

WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, Dec. 31

Celebrations for the new year begin tonight. Law enforcement officials urge celebrants to behave responsibly and beware of the dangers of drunken driving.

Friday, Jan. 1, 1999

Happy New Year!

Monday, Jan. 4

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Woods city hall, 20025 Mack Plaza.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

The Grosse Pointe Public Library is holding a special winter film festival. The antics of Wallace and Gromit and the Dr. Seuss classic "Horton Hears a Who" are featured.

The show begins at 4 p.m. in the Woods branch of the library, 20600 Mack.

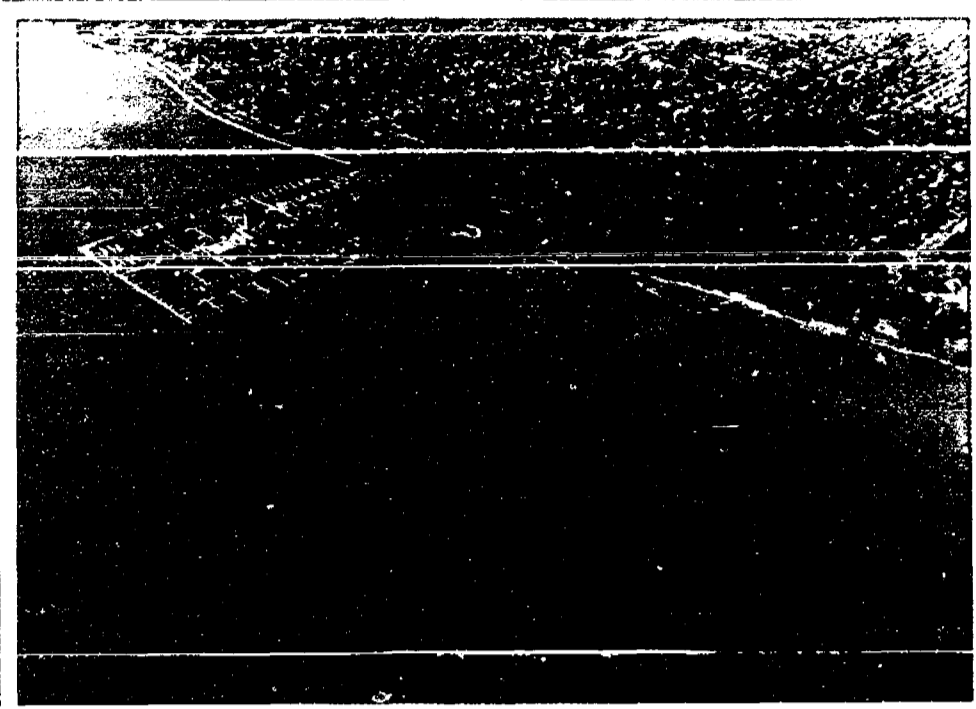
Those same movies will be shown in the main branch of the library on Thursday, Jan. 7. On Wednesday, Jan. 6, the Park branch is showing "How to be a Perfect Person in Three days" at 4 p.m. For more information, call (313) 343-2074.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Parents of eighth-grade students planning to attend Grosse Pointe South High School next fall are invited to attend a special introductory meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Call (313) 343-2133 for more information.

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Accretion along the lakefront in Grosse Pointe Shores north of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is the type of environmental damage that opponents of the club's expansion said will get worse if harbors in the Pointes are allowed to expand. A citizens group has filed suit against the club and Shores to halt any expansion of their harbors. See story at right.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Lake level dropping? No, but it sure looks that way

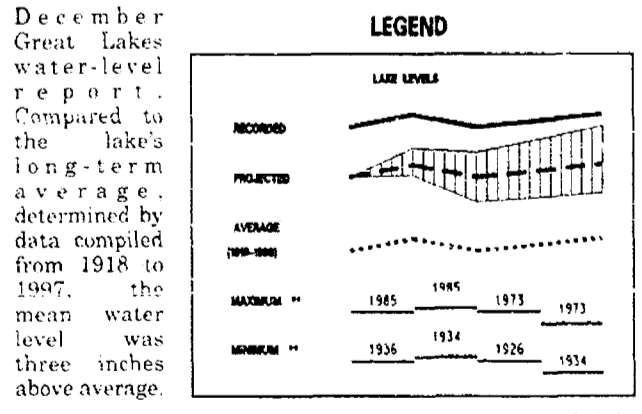
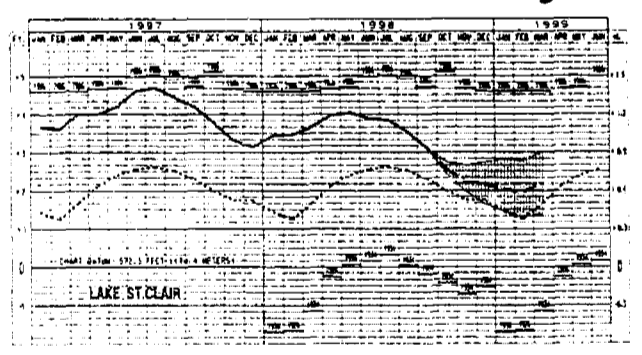
By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer
and Byron Pope
Special Writer

Lake St. Clair may look like it's gone south for the winter, but water levels are higher than normal. Even with sandbars peeking above water south of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and an increasing amount of accretion becoming exposed north of municipal parks in the Farms and Shores, there's more water in the lake than meets the eye.

According to Mark Paasche of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Lake St. Clair is slightly lower than in previous years due to dry weather during the summer, which, in turn, was influenced by that nemesis of normal weather, El Nino. The lake level may have dropped since last year, he said, but it's still seven inches above average and is expected to stay that way for the next six months.

"Lake St. Clair water levels are falling closer to their long-term average levels after a high water regime of more than two years," said Paasche. "The monthly average water level for October was approximately 574.8 feet (above sea level), a level not seen since April of 1996."

By the end of November, Lake St. Clair had dropped to 573.92 feet, about 10 inches above low-water datum, according to the Corps'



Nevertheless, some boaters are concerned. Jack Hunt, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and member of the Detroit Yacht Club of Belle Isle, sails weekly during the boating season.

He said the water level started out high in the spring but dropped more than two feet to a level he hadn't seen in 10 years.

"We've always had problems at the DYU with the water level, but this year people were getting stuck," he said. "If we don't get a rise by next season, we're going to have a big problem."

Hunt may have a point. According to the Corps, the mean water level of Lake St. Clair for May 1999 is expected to be about 1 inch below the long-term average. That means when sailors are putting their boats in the water next spring, the lake will be about 20 inches below the level it was this year.

Suit filed to scuttle yacht club project

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Wanting to stop a plan it said threatens the ecology of Lake St. Clair, a citizens group opposed to the expansion of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and Shores municipal marinas beyond their present boundaries has filed suit against the club and the Grosse Pointe Shores Village council.

Neighbors concerned about Yacht Club Expansion, or NYCE, wants a "permanent injunction against any possible expansion (of the harbors), now and in the future," according to Ralph Barbier Jr., the organization's counsel.

John Huetteman III, president of the Shores, said the matter was in the hands of the Village's corporation counsel, but added, "It appears to be a frivolous lawsuit filed by a small minority that does not represent the real interests of a majority of Shores residents."

"We already have in place a mechanism to carefully review the whole issue over the next few weeks. With that process in place, it seems a shame to waste taxpayer monies getting involved in litigation."

Bill Storen, commodore of the yacht club, said, "We understand that a complaint has been filed, but we have not received any documents yet. We want to work with the community to improve the lakefront for everybody. It is unfortunate that court action is warranted."

Citing photographs that NYCE said document the buildup of sediment near breakwalls along the Grosse Pointe lakeshore, Barbier said the suit addressed "the precedent the expansion would establish for all other marinas on the lake."

"There is a major current moving through Lake St. Clair which is important to the balance of the Great Lakes ecosystem," wrote Barbier in the 10-count complaint. "A disruption of the water flow and the ecosystem affects not only Lake St. Clair but the Detroit River, recently designated by the Congress as an American Heritage River."

Unseen by most Pointe residents, much of the shoreline behind lakefront homes north of Vernier has become a beach. NYCE said the accretion has been caused by interruptions in the lake's current. Club officials have said part of the beach area was created by landfill from residents.

Barbier said, "The (Shores) council has had full knowledge of the accretion north of the yacht club and Shores harbor since at least 1986, but has done nothing to alleviate the problem."

Members from the club have said previously that the expansion could include methods to

reverse accretion and enhance marine life.

For its part, NYCE has engaged a firm to design an alternative to the club's plan that would, Barbier said, address "the overall concerns of the yacht club and community within the club's current footprint and involve a solution to the worsening accretion problems of the shoreline north of the club."

NYCE requested "postponement of any (other) presentations to the community until (it) could meet (with the club and Shores council) to discuss our alternative." The group said its plan would be ready early next year.

Contending that a series of public meetings and a referendum to Shores residents scheduled for January and February were moving the process forward without allowing NYCE's alternative to be considered, the group filed the lawsuit to "ensure that all progress on the proposed expansion is halted until an equitable solution can be found and to avoid an unacceptable plan forced upon concerned residents of the Grosse Pointes," said Barbier.

"We haven't even heard the yacht club's presentation yet," said Huetteman. "We need more facts before any of us can make a decision. Beyond that, the residents will have a chance, each and every one of them, to vote on whether the process will move forward by filing a petition with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and/or the Army Corps of Engineers."

"Frankly, I don't think these few people want the citizens of the Shores to have an opportunity to vote on the matter." By filing suit, Barbier said all parties will be brought "to a venue whereby all are required to respond fully and candidly" -- namely, a jury trial in Wayne County Circuit Court.

The suit also claims the Shores council violated its charter by granting the club a non-revocable, 25-year lease of 21 municipal boat wells and failed to collect taxes on those boat wells. Barbier also cited alleged conflicts of interests exist between council members who also belong to the club.

The suit charged the club's board of directors for not dealing openly with the membership. Barbier said the board violated its fiduciary duties by adopting a \$30 million plan that risks insolvency.

Club officials have said the proposed project would cost \$15 million, but no plan has been formally adopted by the club's board or membership.

The defendants have approximately 30 days to answer the suit.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Kathie Gotfredson

Home: City of Grosse Pointe
Family: Husband, Lawrence "Lance" III; daughter, Kelly; son, Kip; and golden retrievers, Casey and Simmie.

Occupation: Knit clothing designer and store owner

Quote: "It's not like work, because it's really a true love."

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Kathie Gotfredson

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ The clerk of Grosse Pointe Township struck the names of 4,000 people who have not voted during the past four years. The citizens whose names were dropped won't be able to vote again in any township, county or general election until they "again attend to their own personal registration."

■ While many sections of the country were enjoying a traditional white Christmas, Grosse Pointe Farms was having a rash of field fires, something that generally occurs only during dry spring or fall weather.

Within two days, Farms firemen were called to extinguish field fires in the 300 block of Moross, at Williams and Ridgemont, and on the playground at Richard School.

■ Petitions were prepared to demand a special election to have the four Grosse Pointes, which now constitute Grosse Pointe Township, withdraw from the township and take out charters as separate cities.

25 years ago this week

■ A rush on local grocery stores was fueled by an impending strike by teamsters, supermarket warehouse workers and store truckers. Although the strike never went into effect, it threatened five major food chains in the Pointes: Farmer Jack, Great Scott, Kroger, Wrigley and Chatham.

■ Residents of the Pointes were glad that Mother Nature fooled them, rather than the other way around.

Detroit had a near record 11.2 inches of snow that paralyzed the city. In the Pointes, however, the official U.S. weather gauge at the Grosse Pointe Farms water filtration plant recorded only four inches. The nearly two-day snowfall that hit Detroit was more than the total amount that fell

on the Farms from December 1 through 20.

■ The Youth Service Division reported that November was the second consecutive month of reduced drug cases. YSD handled 14 drug cases, compared with six in October. Also, no overdoses involving transportation to a hospital were recorded for the month.

10 years ago this week

■ Russell Luttinen was named acting principal of Grosse Pointe South High School. Formerly the schools assistant principal, Luttinen came to Grosse Pointe in 1966 as a math teacher at Pierce Junior High School.

The search for South's principal will reopen in the spring.

■ The sidewalks, landscaping and medians along five blocks of Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods will receive \$100,000 in cosmetic improvements next year with federal development funds.

The blocks included are all on the west side of Mack, including two blocks from Prestwick to Broadstone and the one-block stretches from Kenmore to Oxford, Lancaster to Fleetwood and Beaufait to Lennon.

5 years ago this week

■ In response to complaints of noise, fights and fouled sidewalks and alleys, the Grosse Pointe Woods city council made it illegal to camp out overnight outside businesses that sell entertainment tickets.

■ People involved with running the Magnet program and those critical of the Grosse Pointe school's program for gifted students both declared a recent visit by an outside consultant was a positive step.

Regarding a visit by Ellen Feilder, associate professor of education at Northwestern Illinois University, Susan Allen, director of instructional services for the district, said, "(Feilder) may not be able to give us a prescription for the entire K-12 program, but at the minimum, she should be able to point us in the right direction."

■ The Grosse Pointe Bulldogs Squirt A travel team reached the finals of the prestigious Stick hockey tournament for the second straight year.

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

—Brad Lindberg

50 years ago this week



Cottage nurses given Christmas party

The board of trustees of Cottage Hospital gave a yule party for the nurses and members of the staff in the Nurses' Residence on Ridge Road on the night of Dec. 21. Santa Claus distributed gifts for all. Mrs. Eugene duPont III was chairman of the committee which made the arrangements. Mrs. Burdette E. Ford is chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees. Other trustees who helped with the party included Mrs. Arthur H. Buhl Jr., Mrs. William M. Joy, Mrs. Ledyard Mitchell Jr., Mrs. John N. Lord, Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. Alexander Wiener and Mrs. H. Hunter Williams. (From the Dec. 30, 1948 Grosse Pointe News.)

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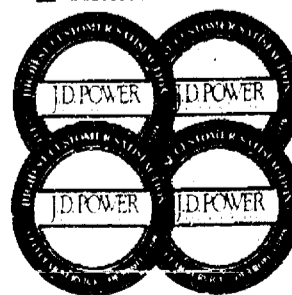


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Car fire in the Park

Grosse Pointe Park firefighters were called to a home in the 700 block of Middlesex at about 9:50 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23, after the residents discovered their garage on fire.

A unit from the City of Grosse Pointe was called in to help Park firefighters put out the blaze. Firefighters were able to prevent the fire from spreading to the house, but the garage was destroyed and the two vehicles inside suffered severe damage.

An investigation revealed that the fire started in a 1999 Dodge that was parked in the garage at 7:30 p.m., but what caused the fire in the vehicle remains unknown. A cause-and-origin investigator was called in by the family's insurance company to investigate. No injuries were reported.

Park woman escapes carjacking, murder attempt by Detroit teens

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Two Detroit predators aged 14 and 16-years-old with murder on their minds stalked a local woman on Mack and said they would have dumped her body in a garbage bin had she not escaped an attempted carjacking and kidnapping.

On Saturday, Dec. 12, at 1:36 p.m., a 35-year-old mother of three from Grosse Pointe Park was leaving a store in the 17600 block of Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe when Steve Anthony McPeters, 16, jumped on her back, forced the woman into her van that was parked on the street and hit her repeatedly in the face, neck and back.

The muggers had been biding their time on a nearby park bench anticipating the right victim, according to statements they made to James Fox, a detective with the City department of public safety. They passed up one woman because she walked by too fast. The Park woman was an easier target.

"You are going to die," the McPeters repeatedly yelled as

he beat the victim. The woman screamed and fought back. She was able to break away, run to a store and call 911. Police, having already been notified by two Park residents who saw the whole thing, were already on their way. Three more Grosse Pointe residents were instrumental in pointing out the suspects as they ran away, said Fox.

lot of crimes with this one," said Fox.

A few days after the attack, the victim underwent a series of medical examinations, including a CAT scan, to determine the extent of her head injuries. Fox said she experienced vision problems after the beating.

The suspects were bound over as adults to Wayne County Circuit Court on felony charges of attempted murder, kidnapping, car jacking, assault, and what Fox called a "throw away charge" of getting behind the wheel of vehicle without having a valid driver's license.

The murder charges were dismissed at a preliminary hearing. "The judge felt they had no real intent to murder the lady," said Fox. The other charges stood.

The next step is a pretrial conference with Judge James Lacey.

"Even with the murder charge thrown out, the suspects face life," said Fox.

McPeters was caught trying to hide in the vicinity of Lakeland and Charlevoix. During interrogation by Fox, McPeters, who was carrying a wooden handled screw driver police believe was to be used as a murder weapon, said he and his sidekick were "planning to take a car and planned to get rid of (the victim's) body inside a Dumpster."

Two days later, Walter Morteze Moore, 14, was found hiding in the crawl space of a house in Detroit. The boy was a ward of the state, which Fox said indicated "he's been in trouble before." Moore implicated himself in over 20 carjackings and robberies on Detroit's east side, said Fox.

"We may have cleared up a

So does the lucky victim.

Stolen GP car is found in Detroit

Detroit police recovered a car that had been stolen hours earlier from a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

At 8:05 a.m., a man living in the 900 block of Rivard reported that a smattering of broken glass was all that remained of his 1990 Chevrolet Celebrity station wagon. The car had been parked in front of his house with the doors locked. At 5:50 p.m., Detroit police recovered the vehicle at Marlboro and Forest in Detroit. Police also made four arrests in connection with the theft, all juveniles from Detroit.

Stealing clothes

About \$1,400 worth of clothing was stolen from three stores in the Village at 12:26 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21 by a 59-year-old woman from Detroit who said she was going to sell the cloths to get money for drugs.

A beat officer in the Village saw the woman driving away in a white Mercury and notified fellow officers for assistance. The suspect was tailed by an unmarked scout car until a marked car arrived to pull her over on Mack near Moross. She was arraigned and taken to Wayne County Jail.

Kid OUIL

A 16-year-old boy from Grosse Pointe Woods pulled over by police for running a red light at Charlevoix and St. Clair was turned over to his mother after it was learned he had a .14 percent alcohol level.

Police from the City of Grosse Pointe witnessed the juvenile weaving his 1987 Mazda 4-door on St. Clair near Waterloo at 10:15 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Store robbery

A store in the Village was broken into during the night of Sunday, Dec. 27. About \$600 in cash was stolen. The thieves entered the business through the back door. There are no suspects.

Water main

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2:17 a.m., water that appeared to be leaking from a fire hydrant on Webber in Grosse Pointe Shores turned out to be from a broken water main. The department of public works spread salt on the road to keep ice from forming and arranged for repairs in the morning.

Window broken

Three juveniles from the City and Park suspected for kicking in a 7 1/2- by 8 1/2-

foot, 1/4-inch thick picture window in the Village were taken to the City police station on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8:52 p.m. The youths were released to their parents after it was learned the trio broke the window accidentally. The kids are paying for the window.

Stolen bike

Someone stole a purple 26-inch Sears Spirit 15-speed girls' bicycle parked near Kercheval and Notre Dame in the Village on Monday, Dec. 21, at about 12:55 p.m. The bike, owned by a girl from the Park, was valued at \$100.

Steaming

On Monday, Dec. 21, at 10:06 a.m., fire units from the City of Grosse Pointe responding to a report of smoke in a house in the 700 block of University. Instead of a fire, officers discovered a cloud of steam spewing from a broken valve. They temporarily fixed the problem by disconnecting a radiator in the home.

No license

On Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 10:40 a.m., an 18-year-old man from Detroit who had never acquired a valid driver's license was stopped for speeding 57 mph on Jefferson near Fisher.

The suspect posted bond and was given a court date.

Ram rodded

A 55-year-old man from Mount Clemens caught speeding on southbound Lakeshore near Stratton was arrested for driving with a suspended license. He posted \$100 bond. His red 1994 Dodge Ram was impounded.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Lawn jobs

A series of lawn jobs occurred in the Shores during the night of Monday, Dec. 21. At 12:04 a.m., a resident in the first block of Renaud reported seeing someone driving over the front lawns of homes. Later that day, the owners of a house on Belle Mead reported tire tracks across their lawn.

Camera caper

Cutting-edge technology can be expensive, and digital cameras are no exception. Maybe that's probably why an unknown man stole a \$799.99 digital camera from a store on Mack.

Wallet found

On Wednesday, Dec. 23 a postal carrier recovered a wallet in the area of Kercheval and St. Clair and took it to the City police station. Police notified its owner, a resident of the Woods, who picked up the wallet.

Garage fire

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 10 p.m., public safety officers from the City of Grosse Pointe answered the second alarm for a garage fire in the 705 block of Middlesex in the Park.

— Brad Lindberg

Away from the manger

Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Woods residents reported that figures from Nativity scenes were stolen from in front of homes.

The first incident was reported by a resident of the 1600 block of Prestwick at about 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24. The resident said that the baby Jesus was taken from the Nativity in front of his house.

The second incident took place early in the morning of Sunday, Dec. 27. A resident in the 1300 block of Bishop reported that a Nativity figure was stolen from the front yard. Police later found it in the

15000 block of Windmill Pointe, where it was reported that other figures had also been damaged.

Car thief caught

A 1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass that was stolen from an alley in the 1400 block of Lakepointe at about 12:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 23, was recovered by Park police after a patrol officer spotted the car in the area of Warren and Marseilles in Detroit.

The driver was arrested and charged with stealing a car and being in possession of stolen property worth more than \$100. He was also charged with being a habitual offender - third offense.

The 37-year-old Detroit man is being held in Wayne County jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Home invasion

A Park patrol car spotted a car that matched the description of a vehicle that was used

in an invasion of a home in the 1000 block of Yorkshire at about 4 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24.

The vehicle was stopped and officers discovered items taken from the house.

The suspect, a 43-year-old Detroit man, was charged with home invasion second degree and being a habitual offender - fourth offense. He is being held in Wayne County jail in lieu of \$35,000 bond.

Mazda missing

A Mazda parked in the driveway of a home in the 1200 block of Balfour was stolen between 1 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27. Police are still investigating.

— Jim Stickford



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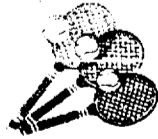


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City resident's sew-sew business fills a knit

By Madeleine Socia
Special Writer

Friends...strangers...young...old...men...women...Grosse Pointe resident Kathie Godfredson keeps them in stitches. After all, as co-owner of a Royal Oak knitting store, that's her job!

It's not just her natural wit and charm, though the perky, petite mother of two grown children has plenty of both. It's a combination of experience, creativity and enthusiasm that enables her to turn novice knitters into skilled craftspersons.

Over the years, the Birmingham native, who first learned to knit as a Girl Scout, has seen her hobby evolve into a profession. After graduating from Stephen's College in Columbia, Mo., with a bachelor of arts degree in marketing and marrying her husband Lance, a general contractor, Godfredson embarked on a successful career in retail marketing and advertising. She worked at Sacks Fifth Avenue in Detroit and Troy, then joined Gray Advertising Inc. for three years, before focusing her energies on home and family.

Godfredson was content raising her daughter Kelly, now a graphic designer who lives in the Pointes with her husband, Mark Mathews, and son, Kip, who works in finance in Chicago. But when her mother-in-law, Peggy Ford, purchased one of the Pointe's premier needlework shops, The Moth

Hole, she was lured back into the working world. There she put her artistic abilities to use painting custom designed canvases for customers. After earning a stellar reputation, she transferred her talents to several other establishments, including The Needle's Pointe, In Stitches and The Berkley Knit Shop, where she met her business partner, Kathy Kamp.

As knitting began to re-emerge from the shadow of its more sophisticated cousin, needlepoint, Kathie found herself "falling in love" with the craft all over again. "It's relaxing and mobile," she says in explaining its increasing popularity. "You can take it with you, even on a plane. And you can talk while you are doing it, unless you are doing a very intricate stitch. When my husband wants to watch football on Sunday, I can sit there with him and talk to him while I knit, so I am not wasting my time. Plus, when you knit, you always know that you will have something to wear!"

In 1996, Godfredson and Kamp heard about a knitting store owner who was retiring and jumped at the chance to buy her out and open their own establishment, Ewe-Nique Knits, in Royal Oak. Though both are equipped with years of professional experience, becoming small-business owners was a formidable challenge. Recalls Cathy, "In the beginning it

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was a six-day-a-week job, teaching and buying and promoting the store, until we got our feet on the ground."

The effort paid off. Today, the store is a popular stop for needlework enthusiasts from across the metropolitan Detroit area and even an occasional out-of-towner.

"Knitters will check into the hotel, pick up the rental rages, and find a knitting store wherever they go," notes Kathie. "I know I do."

The store carries high-end, natural fiber yarns and accessories along with a wide array of reference materials and handcrafted warbles. Because Godfredson enjoys making her own original designs, several of

which have been published in Knitter's Magazine and the pattern books of Tahki Imports Ltd., customers can turn to her for truly one-of-a-kind creations.

In addition, the store offers mail order services and a full schedule of courses where students seem to make friends as fast as they make clothing.

It's a group class...they spin their guts," Kathie muses. "We have Tuesday and Thursday night classes that have been together from day one. They are a couple of them who moved away but they still call on class night just to talk. One gal said, oh my husband doesn't really mind me coming

here. It's a lot cheaper than a therapist."

Amid the gossip, Godfredson and Kamp offer helpful tips for taking projects from skein to completion. Says Godfredson, "We try to keep our designs very simple and, though we do finishing, we teach people to finish their own work. That is really important because it makes or breaks a project. It either looks homemade or handmade."

Though the store carries the latest technology to make projects quick, easy and durable, including nickel plated needles that make stitches slide faster, bulky yarns that knit-up speedily and washable wools, they don't discourage the tried and true.

"People come in saying my grandmother left me all these needles, are they all right to

use, says Godfredson. "I say sure, if you like them, keep them."

Customers are also encouraged to be thrifty with their materials for a good cause. Each month, the store mails off a box of 8x10-inch squares knitted by customers from scraps and leftovers, to Warm Up America, a charity which turns them into Afghans for the homeless and other individuals in need.

Being able to contribute to such a worthy effort is just one more reason that Godfredson is glad she opened her business. These days, the store runs smoothly enough for her to engage in an occasional golf outing with her husband, a game, which she readily admits, "is a lot more stressful than my business."

Concludes Godfredson in talking about her commitment to her career, "It isn't like working because its really a true love."



Grosse Pointe resident Kathie Godfredson keeps her customers in stitches at Ewe-Nique Knits in Royal Oak.

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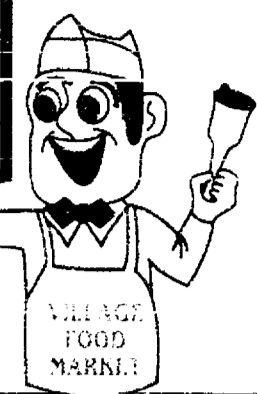
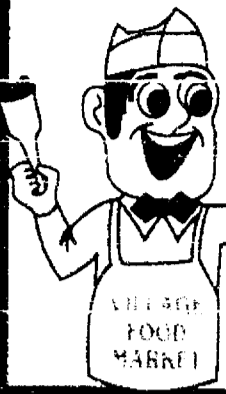
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Men with long eyes wanted to scan future

Those who seek to peer into the future, now that the 21st century approaches, obviously need more help from "the men with the long eyes."

That was the phrase devised by an Arizona Indian tribe when a group of universities, including the University of Michigan, sought to lease part of an Indian-owned mountain on which to locate an observatory.

But the Indians had no word for observatory, telescope or the astronomers who peered through them, but they finally devised an Indian term, "the men with the long eyes," to describe the astronomers.

We use the term more broadly to describe the kind of men and women we need today. They need the "long eyes" with which to view the future as we move toward and into the 21st century.

Even in journalism and communications, as in scientific fields, nobody really knows what the future holds, except, perhaps that change will surely continue.

Print journalism today is under fire, with magazines serving the trade even speculating about whether print has a

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future, in view of the popularity of other forms of communication.

In our view, print journalism is not dead, but in the big cities we are likely to wind up with not more than one big city daily, and even Detroit is headed in that direction.

Yet for serious readers, that would be a loss. Competition in the big cities still ought to require better news coverage than subscribers now are getting.

But even in Detroit, we do have two versions of the news and, perhaps, more important, two different approaches in expressing opinions on current issues.

So, yes, we probably will have at least one daily in every large city, but perhaps more hope for the future of print lies in the community newspapers that continue to flourish here and elsewhere.

With all the new developments in television, we no doubt will continue to have more channels than we need, but most of what we see and hear will continue to be entertainment, often misidentified as news.

As for the Internet, which today

attracts increasing attention, it obviously needs controls to eliminate the stuff that now gets on the service without any editing to preserve fact and eliminate fiction.

As now run, the Internet often displays self-serving items of gossip, assertions lacking any proof of truth, libelous material and even pornographic stuff fed into the system for God-knows-what-ever reason.

The Internet is often defended by news people who fear controls would lead to censorship. Yet as now constituted it lacks the editing process that most good newspapers and a few radio and TV net works impose on the many items that cross their desks.

One more comment on the future of the distribution of important information: The increasing frequency of mergers does just as much harm in the news business as it does in most commercial enterprises.

As a consequence, fears often are expressed even today that some owners of huge chains would like to acquire or at least control the majority of newspapers

in this country.

That obviously would be bad for readers who already lack the competition that tends to improve news coverage. But it would be even worse for the country and its people. Think what a single national ownership could do to sully political coverage.

The single owner is not likely to arrive tomorrow, but we already have lost one of the best features of big city newspapers.

That is the family ownership of the big dailies that used to dominate, not only in Detroit but in many other good-sized American cities.

Those owners were well known locally and enabled the public to find out who exercised the power, who ran the show, and whom to complain to about coverage or service.

Few families still run important newspapers, except for the New York Times and the Washington Post and a handful of lesser-known quality papers.

Increasingly the chains dominate, and are increasingly acquiring weekly or other non-daily community publications. That, too, is a practice that ought to be controlled if small print media are to remain independent.

So for the business side of the news media and communications in general, we suspect the future is still bright, but, unfortunately, it will continue to be better for owners than for those who read and rely on the news media and for those who work on them.

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Is state's economy slowing?

Michigan's booming economy is going to slow down next year, the University of Michigan's economists have predicted in their annual forecast.

That's a bit at odds with the reports of excellent sales during the Christmas season after a somewhat slow start.

The Michigan economists based their outlook on the expected continuing decline in the economies of key foreign nations, plus the ongoing labor shortage, volatility in financial markets and rising imports.

Before the slowdown occurs in Michigan, however, the state can expect continued economic expansion for the next two years, but at a lower rate than already has pushed unemployment to record lows.

The state's unemployment rate in November was only 3.1 percent and Detroit's was even lower at 2.8 percent. The state has gained about 10,000 jobs since October, according to the Michigan Jobs Commission.

But, said the U-M economists, the projected expansion will continue at the slowest pace since 1992, and includes further declines in manufacturing jobs.

Weakness abroad means loss of U.S. exports and the waves of price cuts eventually hit our goods and services, according to David Cohen of the International Strategy and Investment group in New York.

But apparently the expansion will continue through the year 2000, albeit at a slower pace. Obviously, however, the outlook could be a lot worse.

Two men for the price of one

Time is up to its old tricks. Now it's trying to sell us on the idea that we should have two Men-of-the-Year. They are the incongruous pair of President Clinton and Kenneth W. Starr, the indefatigable investigator.

Starr's four-year quest finally has brought him a House impeachment of the president, but does that sorry performance justify naming him one of the men of the year?

We don't think so. And why would Time pick Starr for that designation? Does Time believe that each of the cited men is only half a man?

We suppose half-wit reasoning could agree with the picking of this year's pair, but Time often takes positions that are simply departures from the norm.

That is one way of winning more publicity for its choices, although it hardly sets Time apart for its leadership in public affairs.

Instead, in this case it seeks the easiest path by supporting the president as well as his legal nemesis. But the decision doesn't work.

Is there any reason to rate Starr as equal to the president? Not in the popularity polls which continue to show Clinton holding to a better than 70 percent popularity rating and Starr well below the 50 percent mark.

Starr as one-half of the Men-of-the-Year selections? It's nonsensical because it not only runs counter to the people's wishes, but also offends the average person's common sense.

A bank names our ball park

Selling the name of Detroit's new baseball park to Comerica Bank for the next 30 years for \$66 million may be a great advertising coup for the bank, but it doesn't do much for the baseball public.

Yet this obviously is the current way of doing things in the major leagues. Team after team, with perfectly good ballpark

names, are auctioning them off to the highest bidders.

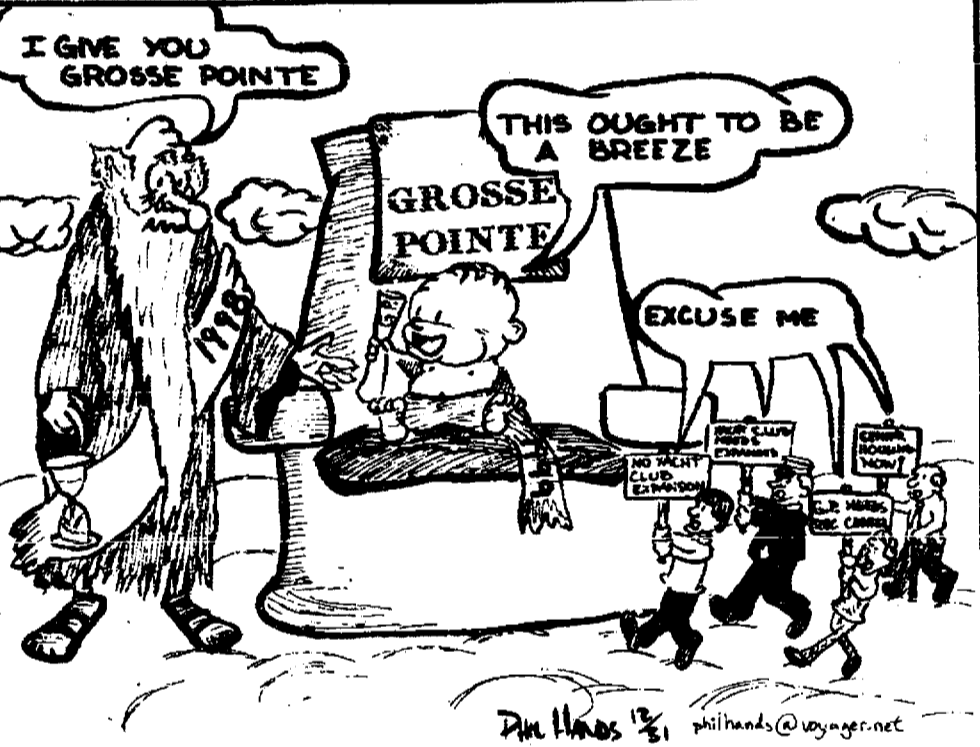
The buyers of the names usually are firms that have little direct connection with baseball, although Comerica Bank may have had something to do with financing the local ballpark now and in the past.

However, a major reason for building a new stadium to replace Tiger Stadium was the financial appeal to the owners of the new special-seating suites.

They can and will be sold at high prices by baseball park owners to businesses who can write off the costs for advertising while at the same time they will be able to offer seats as favors to their favorite individual customers.

Unless you are a bank employee, can you imagine calling a friend and suggesting "a run out to Comerica Park this afternoon for the Tigers game with the Yanks?"

Not now, perhaps, but give the new name time and we suppose everyone will make the shift. And maybe somebody will still think of a catchy substitute for Comerica Park.



Letters

No compelling demand

To the Editor:

I was not included in the recent telephone survey regarding the use of the Mack-Moross property and I would like to add my "two-cents" to the general discussion for whatever it is worth.

Surveys bother me somewhat anyway because respondents often can't give adequate thought to answers and can be led to certain conclusions. Cost-benefit issues can be overlooked in a friendly and hurried response. Also, I am primarily concerned with what is right for Grosse Pointe Farms and not with what the other Pointes think.

I see no compelling demand for a recreational facility for these reasons:

- I have walked almost daily for exercise for 30 years and see almost no one out for similar activity, even in pleasant weather.
 - The Pier Park is seldom full except on the hottest days and holidays and then not for the purpose of exercise.
 - Tennis courts in the Farms and City often seem underused.
 - Winter swimming is available in schools and exercise clubs.
 - Many people prefer golf, sailing and bowling in warmer weather.
- My guess is that only a very small percentage would use year-round skating, squash,

handball and similar sports which appeal to a younger participant.

Would those favoring a recreational facility be as enthusiastic with a \$200 or \$300 annual fee? Marina users are charged for their special facilities. I think that the appeal and novelty of such a center would disappear very quickly. There would be many one-time users. A recreational facility would be an unaffordable and wasteful luxury.

I obviously do not have access to enough information to make an informed recommendation for the use of Mack-Moross. Still, I have heard it mentioned to move all city offices, departments and the central library there and I look favorably on that plan. I would even add a small auditorium and a few meeting rooms for community activities.

Lastly, it is my earnest hope that all Farms residents have a meaningful opportunity to participate in this decision-making process.

Frederick F. Fordon
Grosse Pointe Farms

Support for Parkinson's

To the Editor:

Making sense of Parkinson's, by special writer Dr. Vittorio Morreale, provided especially timely information since Michael J. Fox has been in the news stories and on TV telling about his experience with Parkinson's disease (PD).

Morreale's Dec. 24 article provided an important aspect of the disease, i.e., "What is known is that PD affects people differently and with varying degrees of severity." I have been a co-leader of the Eastside Parkinson's Disease Support Group for over 10 years, and during this time, the amazing thing that our group members have experienced is this very fact that each person with PD experiences the effects of the disease somewhat differently although there are common elements.

Morreale very thoughtfully pointed out that St. John Macomb Hospital sponsors a support group. Persons with Parkinson's disease and their care-partners might be interested in knowing that the Michigan Parkinson Foundation at (313) 745-2000, sponsors 34 such groups in Michigan.

The Eastside Parkinson's Support Group meets on the last Thursday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m., at St. Michael's Church, 20475 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Nancy Piatek, regional community service representative for Heartland Health Care Centers, will speak at the Jan. 28 meeting about "The Emotional Aspects of Caregiving." For more information, call (313) 884-5778 or (313) 884-0218.

Betty Rusnack
Co-leader, Eastside
Parkinson's Support Group

'Up the chimney he rose'... is it magic or physics?

By Dudley R. Herschbach

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring not even a mouse." So begins the much loved poem by Clement Clarke Moore about Santa's visit to a household where the children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar plums danced in their heads.

The poem has inspired generations of children and grown-ups alike with the wonders and the magic of Christmas. Much of the Santa Claus story invokes magic — but there's physics involved too. Take just one aspect of Santa's visit: at each household stop he parks his sleigh, goes down the chimney and delivers presents under the Christmas tree for the good boys and girls of the

house. According to the poem — our definitive source for Santa facts — the trip down the chimney is described as something of a free-fall:

"Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound." After dropping off the gifts and taking a quick snack of milk and cookies, he leaves: "Laying his finger aside of his nose...giving a nod, up the chimney he rose."

"Santa's trips both down and up the chimney pose puzzles from a physicist's point of view.

If the typical household chimney is 30 feet tall, simply dropping down the chimney would be dangerous indeed. More than 350 yuletides ago, Galileo examined the motion of bodies falling under the constant acceleration of gravity. From his results, it is easy to

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calculate that in free-fall, Santa's descent would take about 1.4 seconds and he'd hit the hearth at about 30 mph! (As Galileo showed, aside from air resistance, the drop time and impact speed do not depend at all on the mass of the body.) So let us assume that Santa probably slides down a rope tied to his sleigh on the rooftop.

Also, as we know, he is "chubby and plump," with a "little round belly, that shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly." No doubt, by bumping his tummy on the bricks during descent he would further brake his downward

plunge, while rappelling down the rope like a mountain climber. In a chimney, this would be messy, so it's no surprise that "his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot."

Going back up the chimney offers a much more challenging physics problem. Santa could just climb, hauling himself hand-over-hand up his rope. But for such a chubby fellow that would be slow and strenuous — much to the chagrin of his incredibly busy schedule. Even if Santa could leap like Michael Jordan, a quick jump up the chimney is also not feasible.

With no room for a running

approach, the jump would have to be from a standing start, and the world record for a vertical high jump is only 4 feet. In order to exceed that, and reach 30 feet, Santa would have to have a means to "blast off," like a human rocket. Simple calculations show that, in order to exit in a second or so, he would have to be subjected to uncomfortably strong forces; Santa would emerge not merely tattered but fractured.

Surely, "laying his finger aside of his nose," is a telling clue. Our conclusion is that in his cap he has a little electrical device of a kind that would have delighted Ben Franklin, who pioneered the understanding of electricity. The device evidently must be triggered by his finger, probably by interrupting a faint light beam near

his glowing cheek. That would generate a photoelectric signal in a way described by Einstein in 1905. The device could then send a radio signal to activate a winch on the sleigh, thereby winding up Santa's tether and enabling him to rise effortlessly.

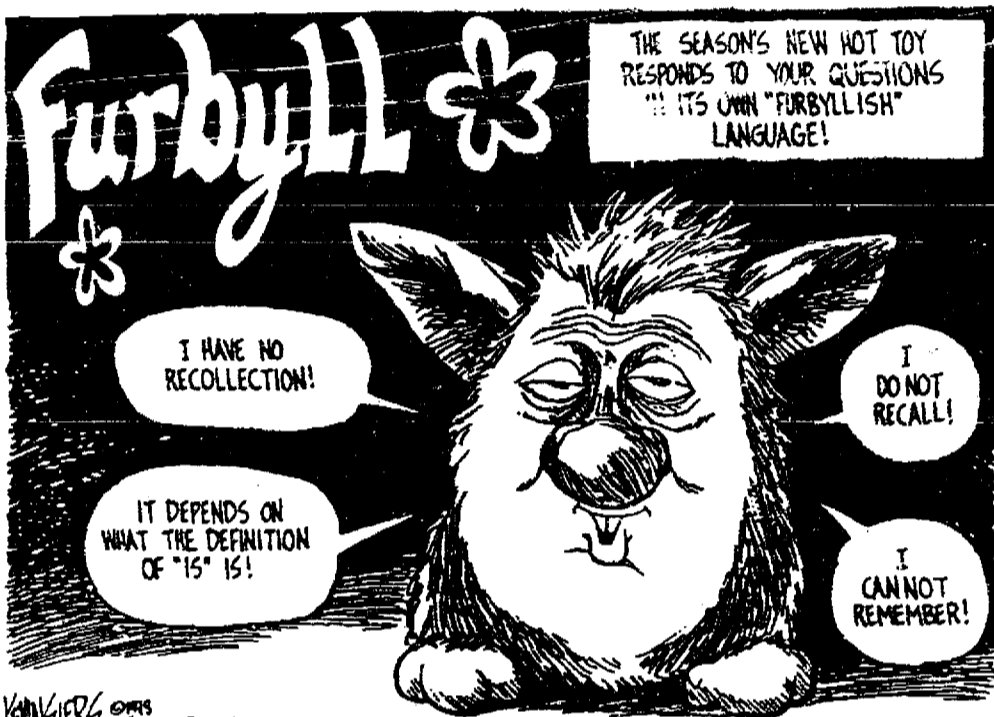
So up the chimney he goes with a little help from physics and into the night he flies in his reindeer-driven sleigh — with a lot of help from magic! Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

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THE SEASON'S NEW HOT TOY RESPONDS TO YOUR QUESTIONS "!! ITS OWN 'FURBYLLISH' LANGUAGE!"

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A little help from FYI friends

It's been a great year for FYI: On cars around town, there were lots of clever "Pointe Plates" to report on. To be exact, 106.

But, mainly, week after week, the column has been about Pointe people and their doings, ranging from humorous to heroic. FYI couldn't have done it without the help of a lot of loyal readers who write letters, call, leave notes at the office, catch me at gatherings (or just out on the street) or even upload tidbits via the internet.

And so, here's a year-end toast to those 1998 FYI friends such as:

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Thanks to you all, and a happy and informative New Year!

Why Y2K or YY2K?

As we approach the New Year, it is already being dubbed "Y2K-1." What is this all about? What new madness has afflicted America?

There are many serious people who know about computers who say there will be chaos when the calendar year hits 2000. For those who are not yet acquainted with cyber jargon, Y2K is a tight abbreviation, K being the symbol of a thousand, Y meaning "year."

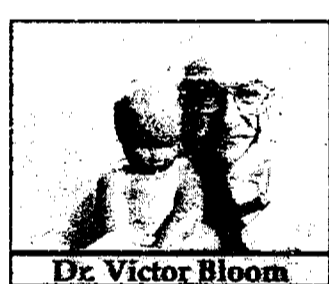
Billions are being spent to ward off a catastrophic reaction in Y2K, which many "experts" agree will cause an apocalypse. Banks will lose the record of your money, heat and electricity will stop, along with food, water and telephone service. Your TV will not work; your car will not start.

So many aspects of business, record-keeping and programs for manufacturing, retail and credit have been programmed on outmoded computers because many years ago, the program language gave the date as two digits after 19. So people filled in 19-, never wondering what would happen when 19 became 20. A little memory was saved by programming the year with two digits instead of four. (Not on my Mac, so I'm OK.)

Who would have ever thought that "1984" would come? It came and went. And it used to be that the year 2000 was thought to be way in the future. Now it is only one year away, and we keep talking about millennia phenomena, about making a bridge to the third millennium, as if there is a chasm we must breach.

In truth, another day is another day and another year is another year.

What is the significance of "numerology," which is counting numbers and giving great symbolic meaning to them? There will be a day when Dec. 31, 1998, will become Jan. 1, 1999, and that year would be labeled Y2K minus 1. Silly, but the countdown is on. Something special is going to happen when Dec. 31, 1999, becomes Jan. 1, 2000. Actually, the millennium will not truly



Dr. Victor Bloom

be over until Dec. 31, 2000, becomes Jan. 1, 2001 — yes, the name of the movie.

Millions of computers with the two digit money-saving feature will require billions to prevent serious damage and confusion. If the program is not changed to accommodate the real year 2000 calendar, leap year will be off, creating more confusion.

Some people worry that since computers are in our automobiles, airplanes, VCRs and microwave ovens that these will all crash, the primitive computer language being confused and overwhelmed. If you listen closely, you will hear implications which lead to biblical proportions, such as "apocalypse" and Armageddon. Some people think that the Bible has predicted chaos and then, finally, Judgment Day! (When God's divine plan will be made clear). Could it be that God is watching our calendar? There are billions of other planets.

Our calendar is utterly dependent upon our arbitrarily dividing up one rotation of the Earth in relation to the sun in 12 or 24 parts. We call them "hours." And astronomers have calculated that as we travel around the sun, this 24 hour period we call the day, occurs 365 times. Actually, it is closer to 365-1/4, which is why we have a "leap year" every four years.

Somehow or other, the "anniversary" of an event puts the Earth back in the same place in relation to the sun, as it has made one complete revolution. What is the sense of commemorating anniversaries on the basis of the Earth coming into the same place in relation to the sun as exactly one or

more years ago? What is the point of birthdays or anniversaries?

Interestingly, these calendars and numbers and the season and other holidays puts each date into a context, which include customs, traditions, rituals and seasons. A year ago this time I was doing so and so, and such a thing happened. Such a custom is good for Hallmark and other greeting card companies, an excuse to remember somebody, please somebody, do something to commemorate. There was a big to-do in 1976, when we celebrated the founding of our nation 200 years before.

People who prophesy the "end of the world" are having a field day with the Y2K "crisis." Businesses are getting Y2K insurance and pledging to have their computers "ready" for the year 2000. Hundreds of thousands of computer technicians and programmers are working furiously on the problem to ward off chaos and catastrophe.

Cooler heads are saying not to worry. Don't take all your money out of the bank and stuff the bills in your mattress. No need to stock up on firewood, food and drinking water. No need to avoid flying. Settle down. It's just the passing of another day out of billions and billions.

Things don't necessarily happen when they occur in one millennium as opposed to another. The French called the latter part of the 19th century, "fin de siecle," but now it's not just another century, but a millennium.

So? So Happy New Year to all and may the next year be wonderful and may the next millennium be even more wonderful.

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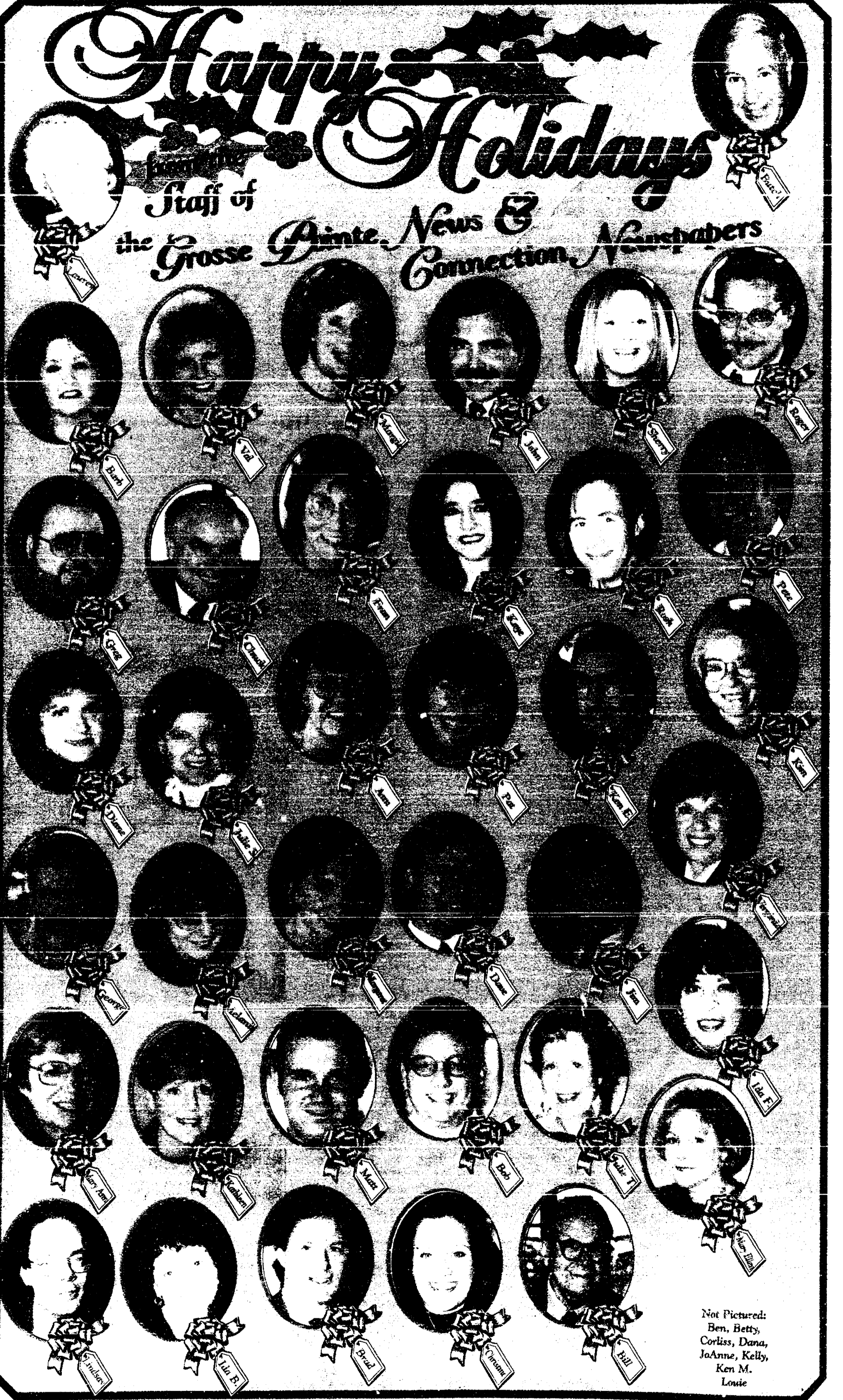
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Sand, salt or fertilizer; what's best?

Household Help

Q. Mr. Hardware, what is the preferred chemical to use to melt the ice on my cement porch? We don't want to ruin the cement. Gum B. of St. Clair Shores.

Ask Mr. Hardware



By Blair Gilbert

A. Well Gum, most chemicals, when used in high enough concentration, may damage your driveway. Try not to leave piles of the chemical on the cement. Spread a light, even coat on the slippery areas, just enough to melt the ice. Less is more as long as safety isn't a concern. Less is also more environmentally correct considering runoff of the water eventually makes its way to the lake.

FERTILIZER — Ammonium sulfate is a high nitrogen fertilizer, only safe on old concrete when used moderately. It will only melt ice down to 20 degrees or so, but it will make an icy surface less slippery and eventually melt the ice. One benefit is fertilizing the lawn and adjacent greenery rather than killing it with a harsher chemical.

PELLETS — Potassium chloride, magnesium chloride and others are all less corrosive to concrete and other areas such as carpeting and

auto interiors. Yet, they will melt ice down to 15 degrees or so. It is moderately priced and is packaged by many different manufacturers.

CALCIUM CHLORIDE — is by far one of the best ice melters. It melts ice down below zero degrees and is gentle to cement and carpeting. However, it is one of the most expensive of all the products available.

SALT — Sodium chloride is the cheapest of the ice melters that will melt ice down to 15 degrees. Its main drawback is the damage done to plants and grass.

Occasionally some of my customers have experienced some concrete "scaling." Scaling is when chips flake off the finish of the cement. They vary from the size of a raisin to the size of a quarter. This damage is usually due to the freeze, thaw cycle of water during the winter. The water penetrates into voids and cracks in the cement. Then when it freezes, it expands pushing the particles of cement apart.

This process is enhanced when an ice melter is used because water with a chemical dissolved in it expands up to twice as much as pure water. The best way to prevent this is to make sure any concrete you have installed is air-entrained. This cement has air pockets trapped in it allowing it to absorb any expansion caused by freezing moisture.

Most of us don't have this luxury and have to deal with the cement we have. So just weigh the cost of the melter, against the liability of someone falling, to the damage done to the concrete.

So much for the expensive ice melter, now I just have to hope La Niña is kind to us.

Send your questions to; Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21920 Harper, St. Clair Shores 48080; call (810) 776-9532, e-mail blair@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com (still under some construction, but I'm trying) for a recap of some of my columns.

Some products are milder and safer for cement, however they don't melt ice below certain temperatures. They do tend to make ice less slippery and will melt it when the temperature rises during the day or when the sun comes out. After all, this is Michigan. Here is a short list of popular products used to reduce the dangers of slippery ice.

SAND — The anti-slip product that is the safest for

A user's guide to the language of recycling

It's no secret that consumers are interested in buying products that are kind to the environment. But when it comes to recycling, can you heed what you read?

The Federal Trade Commission, which seeks to protect consumers from deceptive and unsubstantiated advertising, says claims on products and packaging about recyclability and recycled content may be misunderstood. Here's what the FTC wants consumers to know:

A product or package can be marketed as "recyclable" if it can be separated and collected from household and commercial trash for reuse, or to make another product or package, through an established recycling program.

Product labels that say "Please Recycle" are relevant only if your community collects the products for recycling — and meaningless if it doesn't. Contact your city or county government to find out about curbside pick-up or drop-off alternatives for recycling plastic, glass, metal, newspapers and other paper products.

Sometimes, businesses recycle products for you. For example, many grocery stores take back their plastic grocery bags. And some manufacturers of toner cartridges have programs that allow consumers to return their empty cartridges,

which are then reused for remanufacturing.

Manufacturers and marketers may claim that a product or package has recycled content if it is made with materials that have been recovered or separated from the trash during the manufacturing process (pre-consumer) or after consumer use (post-consumer). Previously used newspapers, shipping cartons, plastic bottles, glass containers and metal cans are considered post-consumer waste. Leftover manufacturing scraps — for example, the scraps left over when envelopes are cut from paper — are considered pre-consumer waste.

Recycled products are made from products that have been melted down or ground up and made into new products. Or they may have been made from materials that are used, reconditioned or remanufactured. If a product is labeled recycled because it contains used, reconditioned or remanufactured parts, the label also must say the product is "used," "reconditioned" or "remanufactured" unless that fact is obvious to the buyer.

If a label says recycled, it must tell the percentage of the recycled content — unless it's 100 percent.

Certain symbols placed on consumer products mean that you may be able to recycle the

product or package — depending on your community's program — or that the product or package is made from recycled materials.



This universal recycling symbol means that the product is both recyclable and made of recycled materials. If only one of these claims is true, the manufacturer should say which one.



Manufacturers use this look-alike symbol, developed by the Society of the Plastics Industry, to indicate the type of plastic used for the packaging. SPI code numbers range from one to seven. Check with your local recycling office to find out which codes are acceptable for recycling in your community. Not all communities collect and recycle containers with the same codes.

The bottom line: Every community has its own recycling program. Just because a product or package carries the universal recycling symbol or says it's recyclable doesn't mean it will be collected for recycling in your neighborhood. To help your community save the time and money it spends separating the items it recycles from the ones it doesn't, find out which are appropriate for the recycling bins. If you have questions about a particular item, check with your local recycling office.

For more information about general advertising issues, write to the FTC's Consumer Response Center, FTC, Washington, DC 20580, or visit the FTC online at www.ftc.gov.

Antiques

Q. My husband inherited his grandmother's Royal Doulton china set. The china is ivory-colored with what looks like a hand-painted floral decoration of blue, yellow, green and bright orange. The backs are marked with a lion and crown mark. Most of them say "The Cameron." There's a small stamped No. 4 next to the mark and a handwritten "V-1001" near the edge. What do all the numbers mean?

A. The lion and crown mark on your china was used on Doulton Burslem wares — which were made at the Doulton pottery in Burslem, England — from 1902 to 1932.

Bone china made between 1928 and 1937 has a number stamped next to the mark to indicate the year of manufacture, with a No. 1 indicating 1928. A No. 4, therefore, indicates 1931.

The V number indicates when an ivory-tinted china pattern was introduced. Your pattern was introduced by Royal Doulton in December 1930.

Q. I just bought a pair of wing chairs without upholstery. They're Victorian reproductions of Chippendale chairs. I would like to have them upholstered in a fabric that matches their style.

A. Thomas Chippendale, who in 1754 published the first English book on furniture designs, considered himself an

upholsterer as well as a cabinetmaker. He wrote that chairs should be "covered with the same stuff as the window curtains." He suggested tapestry, needlework, silk damask, brocade, serge, leather or even striped or checked linen or cotton.

In general, Chippendale upholstery colors are not bright. They are more likely to be maroon, amber or dark blue.

Q. My son dug up an 8-inch bottle at a construction site. The bottle is dark blue and in the shape of a poodle holding a circle. It has a rusted metal cap and is marked "Des. Pat. 69966." How old is the bottle? What was it used for?

A. Sham-Poodle bottles were made in cobalt blue or amber glass and once held dog shampoo.

The design patent number dates it to 1933. A label was glued in the circle the poodle is holding.

Q. My silver metal piggy bank is marked "Napier Company." What did the company do?

A. The Napier Co. of Meriden, Conn., made jewelry and metal pieces by the 1930s. A pig bank, clown bank, cocktail shakers and ice buckets were among their most popular products.

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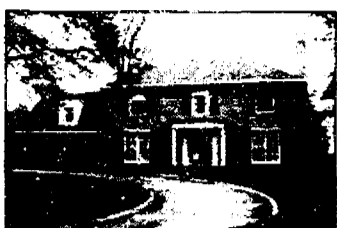
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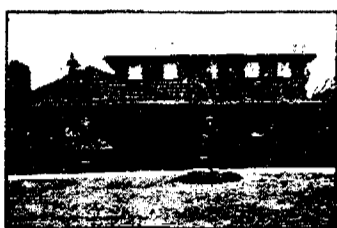


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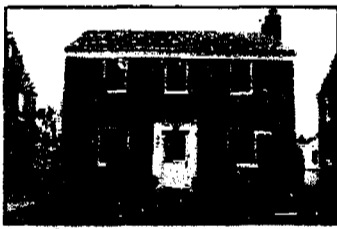
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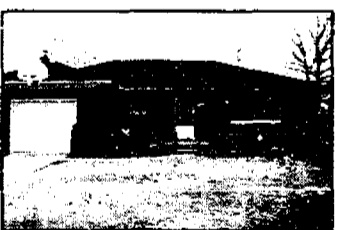
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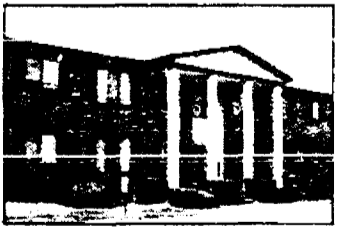
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Weldon L. Derifield, D.C.

A memorial service will be held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, for former Woods resident Weldon L. Derifield, D.C., who died of congestive heart failure in the Georgian East Nursing Home in St. Clair Shores on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998.

Mr. Derifield, 84, was born in St. Paul, Minn., and graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1936. He maintained a chiropractic practice for 63 years, and was stopped only by his recent illness. He was a member of the merchant marines.

An avid golfer, Mr. Derifield was also past president of the Michigan Academy, Michigan State Chiropractic Society and Riverside Kiwanis No. 1.

He was also a life member of Laurel of Acacia F & A. M. and belonged to the Eiks Lodge No. 2124 of Mount Clemens.

Mr. Derifield was co-developer of the Derifield leg check, a procedure now taught all over the world. He belonged to the Palmer College Alumni Association and was a recipi-

ent of the D.D. Palmer Scientific Achievement award.

Mr. Derifield is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mildred; two daughters, Patricia Molloy and Denise Gates; a son, Thomas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Funeral arrangements were handled by the A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to the R.W. Sweat Research Foundation, c/o Fred Vogel, 15300 10 Mile, Eastpointe, MI, 48021, or to the Laurel of Acacia Lodge, 1850 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, 48236.

Rankin James Barker

A funeral service was held in St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on Wednesday, Dec. 30, for Grosse Pointe Park resident Rankin James Barker, who died in Detroit on Friday, Dec. 25, 1998.

Mr. Barker, 31, was born in Detroit and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and worked as a manag-

er of a delicatessen.

Mr. Barker is survived by his sister, Desiree; his brother, Robert; and his parents, Elenor and James Barker.

Interment is at Gethsemane Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Marvin Ortwein

A funeral service was held in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church on Monday, Dec. 28, for Grosse Pointe Farms resident Marvin Ortwein, who died in St. John's Hospital in Detroit on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998.

Mr. Ortwein, 91, was born in Detroit and was the owner of Ortwein Coal.

Mr. Ortwein is survived by a daughter, Joane Grierson; a son, Robert; a sister, Charlotte O. Moreland; a brother, J. Otto Ortwein; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Interment is at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Iroquois Avenue

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2411 Iroquois, Detroit, MI, 48214.

Martha Chambers Baker

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Blue Hill, Maine, for former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Martha Chambers Baker, who died on Monday, Dec. 21, 1998, in Blue Hill.

Mrs. Baker, 83, was born in Huntington, W. Va., and was a professional model in New York City, working for Bonwit Teller, Peck and Peck and Saks Fifth Avenue before marrying and moving to the Farms. She enjoyed gardening.

Mrs. Baker is survived by a daughter, Julie Justice Baker Zimmerman; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, Ernest Mead Baker Jr.; a sister, Gladys Chambers; two brothers, Justice Marion Chambers and Arthur Chambers; and a son, Frederic C. Baker.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hancock County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 343,

Ellsworth, Maine, 04605.



George L. Jennings

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A funeral Mass was celebrated in Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods on Wednesday, Dec. 30, for Woods resident George L. Jennings who died on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998.

Mr. Jennings, 80, was born in Detroit and received his degree in engineering from the University of Detroit School of

Engineering in 1941. He worked as a patent engineer for Uniroyal in Detroit.

An active member of the community, Mr. Jennings was a member of the Garden Club, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, the Boy Scouts, the Uniroyal Investment Club, the Uniroyal Toastmaster Club and the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

He also enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family.

Mr. Jennings is survived by his daughter, Carol A. Koerber; two sons, Dr. William G. Jennings and Dr. Michael D. Jennings; three sisters, Helen Janis, Irene Ritter and Kathleen St. Louis; a brother, John Jennings; and four grandchildren.

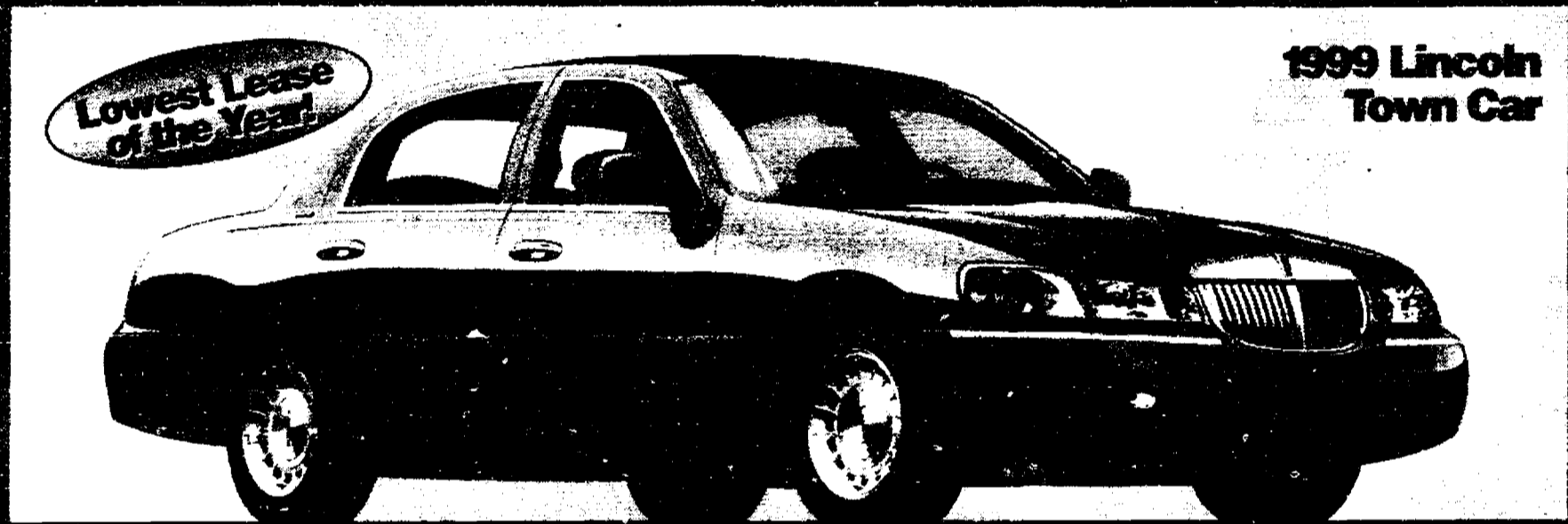
Interment is at the St. Paul Catholic Church Columbarium.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Alzheimer's Society, or to the Capuchin Monastery.

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Money talks. Now it says "Hurry."

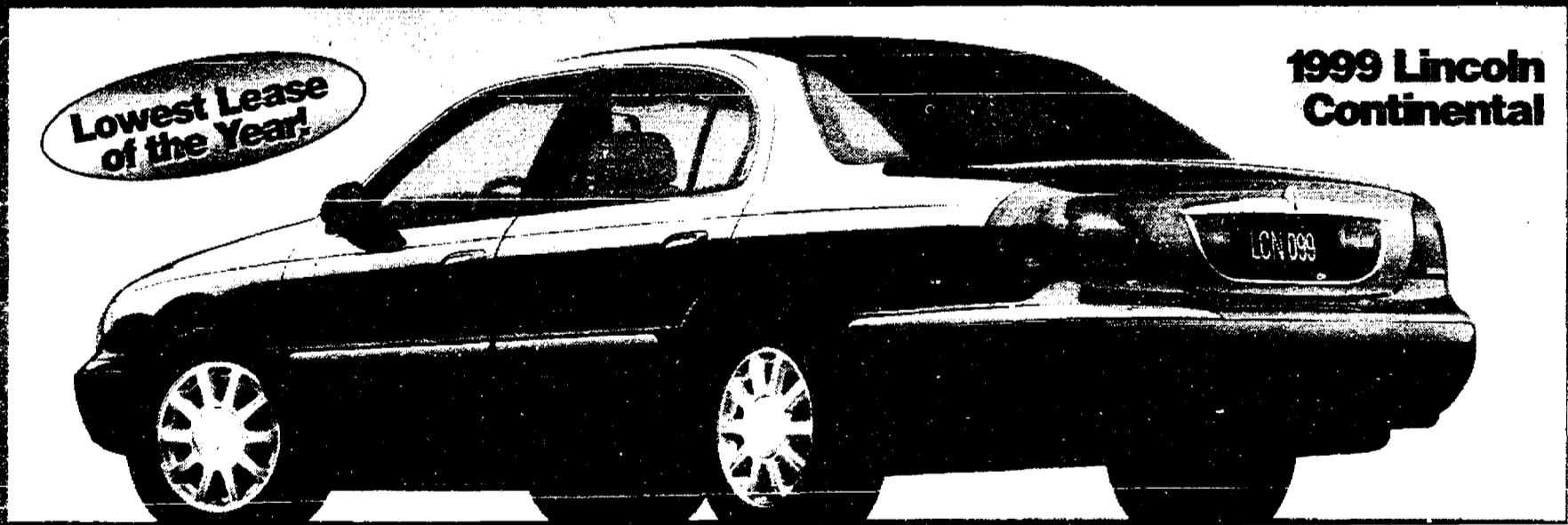


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Obituaries

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Chris Charles Dritsan

A funeral service was held in First United Methodist Church in St. Clair Shores on Monday, Dec. 28, for former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Chris Charles Dritsan, who died in his Harrison Township home on Wednesday, Dec. 23,

1998.

Mr. Dritsan, 79, was born in Atlanta and worked as a plant superintendent and mechanical engineer for Parker Majestic Inc.

An active member of the community, Mr. Dritsan belonged to the Grosse Pointe Artists Association and the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

Mr. Dritsan is survived by his wife, Suzanne, a daughter,

Cheryl Plegue, a son, Chris Gary Dritsan; four step-sons, Gary Richards, Jim Richards, Albert Richards Jr. and Thomas Richards; a sister, Sophia Howarth, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Kaul Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores. Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Clinton Township.

Donald C. Stoeckel

A funeral service was held in the A.H. Peters Funeral Home

in Grosse Pointe Woods on Monday, Dec. 28, for Grosse Pointe Woods resident Donald C. Stoeckel, who died in St. John Hospital in Detroit on Monday, Dec. 21, 1998.

Mr. Stoeckel, 64, was born in Hamilton, Ohio, and was a graduate of Ohio State University, where he was a member of the 1954 National Championship football team led by Coach Woody Hayes.

He worked as an engineer for General Motors, Ford Motor and Volkswagen for 38 years. He served in the U.S. Marine

Corps, earning the rank of first Lieutenant.

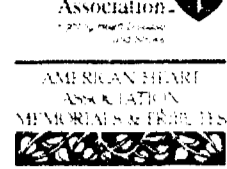
Mr. Stoeckel is survived by two daughters, Karen Keeley and Cathleen Stoeckel; a son, Michael; a sister, Bettylou Hart; and six grandchildren.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Buckeye Club Scholarship Fund for Student Athletes, c/o Denny Hoobler, Ohio State University Athletic Department, St. John Arena,

410 Woods Hayes Drive, Columbus, OH 43210.

American Heart Association



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Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers 'LifeWise 55' supper club

All seniors (age 55-plus) are invited to enjoy an evening of dinner and a special film at the "LifeWise 55" supper club from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Cottage Hospital's "Casita Cafe," 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Seniors pay only \$5.25 plus tax for a choice of entree, two side dishes, salad, bowl of soup, roll, dessert and beverage. The film begins at 5:30 p.m. No reservations are needed.

In the coming months, the following themes will be celebrated:

- Thursday, Jan. 14 — "Winter in Italy."
- Thursday, Feb. 11 — "Great American Presidents."
- Thursday, March 11 — "An Irish Treat."
- Thursday, April 8 — "Celebrate Spring."

Call the cafe menu hot-line at (313) 640-CAFE, for the day's menu offerings. Free parking is available in the parking deck on Muir Road. Bring your parking ticket into the program for validation. For more information, call (313) 640-2114.

Cold weather warning from the Michigan Humane Society

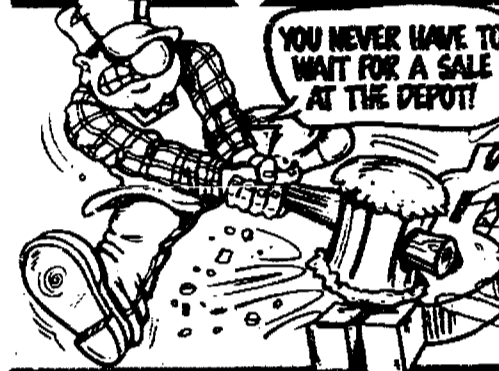
Cold weather has definitely arrived, and the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) reminds all pet owners to keep pets indoors. Even large or longhaired breeds cannot withstand freezing temperatures.

Adequate shelter is mandatory for pets who must remain outdoors for any length of time. Adequate shelter means a well-built, insulated doghouse, just large enough for your dog to turn around in, which is slightly elevated from the ground for warmth. The door should face away from prevailing winds and have a protective flap to eliminate drafts. Clean, dry straw should be provided for your dog to use as bedding. Check drinking water frequently to make sure it is not frozen.

If your pet is cold to the touch, or the paws or ears have turned bright red, he may be showing signs of frostbite. Move the pet to a warmer area, and contact your veterinarian immediately.

Knock on the hood of your car or honk the horn before starting the engine; cats who stray outdoors may seek warmth by climbing into the engine area of vehicles.

If you suspect a pet is being left outdoors without adequate care, contact the MHS Cruelty Investigation Hot-line at (313) 872-3401. Our investigators will be following up on all reports of animals left outdoors during extreme weather conditions.



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1998 — a good year for those who stayed the course

1998 was the year of stock-market volatility.

For the DJI, it had a high of 9,374 and a low of 7,539. The volatility had a spread of 1,835 points, or 24.3 percent, based on its low. The Dow will not close this year until 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon, when the stock market closes.

The bond market closes at 2 p.m. to give traders more time to do their taxes.

Year-to-year, the DJI will show a very respectable gain of 14 to 15 percent.

Remember the pundits last January, who said it was nigh on impossible for the Dow to post another double-digit gain for 1998, after three prior doubles?

After all, this bull market was 8 years old. C'est la vie!

For the holiday-shortened week, the DJI closed on Christmas Eve at 9,217.99, up 314 points, or 3.5 percent. And it is poised to attack its late November all-time high of 9,374 this week.

Fed rate unchanged

Last week, on Dec. 22, the Open Market Committee voted to hold rates steady, after three rate reductions last fall.

Current rates are 4-3/4 percent for Fed funds (overnight loans between banks) and 4-1/2

percent for direct loans by the Fed to its member banks. "Standing pat" had been widely anticipated by Wall Street, so the event was, in fact, a non-event.

Compare our Fed's rates with the other central banks of industrialized countries. All 11 members of the European Central Bank recently lowered their rates to an identical 3 percent, in anticipation of trading the EURO currency next Monday.

The Bank of Japan, the Japanese central bank, maintains interest rates in the 1 to 2 percent range.

So, you see, our Fed has a wide range of options available should the world markets again prove unstable. Our domestic economy is still growing at the 4 percent level, even though some economists see a slowing down in the first half of 1999.

The next scheduled Fed meeting is on Feb. 2-3, followed by another on March 30. Don't expect further cuts until spring.

All the year-end statistics for stocks, bonds and mutual funds will be published in this weekend's Barron's (Jan.), which is available early Saturday morning, Jan. 2, at your local news store. You can pick up your copy at Notre Dame Pharmacy, Borders Books, Barnes & Noble and many pharmacies around town.

You'll want to keep this Barron's to prepare your year-



By Joseph Mengden

Let's talk...STOCKS

end personal balance sheet. If you own any of the tech stocks, you'll be surprised that many have doubled in value since early October. Who'd have dreamed that IBM would be trading in the high 180s? "Big Blue" closed at 128-1/2 at the end of last September.

Dogs bark early!

LTS was planning to update

The "Dog Theory" picks the 10 highest-yielding stocks from among the 30 DJI stocks, on the basis that indicates they are cheap and could see big gains in the following 12 months. JPM currently yields 3.8 percent (No. 1 Dog) and MMM yields 3 percent (No. 2 Dog).

NBD out of money!

Is it still called First Chicago NBD? No, that stock is gone, too. So it must now be Bank One (ONE, about 51-3/4), since the merger has been completed.

Well, last Saturday, Boxing Day (Dec. 26), the "old NBD" branches at East Jefferson and Rivard and the "Taj Mahal" on St. Clair in the Village ran out of ATM money for several hours.

Usually, the video screen says "Closed," while the money changers restock the inventory (currency) inside the automated machines, which takes about 15 minutes.

Not so, last Saturday. Out means out, no dough! LTS wasn't trying to get money out, only trying to deposit some checks.

Luckily, the Village merchants had their credit card terminals humming.

Wouldn't it be a catastrophe if all the verification machines went "on the Fritz" at the same time?

In the interest of full disclosure, LTS is proud to be an NBD alumni. LTS resigned as vice president in 1967, after 17 wonderful years, to accept a

management and ownership position at First of Michigan Corp.

LTS can assure you that when he was at NBD, they never ran out of money, because cash machines hadn't been invented yet!

Did you see the recently announced change in the S&P 500 Index?

Effective after the close, today, Thursday, America Online Inc. (AOL, about 136-5/8) will replace Venator Group (Z, about 5-1/8).

AOL is one of the leading Internet stocks now listed on NYSE. Z is the symbol of the old Woolworth Corp., the five and dime. LTS can remember when Z was larger than the local S.S. Kresge, now called Kmart (KM, about 14-1/8).

Venator is now a shoe retailer, with a market capitalization of about \$924 million. AOL has a market cap of \$63 billion, about 68 times that of Z. The switch will leave the index unchanged, because the divisor will be adjusted.

Only 38 of the 500 stocks in the index have a market cap larger than AOL.

Not bad for a company whose stock has produced an annualized total return of 99.7 percent over the past 60 months!

Happy New Year to each and every reader!

Joseph Mengden is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe and former chairman of First of Michigan.

Credit help available for holiday shoppers

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Did you spend too much for Christmas?

The average consumer planned to spend about \$900 for holiday gifts this season, according to a survey by the Institute for Public Opinion at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Half expected to use credit cards, while 6 percent planned to charge all their gifts. The resulting pile of debt will remain long after the Christmas tree trimmings have been boxed and shelved.

"Many people in Michigan are still paying off debt from last year's holiday season," said Lori Bahnmuehler, a representative of the Michigan Credit Union League.

Paying more than the minimum monthly installment will result in hefty savings in the long-run. According to the MCUL, if you charged \$1,000 this holiday season, you could end up paying more than half that amount in interest fees if you only make the minimum payments.

"Instead, calculate how much it would take to pay off all of your holiday bills by the end of March," said Bahnmuehler. "You'll pay less than \$50 interest if you pay off your debt in three months."

If your total monthly debt payments, not including house payment or rent, total more than 20 percent of your net income, you could be over-extended.

For people struggling financially, help is available from the Consumer Credit Counseling Service.

"Our busiest month is February, when credit card statements start arriving after the holidays," said Chris Stuve, a credit counselor at the CCCS office in Eastpointe.

"We review a client's budget, including monthly income, utility expenses and debt load. Then we try to set up a payment plan," he said. If the debt involves credit cards, all of the accounts are closed. "That's a big step for most people," said Stuve. "In exchange, a lot of credit card companies offer debtors a lower interest rate and even waive late fees."

Counselors make sure that secured debts are paid, such as house and car payments.

The initial consultation is free. CCCS charges clients a one-time processing fee of \$25, and a monthly fee no higher than \$50. "Our average is lower than that," said Stuve.

The holiday's aren't the only time of the year when people overload their credit cards.

"Fight buyer's urge by making purchases with cash," said Bahnmuehler. Keep track of what you spend by "recording every purchase you make and who it is for."

She said, "This will help you to follow your budget and keep track of your spending to prevent any surprises. It might also help you find ways to save money in the future."

For an appointment with CCCS, call (800) 547-5005.

Failed employees can get unemployment

An employee failed her big exam at work and was fired. She studied hard and tried her best, but still received a failing grade.

According to a revision of the Unemployment Administration Manual of Precedents voluntary leaving section, called "Failure to fulfill a condition of employment," the employee is eligible for unemployment benefits.

The revision applies to

employees who are required to pass an examination to maintain credentials needed to continue in their jobs.

It states that if a person fails an examination but shows no negligence, such as not studying, he or she cannot be regarded as having voluntarily left work.

Therefore, according to Michigan case law, the employee is eligible for unemployment benefits.

Business People



Peck

Steve Peck has been named to the board of directors of HAVEN, Oakland County's center for prevention and treatment of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.

Peck, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park, is the senior vice president of Aon Consulting.

He will be responsible for overseeing the functions of HAVEN as well as the agency's six committees, including program development, personnel and fund raising.

Bernadette Dennehy, a corporate attorney with experience in banking, corporate and business law, has rejoined the law firm of Dickinson Wright.

She returned to the firm from Boston Chicken in Golden, Colo., where she was senior vice president-finance counsel.

Dennehy, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, earned her law degree magna cum laude from Wayne State University Law School. Order of the Coif, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.



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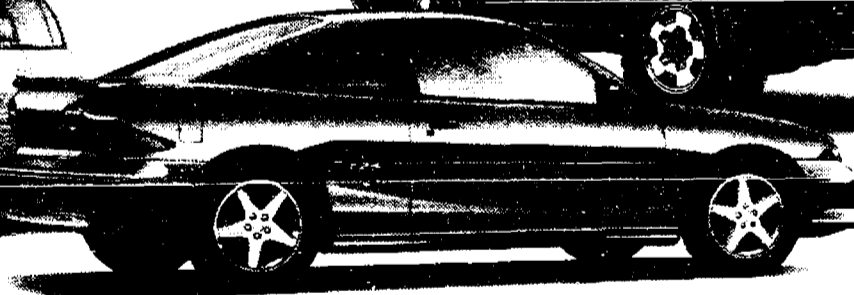
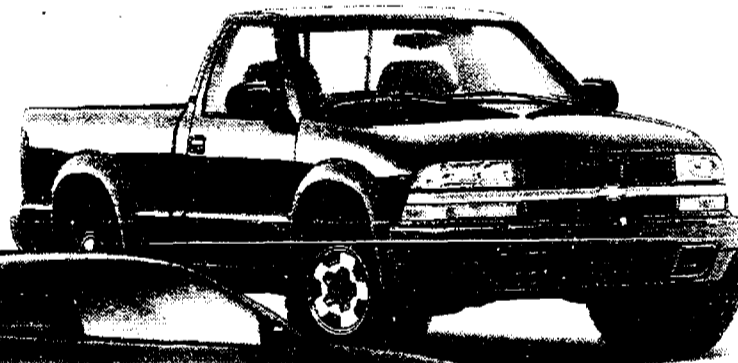
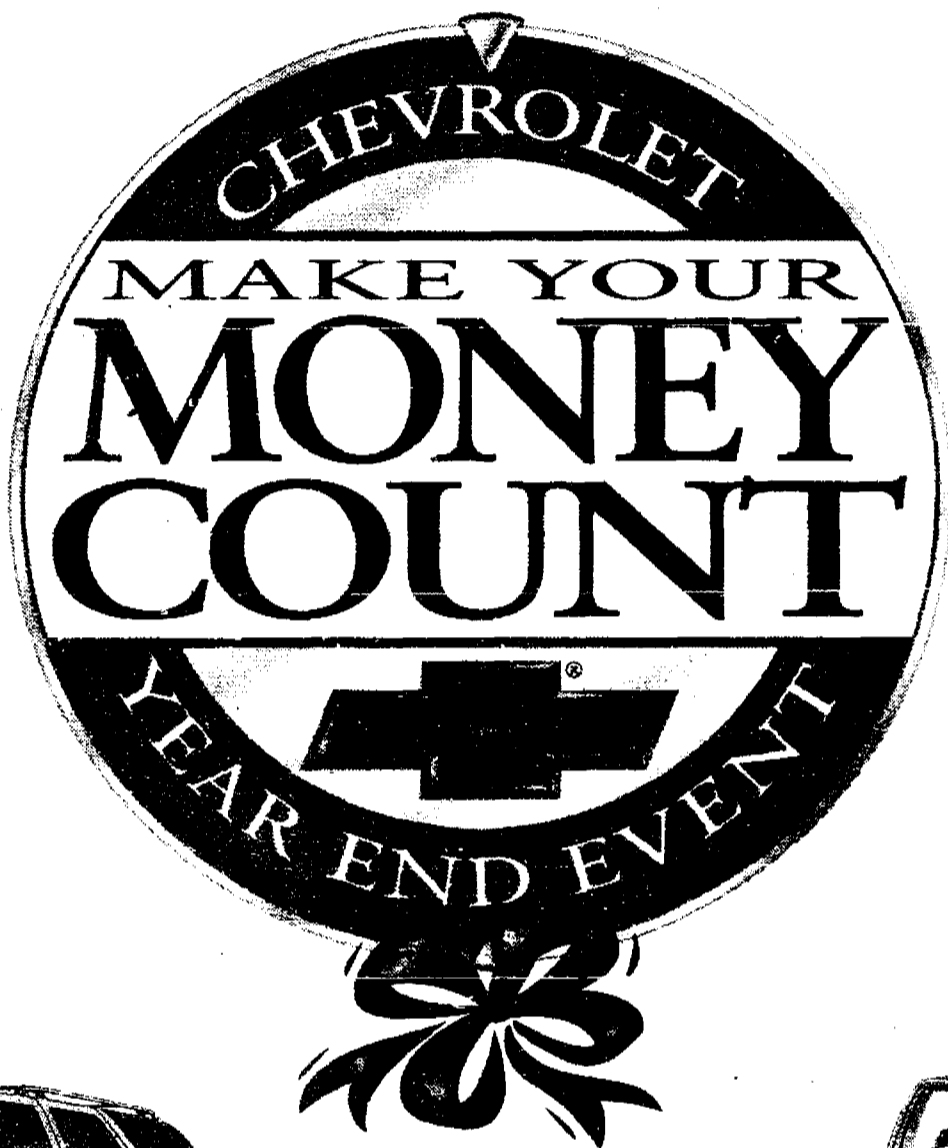
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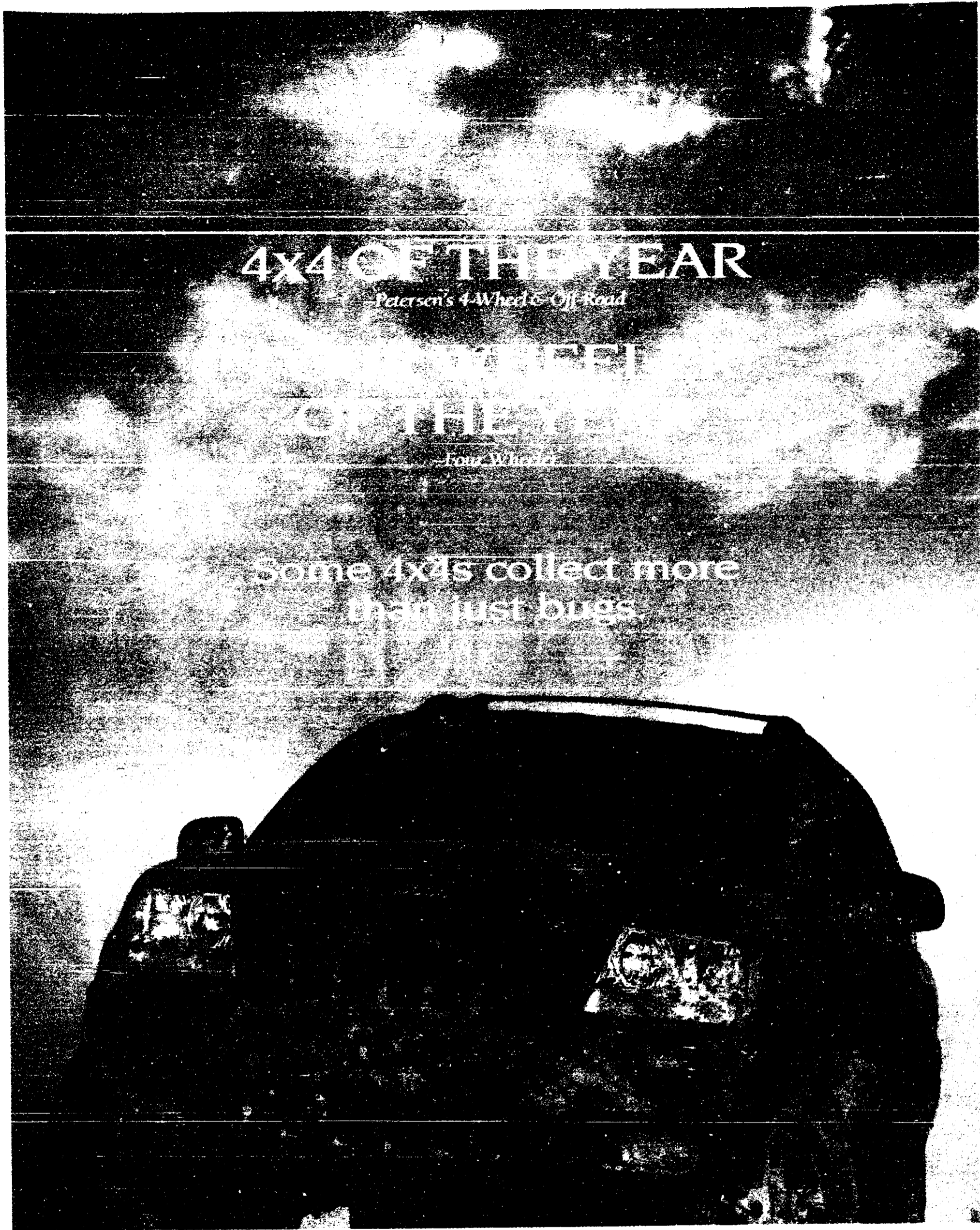
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Church, business, community spread the spirit of the Christmas season

By Maurcen Ann Moore
Special Writer

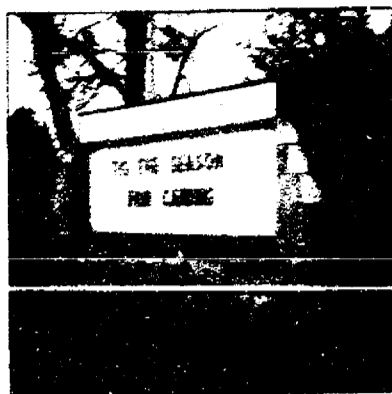
Sharvadia Hollingsworth only wants a fighting chance and a healthier environment for herself

and her 7-year-old son, Truman. Hollingsworth is a single parent and works hard to meet expenses on one income. She had fallen behind in a contract she made with the city of

Detroit to make repairs on the residence she had purchased for \$1 three years earlier. The time of the final inspection was near. She tried faithfully to honor her commitment by working full time plus more hours at a local fast food restaurant. But Truman was ill and medical bills were mounting. She had been successful in having a new furnace installed for \$3,000. But in the meantime, her gas heat had been shut off and the electric and telephone bills were perilously overdue.

"Half of her income was going to the electric company," said Michael Waschevski, associate pastor of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

She needed help but was hesitant to ask for it. She thought other families needed a helping hand more than hers did. Concerned and frightened about her son's future, on her birthday last month, Hollingsworth wrote an emotional four-page letter to the Helping Hands column of The



Detroit News and Detroit Free Press weekend edition.

The letter was published on Sunday, Nov. 29.

"I am trying to get on my feet and everything is coming down on me at once," she wrote. "My back is up against the wall. I don't want to be homeless with my child. As far as Christmas is concerned, I am not even worried about toys this year because I don't have the money. My child won't have a Christmas this year. I have already told him Santa may have to see him some time next year."

As Waschevski read the letter, he noticed that the writer's home was located on Detroit's east side, four blocks from Grosse Pointe Park. He wanted to help, so he presented the opportunity to his church's 750-member congregation.

Their response — "Let's get to work."

"I read she was on the east side and I felt we needed a project where we could be in a relationship with a family," Waschevski said. "She's trying hard and we are grateful to be actively able to help Sharvadia re-establish herself."

Woods Presbyterian Church members poured their resources into upgrading the

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Caring, compassion should be year-round

By the Rev. Michael Waschevski

Associate pastor, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church

We often experience the very best of people during the Christmas holiday. Charitable giving increases dramatically. Food banks receive an increase in donations. Clothes closets burst to overflowing. People "adopt" families that need extra support and help to make life more full and whole. Love is made real. Hope is experienced.

Every year I am amazed at this outpouring of love and hope. It is truly remarkable.

This season transcends any particular religious tradition. Christians may lay claim to the holiday but theologically we know that Christmas isn't about the church. Christmas is about love made real — God's love made real in flesh; God's love seen and experienced in the birth and life of Jesus of Nazareth. And God's love has always been larger than Christianity.

God's love speaks to us at a deep level when we experience the reality of the season — love made real. As that reality speaks to us it translates into the overflowing of caring and compassion that so marks this time of the year.

For that — the overwhelming experience of God that moves us to expressions of care and compassion — I give thanks.

Even as I give thanks for God's love that can lift all humanity to its very best during this season, I'm aware that in the blink of an eye, the season of Christmas is packed away in boxes, stored in attics and basements, cleaned up until the next year.

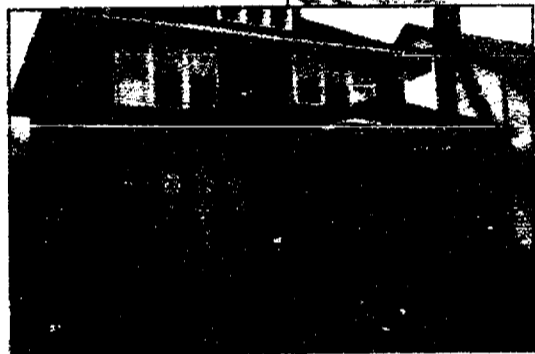
My prayer is that we don't put away or aside the care and compassion we celebrate at Christmas. God's love doesn't have limits. God's love isn't a once-a-year event. Neither should our acts of care and compassion be expressed just once a year.

As we move into the New Year, may we all continue to make real God's love as we share care and compassion with our community.

Christmas may be celebrated once a year, but the season invites us to be changed forever.

Photo by Maurcen Ann Moore

The Rev. Michael Waschevski, associate pastor of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, pauses for a photo with Sharvadia Hollingsworth and Truman, 7, as they work on restoring Hollingsworth's home on Detroit's east side.



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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J. Regan Toole and
Robert A. Wright III

Toole-Wright

Mr. and Mrs. John Toole of Radnor, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, J. Regan Toole, to Robert A. Wright III of Grosse Pointe Farms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright Jr. of Grosse Pointe Shores. An October wedding is planned.

Toole graduated from Ithaca College and works for Johnson & Johnson, Merck.

Wright graduated from the University of Michigan and the Detroit College of Law.

He works for the law firm of Stone, Biber & O'Toole.



Michelle Louise Baetz and
Michael Lewis
Kunzler



Stephanie Maria Morreale
and Brent Michael
Wiersema

have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Maria Morreale, to Brent Michael Wiersema, son of Rebecca Israelis and Michael Wiersema of Holland. A June wedding is planned.

Morreale earned a bachelor of arts degree in French from Georgetown University and a master's degree from the University of Michigan's School of Public Health. She is a fourth year medical student at Michigan State University.

Wiersema earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan. He is a fourth year medical student at Michigan State University.

Samborski attended Eastern Michigan University. She is a senior account executive with New Group and Lewis & Lewis.

Mourad attended Western Michigan University. He is an account executive with A.E. Mourad Agency Inc.

Pytlak-Zink

Richard and Bernice Pytlak of Sterling Heights have announced the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Marie Pytlak, to David Archille Zink, son of Robert and Nancy Zink of Grosse Pointe Woods. An April wedding is planned.

Pytlak earned a bachelor of science degree in physiology from Michigan State University and is a third year medical student at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Weddings

Kohnen-McNair

Jennifer Laws Kohnen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Kohnen of Cincinnati, married Russell Arthur McNair III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. McNair Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms, on May 30, 1998, at the Indian Hill Church in Cincinnati.

The Rev. Robert R. Hansel and the Rev. James E. Hoff officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Cincinnati Country Club.

The matrons of honor were Keri Craft of Hanover, N.H., and Carol Henderson of Greenwich, Conn.

Bridesmaids were Lisa Elliott of Gahanna, Ohio, Stephanie Garvey of Atlanta, Lynn Yardley of Grand Rapids,



Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Arthur McNair III

Julia Hamilton of Johannesburg, South Africa and the groom's sister, Julie Schwerin of Oyster Bay, N.Y. Junior bridesmaids were Monica and Natalie Schwerin.

The flowergirl was Madeline Henderson.

The best man was groom's brother, Doug McNair.

Groomsmen were Terry Erwin of Wilton, Conn.; the bride's brothers, Chris Kohnen of Edwards, Colo., and Hill Kohnen of Cincinnati; Jim Kennary of the City of Grosse Pointe; Jim Kolowich of Marietta, Ga.; David Parker of Chicago; and Donald Young of Sausalito, Calif.

Ringbearers were Mac and Peter Schwerin.

The bride graduated from the University of Vermont and Boston University. She is a teacher in the Salem, Mass., school system.

The groom graduated from Vanderbilt University. He is an account supervisor with Mullen Advertising in Boston.

The couple lives in Charlestown, Mass.

Baetz-Kunzler

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Baetz Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Louise Baetz, to Michael Lewis Kunzler, son of Judith D. Kunzler of Cincinnati and Dr. Lewis R. Kunzler of Fairfield, Ohio. An April wedding is planned.

Baetz earned a bachelor of arts degree in marketing from Hillsdale College. She is circulation and membership manager for The Media Research Center in Alexandria, Va.

Kunzler earned a bachelor of arts degree in American studies from Hillsdale College. He is director of endowment for The Fund for American Studies in Washington, D.C.



Peter Mourad and Shelley
Samborski

Samborski-Mourad

Gary Samborski of Novi and Sheila Schemanske of Plymouth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Samborski, to Peter Mourad, son of Anthony and Karen Mourad of Grosse Pointe Shores. A September wedding is planned.



Wendy Marie Pytlak and
David Archille Zink

Zink earned a bachelor of science degree in zoology from Michigan State University and is a fourth year medical student at Wayne State University's School of Medicine.

Babies

Michael Sean Bayer Jr.

Michael and Kathleen Bayer of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a son, Michael Sean Bayer Jr., born Dec. 15, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Ellen Jarboe of Macomb Township and the late Donald Jarboe. Paternal grandparents are Lloyd and Jo Bayer of Rochester Hills. Great-grandparents are William and Hazel Allard of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Matthew Gerard Wholihan

Jerry and Laura Wholihan of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Matthew

Gerard Wholihan, born Oct. 31, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Frederick and Linda Watts of Ann Arbor, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Henry and Mary Lou Wholihan of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandparents are Helma Watts of the City of Grosse Pointe and Lawrence Peters of Harper Woods.

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Gornick

Steve and Denise Gornick of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Gornick, born Oct. 30, 1998. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Borchak of Grosse Pointe

Shores. Paternal grandparents are June Gornick and the late Frank Gornick.

Isabella Morreale Strickler

Mr. and Mrs. David Strickler of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Isabella Morreale Strickler, born Oct. 25, 1998.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Giovanni Morreale of Grosse Pointe Park.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Strickler of Nashville, Tenn. Great-grandmothers are Emily Grimm of Germany and Maria Morreale of Italy.

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ORDINANCE NO. 311

An Ordinance to Amend and Re-state Article II of Section 30 of the Grosse Pointe City Code to provide for the establishment and boundaries of voting precincts within the City.

The City of Grosse Pointe Ordains that Section 30-26, 30-27, 30-28, 30-29 and 30-30 of the Grosse Pointe City Code shall be deleted and in their place the following shall be substituted therefore:

ARTICLE II VOTING PRECINCTS

Sec. 30-26. Established.

In accordance with the laws of the state and the Charter of the city, the city shall consist of one ward and two precincts, the boundaries of which shall be defined in this article (Code 1980, 1.31)

Sec. 30-27. Precinct No. 1.

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of the following territory: Beginning at a point on the easterly rear lot line of the subdivided lot abutting on the southeasterly corner of Lakeland Avenue and Kercheval Avenue; thence southerly along the rear lot lines of subdivided lots fronting on the easterly side of Lakeland Avenue to the middle of St. Paul Avenue; thence westerly along the middle of St. Paul Avenue to the westerly rear lot line of the subdivided lot on the southwest corner of Lakeland Avenue and St. Paul Avenue; thence southerly along the rear lot lines of subdivided lots fronting on the westerly side of Lakeland Avenue, continuing in a straight line to the shoreline of Lake St. Clair; thence westerly along the shoreline of Lake St. Clair to the westerly boundary of the City of Grosse Pointe; and thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the City of Grosse Pointe to the northerly boundary of the City of Grosse Pointe, which is in Mack Avenue; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the northerly boundary of the City of Grosse Pointe to the point of its intersection with the easterly rear lot line of the subdivided lot on the south easterly corner of Mack Avenue and University Place; thence southerly along the rear lot lines of the subdivided lots fronting on the easterly side of University Place to the middle of Charlevoix Avenue; thence westerly along the middle of Charlevoix Avenue to the westerly rear lot line of the subdivided lot on the southwest corner of Charlevoix Avenue and University Place; thence southerly along the westerly rear lot lines of the subdivided lots fronting on the westerly side of University Place to the point of beginning. (Code 1980, 1.34)

Sec. 30-28. Precinct No. 2.

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of the following territory: beginning at a point on the westerly rear lot line of the subdivided lot on the southeasterly corner of Waterloo Avenue and University Place; thence southerly along the westerly rear lot lines of the subdivided lots fronting on the westerly side of University Place to the middle of St. Paul Avenue; thence along the middle of St. Paul Avenue to the easterly rear lot line of the subdivided lot on the southwest corner of St. Paul Avenue and Lakeland Avenue; thence southerly along the rear lot lines of the subdivided lots fronting on the westerly side of Lakeland Avenue and continuing in a straight line to the shoreline of Lake St. Clair; thence easterly along the shoreline of Lake St. Clair to the easterly boundary of the City of Grosse Pointe; and thence northerly, easterly and northerly all along the easterly boundary of the City of Grosse Pointe to the northerly boundary of the City of Grosse Pointe, which is Mack Avenue; thence in a westerly and southerly direction along the northerly boundary of the City of Grosse Pointe to the point of its intersection with the easterly rear lot line of the subdivided lot on the southeasterly corner of Mack Avenue and University Place; thence southerly along the rear lot lines of the subdivided lots fronting on the easterly side of University Place to the middle of Charlevoix Avenue; thence westerly along the middle of Charlevoix Avenue to the easterly rear lot line of the subdivided lot on the southwest corner of Charlevoix Avenue and University Place; thence southerly along the easterly rear lot lines of the subdivided lots fronting on the westerly side of University Place at the point of beginning.

2. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after date of publication.

Enacted: 12/21/98
G.P.N.: 12/31/98
Effective: 01/10/99

Thomas W. Kressbach,
City Manager/Clerk

Meetings

Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5 at Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. The program will be a monochrome and color print competition and pictorial and nature slide competition. Visitors are welcome. For information, call (313) 824-9664 or (313) 822-7080.

Genealogical society

The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History, on the corner of Warren and Frederick Douglass.

The program will consist of a tour through the museum. The tour is limited to 100 people and preregistration is required.

To make a reservation, call (734) 722-6305 between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Leave your name and phone number on the answering machine.

Cinema League

The Grosse Pointe Cinema League will present "Kenya Safari Part II" at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Auditorium.

The program will be a slide presentation of Margaret Kaminski's Kenyan safari. Kaminski, a librarian with the Detroit Public Library, is president of the Macomb County National Organization for Women, and has produced slide programs for public libraries and Michigan and Ontario archaeological societies.

Refreshments will follow the program. The fee for non-members is \$4. Membership is \$20, and includes all the programs for one year. Student memberships are \$10 a year.

How to protect your skin from winter's cold

Old man winter's chilly grip, coupled with indoor dry heat, can leave skin screaming for moisture. To control and avoid dry skin, replacing moisture is a primary solution to the problem, says Dr. Henry Lim, chairman of the department of dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital.

"Applying topical lotions or creams will help the outer layers of the skin retain moisture," Lim said.

Sufferers of atopic dermatitis, eczema, psoriasis or dandruff often see their conditions worsen during the colder months.

"Improving the air quality in one's home or office can help," Lim said. "Using a cool-mist vaporizer or a humidifier will replace the moisture in the air."

According to Lim, dry skin prevention includes avoiding:

- Long, hot baths, which dry skin out;
 - Excessive scrub-a-dub-dubbing with a washcloth when cleansing the body; and
 - High water pressure showers that strip essential oils from the skin.
- The "to do's" to keep skin silky include:
- Applying moisturizers, lotions and creams to the skin while it is still damp, to seal in moisture;
 - Using a light moisturizer on the face to avoid potential acne breakouts from heavier potions; and
 - Seeking advice from your physician or dermatologist if itching and flaking from dry skin don't respond to moisture replenishing.

Protecting the skin from harsh frigid temperatures not only alleviates skin dryness but also helps prevent skin-and-nerve damaging injuries such as hypothermia and frostbite. To prevent premature wrinkles and dry skin later in life, don't forget to apply sunscreen year-round, even on the cloudiest days of winter.



Timothy Grajewski, president of St. John Hospital and Medical Center, receives a check for \$10,000 from Leona Liuzzo, director of Philanthropic Services for SJH&MC. The money was raised during the Help Our Patients in Emergencies (HOPE) program at the hospital. Barb Bremer, supervisor of social work and Tree of Hope honorary chair, participates in the ceremony.

Tree of HOPE lights the way for those who are in need

In the noisday spirit of giving, during a special Tree of Hope (Help Our Patients in Emergencies) program, a Christmas tree was lit and donations presented Dec. 17, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Individual lights purchased in memory or in honor of others help provide for items such as medication, food, clothing and medical equipment to many who could not afford them.

This year's program included:

• Entertainment by the St. Peter's Children's Hand Bell Choir from Eastpointe.

• Appreciation expressed by Barb Bremer, supervisor, social work and Tree of HOPE honorary chair.

• A blessing of the tree by Sister Sandra Melanson.

• A presentation of the check to Timothy Grajewski, SJH&MC president, by Leona Liuzzo, director of

Philanthropic Services, SJH&MC.

"Through people's generosity we have seen the Tree of HOPE donations continue to increase each year," Bremer said. "This campaign provides a way for everyone to make a significant impact through a small donation."

Donation envelopes remain available throughout the hospital or by calling (313) 343-7480.

Michiganians fly south for winter vacation trips

Following winter migratory patterns, many Michiganians have begun the annual flight to Florida, and their cold, hard cash is going with them.

"The Sunshine State is like a second home to many from Michigan," said Larry Dickens, manager of travel vendor relations for AAA Michigan. "We play a significant role in Florida's \$40.9 billion tourism industry. The 2.17 million Michigan residents who traveled to Florida in 1997 ranked seventh in the number of annual visitors to that state."

Based on requests for AAA TripTiks and airline reservations, the majority of Michigan residents plan trips between November and April, Dickens said.

Air fares to Orlando — the most frequently visited winter destination — can range from \$200 to \$1,000, depending on availability, advance purchase and restrictions. During the winter travel season (November-April), AAA Michigan prepares an average 16,000 routings to top Florida destinations for its members.

Three Florida destinations have proven to be popular among AAA Michigan members during the winter months. Retaining its position as the No. 1 vacation spot is Orlando, which contains the 28,000-acre Walt Disney World complex. New this year is Disney's Animal Kingdom Park, which contains three distinctly themed areas:

• Dinoland, U.S.A. — a "mysterious land" where prehistoric beasts stalk primeval forests. The Boneyard is a dino dig site and playground where young archeologists can unearth ancient dinosaur fossils. Countdown to Extinction is a suspense-loaded thrill ride designed to rescue the last dinosaur before a giant meteor slams into Earth.

• Camp Minnie-Mickey — A woodland resort with Adlonadacks-inspired furnishings. Entertainment in Camp Minnie-Mickey includes "Festival of the Lion King," a larger-than-life musical that rolls on wheels. Disney characters in-residence include Mickey, Minnie, Chip and Dale, Timon and Rafiki, Winnie the Pooh, Donald Duck,

Baloo and King Louie.

• Africa — This Animal Kingdom adventure begins in Harambe, a modern-day town on the outskirts of a wildlife preserve. The Kilimanjaro Safaris explore more than 100 acres of savannah, forest, rivers and rocky hills, providing close-up encounters with free-roaming elephants, lions, zebras, giraffes and other creatures. The adventure ends at the Gorilla Falls Exploration Trail, where guests can walk through the domain of two troops of lowland gorillas.

AAA members who visit Walt Disney World can take advantage of special value packages such as AAA Disney Driveaway Vacations Plan, which includes a 15 percent discount for participating hotels en route, accommodations in the park; unlimited Magic Pass admission; personalized routes and an exclusive travel activity kit for children (with special Disney toy inside).

Tampa/St. Petersburg continues to rank highly as a popular Florida destination. The main Tampa attraction is Busch Gardens, a 300-acre park with rides, live entertainment, animal exhibits and games. Kids may want to try Akbar's Adventure Tours, a new simulator adventure starring comedian Martin Short. Adult visitors can see the Moroccan marketplace, tropical bird gardens or Anheuser-Busch brewery. AAA members qualify for discounted park entrance fees.

Another hot spot in Tampa is the city's Latin Quarter, Ybor City (pronounced ee-bore), which has been called the Nightlife Capital of Florida's West Coast. Seventh Avenue is closed off to cars on weekend nights for pedestrian traffic. And joggers will enjoy a brisk run along Bayshore Boulevard, billed as the world's longest continuous sidewalk, which parallels the west shore of Tampa Bay.

Those who enjoy surreal art may want to check out the Salvador Dali Museum, 1000 Third Street South in St. Petersburg. Call (813) 823-3767.

Another perennial Florida "hot spot" can be found in the Naples/Marco island area, just

north of Everglades National Park. Naples has more than 35 golf courses — the highest ratio of golf courses to golfers in the nation. And fishing is great at the city's classic landmark, The Pier. Canoes can be rented for exploration of mangrove waterways, while charter boats are readily available for deep-sea fishing. In addition to golf and fishing, local activities include shelling, swamp buggy rides, camping, Caribbean Gardens, Florida Sports Park, Babcock Wilderness Adventures, Wooten's Alligator Farm and Wildlife Sanctuary and the smallest post office in the United States.

The Everglades is easily accessible from Naples. The Gulf Coast Visitor Center is a half-hour drive (the park is accessible only by boat here): the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center (main entrance) is a two-hour drive from Naples and is open daily 24 hours a day. Call (305) 242-7700.

AAA offers recommendations for safe international travel

In the wake of recent threats of reprisals by terrorists for United States military actions in the Sudan and Afghanistan, AAA is urging travelers to be extra cautious while visiting abroad or at airports in the United States.

streets and neighborhoods to avoid.

• Dress conservatively. Avoid standing out as a tourist or touting your nationality or wealth. Don't discuss travel plans openly in public locations.

• Avoid confrontation. Don't engage in conversations on potentially sensitive subjects. Refrain from photographing natives, police, military installations and personnel, or industrial structures unless you're sure it will not alarm anyone or break a law.

If you have any problems or uneasiness at your destination, visit the American or Canadian embassy to register your itinerary and hotel address. In a "worldwide caution" the U.S. Department of State urged Americans traveling or residing abroad to "review their security practices, to remain alert to the changing situation and to exercise much greater caution than usual."

American Embassy operations have been suspended in Somalia, Sudan, Congo-Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of Congo and Guinea-Bissau; the United States does not maintain diplomatic or consular posts in Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Libya and North Korea and no support services are available to Americans in these countries.

Family members and non-emergency personnel of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania have been authorized to depart. In Albania, Eritrea and Pakistan, non-emergency personnel and family members have been ordered to depart. Consular services in these countries have been reduced to minimal levels.

Travelers abroad should contact the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate by telephone or fax for up-to-date information on security conditions. Current information is also available on the Internet at <http://travel.state.gov>. In the United States, call (202) 647-5225 for recorded information from the Department of State.

For travel abroad, AAA offers these tips:

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The Pastor's Corner

Two babies

By The Rev. John Corrado
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church

Two images of babies dominate the last week of December — the Christ Child and Baby New Year. Even though to most eyes, all babies look alike (perhaps even Winston Churchill), we can see, by watching how we respond to these two, a profound difference.

The New Year's baby comes to us. Like it or not, his appearance is inevitable. He struts on the stage almost worldly-wise, with a high hat, a noisemaker, a banner worthy of Miss America and a cigar.

And though we don't know what he may bring — indeed, no promises, save novelty, are made on his behalf — we celebrate his coming in a fashion that rivals Roman bacchanals. We party, we dance, we drink as though a cure for the hangover had been discovered, and we cheer his arrival, counting down the very seconds before it.

Even, and perhaps especially, the most skeptical and secular among us celebrate the coming of Baby New Year as if there were magic in it.

As the mystic Howard Thurman wrote: "No one approaches a new year with indifference." Alas, after a day or two, or even as soon as the hangover wears off, we realize there is no magic in the little strutter. The partying will have to be its own reward.

The other babe is different. While he is willing to come to us, we must first be willing to seek him. Finding him may not be easy. There are no full-page ads telling us where the party for him will be held. There will be no party, just a small gathering in a drafty barn. Directions will have to be found by following a light that is deep, yet stands above it all.

There is no strut in this child, only vulnerability. The predominant sounds come not from party noisemakers, but from animals. There is no invitation to revel here; only an invitation to wonder.

The New Year Babe encourages you to laugh and sing and dance in spite of all that may be going on inside of you.

The Babe in the manger encourages you to be as vulnerable, yet trusting, as he is because of all that could be going on inside of you.

Which of these images of the season is most real? I cannot help but believe that it's the one of the Christ child. Fun comes to those who strut with the little fellow with the cigar. Joy comes to those who seek the Babe in the manger.

Without a guiding light that transcends the everyday, and without the willingness to acknowledge that the holy exists where it's cold, dark and rife with animal behavior, we are a hopeless lot.

May fun come to you this holiday season. Above all, may you seek the joy of it.

St. Paul Catholic Church celebrates 100 years of worship

St. Paul Catholic Church will mark its 100th year with a special Mass at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7 — the exact day of the first Mass celebrated in the church in 1899.

Monsignor Leonard P. Blair, pastor of St. Paul's, has initiated a \$2.6 million capital campaign which includes restoration of the historic church.

St. Paul's was organized as a mission in 1825 and as an official parish in 1834. The present church, at 157 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, is the third building to carry the name St. Paul's.

The original log chapel was built on a site just north of Vernier in 1825 by the Rev. Francis Badin, an aide to the Rev. Gabriel Richard. Richard was pastor of St. Anne's in Detroit and was a major figure in Detroit's religious history during the 19th century.

In 1848, the Rev. Peter Kindekens purchased the present Lakeshore site and built a frame church from local timber. This served the parish until the present brick and fieldstone church was completed during the pastorate of the

Rev. John F. Elsen. The total cost was \$23,329.71, including the heating and electrical installations.

The first Mass, celebrated 100 years ago this Jan. 7, was for Elsen's funeral.

The church and surrounding facilities have grown and changed to serve the needs of today's 3,000 parish families. St. Paul Catholic School has been enlarged several times since its founding in 1927, and the original convent building is now being renovated for use as parish offices.

For more information, call Blair at (313) 885-8855.

Single Way plans day trip

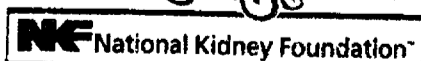
The Single Way, a group of interdenominational Christian single adults, has planned a day trip to the new Great Lakes Crossing Mall on Saturday, Jan. 9. The group will meet for lunch. Teens and kids are welcome. For more information or to make a reservation, call (810) 776-5535 by Thursday, Jan. 7.



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Leontine Keane Cadieux

Academy's Coeur de L'Enfant award goes to Grosse Pointe Farms resident

The Academy Alumni Association of The Grosse Pointe Academy recently presented its Coeur de L'Enfant Award to Academy graduate Leontine Keane Cadieux of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The award, which was initiated six years ago, is designed to foster the ideals and values learned at The Grosse Pointe Academy. Criteria are: an excellence in one's life's work; a gift of service to school and community; and a loyalty to the values of the school's mis-

sion statement.

Cadieux graduated from the Academy in 1937 and from Manhattanville College in 1941 with a degree in sociology and English. She earned a master's degree in English from the University of Detroit in 1951.

She worked for more than 30 years in the field of public relations at Wayne State University. She was host/producer of a weekly public affairs show on WTVS and of hundreds of programs on WDET.

She was also an English instructor at the University of Detroit and was a freelance writer for the Detroit Free Press, Michigan Motor News, the Pointer News and the Grosse Pointe News.

She was the first woman president of the Detroit chapter of the Public Relations Society of America and received many awards, including the American Public Relations Award for Excellence in Publications for Social Events and a Special Achievement Award for the East Central Detroit Public Relations Society of America. She is also past president of the Detroit chapter for Women in Communications and past president for American Women in Radio and Television. She is a former editor of Wayne State University Press.

Other activities include: secretary for the national board of the Alumnae of the Sacred Heart, past president of the children of Mary, and participation in the academy's long-range planning committee, Neighborhood Artisans, the St. Paul Altar Society, the League of Catholic Women and the editorial board for the Michigan Catholic.

For more information on reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke, contact your nearest American Heart Association or call (800) 242-8721 or visit the AHA's Website at www.americanheart.org.

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Cardiovascular diseases are proving costly in terms of lives and money

While cardiovascular diseases — including heart disease and stroke — claim the lives of thousands of Americans every year, the American Heart Association points out that they are also a drain on the nation's economy and will cost an estimated \$274 billion in 1998.

"In estimating the cost of cardiovascular diseases, we look at both direct costs and indirect costs of these two killers," said Frank Borovsky, chairman of the board of the American Heart Association's midwest affiliate and vice president of Comerica Bank.

Direct costs — including hospital and nursing home expenses, services of health-care professionals, drugs and

home health care — are expected to reach \$171.1 billion in 1998.

Indirect costs, which include lost productivity, are estimated at \$103.1 billion for the year. Figured another way, all forms of heart disease, the nation's leading killer, will cost \$175.3 billion, while stroke will result in an outlay of \$95.6 billion.

In Michigan, the total cost of heart disease and stroke for 1996 was estimated to be \$4.69 billion for hospital and nursing home services, physician and nurse services and drugs. These amounts do not include an estimated cost for lost output of over \$700 million.

"While those numbers represent a drain on the economy

and the resources of those who pay these costs," Borovsky said, "when combined with the numbers of people who die or are disabled, we see how serious the problem is."

"Fortunately, we can act to prevent heart attacks or strokes by avoiding tobacco; eating a diet low in fat, cholesterol and sodium; keeping our blood pressure down; being active; watching our weight; and controlling diabetes if we have it."

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interior of Hollingsworth's home. They donated major kitchen appliances such as a refrigerator and a microwave. A family who is not a member of the church donated a stove. Additional food, clothing and household items such as sheets, blankets and towels were given.

"One Sunday afternoon we delivered a van and a half of items provided by the congregation and the community," Waschevski said. "There are so many obstacles that could keep them from succeeding. Our focus was to prevent that from happening."

Contributions and cash donations helped bring Hollingsworth's telephone bill current and completely eliminated the gas debt.

"Sharvadia will need to keep her financial resources available to cover more basic necessities," he said. "We need to anticipate there will probably be setbacks along the way."

Because of the home's condition, Truman has repeatedly suffered serious bouts with allergies and asthma.

"My son deserves better than this," Hollingsworth said. "And I deserve better than this. I only want a chance at a decent life for my son. I'm not a bum," she added, tearfully. "He means more to me than anything in the world."

The manager of The Home Depot store in Harper Woods also read Hollingsworth's letter. The company put into action Team Depot, a volunteer program to help people in need. Employees from 12 metropolitan Detroit stores got busy repairing the Hollingsworth home.

"My boss brought the letter in and we all wanted to take part in giving them a better life," said Kathy Trogden, training coordinator at The Home Depot. "So we made some calls and went out to the

house to take pictures of what needed to be done. It was quite a big project, but we were all willing to handle it."

Each of the 12 stores adopted a room. The "To Do" list was huge. The house had been unoccupied, vandalized and stripped of its contents. The four-bedroom, three-bathroom house required new plumbing, insulation, an updated electrical system, new carpeting, dry wall, windows, doors, kitchen cabinets, toilets, sinks, vinyl flooring, wallpaper and paint. The first floor ceiling had to be ripped out because of prior water damage.

"About a week ago, we put in a new hot water heater," Trogden said. "With the weather we're having now, the timing worked out well."

"After the holidays we'll do the electrical and the plumbing. The rough estimate is we'll have the house completely restored by March," she said.

"This is my first home," Hollingsworth said. "I want to be here the rest of my life if I can. When I wrote the letter I didn't expect that anybody would respond. I just did it as a release, to take the pressure off me."

"I know it was God smiling on us. We're not asking for a handout. Whenever my help is needed, I'll be there."

Last week The Home Depot delivered a Christmas tree, complete with ornaments and holiday decorations. A stack of gifts purchased by and collected from HD employees undoubtedly made Santa's load a bit lighter this year. Hollingsworth is thankful.

"It's gratifying to see how The Home Depot, our congregation and the community have worked together to make a difference in this family's standard of living," Waschevski said. "What we need to do now is start antici-

pating her future needs."

Hollingsworth needs a better car. The late-model vehicle she is now driving is not dependable. Much of the furniture in her home is broken and torn. Lighting fixtures are sparse.

"Part of our motivation in assisting Sharvadia and Truman is that churches need to be more relational. In the Grosse Pointe area we are surrounded by affluence. Generally speaking, none of us think about going to bed hungry."

Waschevski believes that part of the revitalization of the east side of Detroit is dependent upon churches getting more involved in the community.

"Our hope is this interaction will spark people to be conscious of others' circumstances and serve as a catalyst and an advocate to make any kind of sustained long-term difference in the community. What we're trying to do is extend God's love to His people."

Calvin Presbyterian Church at Cadieux and Harper in Detroit has joined in the effort to help Hollingsworth. Several other churches in the area have also made financial contributions.

"It's critical for the church to be relevant into the next century," Waschevski said. "The kindness and generosity of everyone involved has taken root. Hopefully, we can positively affect others' lives in much the same way."

"My gratitude is overflowing," Hollingsworth said. "I am dedicated to my son and now he has a shot at a healthier and happier future. This has changed our life."

Anyone who would like to make a contribution or donation to benefit Sharvadia or Truman Hollingsworth should contact Waschevski at (313) 886-4301.

Detroit Christians call for a shared Jerusalem

Heritage, Hope and Home of Two Peoples and Three Religions

Jerusalem is a sacred city to Jews, Christians and Muslims, the Children of Abraham. All long for Jerusalem to be the City of Peace. For most of its history, the fate of Jerusalem was determined by war. Now the ancient hope for peace can become reality through negotiations.

Israeli leaders hold that Jerusalem should be Israel's capital under the sole sovereignty of the State of Israel. Palestinian leaders hold that traditionally Arab eastern Jerusalem should become the capital of a new State of Palestine.

As Christians committed to working for peace, we support a negotiated solution for Jerusalem that respects the human and political rights of both Palestinians and Israelis, as well as the rights of the three religious communities. We urge Jews, Christians and Muslims to open dialogue on these issues.

Jerusalem at peace cannot belong exclusively to one people, one country or one religion.

Jerusalem should be open to all, shared by all... two peoples and three religions.

We urge the United States government to call upon negotiators to move beyond exclusivist claims and create a Jerusalem that is a sign of peace and a symbol of reconciliation for all humankind.

- Reverend Claudia Lewis, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- Reverend John K. Sefcik - James R. McCormick, author; Jerusalem and the Holy Land: The First Ecumenical Pilgrim's Guide (1997)
- Sam Zawideh, Arab American Anti-Discrimination Committee
- Patricia Ray, Littlefield Presbyterian Church
- Joe Ajlouny - John H. Pender - Hanna & Hala Ajluni - Janet Ray
- Elizabeth Barlow, Friends of Sabeel - North America
- Reverend Bill Wylie-Kellerman, United Methodist pastor, Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education
- Law offices of Samir W. Masni and Associates, P.C.
- Reverend William G. and Barbara Gepford, Presbyterian Church
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People of other faiths join the call for a shared Jerusalem and give encouragement to the initiative in the Jewish community to "Break The Silence" and open significant dialogue on the future of Jerusalem recognizing the interests of all communities having a home in Jerusalem.

- Susan & Shafiq Muhareb - Yusif Barakat - Marianne Yared McGuire
- Harold Saied Samhat - The Muslim Center, Imam Abdullah El-Amin
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Heart Association announces statement on homocyst(e)ine

Citrus fruits, tomatoes, vegetables and fortified grain products — which are good sources of many of the B vitamins — are recommended "as the first line of defense" in treating elevated homocyst(e)ine, according to a new American Heart Association statement released recently at the American Heart Association (AHA) scientific sessions.

Homocyst(e)ine is a natural byproduct of the body's metabolism of protein. Many studies have shown a direct relationship between the level of homocyst(e)ine and coronary heart disease. Vitamin B-6 and B-12 are also inversely associated with homocyst(e)ine.

Studies found a graded association of blood plasma homocyst(e)ine levels with cardiovascular risk. In the future, laboratory tests, which are currently not widely available to determine the level of homocyst(e)ine in blood, may improve the assessment of risk in people with a personal or family history of cardiovascular disease but who may not have other known risk factors such as high cholesterol or high blood pressure. However, the AHA does not currently advocate routine testing for homocyst(e)ine.

Although evidence for the benefit of lowering homocyst(e)ine levels is lacking, people at high risk for cardiovascular disease who also have high homocyst(e)ine levels in their blood should be advised to follow a diet based on a wide variety of foods that ensures an adequate intake of folic acid and vitamins B-6 and B-12.

"The nature of the studies to date have not been conclusive. Until there is convincing evidence of both a predictive rela-

tionship between blood homocyst(e)ine and cardiovascular disease, and a benefit of homocyst(e)ine lowering, its role will remain unproven," says Ronald M. Krauss, M.D., of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, one of the authors of the advisory.

The association recommends an increased intake of these vitamins for individuals with hyperhomocysteinemia who have had heart disease and are at increased risk for coronary heart disease because of family history of heart disease.

Additional research will be needed to determine if vitamin supplements could be considered in lieu of diet.

The intakes of folic acid, vitamin B-6 and vitamin B-12 recommended by the AHA fall within the Recommended Daily Allowances (RDAs) recently set by the Food and Nutrition Board of the Institute of Medicine, Krauss says. All are water-soluble and none are known to be toxic at the levels recommended. Taking any more than these levels "is still considered experimental." Several studies have shown that consumption of folic acid-fortified foods or multi-vitamin supplements can reduce blood levels of homocyst(e)ine.

Adequate intakes of these vitamins normally come from a healthy diet of vegetables, fruits and legumes, as well as poultry, fish and beef. Additionally, many breakfast cereals are fortified with these vitamins. Good food sources of folic acid, or folacin include green leafy plants (foliage) from which this vitamin derives its name as well as citrus fruit and fruit juices and legumes.

The best sources of B-6 or pyridoxine are whole (but not

enriched) grains, cereals, bread, liver, spinach, green beans and bananas. B-12, or cobalamin, comes naturally only from animal sources such as liver, kidneys, meat, fish, eggs and milk. The variations in the distribution of the wide array of B-vitamins among different food groups underscore the AHA's recommendation to choose a wide variety of foods.

"Despite abundant epidemiologic evidence for a relationship between plasma homocyst(e)ine and cardiovascular disease, and the potential for reducing homocyst(e)ine levels with increased intake of folic acid, it is not known whether reduction of plasma homocyst(e)ine by diet and/or vitamin supplements will reduce cardiovascular disease risk," the advisory warned.

"High-risk individuals should check with a dietitian about how to improve dietary intake of folic acid and other B-vitamins in order to reduce homocyst(e)ine levels," says Krauss. For some individuals who cannot or will not consume enough of the vitamin rich foods, vitamin supplements could also lower homocyst(e)ine."

Other authors of the advisory were M. Rene Malinow, M.D., of the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center and Oregon Health Sciences University, and Andrew G. Bostom, M.D., Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island.

Heart Disease is the No. 1 killer in Michigan, claiming 35,899 lives in 1996. Michigan's CVD death rate is the 12th worst in the country. Michigan minorities and females are at great risk for developing cardiovascular disease.

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All about books — four selections look at reading

"A Brief Illustrated History of the Bookshelf"
By Marshall Brooks
Birch Brook Press. Soft cover. \$15.

"Ex Libris: Confessions of a Common Reader"
By Anne Fadiman
Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 162 pages. \$16.

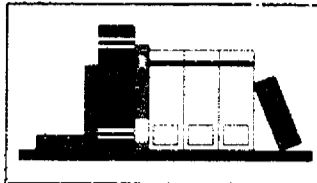
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Edited by Charles McGrath and the staff of the Book Review. Times Books/Random House. 647 pages. \$30.

"The 100 Most Influential Books Ever Written: The History of Thought from Ancient Times to Today."
By Martin Seymour-Smith
Citadel Press. 498 pages. \$34.95.

Just in time to celebrate Yuletide, we have a fascinating clutch of new books pertaining to our absolutely favorite topic: books and reading.

What bibliophile could resist the charms of these seductive books? Not me, certainly. Dip into those wonderful pages and be richly entertained as

Biblio File



By Elizabeth P. Walker

well as instructed, and therefore be grateful that you are a member of a very exclusive group — those who love and pursue books with endless passion.

To begin the booky feast, turning to Marshall Brooks' "A Brief Illustrated History of the Bookshelf" is a fine beginning. A writer as well as an artist, Brooks has created a charming little book about that very important item, the bookshelf which houses our books. This important piece of furniture has been in use ever since the days of Mesopotamia during the first millennium B.C. when clay tablet cuneiform records were kept in orderly rows.

Then came the Roman bookcase, circa 79 A.D., which had shelving units to accommodate pigeonholes for papyrus

scrolls. Thus, in lively fashion, the author-illustrator describes and depicts all the various types of bookcases throughout history, finally leading to the great Library of Congress.

"Ex Libris" is by Anne Fadiman, an enthusiastic book-lover with a great sense of humor. Each of her 18 essays reveals a certain outlook on an unusual angle concerning books, reading, and readers, and offers a fresh view of those who naturally gravitate toward libraries.

One essay in particular relates how she and her husband decided to arrange their mutual collections from his and hers to theirs. In spite of a few missteps, they managed to mesh their books successfully to create a whole personal library for themselves.

Another essay amusingly describes their 8-month-old son Henry. "It could truthfully be said that he devoured literature. Presented with a book — he chewed it."

Each of the essays offer wise bits of advice pertaining to booky matters along with a huge dollop of wit which, of course, makes the book most pleasant reading.

The venerable New York

Times has just issued a magnificent collection of some of its most important columns from their Book Review section, a true celebration of 100 years of reviews and criticism that appeared from 1897 to the present. "Books of the Century" is suitably titled because of its enormous range of articles about books and literary personalities. Included are author portraits by Mark Summers, the Times' artist who created fine author sketches, highlighting many of the articles all the way from W. E. B. DuBois to John Updike. Not only is this a wonderful book to plunge into when the mood strikes one for an excursion into the cultural past, but its pages are replete with thoughtful reviews of most of the major books published in this century. "Books of the Century" is definitely a must for both the well-read connoisseur and the reading novice who is beginning to be aware of the great world of books from the past as well as the present.

Another valuable work is "The 100 Most Influential Books Ever Written." The author, Martin Seymour-Smith, is an Englishman who has a long list of books to his credit,

and ends with E. F. Skinner's "Beyond Freedom and Dignity," a noted 20th century philosophical masterpiece. Most of these one hundred writers have their portraits at the beginning of each essay, which clearly explain each writer's importance and the reason for his continued eminence in today's world.

Christmas is a time of rejoicing. I wish all my readers happiness with gift books. A book is not merely an item; but a valuable key for opening minds and discovering new horizons. I could not wish anything better for you. I hope you had a Merry Christmas.

He opens with the Chinese "The I Ching," a c. 1500 B.C. deep philosophical treatise,

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By Emily Meier
Special Writer

"In the Meantime: Finding Yourself and the Love You Want"

By Iyanla Vanzant
Simon & Schuster. 326 pages, \$23

Ahhhh love. Amore.

Every day, we're bombarded with images of love and loving relationships. An advertisement for socks bombards us with images of the perfect family: kids, stay-at-home-mom, dad, dog and white picket fence. A telephone commercial makes us wonder why our special someone hasn't called in three days? And the movies... well... the message is usually that, in between explosions and sinking ships, there is always time for love.

And we wonder why we have trouble with relationships. Maybe you're thinking about a special someone now. Maybe you are wondering if you should call your mom. Are you chanting "Why me?" Or "Am I going to die alone?"

Maybe you are with someone right now. Maybe this someone is sitting across from you, coffee in hand, slurping and blowing and then slurping again. Maybe you are wondering if this slurping-blowing nuisance is

really the right one. Maybe you're thinking of leaving.

No matter what you believe love to be, no matter what you are doing or with whom you're doing it, this is a book worth reading.

"In the Meantime" is about the moments in life when you stop for a moment, look around, and wonder "What am I doing?" and, "Am I doing this right?"

Vanzant does not use the old and tired catch-phrases of the self-help genre. She doesn't ask you to blame your mother or accuse your father. She doesn't use words like destiny and co-dependency.

Instead, she uses the metaphor of a house. The journey is from the basement to the attic. The task? To clean up old beliefs, rid yourself of hurts and guilt, find forgiveness and ultimately love yourself and others better. Quite an undertaking.

Maybe. But Vanzant is not a guilt inducing, you're doomed-if-you-don't-do-this-spouting, head-in-the-clouds-motivational speaker type. Instead, she offers new ideas to old ways of thinking and doing things. She gently reminds you to keep your head up and remain focused on what it is you really believe and really want. This book is a textbook for Life 101.

HAVE A PLEASANT TRY AT PERFECTION BRIDGE BY WOODY BOYD

The road to nowhere in bridge is paved with players who fail to use the s, lendid minds God gifted them with.

—W.B.

Four Sundays ago, I had the significant pleasure of playing at Jim Schmidt's afternoon Neighborhood Club game with a lady named Punky. It seems her oldest brother gave Margaret Mikesell, the youngest of the family, this nickname and it just plain stuck. We had been putting this engagement together for over a year because her many friends thought it was a must. As sometimes happens our reputations had preceded us. She for being one of the Country Club of Detroit's steady Wednesday winners and the holder of three Win Malchie memorial trophies. I for my vigorously intent, but oh so kindly manner.

Needless to say, our carefully planned strategy was to get all our bad boards behind us at the outset. After board six we decided the time was ripe to start playing bridge. And from that moment on the effort was exemplary.

Punky Mikesell started playing in South Bend, a place she and husband David initially called home. She was a vibrant teenager on their first date. Four years later they tried again and that was the beginning. After college they married and Punky taught school while David learned law at the University of Michigan. Three sons and a few moves later, they settled in Grosse Pointe.

Unfortunately other interests of somewhat less required intellect - golf, tennis, family and friends - kept Punky from bridge much too long. Then in 1988, when time and opportunity knocked, bridge became meaningful. Dear Win Malchie gets the credit, for she spotted Punky at play and told her she had a natural aptitude. Learning is never easy, but this vibrant young lady attacked it with enthusiasm and found it challenging and fun.

Today she plays at least once a week and Joan McKean's coaching has been pragmatic. Her favorites at play are Rosie McNair, Martha Speer, Connie Griffith, Sue Sprague and many more. As you can see this sophisticated bundle of joy is a favorite of many, but her some day wanna be is Omar Sharif. I told her I would speak to Tannah Hirsch to see if such a flight of fancy could be arranged.

She played the following exceptional hand that Sunday. I put a lot of pressure on her to achieve an iffy, but makeable slam and she responded. The field was in four spades making five, but if you work it out there are 12 tricks available and two ways to do it.

N/S deal

♠ K 10 6 3	♠ A 7 5	♠ A 10 8 8	♠ A 10 6 3
♥ 6 5	♥ J 9 8 4	♥ 10 2	♥ A 10 6
♦ 10 2	♦ A 10 6	♦ K 6	♦ A 10 6
♣ 10 2	♣ A 10 6	♣ K 6	♣ A 10 6

W. Led ♠ 9

Note that N/S hands are principally made up of quick-taking honors (aces and kings). This is an essential requirement when bidding slams with combined honor count of something less than 30 HCP.

W.B.	W	Punky	E
1♠	3♥	3♠	—
4♠	—	4♠	—
4♥	—	4♠	—
4NT	—	5♥	—
6♠	P.O.	—	—

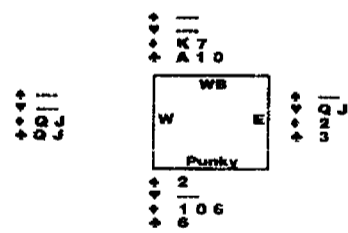
cue bids

Let's go over the bidding. Four clubs could be either a rebiddable club suit or a cue bid in support of spades. Four diamonds. "Oh hell, I'm not going to pass with this beauty so I might as well show W.B. the diamond ace". Four hearts for sure, first round control and good spade support. The rest is incidental.

When mine hit the table Punky could count 6 spades, 1 heart, 2 clubs and 2 diamond winners. Where was the twelfth?

She won the heart ace, two spades, two diamonds and two clubs, and East, who preempted, followed. Therefore East's shape was 2-7-2-2. At trick 8, Punky gave East her heart loser, and that opponent was end-played. A heart at trick 9 gave declarer a diamond ruff and ruff in Dummy. Counting was the key and Punky put it to simple, but exceptionally effective use.

The hand can also produce 12 winners by squeezing East. Win a heart, lose a heart, win five spades, the ace of diamonds and king of clubs coming down to this 4-card ending.



At trick 10, when declarer plays her spade 2, West must discard before dummy. 'Tis a fabulous game and Mrs. Mikesell has become a favorite of mine.

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Thursday, Dec. 31 Run into '99

Get a running start on 1999 during the 29th Annual Detroit Edison Belle Isle New Year's Eve Family Run/Walk. Thursday, Dec. 31. Runners, walkers and inline skaters are invited to meet at the United States Marine Corps Training Center, 7600 E. Jefferson in Detroit, at 3:30 p.m. Events include a one-mile run/walk for children ages 12 and under; a one-mile open run/walk; a four-mile inline skate; a four-mile run and a four-mile race/fitness walk. The fees are \$15 for children up to the age of 12 and \$20 for participants ages 13 and over. Call (313) 886-5506.

Friday, Jan. 1 Happy New Year!

Friday, Jan. 8 Elegant afterglow

Join in, or continue, the fun and glamour of one of Detroit's most glittering evenings by attending the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center's North American International Auto Show Afterglow, Friday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 p.m., in the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle. This event, held directly after the Detroit Auto Dealer's Association's North American International Auto Show Charity Preview, features dinner and dancing to the great group Calcutta Rag. The Detroit Yacht Club is accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Tickets are \$75. Proceeds benefit children's services of the Northeast Guidance Center. Call (313) 885-3261.

Friday, Jan. 15 Entertaining evening

Direct from Broadway, Grosse Pointe's own Rohn Seykell brings his electrifying song stylings to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, for a Cabaret Night with Rohn Seykell, Friday, Jan. 15, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for this event, which is sponsored by the War Memorial and Grosse Pointe Theatre, are \$25. Patrons must be over the age of 21. Call (313) 881-7511.

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courses and adventures offered by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Loosen joints and tone muscles with Tai Chi for Seniors, Saturdays, Jan. 9 to March 6, from 10 to 11 a.m., for Beginners or 11 a.m. to Noon, for Continuing students. The fee is \$50. Build a healthier self in mind and body with the ancient Chinese art of Qigong, Saturdays, Jan. 9 to March 6, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$50 or \$70 for seniors. Add some fun to your workout with Belly Dancing, Mondays, Jan. 11 to March 1, from 7 to 8 p.m., for Beginners or 8 to 9 p.m., for Intermediate/Advanced students. The fee is \$60. Get fit and firm with Jacki's Aerobic Dancing, Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 11 to March 31, from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. The fee is \$90 or \$72 for seniors. Increase flexibility and strength with Hatha Yoga, Mondays, Jan. 11 to March 1, from 8:30 to 10 a.m., for Continuing students or 10:15 to 11:45 a.m., for Beginners. The fee is \$70. Meld body and mind with Yoga, Mondays, Jan. 11 to Feb. 22, from 7:45 to 9 p.m.; Wednesdays, Jan. 13 to Feb. 24, from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. or Thursdays, Jan. 14 to Feb. 25, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The fees are \$60 for one day per week, \$105 for two days per week or \$158 for three days per week. Discover the ancient Chinese martial art of Yang Style Tai Chi, Tuesdays, Jan. 12 to March 2, from 7:35 to 8:35 p.m., for Beginners or 8:35 to 9:35 p.m., for Continuing students. The fee is \$64 or \$50 for seniors. Keep yourself in stitches with Knitting & Crocheting In The '90s, Tuesdays, Jan. 12 to Feb. 23, from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$77. Waltz into 1999 with Ballroom Dancing for Beginners, Tuesdays, Jan. 12 to Feb. 16, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. or 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$60 per couple. Learn to make your pictures perfect with Basic Photography, Wednesdays, Jan. 13 to Feb. 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$95. Create the perfect pet with Best Friends Dog Training, Wednesdays, Jan. 13 to Feb. 17, from 6 to 7 p.m., for puppies and 7 to 8 or 8 to 9 p.m., for dogs. The fee is \$85. Find out how Food Can Make You Thin!, Thursday, Jan. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$19. Make a scene with Acting for Adults, Thursdays, Jan. 14 to March 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$80.

Michael Farrell offers a trio of illustrated lectures on Victorian painters, entitled Three Academic Painters: Bouquereau, Millais, Alma-Tadema, Fridays, Jan. 15 to Jan. 29, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$15 per lecture or \$40 for the series. Begin a metaphysical journey with Out of the Ordinary...Into the Extraordinary, Wednesdays, Jan. 13 to Jan. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fees are \$20 per lecture or \$50 for the series. Accentuate the artist in you with Working in Watercolor, Wednesdays, Jan. 13 to Feb. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$60. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (313) 881-7511.

Mind and body

Enlighten your mind and strengthen your body with classes and experiences at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Register now for golf, tennis and Tae Kwon Do lessons, which begin in January. Become certified by the American Heart Association in Adult CPR, Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. The fee is \$5. Irish Dance will be offered Monday, Jan. 4 to Monday, Feb. 4, at 7:45 p.m. The fee is \$55. Learn more about Assumption's guided trips at a Free Travel Information Night, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. Explore investment opportunities with the free seminar entitled Economic Outlook and How To Prepare Your Finances, Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Introduce your children, ages four and five, to the performing arts with Tots In The Treehouse, Tuesdays, Jan. 12 to Feb. 16, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. The fee is \$60. Junior thespians, ages six to eight, can build their acting skills with Creative Drama, Tuesdays, Jan. 12 to Feb. 16, from 4 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$60. Find the keys to musical appreciation with Piano Lessons for children and adults, Tuesdays, Jan. 12 to Feb. 9, from 2 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$90. Enhance your little artists' experience with Drawing and Painting for children, ages six to nine, Wednesday, Jan. 13 to Feb. 24, from 4 to 5 p.m. The fee is \$57. Students, in Kindergarten through grade four, can go batty with Michigan Bats, Thursday, Jan. 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$7. Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, will lead a Birds of Your Garden Seeds To Grow On Program, Saturday, Jan. 16, from 10 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$1. Students, in grades six through 12, can ski at Pine Knob with the Ski Hi Club, Friday, Jan. 15, from 4:15 to 11:30 p.m. Membership is \$20. The fees are \$37 without rentals, \$50 with ski rentals or \$65 with ski and board rentals. Lessons are \$5 for skiing or \$10 for snow boarding. Skiers, ages five to 14, can hit the slopes of Pine Knob with the Snowbirds Ski Club, Saturday, Jan. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Membership is \$125 for families or \$50 for individuals. The fees are \$43 without rentals, \$60 with ski rentals or \$71 with ski and board rentals. Preregistration is required for most classes. Call (313) 881-7511.

South open house

Parents of 8th Grade students planning to attend Grosse Pointe South High School next fall are invited to a special introductory meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the High School's Gymnasium, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 343-2133.

Fun flicks

Warm up your winter with a

Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (810) 779-6111.

Frigid fun

Tour a fantasy land, a display of giant bugs and more than 100 other fabulous sculptures, all made of ice, during a free family fun event, the 17th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Inc., Wednesday, Jan. 13 to Monday, Jan. 18 in Kellogg Park, at the intersection of Penniman and Main in downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 459-9157.

Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts presents a variety of entertaining and informative programs. Let contemporary artist David Hockney take you on a magic journey with the free video A Day on the Grand Canal with the Emperor of China, Saturday, Jan. 2 and Sunday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m. See Ancient Glass from the Holy Land during a free Gallery Tour on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. Poet Lauren Chaison will offer a free reading of her works, Sunday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. Preregistration is required for some programs. Call (313) 833-4249.

Stage & Screen DSO notes

Violinist Alexander Markov joins conductor Neeme Jarvi in a program of Haydn, Massenet, Kreisler, Paganini, Saint-Saens, Sarasate and Brahms, Saturday, Jan. 2, at

by Madeleine Socia

8:30 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 3, at 3 p.m., in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit. Maestro Jarvi and pianist Boris Berman will offer a program of Handel, Beethoven and Mendelssohn, Friday, Jan. 8, at 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$50 to \$75. Call (313) 576-5111.

Art of music

Soprano Elizabeth Nussbaum and pianist Lawrence LaGore will perform songs and arias from Mozart to Menotti during a Brunch With Bach program on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m., in the Kresge Court of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$11 for children or \$5 for concert seats on the carpeted steps. Call (313) 833-4005.

Dickens, Moliere & Shakespeare

Indulge in a trio of dramatic experiences at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Catch the Midwest premiere of Charles Dickens' passionate portrayal of love and revolution, A Tale of Two Cities, through Thursday, March 4. See Shakespeare's tormented prince Hamlet, through Friday, Jan. 22. A crafty servant concocts a humorous kidnapping in Moliere's Scaquin, playing through Wednesday, Feb. 3. Shows will be offered in rotating repertory. Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$10 to \$17. Call (313) 577-

2972.

Exhibitions & Shows

At the DIA

Explore 3,500 years of Mediterranean and Near Eastern culture in Where the Wild Things Are...Animals In Ancient Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, through Sunday, Jan. 31. Venture through 200 works in glass, on loan from the Israel Antiquities Authority, in Ancient Glass From The Holy Land, an exhibition running through Sunday, Jan. 31. From paperweights to large sculptures, see the DIA's collection of gifts from The Aviva and Jack A. Robinson Studio-Glass Collection, through Sunday, Feb. 14. Running through Sunday, Feb. 7, is the exhibition Prints By Terry Winters: A Retrospective From the Collection of Robert and Susan Sosnick. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

Exhibition and sale
Select gifts of original paintings, sculpture and photographs from the 55th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition & Holiday Sales Show at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit, through Thursday, Jan. 28. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. Call (313) 831-1250.

history to life. Recall the Yuletide traditions of yesterday when the Museum and Village present Traditions of the Season, through Sunday, Jan. 3. The Museum and Village are open Sunday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for seniors and \$6.25 for children ages five to 12. Call (313) 271-1620.

Family features

by Madeleine Socia

series of fun flicks during the Grosse Pointe Public Libraries' free Winter Film Festival 1998-1999. Take in Wallace and Gromit - A Close Shave and Horton Hears A Who, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 5, in the Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Those same movies will be screened on Thursday, Jan. 7, in the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. On Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 4 p.m., How To Be a Perfect Person In Just Three Days at the Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 343-2074.

Bright nights

The nights are bright at the Detroit Zoological Park, 8450 W. 10 Mile in Royal Oak, with 50 illuminated animal sculptures in the exciting Wild Lights display, running through Sunday, Jan. 3, with the exception of New Years. The display will be open Sunday through Thursday, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Call (313) 398-0900.

Open auditions

Paper Bag Productions, Ltd., Detroit's longest running children's luncheon theater, invites aspiring actors and actresses, ages eight to 18, to audition for their upcoming production of Jack and the Beanstalk. Auditions for the play, which will run on weekends, Saturday, Feb. 27 to Sunday, May 23, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 10, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Call (810) 662-8118.

Kid stuff

Discover educational and entertaining programs and planetarium shows at the Detroit Public School's Children's Museum, 67 E. Kirby in Detroit. On Saturday, Jan. 9, at noon and 2 p.m., youngsters, ages four to 12, can participate in experiments during a Matter is Everywhere Workshop. The fee is \$2. Free Planetarium shows will be offered on Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Museum is open Monday through Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 873-8100.

History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, brings

Jan. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Youngsters can expand their knowledge of the toys, games, transportation, office materials and home life of the past through the hands-on experiences of the I Discover exhibit. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The suggested admission is \$3 for adults or \$1.50 for seniors, children ages 12 and under enter free. For museum information, call (313) 833-1805.

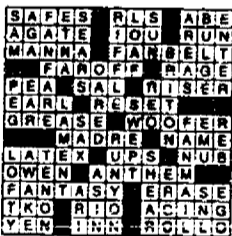
Science 'n' art

Marvel at the miracles of nature and watch the stars come out at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Explore how our planet has evolved over time during the debut of five new permanent exhibits celebrating Our Dynamic Earth. Learn as you play with Magic School Bus Science Bingo activities and exhibits. Saturday, Dec. 26 to Thursday, Dec. 31, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Let games and puzzles help you plan your morning routine with the hands-on Beyond Numbers exhibit, running through Sunday, Jan. 3. Visit live animals and partake in other nature-related projects in the Nature Place. Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 to 5 p.m. The museum is open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, ages 3 to 17, and seniors. Planetarium shows are an additional \$1. Laser shows are an additional \$2. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults or \$3 for children and seniors. Call (248) 645-3200.

Detroit's past

Stroll the Streets of Old Detroit, let your imagination run wild through The Fantasy World of Doll Houses and Remember Downtown Hudson's at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit. See the Gandy Trains Show, Saturday,

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Grosse Pointe News Sports

DECEMBER 31, 1998

South paying price for basketball success

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's basketball team is paying the price for its success in recent seasons.

"We have a bullseye on our chests because we've done pretty well lately," said Blue Devils coach George Petrouleas after his team dropped a 67-59 non-conference decision to Notre Dame last week.

"And its going to get even worse when we start league play. Teams are going to be ready to play us and we can't afford to not be focused. We weren't really focused in our last two games and the kids know it, too."

One of the first clues is the 26 turnovers South committed against Notre Dame.

"That's the most turnovers we've had in several years," Petrouleas said. "And it wasn't because we were under such heavy pressure. A lot of them weren't in sync again and we just didn't take care of the ball."

"It's just a question of being focused. We have the talent. But basketball is 50 percent mental and 50 percent physi-

cal. We have to improve the mental part."

Three costly turnovers at the end of the first quarter turned a four-point South lead into a four-point deficit going into the second period.

The Blue Devils' mistakes continued in the second period as the Irish opened up a 37-19 halftime lead.

South cut the 18-point lead to seven with about four minutes left in the game, but then a familiar problem turned up.

"On three straight possessions we had two turnovers and took a poor shot," Petrouleas said.

"Seven points was as close as we got after that."

Adam Hess led South with 30 points, while Adam Novak collected 14 points and a team-high seven rebounds in his first varsity start.

The Blue Devils go on the road for a pair of Macomb Area Conference crossover games after the holiday break.

They're at Roseville on Jan. 5 and visit Port Huron Northern on Jan. 8.



Photos by Bob Bruce
A Grosse Pointe South player tries to take a charge from Notre Dame's Chris Rayman during this action under the basket in last week's game. South's Paul Skorpakas (32) is ready for a rebound.

Knights lose lead against league foe

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's basketball team did everything well against Cranbrook Kingswood last week — for 28 minutes.

Unfortunately for the Knights, a high school basketball game lasts 32 minutes and the Cranes came from behind to hand ULS a 59-53 defeat in the Metro Conference opener for each team.

"We played 28 minutes of real solid basketball," said Knights coach Bruce Pelto. "The last four minutes were the difference. They outscored us 14-3 to overcome a nine-point lead."

ULS had an opportunity to tie the game in the closing seconds when a Cranbrook player missed two free throws, but the Cranes got the loose ball and forced the Knights to foul again. This time Cranbrook made both free throws.

Another downfall was ULS' inability to control the defensive boards.

"Cranbrook had 11 offensive rebounds and we gave them five offensive rebounds in free-throw situations," Pelto said. "When you stop a team on defense, you have to get the rebound."

ULS had eight offensive rebounds, all but one by C.R. Moultry, who had a team-high 17 total rebounds.

"I was pleased with our overall effort. The kids played hard, but the wheels came off in the last four minutes," Pelto said.

Or you could say the Knights were trying to roll on only two wheels. Joel Parrott led ULS with 23 points and Moultry fin-

ished with 20.

"They worked hard to shut down Joel and ULS down the stretch," Pelto said. "We have to get somebody else to step up for us so we're not relying entirely on those two."

In addition to the play of Parrott and Moultry, a bright spot was the Knights' free throw shooting. They connected on 15 of 19 attempts for 79 percent.

Adam Partridge led Cranbrook with 19 points, including nine in the fourth quarter.

ULS struggled even more in its next game, a 63-45 loss to Bloomfield Hills Roper.

"We just didn't show up offensively for that one," Pelto said. "We shot only 30 percent from the field, while they shot 52 percent. We didn't play badly on defense, but it was a night where every shot they took seemed to fall in. And we improved on the boards. Roper had only two offensive rebounds."

Roper jumped out to an 11-3 lead and stretched it to 15 early in the second half. ULS answered with a run to cut the margin to eight points, but the Roughriders responded with a spurt of their own to get the lead back into double figures.

Parrott led the Knights with 17 points, all in the second half. Moultry finished with 11 and freshman Charles Lowe had a good game with eight points and a team-high four assists.

ULS, 1-2 overall, returns to league action at Lutheran Westland on Jan. 5. The Knights host Clarenceville in a Metro Conference game Jan. 8.

North wrestlers win first two dual meets

Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team posted victories in its first two dual meets of the season.

The Norsemen defeated Utica 48-22 and beat Almont 53-20.

Leading the way with a pair of wins in the double-dual competition were co-captains Rick Pesta and David Hirt. Also winning twice were Chris Kosinski, Matt Kellett, Matt Jubera, Mike Sodomier and Vern Polek.

Neumann leads Adrian scorers in women's soccer

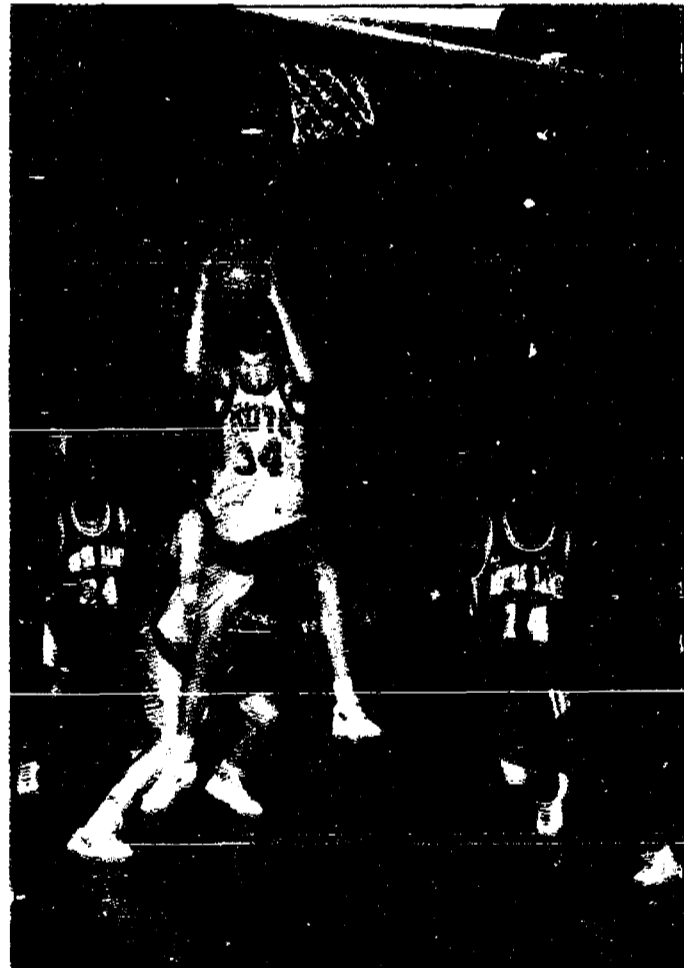
Sophomore forward Kelly Neumann was the leading scorer on Adrian College's women's soccer team this fall.

The Grosse Pointe South grad, who was a tri-captain on the Bulldogs squad, had a team-high five goals and 12 points.

She was the best all-around player on the team and Adrian's go-to player on offense.

In two seasons on the Adrian varsity, Neumann has collected seven goals and 18 points.

Posting one win apiece were freshmen Brian Hirt, Jesse Bordato and Kevin Pesta and junior Brandon Dobbins.



Adam Hess of Grosse Pointe South has a firm grip on this rebound in the Blue Devils' non-league game with Notre Dame.

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The University Liggett Middle School field hockey team won its five team invitational tournament with three victories and a tie. ULS also had a 3-1-2 regular season record. In the front row, from left, are Erika Decker, Roberta Sims, Elizabeth Warren, Dawn Espy and Sara Senopole. In the middle row, from left, are Faye Hussein, Julie Lieder, Betsy D'Arcy, Caitlin Cory, Lauren Vallee and Brittany Paquette. In back, from left, are Katie Hollerbach, Megan Doletzky, Jenny Hutchinson, Sarah Saksouk, Allison Livermore and coach Romilly Stackpoole.

Middle School field hockey team completes a successful season

The University Liggett Middle School field hockey team capped a successful season with a first-place finish in a middle-school tournament hosted by ULS.

ULS finished with three victories and a tie in the round-robin tournament that included Academy of the Sacred Heart, Detroit Country Day, Cranbrook Kingswood and Ann Arbor Greenhills.

ULS scored eight goals, the highest total of the five teams, and coach Romilly Stackpoole praised the squad's consistent play throughout the tournament.

ULS ended the regular season with a 3-1-2 record. The Knights outscored their opponents 21-4.

The offense was led by Allison Livermore, who topped ULS with 10 goals, and Caitlin Cory, who scored five.

They were supported by first-year players Sara Senopole and Katie Hollerbach.

Other forwards who contributed were Brittany Paquette, Erika Decker and Elizabeth Warren. Paquette scored three goals, Warren had two and Decker tallied once.

Midfielders Lauren Vallee, Megan Doletzky, Roberta Sims and Julie Lieder played outstanding defense, while strong efforts at fullback came from Jenny Hutchinson, Dawn Espy, Sarah Saksouk and Faye Hussein.

Betsy D'Arcy had an outstanding season in goal for ULS.

Livermore was named the most valuable offensive player. Vallee was the most valuable defensive player and Hollerbach was voted most improved.



Lucido and Associates won the Neighborhood Club men's football league championship. In front, from left, are Sean Sullivan, Tony Marasco, Mike Gormely, Joe Moore and Tim Lenhard. In back, from left, are Keith Fannon, Dave Fannon, Louis Gormely, Larry Lavigne and Shamus O'Keefe. Members of the runner-up Marge's Bar team were Bob Conlan, Brad Constant, Steve Dobreff, Tony Dudley, Rich Lebiezinski, Tony McKenzie, Steve Rice, Derek Ross, Devin Ross, John Sears, Don Smith, Billie Wilson and Kurt Yockey.

Mustangs '87 lead premier league

The Pointe Girls Soccer Association Mustangs '87 are in first place in the premier division of their indoor soccer league at the midway point of the season.

After losing the opener to Vardar, the Mustangs rebounded with a 9-0 romp over the Rochester Thunder. Forwards C.C. Mengel and Liz Ridgway and midfielder Alexa Kaminski led the way with two goals apiece.

Alison Ambrozy, Allison Fennell and Stephanie Kostniuk also tallied for the Mustangs. Anne Dalby and Melissa Sleeman shared the shutout. Natalie Humphry and Katlyn Gray collected assists.

The Mustangs beat the West Bloomfield Tornadoes 3-1 with two goals from Mengel and one by Kostniuk. Ridgway had an assist and Dalby had a strong game in goal. The win also featured strong defensive play by Jenny Abeli, Ambrozy, Gray, Katie Horne and Kelly Payne.

An early goal by the Royal Oak Ambush held up as the Mustangs dropped a 1-0 decision. Dalby and Sleeman played well in goal, while defenders Fennell, Gray and Horne; midfielder Kaminski; and forwards Kostniuk and Ridgway also had strong games.

The Mustangs controlled

play against the West Bloomfield Tornadoes and posted a 4-0 victory. Teamwork was the key as Ridgway scored twice on assists from Humphry and Mengel and she also had assists on both of Joyce-Ann Mazzei's goals. Mengel, Ridgway and Sleeman combined for the shutout. Also playing well were Kostniuk and Mengel at forward, midfielders Abeli, Kaminski and Alexis Pavle and Fennell, Horne and Payne on defense.

The Mustangs avenged their earlier loss to Royal Oak by posting a 1-0 victory over the Ambush, who kept the game close with outstanding play by their goalkeeper.

Kostniuk scored the game's only goal when she outran her defender and took a long pass from Ridgway. Strong midfield play by Humphry and Kaminski and the defensive

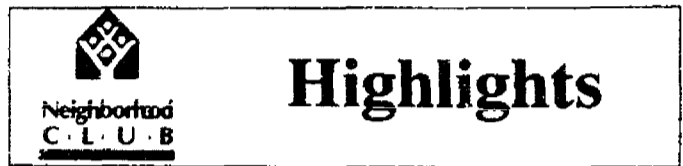
play of Horne and Payne kept the Ambush bottled in their end. Dalby and Sleeman frustrated Royal Oak by turning away all of the Ambush's shots.

Franzinger on all-academic soccer team

Junior midfielder Thomas Franzinger of John Carroll University was a first-team selection on the academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference men's soccer team.

Franzinger, a Grosse Pointe Park resident who attended U-D Jesuit high school, carries a 3.67 grade-point average.

Franzinger scored his first collegiate goal in a 2-1 loss to Mount Union. The goal came in the final minute of regulation and forced the teams to play overtime.



Highlights

Lucido and Associates beat Marge's Bar 30-13 in the championship game for the Neighborhood Club men's football league.

Marge's won the first meeting of the two teams in the double-elimination tournament 21-7, but with Lucido's in the winners bracket, Marge's had to win twice.

Kurt Yockey threw two touchdown passes — one to Steve Dobreff and the other to Rick Lebiezinski — in the first half of the first game to give Marge's a 14-0 lead. Derek Ross scored the third touchdown for Marge's.

Excellent team chemistry was a key to Lucido's victory. Mike Gormely did a good job of calling the plays, while Keith Fannon intercepted three passes. Quarterback Shamus O'Keefe and former Marge's player Larry Lavigne had outstanding performances in the

final game.

Floor hockey

The Neighborhood Club is accepting registration through Jan. 6, for youth floor hockey.

Children in kindergarten through fifth grade can register for the sport. Games will be played on weekends beginning Jan. 16.

The fee for floor hockey is \$68. Participants must also have a current club membership, which may be purchased at registration. Individual memberships are \$28, while a family membership is \$78.

Register in person or by mail to the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, 48230. If paying by Visa or MasterCard, registrations may be faxed to (313) 885-2418.

For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

To the residents of Grosse Pointe Shores:

A joint meeting of the Village Council and the GPS Planning Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at 8:30 a.m., immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Planning Commission meeting in the Council Chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building. The sole purpose of the meeting is to review the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club proposal for harbor renovation - no action will be taken at the meeting.

John DeWald,
Village Clerk

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The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for a window project at our Grosse Pointe South High School.

Specifications and Bid Forms will be available at a **MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING** on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1999 AT 10:00 a.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. 48236 beginning in the Receiving Room.

Sealed bids will be due Wednesday, January 27, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., 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 Building and Grounds, (313) 343-2070.

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The good life plan: A fresh approach to a healthy new year

By Susanne Consiglio
Special Writer

Your calendar has been packed with one party after another. The pounds are collecting, one by one, on their way to the typical American average of 5 to 7 pounds gained between Thanksgiving and New Year's day. Each year resolutions are faithfully made with a strong belief that this year will be different and successful.

You don't need to wait until January. Now is the time to get a head start by organizing a plan of action. If you really want to lose weight, think about what works for you personally to keep it off. Set small goals to ease into your new habits. Any one of these goals can be implemented and practiced now.

Don't worry about perfection. It will only set you up for failure. For example, it may be really hard for you to pass up holiday cookies. Instead, give up something else, like packaged snacks. Another thought might be to eliminate as many butter or margarine pats, cream cheese spreads, cheese and crackers or pre-dinner nibbles that are part of your present routine. At least this will help to balance the fat content in the holiday recipes and special treats.

If you are ready to begin making lifestyle changes, use these guidelines to get into a new routine and to establish realistic weight loss goals:

Nutrition:

- Make a decision to consume less fat, sugar and processed foods.
- Get into a routine of eating fresh fruits and vegetable snacks in place of packaged items.
- Balanced meals should include items from at least three food groups. For example: lean protein, grain or starch, and vegetables.
- Look at food for its health benefits as well as taste and satisfaction.

Behavior and eating habits:

- Recognize personal eating triggers such as boredom, stress, anger or depression.
- Make a continuous effort to move away from your negative eating habits or triggers.
- Eat slower and start to notice the initial feelings of fullness.
- Stop using food as a reward.
- Keep in mind that if old habits return, your weight will too.
- Do not allow yourself to gain more than 5 pounds of your ideal or comfortable weight.

Exercise:

- Make time for exercise, three to five days per week.
- Start slow, and gradually increase your routines to develop an ongoing habit.
- Include variety and try new sports or activities with your children.
- Include daily stretching — it will add to improved flexibility.
- Drink plenty of water.

This is a second chance to take care of your body, health and quality of life. Do it now before it's too late.

Susanne Consiglio is a registered dietitian in private practice. She conducts corporate lectures and does individual counseling. Her office is in St. Clair Shores. She can be reached at (810) 778-4877.

Blood donors are urgently needed during the holidays

The upcoming holiday season is no holiday for the many patients who need blood. Accident victims, or children and adults affected by diseases like cancer, leukemia, and sickle cell anemia, rely on blood transfusions as a lifesaving part of their treatment.

In southeastern Michigan, the Red Cross has symbolically adopted the children of the Phoebe Foundation, and all children like them, who suffer from diseases like leukemia and sickle cell anemia.

During December, each of the ten Red Cross donor centers features a poster with a picture and background story for several of the children from the Phoebe Foundation. Donors at the center can send a holiday greeting to the children via a gingerbread ornament, which they sign, and place on a Christmas tree. The Red Cross will forward all of the signed gingerbread ornaments to the children at the end of the holidays.

Donors are urged to call (800) GIVE-LIFE, and share the gift of life.

The Red Cross is also opening select donor centers for its Save-A-Life Sunday campaign. Donor centers in Ann Arbor, Bloomfield, Livonia and Roseville will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 3. Donors can call (800) GIVE-LIFE, to schedule an appointment.

In a further effort to encourage first-time and repeat donors to give blood during the critical time between, Sunday, Dec. 20, and Sunday, Jan. 3,

the Red Cross is giving T-shirts to anyone who seeks to donate blood at a Red Cross donor center or mobile blood drive during that time. Blood donations decline during this period due to vacations, and business and school closings; however, the need for blood continues.

Bon Secours Cottage offers diabetes support

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will offer free monthly support group meetings for people with diabetes and their families from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Bon Brae Center classroom, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores.

Participants will discuss exercise and diabetes, how to count carbohydrates, and how to control and monitor glucose levels. Upcoming topics to be discussed include:

- Jan. 6:** Staying Motivated with Diabetes
 - Feb. 3:** Hypertension and Diabetes
 - March 3:** Carbohydrate Counting
 - April 7:** The Newest Meters
- For more information or to preregister, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Visit Bon Secours Cottage Health Services on the Internet at: www.bonsecoursmi.com or www.henryfordhealth.org.



Auto Show Afterglow

The Northeast Guidance Center's Children's Services is one of the charities in metropolitan Detroit that will benefit from the Detroit Auto Dealers Association's annual North American International Auto Show Charity Preview.

The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center will present its sixth annual Afterglow beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at the Detroit Yacht Club. More than 300 guests are expected to attend the event, which includes cocktails, dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$75 and are available by calling (313) 824-8668.

Chairmen for the Afterglow are, from left, Laurie Jensen, Geraldine Lacombe and Margot Henel, all of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Ring in the New Year with bells, not guns

The gun was loaded . . . and suffering a bullet can ready to shoot on New Year's Eve 1997. It was fired just as the New Year began.

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But Christopher Lewis knows where it went. It was midnight and Christopher was sleeping when that bullet slammed into his back, ricocheted off a rib, breaking it, then angled upward, fracturing his collarbone. It finally tore through his chest wall as it exited his body.

Those injuries might have proved fatal for an elderly person. But Christopher's physical wounds healed. He's young and strong. He's 8.

Christopher, and many people like him who have been injured or killed by stray bullets from guns fired to celebrate the New Year, are the impetus behind the "Ring in the New Year With A Bell Not A Bang" campaign.

The goal is the elimination of gunfire on New Year's Eve. The project marked its third anniversary at a rally Dec. 30, at the Wings of Love Missionary Baptist Church, 17133 John R in Detroit.

"Ring in the New Year With A Bell Not A Bang" seeks to educate the public," said Kay Steusloff, vice president at the Detroit Medical Center and president of DMC CARE. "We want people to choose safer methods of celebrating the New Year — like ringing bells, blowing horns, and other activities — instead of firing guns, which could take a life."

"We see enough gunshot wound victims to know about the great amount of damage

and suffering a bullet can cause, even to those patients who survive a shooting," said Dr. Anna Ledgerwood, a surgeon in Detroit Receiving Hospital's emergency department. "If the general public knew what we know, or could see what we see, no one would fire a gun on New Year's, anywhere," she added.

With the support of Mayor Dennis Archer, Chief of Police Benny Napoleon, Councilman Nicholas Hood III, the DMC, Laundry Workers Local 129 (which lost a member to New Year's gunfire in 1996), more than 200 area churches, members of families who have lost loved ones to stray bullets, and scores of concerned citizens, the 1997 New Year's celebration in Detroit resulted in no deaths. There were still needless injuries, however, like Christopher's.

"As long as people continue to celebrate with guns, we will be committed to this project," Steusloff said. "This is a health problem, a widespread problem, but one that can be prevented."

Health seminar slated for Jan. 4

A free natural health and nutrition seminar will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Dr. David Jantz, Dr. Michael Rengert and Ron Kosloff, a nutritionist, will discuss how to get healthy and stay healthy in the new year. For more information or to make a reservation, call (313) 881-7677.

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers healthy choices

Fend off the winter blues and keep fit in the process by signing up for one of the numerous exercise classes offered by Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Education. All classes are taught by CPP-certified, experienced fitness instructors. Preregistration and payment are required.

Fitness and conditioning programs will take place in the Bon Brae Center Gym, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores. Following are the dates for the winter 1999 Fitness Program:

Session I: Jan. 4 — March 12
Session II: March 15 — May 28 (No classes April 2 or 9)

Fitness is Ageless I and II — This class welcomes anyone over age 55, at any fitness level. It offers a warm-up, very low-impact aerobics, walking, stationary equipment, strength and floor exercises.

Fitness is Ageless I (more intense senior level) includes slightly faster music, a longer aerobic segment and slightly more intense strength training. **Fitness is Ageless II** (less intense senior level) includes slightly slower music, a shorter aerobic segment and moderate weight training. If you are uncertain which is right for you, stop by to observe both classes, which are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. **Fitness is Ageless I** is offered from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.; **Fitness is Ageless II** from 10:35 to 11:35 a.m. The cost is \$49; \$45 for 55PLUS members.

CardioWaste — This class welcomes individuals who are at least 30 pounds overweight and includes very low-impact aerobics, resistance training and stretching. The class is offered from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost is \$43; \$41 for 55PLUS members.

CardioMix — Cross-training rotations include circuit training, the Reebok Step, the Reebok Slide, high- and low-impact aerobics, individual aerobic equipment, weight training and sculpting. The class is offered from 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. The cost is \$43.

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Strength and Conditioning (New) — This class provides the missing link to a well-rounded workout. Its focus is on strengthening and

Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

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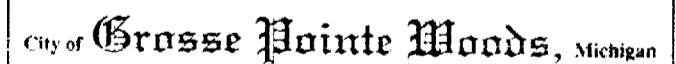
Protect. Reduce exposure to factors which accelerate aging and increase the potential for skin damage and skin cancer. Use sunscreens, don't smoke and wear gloves when using harsh chemicals and cleansers.

Detect. Get to know your skin. Complete a monthly skin exam, using a mirror to help. Keep a watchful eye for any changes, whether for existing moles

or new spots which may appear. **Restore.** In addition to using sunscreens to reduce harmful sun damage, use moisturizers and cleansers which match your skin type. Also, there are numerous products available over-the-counter, or through your physician which can help to slow or reverse existing damage.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year from all of the associates at Eastside Dermatology.

You can contact Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac at Eastside Dermatology (313) 884-3380.



City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will be considering the following proposed ordinances for second reading and final adoption at its meeting scheduled for Monday, January 4, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinances are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 98, SECTION 98-1 (THE ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1998 BY ADDING A DEFINITION OF MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS.

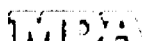
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 98-202 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS OF 1998 (THE ZONING ORDINANCE) BY ADDING THERETO MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS AS A PERMITTED USE IN A COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

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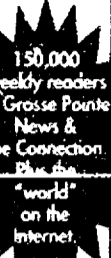
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- 800 Houses for Sale
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<p>700 APTS./FLATS/DUPLICATIONS/HARPER WOODS 2 bedroom lower on Somerset hardwood floors, leaded glass windows, air, garage, basement, all appliances, \$950. (248)723-8872</p> <p>3 Bedroom upper, \$875. 2 bedroom lower, \$650. Grosse Pointe Park. (313)823-2865</p> <p>416 Neff-4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fully air conditioned, 2 car garage, \$1,200. Ready, December. Crane Realty. 313-884-6451</p> <p>760 Trombley, Spacious 7 room, 2 full bath upper. Large living room, natural fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with appliances, den/library. Florida room, 1 car garage. No pets, no smoking. \$1,350 monthly, plus security. 313-884-0420</p> <p>808 Neff-2 bedroom upper, living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen with eating space. Newly decorated. Air. No pets. Available immediately. \$875. (313)884-6904</p> <p>838 Neff-near Village, 2 bedroom upper, extras \$700-\$800. (313)882-2079</p> <p>879 Beaconsfield-5 room upper. Newly remodeled, off street parking. No pets. \$575 monthly. (313)331-3559</p> <p>AFFORDABLE townhouse living in Grosse Pointe Woods. Meticulously maintained. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement. Private entrance, new kitchen and appliances, central air, cable ready, reserved parking. No pets. \$950. monthly. Call for appointment. 248-848-1150.</p> <p>BEACONSFIELD-3 bedroom lower flat, washer, dryer, garage. \$800 plus deposit. Brushwood Mgt. (313)331-8800.</p> <p>BEACONSFIELD-3 bedroom upper flat, washer, dryer, garage. \$775. plus deposit. Brushwood Mgt. (313)331-8800.</p> <p>BEACONSFIELD-Clean & cozy 1/2 bedroom upper. Appliances & heat included, off street parking. No pets, no smoking. \$500 plus security. Available January. (313)885-0059</p> <p>COMPLETELY updated 3 bedroom lower. New kitchen, new bathroom. All appliances. Must see. \$775 monthly. (313)331-0237</p> <p>GROSSE POINTE PARK 2 bedroom apartment with appliances. \$530/month discounted. 3 bedroom apartment with appliances. \$600/month discounted. (313)331-2014</p> <p>GROSSE POINTE-1 & 2 bedrooms. Includes all appliances, private parking, most utilities, coin laundry. From \$455. (313)886-2920</p> <p>SMALL 1 bedroom apartment. \$600, no pets. (313)822-4709</p>	<p>700 APTS./FLATS/DUPLICATIONS/HARPER WOODS HARCOURT- (south of Jefferson, 1 block from Lake St. Clair) 2 bedrooms, 2 baths plus bath in basement. Large new storage in basement. All appliances, central air, fire place, garage. Newly decorated. Private entrance. Park privileges. Cable ready. Immediate occupancy. \$1,100. 313-881-8911</p> <p>MARYLAND, 3 bedroom lower, newly decorated, wood floors, all appliances. No pets. 313-885-7138</p> <p>MARYLAND- available February 1st. Spacious, upper 1 bedroom, large kitchen, dining room, living room. Includes all new appliances, central air, off street parking. No smoking. No pets. \$600 month plus deposit. 313-331-3655</p> <p>MARYLAND- Spacious 5 room lower, driveway appliances, no pets. \$700. References. (313)881-3149</p> <p>NEFF studio- newly refinished, appliances, laundry storage, utilities included. \$550. (313)885-2087</p> <p>NOTTINGHAM- spacious 2 bedroom upper. Fireplace, hardwood floors, parking. (313)822-3331</p> <p>PARK- Large 1 bedroom apartment. Hardwood floors, heat included, \$475 monthly plus security. 313-822-6366</p> <p>RIVARD-309 2 bedroom upper, modern, clean, includes laundry. \$900. 313-886-3621, 734-429-2942 after 7pm.</p> <p>RIVARD-342, 1 bedroom, 1st floor, sharp apartment, all appliances, carpeted, near Jefferson, \$675 313-886-2496</p> <p>SHORT term executive lease, 2 bedroom, elegantly furnished. Many amenities, \$2,000 per month. (313)884-6916</p> <p>VERNIER- duplex, 2 bedrooms, den, large kitchen, appliances, separate basement, separate garage. No smoking, no pets. \$785. (313)885-2909</p> <p>VERY large 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, living room, fireplace, large dining room, large den, laundry. Harcourt. \$1,000/month. 313-824-4824</p>	<p>701 APTS./FLATS/DUPLICATIONS/WAYNE COUNTY BEDFORD, large 2 bedroom upper, hardwood floors, heat, stove, included. \$650/ month plus month and half security. AI (313)886-8096</p> <p>DEVONSHIRE/ Mack- 2 bedroom lower, 1/2 garage \$450 monthly plus security. (810)725-6639</p> <p>EXCELLENT Detroit location- East English Village. 4436 Grayton. Spacious 2 bedroom upper, formal dining room, carpeted throughout, sun room, appliances, \$600. Eastside Management Co. (313)884-4887</p> <p>HARPER Woods, 18723 Roscommon, Moross/ Kelly area, Charming 2 bedroom half duplex. Carpeted throughout, full basement, \$575. Eastside Management Co. (313)884-4687</p> <p>MOROSS duplex 1 block from St. John Hospital. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Mint condition, \$700/ month plus security. 810-939-6700</p> <p>ONE bedroom apartment, heat, gas included. \$450. 313-886-8785</p> <p>SEVEN Mile/ Kelly area. Neat & clean, 1 bedroom lower with stove & refrigerator, \$375 per month plus security. Includes heat. Immediate occupancy. 313-881-3877</p> <p>ST. John Hospital area-large 2 bedroom lower. Fireplace, hardwood floors, \$650 monthly. Credit check. (313)343-2748</p> <p>THREE Mile Dr./ Mack, 1 bedroom upper. \$365 includes heat, water. 313-885-0031</p>	<p>705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTES/HARPER WOODS 20360 Eight Mile. Three bedrooms. Grosse Pointe Schools. \$775+ utilities. (313)884-3176.</p> <p>416 Neff-4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Fully air conditioned, 2 car garage. \$1,200. Ready, December. Crane Realty. 313-884-6451</p> <p>FARMS 3 bedroom colonial, central air, \$1,300. (313)549-4522 or (313)886-0269</p> <p>FARMS- 2 bedroom ranch near 14th, pristine condition, new appliances, central air, no smoking, no pets. \$950. 313-201-1999</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Park, 982 Beaconsfield, South of Jefferson. Spacious 2 bedroom upper. Natural fireplace. Hardwood floors, kitchen with appliances, sun room, separate basement & utilities, central air, \$795. Eastside Management Co. 313-884-4887</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Park-Bedford near Windmill Pointe, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial. Natural fireplace, den, kitchen with eating space and appliances. Sunroom, central air, 2 car garage. \$1,475. 313-821-5130, 519-253-9763</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1984 Fleetwood, 3 bedroom brick colonial, air conditioning, 2 car garage, fenced yard, \$1,250/month. 313-886-3463</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods, 3 bedroom, 1 year lease, fenced, garage. \$825. Rental Pros. 810-773-RENT</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick bungalow. Central air, lawn care provided. Fenced yard, all appliances included. Most pets welcome. \$925/ month. (313)884-2990</p> <p>HOLLYWOOD 1 bedroom bungalow, dining room. Appliances. Newly decorated, immediate occupancy. \$650. 734-941-0807</p> <p>ST. Clair, walk to Village, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new carpet, air, 2 car garage. Credit check. \$975. 313-859-9650</p>	<p>706 HOUSES FOR RENT DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY 2 bedroom, \$550. 3 bedroom, \$600. Moross/Harper area. Credit check. (313)882-4132</p> <p>3 bedroom, Mack/ Cadillac. \$525 plus security deposit. 313-885-0877</p> <p>3661 Woodhall- 2 bedroom ranch, no basement, \$650. Credit check. (313)343-0797</p> <p>1-94/ Yorkshire- large 3 bedroom colonial, alarm. No pets. \$650 plus utilities, security deposit. 313-885-9390</p> <p>MOROSS & Morang area- 3 bedroom, fireplace. Finished basement. \$650. Rental Pros. 313-882-RENT</p>	<p>706 HOUSES FOR RENT DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY NEFF- Well kept 2 bedroom. Appliances and lawn service included. No pets. \$600 plus security. (810)954-3564</p> <p>SOMERSET/ Outer Drive- 4 bedroom brick colonial. Finished basement with fireplace, appliances and garage. \$410 monthly, M&K Choice. (248)586-9124 Fee.</p> <p>707 HOUSES FOR RENT S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY \$850- Nice home near 9/ Jefferson. 2 bedroom, air, 2 1/2 car garage. (810)445-1135</p> <p>ST. Clair Shores- 3 bedroom bungalow, hardwood, fenced. \$725. Rental Pros. 810-773-RENT</p> <p>709 TOWNHOUSES, CONDOS FOR RENT 1 bedroom condo on Mack Avenue. Newly decorated. Appliances, neat, water included. \$575. (248)656-0345</p> <p>400 ON THE LAKE 2,400 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms On Lake St. Clair. Boat well, lease or buy. Nicely furnished. (313)521-5600</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe City, 1 bedroom, newly decorated, secure, quiet, laundry, storage, parking. No pets. 313-884-2089</p> <p>HARRISON Twp., 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, approximately 1200 sq. ft. 810-268-4992</p> <p>LAKESHORE Village townhouse condo on Lakeshore Drive. 2 bedrooms, updates, pool, clubhouse. \$700 plus security. 810-771-2264</p> <p>SHORES Manor, 2 bedroom upper, 1 1/2 bath, balcony, carpet, appliances. 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(313)884-6770</p> <p>GROSSE Pointe Woods commercial building for lease. Prime location office/retail. 20817 Mack, north of Vernier, 1,270 sq. ft. terms negotiable. Contact LaHood Realty (313)885-5950</p> <p>HARPER WOODS- Super location Harper/Vernier. Newly decorated, 1,600 sq. ft. suite of offices near I-94. Call Mr. Roberts (313)886-2900 Mr. Stevens after 5:00 pm (313)886-1763</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL offices for lease in Grosse Pointe Woods, starting at \$300/month. Includes all utilities. Call Lucido & Assoc. Realtors, 313-882-1010</p> <p>OFFICE space for lease. Mack at Warren, near Grosse Pointe Farms. 600-3,000 sq. ft. (313)881-2323</p> <p>PREMIUM single offices for lease. Secured building, parking, kitchen. Available now. Call 313-886-4580</p> <p>SMALL executive office, suite in Harper Woods, available for immediate occupancy. 313-371-6600</p>	<p>723 VACATION RENTALS NORTHERN MICHIGAN BOYNE- Petoskey area. Skiing, snowmobiling, large home, sleeps many. 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102 LOST & FOUND

LOST - Charm Bracelet gold, December 10th, Charlevoix/Kenwood. Reward! (313)884-8595

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131 Kercheval, G.P.F.
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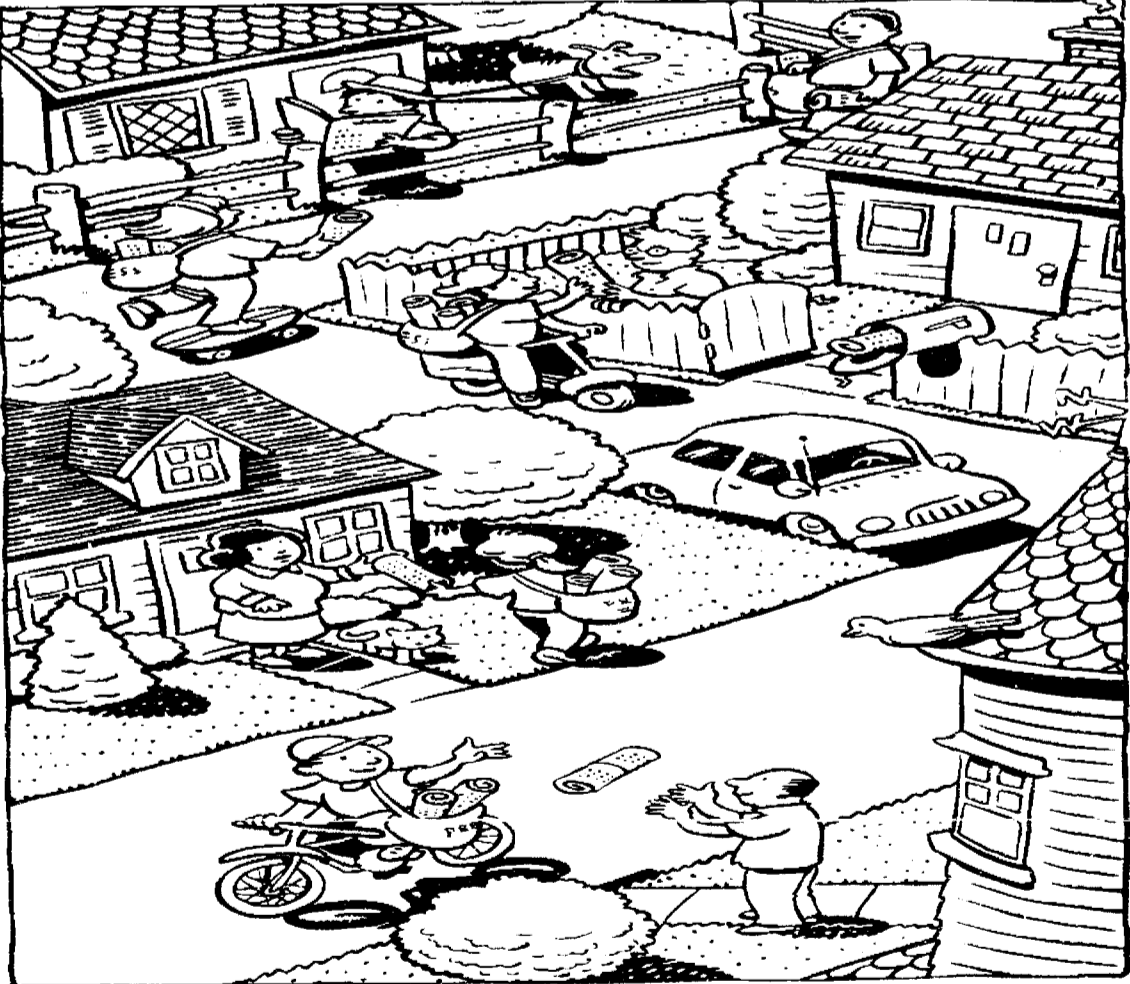
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Holiday celebrations — feasting and fun unite people

As Merry Christmas blends into "Happy New Year" greetings there remains the euphoric feeling that all is right with our world. We have touched base with all of our friends by way of cards and notes. We have renewed and strengthened ties with our loved ones as we gathered to celebrate Christmas. We have given and we have received, and it is difficult to decide which made us happier.

It was wonderful to have loved ones think of us in a special way but it was also gratifying to see the happy, pleased look on the faces of those to whom we gave gifts. Now it is over, and as we look forward to 1999 with hope and, of course, resolutions we look backward once more and think, no matter what lies ahead, let it happen that we will all be together next year for a rerun of Christmas 1998.

Somehow that need to hold onto the status quo seems to be more urgent than ever this

year. We know that modern technology has shrunk the world to a point that the world we once knew no longer exists and the one that we know now must survive on a different plan of strategies than those which once worked. We also know that our precarious future exists at a political level, but we hope that those in charge will look beyond ambition and greed and realize that their people, even as we, want to live in peace and equanimity. They have the same hopes and desires as we do. Common hopes and beliefs and practices are no more apparent than in our celebrations, particularly New Year's.

In fact New Year's has been called the grandfather of all other festivals that have been held the world around.

In almost every country of the world, New Year's has become a time of feasting and fun. People are thankful for the blessings that have come to them during the year just end-



Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

ing, and look forward to the promise the new year offers. While customs differ in other countries, the same spirit prevails as the new year is welcomed.

In Mexico while the people celebrate much as we do with private parties or public affairs, they still have customs that differ. In the small towns and cities, Jan. 1 is celebrated as one great carnival-like fiesta. Streets are decorated with paper streamers and flowers. If the birthday of a town's saint falls on New Year's there is a

double celebration. In some countries, New Year's takes precedence over Christmas as a holiday. For instance, New Year's is the big holiday of the year in Scotland.

In Wales and England, New Year's is not an official holiday and people go to work on Jan. 1. New Year's Eve in Scotland is known as Hogmanay Mistletoe.

Families traditionally gather on Hogmanay Eve in the home of the older member of the family and hold an open house. As the clock strikes midnight,

someone dashes quickly to the front door and opens it to harry the old year out and to usher the new year in. Toasts are drunk and all the family and friends link arms and sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Ringed bells on New Year's Eve is an old English tradition. In some parts of the country the bells are muffled shortly before midnight so that they sound a mournful tone to show the grief for the passing year.

On the eve of midnight, the wrappings are removed and the unmuffled bells are rung in wild abandon to express joy over the coming new year. It is this custom that inspired Alfred Lord Tennyson to compose his poem "The Bells."

In Western Ireland on the last night of the year, it is an old custom for the head of the house to take a large Christmas loaf specially prepared for the occasion to the outside of the house and hammer it against the barred doors and windows. As he does so, he repeats an old rhyme bidding famine to keep away from the house during the coming year.

We could travel the world over and find that the arrival of the new year with its promise of new beginnings is celebrated in every town and village. This worldwide manifestation of hope for a better year is a bond that unites people everywhere.

One of the oldest Christmas traditions is exchanging presents. That dates back to the Roman Saturnalia.

Christmas cards are a comparatively new custom. It came into beginning with the penny post in 1840.

Everyone knows of the 12 days of Christmas from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5. In England these days were days of celebration. We spend Christmas Eve hanging up Christmas stockings and setting out toys. Then, Christmas was celebrated with

games and dancing. It was on this night that the yule log was brought in. It had been saved from the year before and was rekindled to preserve the flame of life into the new year.

St. Nicholas, now Santa Claus, was the patron saint of children. In Europe he traveled on a donkey. It took the Americans to put him in an airborne sled drawn by reindeer.

When it comes to Christmas, all good things come in threes. This term goes back in time when the Romans gave gifts of money in little clay pots with slits in the side just big enough to take a coin. They were known as boxes and had to be broken to get the money. They were sometimes made in the shape of a pig because a pig (unlike a chicken) is of no use to man until it is killed.

In later years a day was set aside as Boxing Day. This was a day when all who served during the year, postman, maids, tradesmen, were given gifts of money. Canada still sets aside that day.

Each country, each generation, each individual family makes their own traditions of celebrating Christmas. Each carries with it some of the customs.

There are those who say that in America we have overcommercialized Christmas. As we read history of various countries and how Christmas is celebrated, we wonder what future generations will say about our priorities and what customs will change.

We hope that they note that while we did put great emphasis on gift giving, we also held close to our hearts the enduring and never-changing spirit of that day; love, family, peace and glory to God.

And so Happy New Year to all and God bless you everyone.

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Talking slowly relieves processing problems

By Matilda Charles

Grace writes that "My grandmother may be having senility problems because there are times when she doesn't seem to understand us when we speak to her. But her doctor says there are no signs that she's developing Alzheimer's or any other mental problem. He also says her hearing is fine. Do you have any suggestions where I can get more advice?"

The fact is, Grace, your grandmother may well be in good health, without any serious hearing impairment, and still have problems processing

what people are saying to her. This has become an increasingly troublesome situation for many older people. Indeed, your grandmother's problem may well be more a factor of who is speaking than who is listening.

A Brandeis University study says background noise, coupled with mile-a-minute chatter, may well be causing these difficulties. Patricia Tun, a Brandeis researcher, points out that speedy instructions fired off by medical personnel in a crowded, noisy emergency room, for example, can cause seniors a problem with compre-

hending what they hear. This, of course, can create other problems. Some older folks may not want anyone to know they can't understand what's being said, and can risk following imprecise instructions about medication or health care.

Tun also notes that people with an average age of 71 were more likely to be stymied by words coming at them at rates of 140 to 150 per minute — which is (believe it or not) the pace of a typical conversation. Imagine, therefore, how confusing it must be for these older people to confront warr-

speed rates from rushed doctors, and others who can speak up to 300 words a minute.

Tun advises that instead of speaking to older adults in a loud and unnatural sing-song voice — which is commonly, but erroneously done when it's assumed the listener has a hearing problem, the speaker should talk in a normal voice but at a much slower rate than usual.

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