can answer all your questions. They have two locations: 36000 Grosbeck Highway in Clinton Township, (810) 791-2277, and 16145 East High Mile Road in Eastpointe, (810) 778-7400. Both locations are open 7 days a week.



Evergreen FABULOUS GARDEN FURNISHINGS FROM EVERGREEN HOME & GARDEN

By Margaret K. Fitzgerald

umbrellas, swings, cushions? All are either in stock or available in under two weeks from the best companies.

Evergreen is your headquarters for everything you need under the sun.

Furniture Frame Basics

Tubular aluminum patio furniture is popular because it is lightweight yet durable. It also resists rust. You'll see tubular aluminum furniture used in patio sets which are more contemporary. Choices in baked-on finishes offer versatility. Frames which mimic wrought-iron, pewter or stone are common.

Cast aluminum is heavier than the tubular variety, and is created when molten aluminum is poured into sand-cast molds. Authentic period designs and hand-craftsmanship result in furniture as distinctive as it is durable. Delicate, historically correct detailing creates pieces of refined elegance. Wrought iron is similar to cast aluminum in its graceful appearance. Made of heavy gauge tubular steel and mesh, it is reminiscent of European sidewalk cafes and formal gardens.

The patio furniture at Evergreen is constructed with more brace bars, providing for greater stability. Strapping is double wrapped for strength, and only 100% virgin vinyl is used (it doesn't stretch out). On welded pieces, the joints are hand ground so they are less visible. This kind of attention to detail is what sets good furniture apart from less expensive copies.

Each furniture company offers a range of seating choices. You can order exactly what you want, coordinated cushions and umbrellas any way you like. Most sets are delivered within two weeks. In the end, you'll have a custom patio set which looks like an integral part of your garden... which is just the way you planned it.

It pays to take your time choosing just the right furniture because when properly cared for, these pieces are going to last you a long time. And should you decide to add on to your collection in a few years, it's good to know the

Construction Details

Barbecues

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Barbecues Are Hotter Than Ever

beneath the cooking grids, has grilling enthusiasts feeling more skillful than ever before.

The Weber Summit is a perfect example. This is Evergreen's top-of-the-line grill, introduced in 1997. It can be built into a patio wall, with counters on the sides for food preparation. A cart version is also available. Stainless steel construction ensures many years of outdoor cooking, and it comes with a full 25-year warranty. Weber also makes the Genesis Series, equipped with their patented Flavorizer Bars which distribute heat evenly and vaporize drippings on contact. You won't find a lava rocks here — and no grease-induced flare-ups either.

Smokers are also becoming more popular. Available in charcoal, gas or electric models, they cook food slowly. Natural juices are sealed in, enhancing the flavor of any meat or fish. Since many models are priced under \$100, they are an affordable addition to your outdoor kitchen setup.

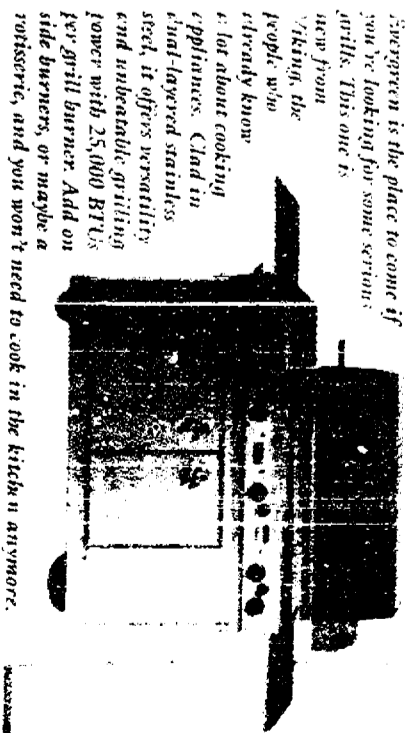
Think of this as your second kitchen. Equip it properly, then fire it up. Grilling has never been this much fun.

Few things are more satisfying

than the clear-grilled flavor of a perfectly cooked steak or fish fillet. And Evergreen has some of the best models around. They carry a full line of propane and natural gas grills from major manufacturers like Weber, Ducane, Broilmaster and Viking. The trend is toward larger, more durable commercial-style stainless steel grills. That, along with improvements in the technology

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Smokers are an affordable way to add interest to your cooking repertoire. Evergreen has expanded their lineup this year after finding that more customers are interested in smoking their own birds, hams and fish. Smokers are easy to use and the complex flavor of smoked food is distinctive.



Evergreen is the place to come if you're looking for some serious grills. This one is new from

Thinking, the people who already know a lot about cooking appliances. Clad in food-tolerant stainless steel, it offers versatile and adjustable grilling power with 25,000 BTUs per grill burner. Add on side burners, or maybe a rotisserie, and you soon need to cook in the kitchen anymore.

Maybe you didn't know it... but

there's an extra to get at your home in the afternoons. It's spacious and fresh, a place where the stars shine above just for you on soft summer nights. It's your patio... and it's the focal point of your home for the next few months. Now is the time to get it ready for the freedom and delight of outdoor living.

Are you in the market for beautiful patio furnishings? Do your existing pieces look less than inviting? Don't waste your precious weekend time running all over town — everything you're looking for is under a single roof.

Visit Evergreen Home & Garden Center at 36000 Grosbeck Highway in Clinton Township, or 16145 East Eight Mile Road in Eastpointe. You'll find dozens of patio furniture displays from the finest manufacturers in the

distinctive

handcrafted look is an inherent part of the appeal of cast aluminum furniture. This set by Woodard shows how fine patio furniture can turn a simple patio into a sophisticated retreat. Each piece of furniture is hand-cast, welded and buffed by master craftsmen.



There is so much to see at Evergreen, you're sure to find something that inspires you. Are you in the market for a new patio set? Do you just need some new cushions and an umbrella? Evergreen is your destination for the most lovely furnishings you'll ever find under one roof.



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Grosse Pointe Academy's Action Auction will put the best of the best on the block

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

"It's more than an auction," said Action Auction co-chair Sheri Conway. "It's a production."

No doubt. Show biz hardly gets bigger in these parts than the event Conway and fellow co-chair, Dr. Cathy Nowosielski, have produced to raise money for The Grosse Pointe Academy.

Last year's auction was barely over when Nowosielski and Conway began recruiting a cast of nearly 200 volunteers and started planning this year's event, which organizers hope will eclipse anything the Academy has done before and raise more money than is polite to mention.

Nearly 1,000 items will be auctioned off, beginning with a Preview Auction on Wednesday, May 6, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Auction itself is on the following Saturday preceding Mother's Day from 5 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

"The auction's a great place to buy a gift for your mom," said Conway, laughing, but not joking.

Auctioneers and Academy supporters Ernest and Lawrence DuMouchelle rev-up their vocal chords for fast talking and high bidding as people one-up each other to claim some remarkable one-of-a-kind opportunities.

Like a lobster dinner — for 40, sponsored by Sparty Herbert's and Tom's Oyster Bar.

A high-end gem guaranteed to make a motor enthusiast's mouth water is Ed and Marcia Russell's show-stopping 1945 Indian "Chief" motorcycle.

Russell, of Russell Development Co. in the Farms, parted with his mint-condition Seafoam Blue and chrome collectors' item "to bring attention to the auction and the Academy," he said. "We're very committed to the school and its mission."

The bike features a jeweled and fringed saddle "that harkens to a special era in American history," said Russell. "At the time it was built, very few motorcycles were being manufactured for civilian use."

Translation: it's rare; buy it. An afterglow, featuring desserts and beverages, immediately follows the Live Auction.

Tickets for both days are \$95 per person and include the Preview Auction, Live Auction and Afterglow. To purchase Preview Auction tickets separately is \$50 per person.

Tickets may be purchased by calling (313) 886-1221 or at the door on the day of the event.

The May 9 activities are broken down into a Silent auction, with a minimum bid of \$25, a Super Silent auction, minimum bid \$200, Super-Duper Silent auction, minimum bid \$500, and the live auction at 7:30, where the sky's the limit.

"We encourage everyone to continue the mission of the Academy and bid generously," said Michelle Taylor, who, along with her husband, Morry, are honorary chairmen.

Even though their last child graduated from the Academy six years ago, the Taylors remain strong supporters of the school.

"It's a good idea to buy your tickets early," said Conway, who with her partner in crime Nowosielski have been virtually scouring the globe since last year's auction to drum up "top drawer" items for bid.

These two are the ultimate power shoppers. Late last week, after the Auction pro-

gram was printed and everything was in final order, Nowosielski reported that the resourceful pair had recruited an almost impossible to find new Volkswagen Beetle for the auction.

The red Bug has a beige interior and was donated by the Friends of the Academy

If you don't catch anything, don't worry. The vacation for two includes three home-baked meals per day. Sorry, the fishing license isn't included.

Sailors, of which Grosse Pointe is known to have a few, can act out their boating fantasies by spending a weekend

"The pointed part of the arrow represents life's beginning, and the feather part the end," explained Valente.

The bracelet is hinged so the arrowhead and feather never touch.

"According to Indian legend, the space between the point and the feather represents

Cruise in the warm, iceberg free waters down south, as in South America. Check out Devil's Island and the rain forest as you spend 11 days aboard a Silverseas Cruise from Bridgetown, Barbados, to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

"According to Conde Nast Traveler," said Gerry Connolly,

cruise for two will be someone "looking for the extraordinary," Connolly said. "You'll be pampered and want for nothing."

You'd better not. The cruise is worth nearly \$20,000, she said.

Not a bad item for an auction that in its first year 31 years ago raised \$18,000.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Sheri Conway, left, and Dr. Cathy Nowosielski, co-chairs for The Grosse Pointe Academy's 31st annual Action Auction, marshalled a team of nearly 200 volunteers who drummed up almost 1,000 donated items to be bid on during the fundraising event on May 6 and 9.

But there are less extravagant items, too. Like tickets on the 50-yard line for the Michigan-Penn State game in November, sponsored in part by Jumps Restaurant.

Or VIP tickets to the Buick Open; child-sized outdoor furniture donated in cooperation with Kennedy & Co.; and a Lionel train set donated in the name of Scot and Charlie Milligan.

The list goes on. Co-chairs Lutz and Nowosielski say this is an event not to be missed.

Take their word for it. Go, bid high and help assure the future of the Academy.

Virginia Durbin Thibodeau, The Grosse Pointe Academy's artist in residence, has donated a 12-inch bronze statue made exclusively for the Action Auction. "The First Day of School" depicts a schoolboy walking to school carrying a backpack of books.

Read about Ms. Thibodeau in "Pointer of Interest" next week.

and Marshall Vyletel, of Vyletel Volkswagen. "It's a great looking Bug," said Vyletel.

The car is loaded with the sports and convenience packages. It has a four-speed automatic transmission, alloy wheels, fog lamps, cruise control and power mirrors and windows.

For a list price of \$17,455, the car is "about as top of the line as you can get with a Beetle right now," said Vyletel. Proceeds from the auction go toward the Academy's operating budget, scholarships and restoration and preservation of its historic 22-acre campus, designated a Michigan Historic Landmark in 1977 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987.

As the perfect Academy keepsake, DuMouchelle Art Galleries has donated a Queen Anne style mahogany chest on which artist Anne Leete Parcells has painted a scene of the Academy depicting children playing on the front porch and steps of the Main Building.

Independent schools like The Grosse Pointe Academy don't receive church, federal or state support. In order to build upon its tradition of quality education for children from age 2 1/2 to eighth grade, the Academy supplements tuition with gifts and fundraisers, said Nowosielski, who with her husband Jeffrey Lutz is helping sponsor the "Ultimate Hawaii Summer Adventure," a 21-day rugged camping trip that promises a teenager "the challenges of adventure travel."

The top bidder will join high powered teenagers from around the world as they bike, sail and backpack in the Aloha state.

You get the idea that Nowosielski and Lutz enjoy a good time because they also have a hand in sponsoring a one-week Disney family vacation for four, a seven-night Palm Springs vacation for two, and a four-night fiesta for two at the Crown Paradise Club in Cancun, Mexico. Ole!

For another far-out adventure, put new meaning into "gone fishin'" and bid on the Keven Rinke family's "Catch of the Day — Alaskan Style."

The item features a week during August at Royal Wolf Lodge, a 120-acre private resort in Katmai National Park, Anchorage.

testing and evaluating America's Cup class yachts as part of a weekend at Young America's Camp in Newport, R.I.

After crewing a cutting edge sailing machine during the day, kick back at night in Vanderbilt Hall. Don't worry about crowding anyone. The restored 1909 Vanderbilt mansion has 50 guest rooms.

Or you can act out your sailing fantasy on a one-week cruise for four aboard Barb and Fred Detwiler's 70-foot Maxi racing-cruising yacht, "Trader." You can even choose from East Coast, Caribbean or California itineraries.

Detroit police chief Isaiah McKinnon and the Greg Smith family are getting into the act by donating a carnival for 125 people. "The Blue Pigs are even going to perform," said Conway, referring to the nationally renowned band made up of Detroit policemen.

For buckaroos, invite 50 friends to saddle up for a "Hoedown Party" complete with a western style barbecue and music from the Baldock Mountain Ramblers, sponsored in part by the Friends of the Academy.

Seeing how the auction takes place the day before Mother's Day, it's only fitting that jewelry is involved.

Conway and Nowosielski were like giddy schoolgirls playing dress-up while modeling rings, bracelets, necklaces and earrings made specially for the auction.

A choker necklace made by Ahee Jewelers in the Woods features "triple strand cultured pearl necklace 8 mm pearls, set with dividers and clasps made of 18 karat gold set with diamonds," said John Ahee, vice president.

"We made it especially for the Academy," he said.

It took several weeks to make, and involved matching the pearls and crafting the dividers," said Ahee, a long-time supporter of the academy.

Jerry Valente, owner of Valente Jewelers in the Village, took three weeks to design and hand-make a special 14 karat yellow gold hinged bracelet, pave set with 32 diamonds with a total weight of 1/2 carat.

The bracelet, worth \$4,875 retail, forms an arrow and represents an American Indian concept of the afterlife.

where the human spirit spends time before being reincarnated. The point and feather ends should never touch, or the spirit will remain forever unresolved," said Valente.

For more down-to-earth pleasures, do you have "Titanic" fever?

owner of Connolly Travel, "Silverseas is the world's best cruise line and tops the list of the 100 best travel destinations on the globe."

The item is sponsored by Carlson Wagonlit Travel/Connolly Travel, Inc. The winner of the two week

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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory
Raymond DeGuire

Caste- DeGuire

Amy Elizabeth Caste, daughter of Richard and Carolyn Caste of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Gregory Raymond DeGuire, son of Jerry and Patricia DeGuire of Farmington Hills on Oct. 18, 1997 at St. Paul Catholic

Church.

The Rev. George Williams officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Penna's of Sterling Heights.

The bride wore a white silk shantung gown that featured beaded Alencon lace bodice, a portrait neckline, short sleeves, a Basque waist trimmed with silk flowers, a full skirt and a cathedral-length train. She carried white, ivory and pale pink roses with stephanotis and ivy.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Anne Kathleen Shannon of Melrose, Mass.

Attendants were Jennifer Danckaert of Dallas, Tami Gray of Cleveland, Tanya Locigno of Cleveland and Maggie Paterson of San Jose, Calif., Michelle Bruder of London, Ontario, and the groom's sister, Stacy DeGuire of Farmington Hills.

Attendants wore midnight blue silk illusion, floor-length gowns with sweetheart necklines and carried bouquets of pale pink roses, white stargazer lilies, and blue delphiniums.

The best man was the groom's father, Jerry DeGuire of Farmington Hills.

Groomsmen included Jeff Cisko of Dallas, Steve Siep of Farmington Hills, Chris Cisko of Farmington Hills, Bill Tulpa of Redford, John Sacco of Royal Oak and Chris Boyce of Farmington Hills. The usher was Robert Shannon of Melrose, Mass.

David Wagner was the accompanist.

Scripture readers were Marke Bruder, Jo-Ann Coman and Robert Shannon.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from John Carroll University. She is a systems analyst with Chrysler Corp.

The groom earned a computer science degree from Oakland University. He is a computer engineer with Chrysler Corp. The couple honeymooned in Walt Disney World. They live in Macomb Township.



Mr. and Mrs. Mickey
Edward DelPlace

Waggoner of the City of Grosse Pointe on Aug. 23, 1997 at St. Paul Catholic Church.

Monsignor Leonard P. Blair officiated at the 3 p.m. service, which was followed by a reception at Lovett Hall at historic Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

The bride wore a white satin gown that featured a beaded waist and a full train. She wore a fingertip-length veil and carried white roses, delphinium, blue hydrangea and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Dr. Huong DangVu of Milwaukee.

Bridesmaids were Jean Planet of Kansas City, Kan., and Kristen Weller of Chicago; and the groom's sister, Tambre DelPlace of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Bridal attendants wore pistachio-colored gowns that featured satin bodices, crepe skirts and thin ribbon straps. They carried bouquets similar to the bride's bouquet.

The best man was the groom's brother, Donald E. DelPlace of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Groomsmen included Kirk Phillips of Grosse Pointe Farms, David Trent of Royal Oak and Michael Schoenith of Grosse Pointe Park; and the bride's brother, Khoi DangVu of Livonia.

The mother of the bride wore a pale mauve mid-calf length gown with beaded sleeves and

neckline. Her corsage was a white rose with stephanotis. The mother of the groom wore a yellow street-length gown with panels edged in rhinestones. Her corsage was a white rose with stephanotis.

Scripture readers were Dr. Nga Nguyen of Ann Arbor; Kimberly Kovaks of Detroit; and Peter Waggoner of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The bride earned an undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University. She is a media planner with W.B. Doner in Farmington Hills.

The groom earned an undergraduate degree from the Detroit College of Business. He is a software engineer with the Department of Defense.

The couple honeymooned in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They live in Detroit.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ernest
McCreadie

The flowergirl was Kelly Dickerson of Merced, Calif.

Attendants wore burgundy satin sleeveless sheath dresses and carried nosegays of roses and hydrangea.

The best man was the groom's brother, David S. McCreadie of Plymouth.

Groomsmen were Kevin Gill of Plymouth, Bill Kelley of Northville, Cameron Hykes of Grand Rapids, Ed Wolkind of Chicago and Robert Parker of Washington, D.C.

The ringbearer was Stan Racinski.

The mother of the bride wore a navy crepe tiered dress.

The mother of the groom wore a navy velvet and crepe dress with an Empire waist.

Scripture readers were Kristen McCreadie, Tamara Summey and Michael Swords.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan. She is an engineer with Ford Motor Co.

The groom earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan. He is an engineer with Ford Motor Co.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. They live in Plymouth.

Engagements



Terrell Ferriss Semple and
Adrian Paul Burke III

Semple - Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Semple of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Terrell Ferriss Semple, to Adrian Paul Burke III, son of Mrs. Marilyn P. Burke of Portland, Ore. and Mr. Adrian P. Burke, Jr. of Bethel, Conn.

An August wedding is planned.

Semple earned a bachelor of arts degree from Yale University. She is a field representative with the American Medical Association in Denver.

Burke earned a bachelor of arts degree from University of Arizona. He is a manager with Resource Trust Company in Denver.



Deborah Ann DeFauw and
Stephen Douglas Gmeiner

DeFauw currently is pursuing a degree in veterinary medicine. She is a kennel manager at Harper Woods Veterinary Hospital.

Gmeiner is an associate producer with General Motor's Communications Support Group.

Babies

Lauren Maxine Umbarger

Kathy Ann and Michael Charles Umbarger of Birmingham are the parents of a girl, Lauren Maxine Umbarger, born on Jan. 28, 1998.

Maternal grandparents are Jean and George Dollar of Oscoda.

Paternal grandparents are Lillian J. Umbarger of Grosse Pointe Woods, and the late Max E. Umbarger.

DeFauw - Gmeiner

Robert J. and Danielle DeFauw of Grosse Pointe Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann DeFauw, to Stephen Douglas Gmeiner, son of Linda R. Gmeiner of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Frank C. Gmeiner of Detroit, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods City Council will be holding a public hearing on Monday, May 4, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., in the Municipal Building, located at 19617 Harper Avenue, for the purpose of obtaining public input and comment on a proposed amendment to Article 10, C.I., General Business District, Section 10.1 (A)(12) of the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed change will permit automobile car wash establishments to include, as an accessory use, a maximum of two (2) car change bays, subject to review and approval of the Planning Commission.

The full text of the proposed amendment is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Residents, property owners, and other interested persons who are unable to attend the hearing may submit their opinions regarding this request in writing to the City Clerk's office prior to May 4, 1998.

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

POSTED April 15, 1998
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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.

The Grosse Pointe News & The Connection require a \$10.00 fee to cover production costs. Please include a check, money order or credit card number with your photo.

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Grosse Pointe Artists Association will hold its annual art exhibition April 24

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association will hold its 60th Annual All-Member Juried Art Exhibition in the art wing of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, which is located at 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

All mediums, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, mixed media and sculpture, will be represented in the 83 works by 54 artists.

Jurying and awards selection was done by artist and teacher Tom Nuzum, of Byron.

The exhibition opens with a reception and awards ceremony to be held from 6 - 10 p.m. on Friday, April 24 in the Art Studio at the War Memorial.

The works are on display during the following hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 25; noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 26; and noon to 9 p.m. on Monday, April 27 through Wednesday, April 29.

The GPAA Awards are as follows:

• Best of Show — Richard Vogel, *After the Rain*

• Oil and Acrylic — 1st place: Sandra Lowden, *Along East Battery*; 2nd: Tami Schafer, *Giselle*; 3rd: Violet Kircos, *The Last Dance*; and Honorable Mentions: Patricia Adams, *Spring is Pansies*; Hala Besmar, *Quench Your Thirst*; Heather Brush, *Self and Frigidity*; Patti Haarz, *Point of View No. 2*; and Sally Van Dusen, *Salle Francais*.

• Watercolor — 1st place: Arthur Krusz, *Island Bridge*; 2nd: Lori Zurvalec, *Harry Lauder's Walking Stick*; 3rd: Barbara Frey Harry, *Stones of Kerry*; and Honorable Mentions: Barbara Frey Harry, *Button Button and Street Scene*

- Kerry; Charmaine Kaptur, *Four and Plenty Blackbirds*; David Mikesell, *Day Lilies at Dusk*; Bette Prudden, *Creative Kids*; and Ruth Whipple, *Bittersweet in Shadow*.

• Graphic Art/Mixed Media — 1st place: Trudy Jackson Hunt, *Untitled*; 2nd: Leo Salvaggio, *Voice of Antiquity*; 3rd: Dorothea Krieg, *Arabesque*; and Honorable Mentions: Diane Heavner, *Rosey in the Field*; David Mikesell, *Mission of San Xavier*; Lori A. Zurvalec, *Allegory of Youth: Expectations*.

• Pastel — 1st: Bunny Linhorst Homan, *St. Cecilia's Rome*; 2nd: Charles Bigelow, *Roaring Brook*; 3rd: Beverly Zimmermann, *Spider Lily*; and Honorable Mentions: Charles Bigelow, *Sandoma-Late in the Day*; Bunny Linhorst Homan, *She Never Came Back*; and Eleanor Radcliffe, *February Tribute*.

• Sculpture — 1st: Diane Heavner, *Girl with Dog*; 2nd: Sally Murray, *Lazy Day*; 3rd: Sally Murray, *Dancin'*; and Honorable Mentions: Sylvia Landuty, *Joshua*; Sally Murray, *Jim*; and Nancy Proffit, *Webers*.

Special award winners are in the following categories:

• The Traditional Portrait Award donated by Ann Hartmann — 1st: Judy Harthorn, *The Saint*; and 2nd: Nancy Proffit, *Ziam*.

• The Best Design Award, donated by Corinne Dolga, and awarded to Zena Carnaghi, *Ossame*.

• The William Amenda Memorial Award, donated by Heidi Amenda Marshall, and awarded to Carol LaChiusa, *Evening Chores*.



Gearing up for the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's 60th annual juried art exhibition are some of its members and award-winning artists: (front row) Richard Vogel, Best of Show; Linda Allen, GPAA president; (back row, from left to right) Pearl McKinney; Lori Zurvalec, exhibition chairperson; Ruth Whipple; Violet Kircos; and Tami Schafer.

Luncheon will mark 50 years for Bon Secours Assistance League

Bon Secours Assistance League will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the league at a May 19 luncheon at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

A committee headed by long-term member Elvira DiCicco has been working for weeks to make it a gala occasion.

The Assistance League has a remarkable history. It began with 100 members (10 groups of 10 members). Each group has grown to the current 400 members, all of whom are volunteers dedicated to raising funds for the nuns at Bon Secours.

Over the years they have made sizable contributions with two money-raising projects: the Bon Secours Gift Shop and the Christmas Mart.

The Gift Shop began in a second floor closet and grew into what is now a top-of-the-line shop just off the hospital lobby offering everything from fine china to greeting cards.

It is run by members of the Assistance League and is unique in the fact that it is the only hospital gift shop in the area that does not have a paid manager.

Volunteers select and buy the merchandise, create the

displays, serve as clerks, and do the inventory and bookkeeping.

Because there is no overhead, the League selects three choices from the hospital's wish list. This year, they will donate \$157,000 to make those dreams come true.

Leukemia Society plans fundraisers

The Leukemia Society of America will host two local fundraisers. The first is a road rally on Saturday, May 9 from 6 to 9:15 p.m. The rally will take place in the Grosse Pointes, St. Clair Shores, Harper Woods, the eastside of Detroit, and Warren. The road rally begins at the Rustic Cabins, a business located at 15209 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. The cost is \$15 each or \$25 per couple. First prize is \$50 cash; runner-up prizes will also be awarded. There will be free pizza, munchies and soft drinks available after the rally. To sign up, call Cathy Selma at (313) 331-8038.

Also, the Leukemia Society is hosting a tantalizing dessert, coffee and juice fest on Sunday, May 17, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Caribou Coffee in the village shopping district in the City of Grosse Pointe. The cost is \$6 and includes entertainment, dessert and drinks. The special music guests are The Sweet Adelines (an a cappella quartet), as well as The Maniscalco Bros. and George Speery, a keyboard and clarinet group. A surprise guest will sing charming Irish songs and play acoustic guitar. For more information, call Cathy Selma

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Easter cheer

The Children's Home of Detroit received community support from local groups who made special contributions for the children this past Easter.

The members of the Grosse Pointe Park Garden Club and Grosse Pointe Basket Guild, at the left, above, donated hand-woven baskets filled with candy and stuffed animals. Both of the clubs have an active relationship with CHD and host their monthly club meetings at CHD's Grosse Pointe Woods campus.

From left, are Carolyn Mantroup; Catherine DeMarco; Michael Horwitz, executive director of the CHD; and Carol Sauter.

The members of the Daughters of the British Empire, below left, also contributed large Easter baskets filled with holiday chocolates for each of CHD's six cottages. The DBE was founded in the United States in 1909. The members of the organization have been involved with CHD at Christmas and Easter for more than 20 years.

From left, are Mildred Wilson, state president of the Daughters of the British Empire; and Susan Davies, regent of the Windsor Castle chapter.

To become involved with CHD, contact Deborah Liedel, director of community relations, at (313) 885-3510.



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The Pastor's Corner Let the risen Jesus live in you

By the Rev. Ron Cori
Redeemer United Methodist Church

Shortly after Princess Diana was killed, the aged, saintly Mother Teresa of India died. And although the news coverage of her death was much smaller than that for Princess Diana, her ministry was significantly larger. Founder of the Sisters of Charity, she began her work by pulling people left to die out of the gutters of Calcutta. She, and eventually her co-workers, would either nurse them back to health and/or enable them to die with dignity, surrounded by persons who both loved them and lifted them up in prayer.

Mother Teresa was asked one day, by one of her biographers, why she did what she did. Her reply was, "I see Jesus." When asked where she saw Jesus, she said, "in their eyes."

In the Easter story according to Matthew, the writer reports that when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary left the empty tomb, they met the risen Jesus who said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, there they will see me." Matt. 28:10.

Galilee was the place where they lived. Jesus was saying, in a sense, "Go look for me, the risen from the dead Jesus, in the place where you live, work, shop and play."

Mother Teresa saw Jesus in the eyes of those they rescued from the streets of Calcutta. We, too, can see Jesus, if we will look for him in the eyes and/or lives of others. I believe that we find Jesus in the eyes of children starved for love and in the focused attention of someone who cares. I believe we find Jesus in our youth searching for understanding, in stressed-out, overworked parents searching for peace of mind and meaning; in lonely, aged, and home-bound persons; and in the poor seeking to make a living in minimum wage jobs.

I believe I have seen Jesus in the eyes of the disabled veteran who comes to my door looking for a "little help" and in the struggling efforts of an elderly cashier at the grocery store, and in the struggles of a homeless person, looking for a job and a home; and in children and youth who play in our parking lot, and in recovering alcoholics, and others.

Yes, Jesus lives! He is out there in your Galilees; where you live, work, shop and play. Go look for him and you will see him.

And if you will let the risen Jesus live in you, as Mother Teresa let Jesus live in her, others will have an opportunity to see Jesus in you.
So Be It. Amen.



Mark Swinney

First Church of Christ, Scientist hosts speaker

Mark Swinney, C.S.B. of Albuquerque, N.M., will present a free one-hour lecture on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m., entitled: "Christian Science: It's a Case for God's Love in Your Life." This event will take place at First Church of Christ, Scientist, located at 282 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Swinney will explore how the law of divine love restores health; overcomes hatred, discord and indifference; and can bring companionship, joy and numerous blessings into your life.

At the end of the lecture, Swinney will be available to answer any personal questions the audience may have.

Child care and ample free parking are available.

For more information, call (313) 884-2426.

Grosse Pointe United Church plans rummage sale on Saturday, April 25

The Women's Association of Grosse Pointe United Church will hold its annual spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. The church is located at 240 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The sale is the sole fundraiser for the women's group at the church. Proceeds will support local charities, missionary projects, and special unbudgeted needs of the church.

Event organizers said, "There is something for everyone in this sale."

The gamut of goods ranges from attic treasures to electrical appliances that work, to linens and bedding, to jewelry, to shoes and purses, to toys, games, and clothing galore.

There is even a "Lothrop Room" that will sell all brand-new items — unboxed items in some cases — with tags to prove it. An opportunity to find a bargain treasure awaits all who visit the rummage sale.

The remains of the sale are donated to the American Council for the Blind, which operates a thrift store.

Chairmen are Sandi Cook, Flo Flynn and Emma Wright. Committee chairmen include Roberta and Frank Turpin, Bill Briscoe, Tina Kesteloot, June Nelson, Betty Butterfield, Dick Hile, Shirley Cheek, Pauline McNeil, Judy Rowady, Sue Rockwell and Harriet Wheeler. The Women's Association is under the leadership of Pauline McNeil.

The Dove award, established in 1994, recognizes outstanding religious leaders from the Jewish and Christian communities who exemplify the building of bridges between the two faiths.

Dinner will honor Jewish, Christian leaders

The Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies in Southfield is pleased to announce that the Rev. Msgr. F. Gerald Martin, former pastor of St. Paul Roman Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms and current editor of The Michigan Catholic, the Rev. Dr. Mark P. Jensen of North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills, and Rabbi Norman T. Roman of the Temple Kol Ami in West Bloomfield, will be honored at the 1998 Dove Award Dinner.

G.P. Methodist plans rummage sale

The women of Grosse Pointe Methodist church are getting ready for their spring rummage sale, which will be held on Thursday, May 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, which is located at 211 Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Chairmen are Jack and Shirley VanBeelaere. There will be clothing for the whole family, including women's lingerie, women's clothing, men's clothing and a wide variety of children's and infant clothing. Also for sale will be toys, jewelry and accessories, antiques, books and tapes. A boutique shop will also be a part of the event.

For more information, call (313) 886-2363.

Catholic Lawyers hold annual meeting April 26

The Catholic Lawyers' Society is holding its annual meeting on Sunday, April 26, beginning with 11 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Church, 641 Chrysler Service Drive in Detroit. The celebrant is Fr. William King.

Immediately following Mass, the annual meeting and brunch will be held at the Atheneum Hotel, which is located at 1000 Brush near Greektown.

Attorney Michael Condit, member of the Catholic Conference of America, will speak about life issues and assisted suicide.

The annual Monsignor Malloy Award will be bestowed posthumously to former attorney, Ferd J. Chmielnicki, with remarks by attorney John Kruse.

Admission to the brunch is \$15 per adult, \$7.50 per child. For reservations or further information, contact James V. Bellanca Jr. at (313) 882-1100.

Christian singles group to hold 'Titanic' event

The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, will feature a video documentary on the Titanic at its next general meeting on Saturday, April 25.

Teens and kids are welcome. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$1 each for teens and kids. The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at a member's home in St. Clair Shores.

Also, The Single Way is supporting a Bible study class offered by Deebe's Coffee House in Warren on Tuesdays in April. Teens and kids are welcome to attend and there is no charge. The group will meet at 7 p.m. at Deebe's Coffee House, 29200 Hoover near 12 Mile in Warren.

Concert by handbell choirs to feature sacred, secular music

The English Handbell Ringers and the Christ Church Chiming Children will present their third annual Bell and Chime concert at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe Farms, on Sunday, April 26, at 4 p.m.

The concert features both sacred and secular music, including a liturgical dance done by Vicki Rice-Parker, and organ music by Scott Hanoian.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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Winning recipe

The president of the Grosse Pointe Sportsmen's Club, Doug Cordier, (right) presents Tom Fraser with the first-place trophy for "Best Road Kill Dish" at the Grosse Pointe Sportsmen's Club's spring "Road Kill Banquet."

Fraser won the prize for his grilled and marinated venison chops.

The Grosse Pointe Sportsmen's Club meets every third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

For more information, contact Cordier, at (313) 881-6699.

Panhellenic Association

Detroit Alumnae Panhellenic Association will hold its annual spring scholarship luncheon Saturday, April 25 at the Dearborn Inn on Oakwood Boulevard in Dearborn. Doors will open at 11 a.m., and luncheon will be served at noon. Scholarships will be presented to Michigan area college women. Featured on the program is the Henry Ford Community College vocal jazz ensemble. A Chinese auction will be held as a fundraiser for the scholarship fund. For information and reservations, call Sue Auch at (313) 886-3493.

Symphony Women's Association

The Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association will meet for dinner and entertainment at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 at the Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club Drive in Grosse Pointe Farms. Honorary chairpersons are the French counsel Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weyhing.

The theme for the evening is "Springtime in Paris." Entertainment will be by Dorothy Ignasiak, soprano; Pietro Carollo, tenor; Martin

Burwell, pianist; and the La Corda Ensemble. There will also be strolling musicians. For more information, call (313) 886-9459.

Alliance for Mentally Ill

The Alliance for Mentally Ill — a support group for families and friends of someone with a mental illness — in cooperation with Grosse Pointe Community Education, will host a speaker at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 27 at Barnes school, located on 20090 Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Charles Schuster, Ph.D., a member of the department of psychiatry at Wayne State University, will discuss "Compulsive Gambling Disorder."

For more information on the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, call Margaret at (313) 884-9005 or Frances at (313) 839-9826.

G.P. Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet on Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Brownell Middle School, which is located on 260 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. The club meets in room C-11. The agen-

da includes a business meeting, a program and refreshments. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (313) 824-9954, or (313) 822-7050.

Women's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29 at the

background in education, he is professor and head of Teacher Education at Wayne State University. His topic will be "Education for the New Millennium."

Members planning to invite guests should make reservations by calling (313) 882-8232 or (313) 885-4994 by Saturday, April 25.

Farm & Garden Association

The annual meeting of the Grosse Pointe Shores Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will be at noon on Friday, May 1 at the Grosse Pointe Club in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Following lunch, officers and committee chairmen will submit their reports. Members are requested to bring donations for a silent auction and a bake sale. Coordinator is Carol Schrashin and assisting her is Carolyn Frew.

Yachtswomen

The Yachtswomen meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Great Lakes Yacht Club, 23900 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

Robert Abele from the United States Power Squadrons will give an overview of the U.S.P.S. Safe Boating course.



Dr. Leonard Kaplan

Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom.

After a social hour, there will be a brief meeting to nominate officers for next year. Margaret Wittwer, program chairman, will introduce Dr. Leonard Kaplan, the speaker for the event.

Kaplan has an extensive



Farms artist displays work

Carol Lachiusa, impressionist watercolorist, will have her series of Sedona Landscapes shown at the Gallery B.A.I. of New York City during the month of May.

The reception will be held on Thursday, April 30, from 6 - 9 p.m. A painting from the show can be seen in the May issue of Art News.

Lachiusa — a Grosse Pointe Farms resident — is host of the local Comcast television show "Watercolor Workshop" and incoming president of Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors.

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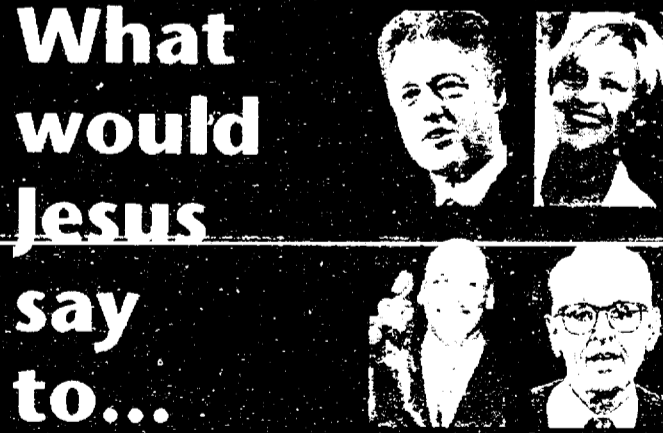
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Forging healthy mother/daughter bonds

By Sandra M. Schiff, Ph.D.
Special Writer

With Mother's Day just a few weeks away, it's natural to think of our own relationships with our mothers and to reflect on the many things they have done for us in the past.

But there are many adult women who don't enjoy a good relationship with their mothers. Sometimes a schism occurs between them because of a difference of opinion or a disagreement. Sometimes they pull away from their mothers in a bid for independence. Or sometimes there's just a failure to connect because of divergent interests and outlooks.

Yet mother/daughter relationships are important to one's personal development. Research has shown that this special bond forms the basis for establishing healthy relationships with other people. In fact, if this fundamental bonding between mother and daughter doesn't occur in early childhood, it's likely that the daughter will have a great deal of difficulty connecting with other people on an emotional level.

Women who have healthy relationships with their mothers consider them to be their close friends. Their relationships are based not only on biological ties, but on mutual respect and admiration. Daughters also give their mothers something very special in such relationships: namely, a sense of well-being, an affirmation of who they are and the role they play in their daughters' lives, and an opportunity to age with dignity.

Some women think it's impossible to establish a healthy relationship with their moms later in life, especially if there were conflicts and other circumstances that kept them apart for years.

But in truth, it's never too late to try to connect.

The first thing you must do is to change your own mindset about aging. In general, our society has a negative attitude about aging and the value of older people. You see this negative perception reflected every day in advertising, on TV and among people who don't get along with their own mothers.

In addition, close relationships between mothers and daughters often are frowned upon and seen as unhealthy by people who don't understand them. But the reality is, there's tremendous quality and value in mother/daughter relationships. Being friends later in life allows you to be there for your mother the same way your mother was there for you in your youth, which will enrich both of your lives.

This relationship is not to be confused with the role of daughter as caregiver, however. There are many women who view the caregiver role as a burden. If that's your mindset, it will be difficult to cultivate a healthy relationship with your mother based on friendship and trust. But it's still possible.

To establish this bond, begin by listening to your mother — really listening — and by genuinely caring about what's happening in her life. Ask her how she's doing in her senior citizen bowling league. Offer to drive her to her weekly euchre club. Or just call her frequently and take an interest in her daily activities, no matter how mundane they may seem.

It's important to realize that your mother probably will have different concerns than you do at this point in your life — notably, concerns about health, finances and her own reaction to the aging process. But even though these concerns may not mirror your own, you still have something in common — a biological bond that transcends life's banalities. It's that bond that will enable you to share details of your lives and encourage each other to new heights.

The reward will be many days of laughter, love and closeness that can't be matched in other relationships.

You can learn more about how to cultivate a healthy mother/daughter relationship by attending the "Picture a Healthier You" health and lifestyle conference for women on Saturday, May 9 at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights. I'll be there to give a presentation called "Family Album — Mothers and Daughters: The Bond in Later Years."

There also will be healthy living workshops, health screenings and exhibits for women of all ages.

To register or get more information, call the St. John HealthLine toll-free at (888) 757-5463 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Schiff is director of planning and development for the Eastwood Clinics, an affiliate of St. John Health System.

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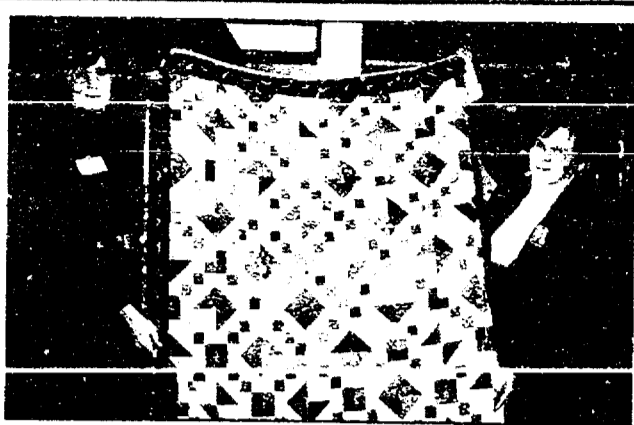
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Pictured with one of the donated quilts are corresponding secretary Denise Bell and event chair Mary Goerke.

Breastfeeding class will be offered by St. John Hospital

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is offering a class — "Preparing to Breast Feed" — on Wednesday, April 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. This course will be offered on that date in two locations; course registrants can take the class either at the medical center's main campus at 22101 Moross, or at St. John Medical Center-Romeo Plank at 46591 Romeo Plank Road in Macomb Township.

"Preparing to Breast Feed" is a two-hour class for mom and her support person. It covers getting started, nutrition, and pumping and storing breast milk. Breastfeeding is a

skill, not an instinct. This class helps mom learn breastfeeding skills to be successful and prevent problems.

To register or for more information, call the St. John HealthLine tollfree at (888) 757-5463 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

La Leche League plans conference

The Michigan Area Conference of La Leche League International — a world-wide non-profit organization which promotes breastfeeding — has been scheduled for May 1 and 2 at the Fairlane Holiday Inn in Dearborn.

The highlight of the conference is the appearance of Mrs. Marion Tompson, one of the founding mothers of La Leche League, who will deliver the keynote address.

Also speaking is Dr. James McKenna, a noted anthropologist who will discuss the relationship between co-sleeping and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

For registration information, contact Kari Shifflet at (810) 387-4581.

St. John offers first aid class

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is hosting a first aid and safety course for people who have regular contact with children.

The course will be held Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at St. John Medical Center-Romeo Plank, which is located at 46591 Romeo Plank Road in Macomb Township.

The class is free of charge. To register or for more information, call the St. John HealthLine tollfree at 1-888-SJS-LINE (1-888-757-5463) on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Give your baby a shot of good medicine

By Dr. Donald W. Lawrenchuk
Wayne County Health Department

The news is encouraging. Michigan is no longer last in the nation's toddler immunization percentage rates. According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, the state's immunization rate for 2-year-olds climbed from its "dead last" position of 61 percent to 80 percent in 1997.

Currently Michigan is in a three-way tie for 36th place. In spite of the good news, the Wayne County Health Department is not letting its guard down. The department is continuing its campaign to urge parents and others concerned to get their children fully vaccinated against early childhood diseases.

In 1990 alone, the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, rubella and pertussis (whooping cough) exceeded the U.S. Surgeon General's projection for the entire decade of the 1990s. Their incidence continues to increase.

Since January 1993 in Michigan there have been at least 37 cases of measles and 246 cases of pertussis reported in babies less than a year old. During the past year, numerous state and local efforts have been under way to improve Michigan's immunization status.

The goal is to raise these levels to at least 90 percent by 2000. However, to accomplish this goal, we need the support of everyone in the state.

Review all of your children's immunization records and make sure that they remain up-to-date and complete. Keep a written copy of

your children's immunization records in a secure and safe place.

Ask your children's doctor or other health care provider if he or she is enrolled in the Wayne County Health Department's Vaccine Provision Program. This provides free vaccines to private doctors and other health care providers and can significantly reduce the cost of immunizations.

Participate in and support local community efforts such as immunization fairs in your neighborhood. This could include forming partnerships with local businesses, hospitals, physicians and other health care providers, as well as schools, PTAs and other important community groups.

These are just a few suggestions for making a difference in improving Michigan's immunization levels. Better percentages cannot make us complacent in our efforts to get every child immunized. Remember, the 2-year-olds who will need to be immunized by 2000 are being born this year.

Seminar offers information about HMOs

Join representatives from St. John Health System at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 23 to learn about Medicare HMOs, plans accepted through St. John Health System and some key considerations to determine what is right for you.

This informational session will be held at Barrister Gardens, which is located at 24225 Harper in St. Clair Shores.

Blue Care Network, M-Care and SelectCare representatives will be available to answer questions and offer information.

For more information or to register, call St. John Senior Link tollfree at (888) SJ1-LINK.

St. Peter church holds blood drive

St. Peter The Apostle Church is holding a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 26 in the social hall of the church, which is located at 19851 Anita in Harper Woods. Walk-ins are welcome, but if you wish to schedule an appointment, you can do so by calling (810) 776-2471.

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Just you wait, Henry Higgins

Caught during a dress rehearsal of the ascot scene from the Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "My Fair Lady," are cast members (back row, from left) Mark Long, of Grosse Pointe Woods, as Freddy; Pat Ellis of Eastpointe and Sam Buccellato of Macomb Township, chorus; (front, from left) Patty Ward of Birmingham as Eliza Doolittle; and De Shaheen, of Grosse Pointe Park, as Mrs. Higgins.

The popular musical runs from April 29-May 3, May 6-10, May 13-16, with all performances starting at 8 pm. Special matinee performances are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3, and Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10. Tickets are \$16. Call (313) 881-4004 for information.



Greyhound benefit

A gathering for Michigan Greyhound Connection (MGC) volunteers was held April 4 at the Children's Home of Detroit. MGC is a non-profit organization, formed in 1989, dedicated to finding adoptive homes for retired racing greyhounds.

At the event was (from left to right) MGC president Linda Reiha; Grosse Pointe Woods resident Jason Franja, the 1997 MGC volunteer of the year; a retired greyhound named Spencer; and Jeanie Kirchoff, manager of Speedi Photo, a business in Grosse Pointe Woods which donated to the Michigan Greyhound Connection a portion of the entry fees (\$200) in a pet photo contest.

Ten-year-old Franja was named volunteer for 1997 because for several years he has donated to MGC all the gift money he receives from family and friends at Christmas time.

In addition, he volunteers regularly at events and writes book reviews for MGC's newsletter.

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Kari Harms, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harms of Grosse Pointe Farms, received the first place award in the vocal music competition held at Wayne State University. She is a former member of the Pointe Singers and competed in the National Association of Teachers of Singing, finishing first in the category of first year college women. She also sings in the Chamber and the University choirs at Eastern Michigan University.

Lindsay M. Adams and **Elyse S. Minnick** pledged

Albion College's Beta chapter of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Adams is the daughter of John and Martha Adams of Grosse Pointe Farms. Minnick is the daughter of Steven and Patricia Minnick of Grosse Pointe Park.

Megan T. Thomas pledged the Zeta chapter of Delta Gamma sorority at Albion College. She is the daughter of Patricia Conlan-Bracken of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Nicole Bartell of Grosse Pointe Farms earned a bachelor of arts degree in theater and dance from Alma College.

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Christopher Saucier of Grosse Pointe Woods was honored by the University of Detroit Mercy on Sunday, March 29 at the annual Honors Convocation for scholastic achievement. All students honored had a minimum GPA of 3.75.

Hillsdale College junior Jennifer Rio, daughter of Andrew and Carole Rio of Grosse Pointe Woods, recently was named co-editor-in-chief for The Collegian, the school's student newspaper. The Collegian is Michigan's oldest college newspaper. Also, Rio was named secretary of Chi Omega sorority.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class William J. Quinn, son of Janis L. Quinn of Grosse Pointe Woods, recently visited Thailand while on a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS

Russell, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

As part of Project Handclasp (an official Navy program established in 1962), crew members from Quinn's ship donated books to a high school and toys to elementary schools. Quinn is a 1991 Grosse Pointe South High School graduate. He joined the Navy in October 1992.

Joe Piech, son of David and Nancy Piech of Grosse Pointe Farms, has been elected for membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. Piech is a junior at the University of Michigan.

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North's Sumbera enters prep football coaches Hall of Fame

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

George Dudich Jr. was a wonderful salesman for the virtues of life in the Grosse Pointes when he was attending Central Michigan University some 30 years ago.

And because of that, Grosse Pointe North has a Hall of Fame coach in two sports.

"I didn't know anything about Grosse Pointe," said Frank Sumbera, who was recently inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

"But George and I were pretty good friends and he was always talking about how great the Grosse Pointe community was. He said it was such a nice place to live and talked about

how much his dad, who was a teacher and baseball coach at South, enjoyed working there."

A few days after listening to one of Dudich's Grosse Pointe pep talks, Sumbera noticed that a recruiter from the school district was going to visit Central.

Sumbera was majoring in industrial technology and the Grosse Pointe Schools were looking for teachers in that field, so he signed up for an interview.

"They called back the next day and offered me a contract," Sumbera said. "I had another interview scheduled but I cancelled it. Grosse Pointe was the only interview I had."

It was a marriage made in heaven for Sumbera, who grew

up on a dairy farm in Chesaning and was a three-sport athlete at Chesaning High, and the Grosse Pointe schools.

"Everything George Dudich told me about Grosse Pointe was true," Sumbera said. "The good Lord has blessed me unbelievably by letting me coach and teach in this community."

Grosse Pointe North fared pretty well, too. In Sumbera the school got a football and baseball coach who has kept both programs among the most respected in the state.

Sumbera arrived at North in 1969 and joined the football staff as the junior varsity and freshman coach.

"For five years I coached

both the freshmen and JVs," Sumbera said. "The first three I worked with Bill Mitchell and the last two with Bob Collins. It wasn't easy, especially on game days. Usually Bill would go on the bus with the team to the game, then I'd have a practice with the other team, hop in my car and try to get to the game in time for the kickoff."

"We tried to keep the teams separate. I didn't want the JVs to beat up on the freshmen."

The teams didn't suffer. There were some undefeated seasons by each of the squads.

"My philosophy has always been to play everybody," Sumbera said. "It would have been simple to concentrate on 15 kids from each of those groups, but I've always platooned. And the kids that didn't have a spot on the defensive or offensive unit, get to play on one of the special teams. That's one of the things that has kept our football program here solid. We've been very competitive for a school that has between 1,100 and 1,200 kids. And we play a pretty hefty schedule."

After coaching both the freshmen and JV for five years, Sumbera handled the JV team for the next five seasons. He became a varsity assistant under Jim Krucki for two years, then replaced Krucki as the varsity head coach in 1981 and has compiled a 110-51 record in 17 years. In 29 years of coaching football, Sumbera's overall record at North is 206-88.

Since becoming varsity coach, Sumbera's teams have gone undefeated twice during the regular season. He's won nine conference championships and the Norsemen have quali-

fied for the state playoffs four times. North once had a 26-game regular-season winning streak.

Among his personal honors, Sumbera was Bi-County League coach of the year five times and division coach of the year in the Macomb Area Conference four times. He's been honored three times by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association as regional coach of the year.

He was named Metro East coach of the year twice by both

the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press. Last summer, Sumbera was head coach of the East team at the annual high school All-Star game in East Lansing.

Two of Sumbera's best teams were the 1985 and 1996 squads.

The 1985 squad was Sumbera's first undefeated team and the team did it the hard way, by playing the last two games without star full-

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Frank Sumbera casts a watchful eye on the field during Grosse Pointe North's 1997 football opener against Detroit Southwestern.



Frank Sumbera, who also coaches baseball and Grosse Pointe North, congratulates the Norsemen after last week's doubleheader sweep of Grosse Pointe South.

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The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt B Blackhawks celebrate after their 4-0 victory over the Storm in the championship game of the house league playoffs. The Blackhawks and Storm tied for the regular-season championship.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt B Storm won the regular-season house league co-championship. The Storm, coached by Mike Wendzinski, also won the Grosse Pointe Snowball tournament championship.

Blue Devils stumble against two top diamond opponents

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's baseball team won the first six innings of its game with defending Class A champion Rochester this week.

Unfortunately, the game went eight innings and the Blue Devils dropped a 10-6 decision to the Falcons for their third straight loss.

"It's disappointing that we lost, but the thing we want to take from this game is that we had the No. 1 team in the state on the ropes until the seventh inning," said South coach Dan Griesbaum. "That showed us we can play with anybody."

The Blue Devils led 6-2 going into the top of the seventh but Rochester scored four times to tie the game. The Falcons scored four more runs in the eighth to escape with the victory. Dominick Squires' leadoff homer broke the tie.

"Walks hurt us again," Griesbaum said. "We had three straight walks in the seventh inning, then there were a couple of seeing-eye groundballs that found their way through."

South hit four homers, including two by Dan Griesbaum, and one apiece by Ted Swarhout and Paul Yeskey. Griesbaum hit a solo homer in the first and a two-run shot in the third. Swarhout homered in the second and Yeskey in the fifth. South's other run scored on Jason Mangol's single in the third that drove in Yeskey, who had singled.

Earlier, South lost a doubleheader to Grosse Pointe North 12-8 and 9-5. Once again walks were the Blue Devils' downfall as they issued 19 in the two games, including 11 in the second contest.

North jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning with three runs scoring on Chris

Mikula's home run, but South battled back with two runs in the second and five in the fourth, featuring a two-run homer by Karl Fromuth.

Fromuth drove in three runs, Griesbaum had two hits and two RBI, Brian Hodgman had two hits and Charlie Braun, Chris McGratty and Mangol each had RBI singles.

"We had an 8-7 lead with two out and two strikes on the batter in the seventh," coach Griesbaum said. "Then we walked the No. 9 hitter, had an error and gave up three straight singles."

Michael Lane allowed only two hits in relief to pick up the victory, while collecting three hits. Scott Koerber had three hits, including a bases-loaded triple in the seventh.

South jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the second game, but North came back behind the pitching of Brian Kasiborski and the hitting of Jerry Cardani, who had three hits.

Yeskey had a double and single and drove in a run for South, Hodgman had a single and two RBI and Griesbaum drove in two runs with a double and sacrifice fly.

South's trip to Ohio yielded a pair of victories but the Blue Devils were also rained out of two games.

South beat a 9-1 Dublin Coffman squad 11-6 as the Blue Devils scored six runs in the first inning.

Braun had three hits and drove in a run. McGratty had two hits, including a double, and three RBI. Griesbaum had two hits, including a two-run homer in the third inning. Winning pitcher Hodgman had a double and triple and two RBI, while Matt Vandeweghe and Mangol each hit RBI singles.

Hodgman pitched the first five innings and allowed six hits and one earned run.

South then beat Columbus St. Xavier 11-1 behind the strong pitching of Pat Howe. The Blue Devils staked him to a 4-0 first-inning lead with the big hit a three-run double by Mangol.

Braun had two hits, including a double, McGratty had two hits and two RBI and Hodgman collected an RBI single.

South is 5-3 overall and the Blue Devils begin play in the Macomb Area Conference White Division this week.

"We lost two games in the last inning to two good teams," coach Griesbaum said. "Playing teams like that will help us down the road. We're still a very good team and were gearing up for the league season."

Register through May 15 for GPSC Sundown Series

The Grosse Pointe Sail Club will accept registrations for its Tuesday Night Sundown Series through Friday, May 15.

All races begin and end at the Windmill Pointe Park pier in Grosse Pointe Park.

Registration forms are available at the Detroit and Bayview yacht clubs, Edison Boat Club, Thomas Hardware and the gate house at Windmill Pointe Park.

The GPSC racing season begins with the first Spring Series race June 2 and ends with the Frostbite Race Oct. 11.

Blackhawks silence Storm in Squirt final

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Blackhawks used a stifling defense and a big-play offense to win the Squirt B playoff championship with a 4-0 victory over the Storm.

The Blackhawks and Storm were regular season co-champions so it was fitting they would meet again in the championship game.

The Blackhawks led 1-0 after the first period and scored twice in the second period, but even with the lead, the Blackhawks refused to sit back and scored late in the game after turning back several rushes by the Storm.

The Blackhawks reached the championship game with a 6-0 semifinal win over the Blue Max, while the Storm beat the Flames 3-2 in a shootout in the other semifinal.

In six tournament games, the Blackhawks outscored their opponents 30-6.

Blake MacEachern turned in some strong goaltending, posting shutouts in the last two games.

The defense, which featured

Paul Walny, Joe Parke, Mick Bassett, Andrew Weathers and Joey Halso, was outstanding in keeping the opposition's scoring chances to a minimum.

The offense was just as effective, led by centers Joe Burchi, Dan Tappert and John Crillo. Wingers Eric Alvarez, Billy Conway, Matt Girolamo, D.J. Rentz, Kyle Valade and Alec Verkuilen all came up with strong performances during the tournament.

Storm ties for first in Squirt B

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Storm finished 15-2-3 to share the Squirt B regular-season championship with the Blackhawks.

The Storm also posted a 16-5-1 tournament record and finished first in the Grosse Pointe Snowball tournament, nipping the Blue Max 2-1 in the championship game.

Offensively, the club was powered by centers Andrew Wendzinski, Ross Mischnick and Anthony Swancoat and defenseman Peter Wendzinski.

Defensively, the squad was anchored by the strong goaltending of Anthony Rossi and Dane Fossee and the solid play of defenseman Max Haarz and George Atsalakis.

Rookies Brett Torgler and Sam Ventimiglia combined for several key goals during the year. The versatile play and timely scoring of veterans Mike Lewandowski, Lenny Lappin, James Mollison and Darren Stiers was crucial to the team's overall success.

Fitness Firm classes begin April 27

The Fitness Firm will begin a new series of low impact aerobics classes Monday, April 27.

Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 at First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Evening classes will be offered from 6:45 to 7:45 Monday through Thursday at the JFK Library in Harper Woods.

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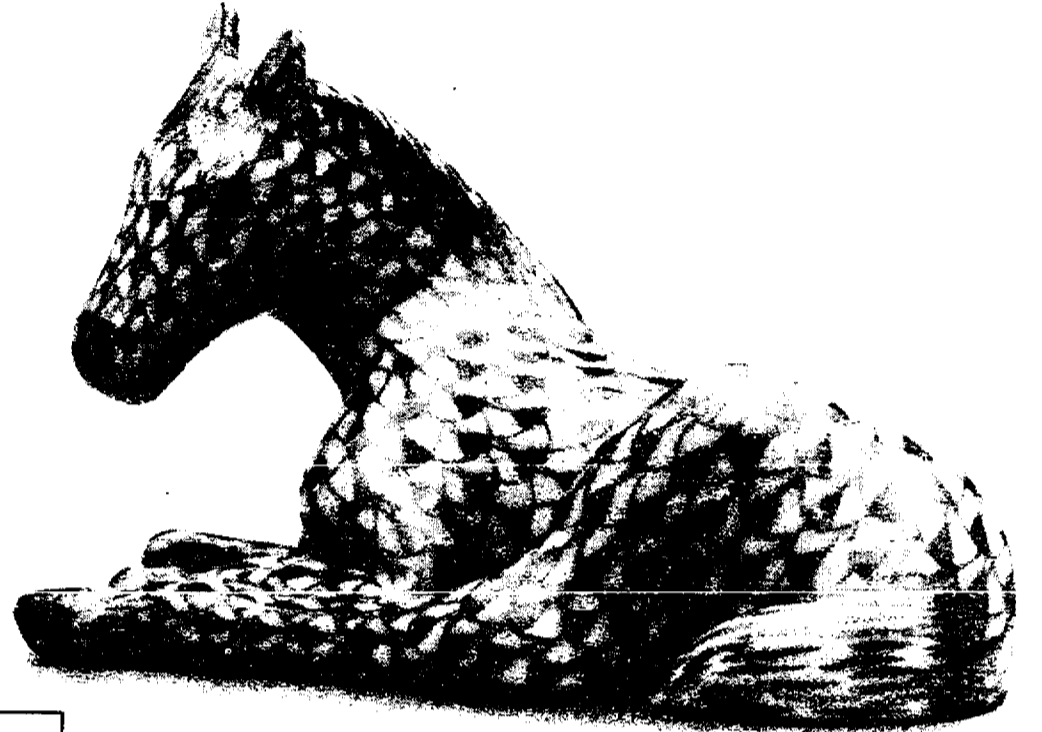
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