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**Is Your Home Part of History?**

Inside your home this week

## WEEK AHEAD

### Saturday, Jan. 23

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library are holding a used book sale at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The sale is being held at the Neighborhood Club because space at the various branches of the library is tight, making it difficult to hold the sale at library facilities. A preview sale for Friends of the Library members only is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22, from 6-8 p.m.

Hardcover books will be sold for \$1 and paperbacks for 50 cents.

### Monday, Jan. 25

The board of trustees of the Grosse Pointe public library meet at 7 p.m. in the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo. The public is invited to attend.

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Park city hall, 13115 East Jefferson. The public is invited to attend.

The Grosse Pointe public school system is beginning its identification process for students in grades 1-4 who might be academically gifted.

An informational meeting will be held in the Grosse Pointe South library, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., at 7:30 p.m. Parents will receive specific information on the identification of gifted children and the parent nomination process, as well as gifted programming options, including extended differentiation, cluster grouping and the magnet program.

Parents and teachers of students in grades 1-4 are invited to attend.

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### Klondike trail?

No, it's not, but with two feet of snow on the ground in the Pointes, it sure looks like it. But Riley and Bridget Edwards of Grosse Pointe Farms found the going easy with snow shoes, which they donned to help them get from their home on Vendome to Kerby.

## Pointes attempt to get grip on snow removal efforts

By Jim Stickford and Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writers

If a mailman honks his horn in Grosse Pointe, get out of the way.

Snow hasn't kept the mail from being delivered in the Pointes.

"Most of our customers have been responsible and shoveled snow in lieu of city services in the area of Grosse Pointe Woods," said Carleton Mitchell, manager of the U.S. Post Office on Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms. "It's been rough on us. Otherwise, we're OK."

Over the past couple of weeks, Grosse Pointers experienced the heaviest snowfalls in several years. This has often, to their dismay, meant that sidewalks and alleys have not been cleared because of more pressing priorities faced by city workers.

"We have been working diligently to clear our sidewalks and alleys," said Park city manager Dale Krajniak. "But because of the heavy weight of the snow and the sheer amount of it, much of it has frozen to either side of the sidewalks and become so high that the blades of the vehicles we use to clear the snow off are no longer able to do the job. There's no

place for the snow to go, so the plows can only go a few feet before stopping."

The city also has had trouble clearing the snow from the alleys in the residential neighborhoods, said Krajniak. They are narrow and there's no place for the plows to push the snow. This has resulted in instances of disruption of trash pickup and difficulties for some residents in parking their cars in the alleys.

"We've brought in independent contractors to help with the removal of snow from the alleys," Krajniak said. "Waste Management, our trash removal contractor, has informed us that due to the width of their trucks, more snow will have to be trucked out of the alleys to allow the company's trucks access to the alleys. We've been hauling the snow away and dumping it at Windmill Pointe Park and will continue to do so."

On the other hand, "You haven't seen snow until you've been in Wyoming," said Brett Smith, who just returned from a vacation in the Equality State. "It's 10 feet deep."

Smith, head of public works in Grosse Pointe Shores, said western road crews often can't keep pace with Rocky Mountain snowfalls. "It builds

up on streets three feet thick. At a service station, I had to reach down to grab the gas pump."

Things have been more manageable in the Pointes.

In the Shores, "the sidewalks were cleared on schedule as the snow came down. Sidewalks and streets were cleared at the same time," said Smith.

"We're smaller than the other Pointes, so we have fewer miles of sidewalks and a greater opportunity to clean them more frequently," he said.

Like the Park, Grosse Pointe Woods has experienced difficulties clearing sidewalks. City administrator Peter Thomas said that the city is attempting to clear off all its sidewalks, but that doing so is not the only job the public service department has.

"We've had a lot of snow," said Thomas. "Our first priority has been to clear the streets. We have attempted to clear the sidewalks, but there is so much snow that it's been difficult. We've also had water main breaks, so we've had to assign a lot of public service workers to repair those. Restoring water service is a higher priority than cleaning off the sidewalks."

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Photo by Brad Lindberg  
Jim Cooke (l-r) and Harold Micaux of the Grosse Pointe Shores department of public works, help DPW director Brett Smith adjust the blade of a snowplow in preparation for another run through the community. "The height of the blade is adjusted depending on how much salt is carried in the back of the plow," said Micaux. Smith said snowplows carry up to five tons of salt.



## South High scores big in controversial news magazine poll

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The highly rated Grosse Pointe school system has racked up another honor.

This time, Grosse Pointe South High School was named one of 14 outstanding Detroit area high schools in a survey by U.S. News and World Report.

In a Jan. 18 article, "Outstanding American High Schools," the magazine singled out 96 out of 1,300 American high schools that participated in a 16-page survey and concluded outstanding schools don't have to rely on expensive technology or small classes to get good results.

"The Grosse Pointe South community is extremely proud and honored to be included in the study of outstanding high schools in the United States," said Arthur Miller, principal of South High. "The winning combination at South includes a dedicated community of very involved and caring parents, a hardworking staff that is devoted to student success and very creative students who take their educational development seriously."

Dr. Suzanne Klein, superintendent of Grosse Pointe Public Schools, said, "The school district takes a great deal of pride in the depth and variety of curriculum both our high schools offer and the kind of academically motivated students the Grosse Pointe community sends to our schools. We are very proud that our long tradition of educational excellence is being recognized nationwide. We are pleased that U.S. News & World Report has chosen Grosse Pointe South as one example of an outstanding high school."

Grosse Pointe North wasn't rated because it did not participate in the voluntary questionnaire.

"I get hundreds of requests for surveys throughout the year," said Dr. Caryn Wells, North's principal. "This was one we simply decided not to participate in."

Critics of the survey said U.S. News is not in the position to judge academic excellence.

Matthew Hanly, headmaster of University Liggett Schools,

was one of many independent administrators who didn't participate in the survey.

"The methodology of the project is suspect," he wrote to parents of Liggett students in December. The survey requested attendance records, the number of transcripts requested by employers, and if the school had a computer lab.

"Most objectionable to me was there was no way to equate what is done with one's mission. There was no on-site visitation to assess the school's level of success, and there was very little asked about extracurricular activities, which are an important part of our educational program."

Richard Halsey, executive director of the 28-member Association of Independent Michigan Schools, questioned the "folly of attempting to rank apples and oranges" and questioned the magazine's motives.

"While the article will undoubtedly sell a lot of magazines and create profits, it will contribute little to the area of education reform which it professes to advance," wrote Halsey in a news statement.

He said schools can't be rated like refrigerators. "The results of an education experienced by one student, while useful as a guide, does not assure that another student with differing talents, personality and habits will have the same experience."

The magazine said it used a first-of-its-kind analysis to study more than 1,000 public parochial and independent high schools in six major metropolitan areas, including Dallas, Chicago, New York, Atlanta, Boston and Detroit.

The survey found high-performing high schools have the following characteristics:

- A challenging core curriculum;
- High expectations of students;
- Highly qualified teachers;
- Effective training for new teachers;
- Strong parental involvement and support;
- Teachers and administrators who know their students well;

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## POINTER OF INTEREST Janet VandeWyngearte

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Family: Husband, Jim

Occupation: Retired nurse, director of "Kids Club," an after-school program for inner-city youth

Quote: "Most of the kids do not know who Jesus is, and from kindness such as this, they are learning that they are loved. And that's what will make the deepest impact."

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Janet VandeWyngearte



## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

January 21, 1999

### Dear Neighbor:

Since September 1, 1998, Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms, and neighboring Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe City have been working together as Bon Secours Cottage Health Services. What once were two health organizations with similar missions and traditions of providing compassionate, personalized, family-focused care are now a single health system with a common mission and vision. Working together, we can assure the continuation of those traditions which you have come to expect from these two hospitals. It provides an opportunity to combine our talents and resources as Bon Secours Cottage Health Services to offer you and your family expanded services and capabilities. At this time we would like to update you on the changes that have occurred as a part of this affiliation.

### Reasons for Affiliation

The goal is to enhance the level of services that we offer to the community. Over the past several years, there has been a trend toward providing more and more health care services in the home and on an outpatient basis. As a result, many hospitals have medical or surgical inpatient beds that are not fully utilized. Bon Secours and Cottage Hospitals have an opportunity to reduce the cost of health care services they provide by eliminating unnecessary duplication. In addition, new services can be developed that neither hospital could have offered individually.

### Service Relocation

As of January 17, 1999, patients requiring inpatient hospital care for medical or surgical care (both adult and pediatric) have been admitted to Bon Secours Hospital. All newborn deliveries are now at Bon Secours also. Inpatient care continues at Cottage Hospital for psychiatric and physical rehabilitation patients only. Outpatient physical rehabilitation is no longer provided at the Bon Secours Campus but will be available at Cottage Hospital, sites in St. Clair Shores, Warren, Sterling Heights and the 131 Kercheval Building in Grosse Pointe Farms. Following the consolidation of inpatient medical, surgical and obstetric services at Bon Secours Hospital, we will embark upon a program of service improvement and expansion at the Cottage Campus. The aim will be to improve accessibility and customer friendliness and will focus on Ambulatory Surgery, Outpatient Diagnostics, Cardiac Rehabilitation and Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies.

### Emergency Services

Emergency services continue to be available at both Bon Secours and Cottage Hospitals on a 24-hour basis. However, those who think they may need to be admitted to the hospital for continued care, are encouraged to go directly to the Bon Secours Emergency Department. For less acute emergencies, we encourage you to utilize the Emergency Department at Cottage Hospital.

### Medical Staff

The medical staffs at Cottage and Bon Secours Hospital have merged to form one medical staff. This means that physicians on staff at either of the hospitals may follow patients at both facilities.

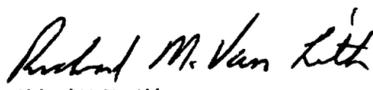
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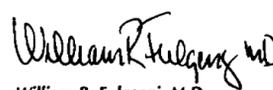
Most major insurances are accepted at both Cottage and Bon Secours including Medicare, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, most commercial insurances, Health Alliance Plan (HAP) and Blue Care Network.

### Commitment to Community

Communicating our progress and plans is the primary purpose of this letter. While we know that we cannot eliminate the uncertainty of change, we can and will share with you our plans in a clear, timely and forthright manner. It is our responsibility to you and one that we take very seriously. What once were two health organizations with similar missions are now a single, yet much stronger, health care system with a unified mission and vision. You can be assured that the high quality care that has been the hallmark of both hospitals will continue at Bon Secours Cottage Health Services. By working together, we will create better services for you and your family.

Sincerely,

  
Richard M. Van Lith  
Chief Executive Officer

  
William R. Fulgenzi, M.D.  
Chief of Staff

### MISSION STATEMENT

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services is committed to providing high quality healthcare in keeping with the traditions of the founders of Bon Secours and Cottage Hospitals. Recognizing the dignity of all persons, we shall provide compassionate care contributing to the physical, social, emotional and spiritual well-being of the community we serve.

### VISION STATEMENT

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, in partnership with physicians and the community we serve, will be the provider of choice for primary and selected specialty care through high-quality, cost-effective services with the human touch.

## Three-alarm fire ruins house in City

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Two City police officers taking a break from excavating snowed-in fire plugs at Neff Park looked up to see 25-foot flames shooting from the rear windows of a house on Rathbone.

In what quickly turned into a three-alarm fire, 31 officers from three departments confined the fire to the back corner of the structure. The fire gutted the kitchen and a den containing computer equipment.

"The entire house suffered extreme smoke damage," said Al Fincham, chief of public safety in the City and incident commander.

Lt. Gerald Mehl and officer Bill Craft of the City were at the park on an unrelated problem on Thursday, Jan. 13, when they saw the fire on neighboring Rathbone Place at about 4:30 p.m.

Reports that a youngster was trapped inside the home proved false after teams of firefighters searched the structure room-by-room. Wearing face masks and air tanks for protection against heat, smoke and

noxious gas, officers crawled side-by-side on their hands and knees to avoid the heaviest layer of smoke while feeling their way through hallways, four upstairs bedrooms and closets.

"The smoke was so dense that as soon as we entered the house, we couldn't see," said City fire investigator Sgt. Ron Wiczorek. Although there were no injuries, the family cat died. "With the heavy smoke, there was no oxygen in the house and the pet was asphyxiated."

The rear of the house was "heavily involved" when firefighters arrived, said Fincham, meaning the area was engulfed in flames.

Facing a blazing house near the end of a narrow dead end street made narrower by piles of heavy snow lining the curb, a second alarm was called before the first fire truck arrived. "We needed extra firefighters to search for possible victims and relieve cold men," said Wiczorek.

A third alarm was called as officers "attacked through the front door and knocked the fire

down," he said.

Eight fire and ladder trucks deployed as the Park, Farms and Woods staged apparatus on East Jefferson. A truck from Grosse Pointe Shores was stationed at the City fire station as a stand-by for the south end of town.

Surprisingly, the fire didn't spread very far. "We looked for extension in the walls and garage," said Wiczorek. "The quick response helped nip it in the bud."

The homeowner speculated that if the fire had happened at night while the family slept, they wouldn't have survived.

Fincham said, "We are extremely grateful to the other departments for helping knock down a very serious fire. Kudos to the Park and Farms, and the Woods and Shores who stood by on Jefferson."

The fire was preceded by an interruption of electrical power in the area when the bed of a City DPW dump truck that was unloading snow in the park clipped a telephone wire, which then got tangled in an electrical cable. An initial investigation by Detroit Edison revealed that the damaged power line fed the Lakeland side of the park and didn't affect homes on Rathbone.

The preliminary investigation did not indicate a connection between the utility pole

## 3 locals arrested in Village breaking-and-entering case

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Except for the lack of a dead body, it had all the elements of a neat little who-done-it: An inside job, stolen cash box, anonymous tip, sawed-off shotgun, modern-day posse and a round-up.

Officers from three Grosse Pointe police departments teamed up recently to arrest two adults and one juvenile for breaking into a shop in the Village the night of Dec. 23.

The crime was aided by inside information from a now-fired juvenile female employee of the store who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe. The prosecution gave the girl immunity for her testimony. The \$600 robbery netted two adult males the prospect of up to 10 years in jail, while their 15-year-old male accomplice from Grosse Pointe Park faces charges in juvenile court.

Police had few clues to the crime until an anonymous tipster, lured by the prospect of a \$1,000 reward, called Crime Stoppers on Dec. 29 with the names of the suspects.

The information was forwarded to police from the City of Grosse Pointe, including a warning that one of the suspects, Louis Charles Alumbaugh, 19, had a sawed-off shotgun at his home in the 200 block of Newport in Detroit.

City detectives James Fox and Paul Onderbeke recruited 10 officers from the City, Farms and Grosse Pointe Park and formed three teams to arrest the trio simultaneously.

"We wanted to find them at the same time so they couldn't get the word out and split," said Fox.

At about 10:45 a.m. the next morning, Fox led a team of four officers to what he called Alumbaugh's "flop house and gathering point" in Detroit.

Onderbeke and two detectives from the Farms, Mike McCarthy and Rick Good, targeted the other adult who was reportedly hiding at his 15-year-old girlfriend's house in the 400 block of Manor in the Farms.

Officers from the Park arrested the juvenile at his job on Kercheval in the Park.

In Detroit, Alumbaugh answered the door and allowed police to enter. A search warrant wasn't necessary, said Fox, "because we had probable cause." The shotgun was found in a bedroom.

In the Farms, McCarthy found the other adult suspect, Andrew Fabian Whitten, 19,

### AARP Chapter 2151 to meet

The Grosse Pointe Chapter 2151 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet Monday, Jan. 25, at 1 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The featured speaker will be Frances Twiddy, registered investment adviser.

For information regarding membership, call Howard Winter at (313) 881-7209.

## Crime Stoppers cuts crime with rewards

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The recent arrests of three teenagers for the break-in of a business in the Village was brought about by a call to Crime Stoppers.

"The program is based on anonymity," said Fred Marengo, the founder of the Michigan chapter of Crime Stoppers Inc. and recently retired assistant police chief of St. Clair Shores.

Since 1990, the civilian organization has paid more than \$41,000 in rewards. Amounts range from \$50 for tips on smashed windshields to \$1,000 for murder. "We're successful because we get the callers who don't want to call police for fear of being taped or having to testify in court," said Marengo. "Our calls are answered by civilians on an untapped line without caller I.D."

Callers give pertinent information about a crime and are assigned a secret identification number and asked to call back within 48 hours. The tip is sent to the relevant law enforcement agency. Marengo said if the investigating officer needs more details, the Crime Stoppers operator will ask additional questions when the tipster calls back.

"If the information leads to an arrest, we pay a reward of up to \$1,000," he said. "A conviction isn't necessary."

Payoffs are made in cash at prearranged locations with few questions asked, said Marengo.

Sometimes, payoffs are too anonymous. One was mistaken for a drug deal.

"We were paying reward money in a parking lot. Someone saw us and reported a drug deal," said Marengo.

In 1995, law enforcement agencies in the five Grosse Pointes, St. Clair Shores and Harper Woods joined Crime Stoppers. Marengo said the framework for the organization was built on the belief that law enforcement, city administration, business and the community can work together more effectively to deter and solve crime than law enforcement working alone.

"It's a good way to get someone off the street who deserves to be gone," he said.

The civilian-operated non-profit organization is funded by membership dues and donations. "The more successful we are, the more we need money for rewards," said Marengo.

The Crime Stoppers tip line is (800) 831-3111.

of the Park, hiding in a second floor closet clad in underwear. The missing cash box was also recovered.

While most members of the community geared up for football games on New Year's Day, the three suspects were arraigned in the City municipal court and sent to the Wayne County Jail. Whitten's bail was \$50,000, Alumbaugh's \$30,000. The Wayne County Juvenile Home wouldn't accept the juvenile because he wasn't accused of a violent crime, said

On Jan. 12, Whitten and Alumbaugh waived a pretrial examination and were remanded to Wayne County Jail. Because of overcrowding, they were released the next day.

"It's frustrating," said Fox. "They didn't even have to post bail." In a related action, the court demanded Whitten stay away from his underage girlfriend. Fox served Whitten a personal protection order on Jan. 12.

## South

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• High levels of student attendance.

"We will continue to offer a challenging educational program for the students and will encourage our students to excel academically, socially and in the many extracurricular programs that this school offers," said Miller.

Since research shows that students' family circumstances strongly influence their academic performance, the magazine measured a school's performance only after taking its students' family circumstances into account.

It identified schools "that do a better job of educating their students than would be expected, given their students backgrounds."

While University Liggett, Detroit Country Day School, Cranbrook-Kingswood and numerous other schools opted

out of the survey, South was joined in part by Cass Technical and Martin Luther King Jr. high schools in Detroit, Catholic Central and Troy Athens in the suburbs.

Liggett's Hanly said, "University Liggett is one of America's outstanding schools. But, we are not outstanding because I say so or U.S. News and World Report's study says so. We are outstanding because we dedicate our energy to ensuring that our daily work matches our particular mission."

"Ultimately, University Liggett is judged each day by the continuing success of our students. The results speak for themselves."

The National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago helped design the magazine's statistical model.

The magazine used the following four measurers of edu-

cational excellence:

• State tests scores. "For public schools, state test scores in math and English are the most universal measure of how well students are learning."

• Percent of students taking the SAT or ACT, for "a sense of how many of a school students plan to go to college."

• Advanced Placement test taking. "The index was calculated by dividing the number of AP tests taken by the number of seniors at a given school. It helped determine whether a school is encouraging all students, not just the best, to take challenging academic courses."

• Persistence rate. The percentage of students in grades 9 through 12 who complete the school year. The rate measures "how dedicated a school is to keeping kids engaged and in the classroom."

## Snow

From page 1

The heavy snows have been accompanied by extreme cold, Thomas explained. That cold causes the ground to compact and, in turn, this can cause water mains to break. When that happens, city crews have to be taken off other jobs to make the necessary repairs.

"We received complaints and compliments for our work in clearing the sidewalks," Thomas said. "Now that the weather has warmed up and there's no new snow on the horizon, if the long term weather reports are to be believed, we hope to be able to clear off all the sidewalks. I also hope that the snow on the roofs and the icicles have a chance to melt. They've been causing a lot of water damage to houses."

Brian Vick, an administrator for the City of Grosse Pointe, said, "For the heavy amount of snow we had, nothing was out of the ordinary."

Standard problems, like cleaning walkways down to the concrete, were magnified, and unexpected difficulties happened more often.

"Wear and tear took its toll on snow removal equipment," said Vick. "A couple of pieces broke down." The City borrowed a salt truck from the Park while a spreader was repaired.

Unusual problems in the City included a truck driver who refused to make way for a municipal snow plow trying to clear an alley in the Village. After a brief shouting match, police arrived and the truck driver moved his rig, according to police. In another incident, a salt truck unloading snow at Neff Park knocked down utility wires that cut

telephone and electrical service to a few homes on Lakeland.

In Grosse Pointe Farms, a crew of 20 DPW workers have logged more than 500 hours overtime since the storm began two weeks ago.

"It's been a difficult storm," said Shane Reeside, the Farms assistant city manager.

"We've been working diligently" to clear the Farms' 40 miles of roadways and approximately 60 miles of sidewalks, he said. "The problem we've run into with this storm is after plowing some streets, snow is pushed onto nearby sidewalks. In some cases, we've had to remove snow with a front-end loader and haul it away to access the sidewalks."

Officials said residents can make the next snow storm eas-

ier on themselves by doing three things:

• Remove cars from streets. On-street parking interferes with plowing and entombs parked cars.

• Don't dump snow in the street or on walkways. People caught depositing snow in the street will be ticketed. Farms police hit pay dirt on Thursday, Jan. 14, when they caught a private snowplow operator cluttering the 300 block of Country Club with snow. The driver posted \$500 bond and was released.

• Don't pile snow around fire hydrants. The Farms has staked out hydrants with orange flags. In the Shores, workers used a metal detector to search for buried hydrants.

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## Park women makes a difference with inner-city 'Kid's Club'

By Maureen Moore  
Special Writer

Janet VandeWyngearde has a heart for children.

A resident of Grosse Pointe Park, living close to Detroit's inner city, she knew there were children in need of life skills and spiritual guidance.

A long-time member of Faith Lutheran Church on Jefferson near Alter Road, children in that same neighborhood were at a disadvantage. Raised in a close Christian family, she wanted to find a way to affect positive change for inner city kids and help steer them on a successful course.

Two years ago, VandeWyngearde helped form "Kid's Club," an after-school program held Tuesdays from 3:45 to 6 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church to provide supervision and guidance to kids in need. Detroit students from first grade to high school gather to be tutored with their homework, listen to a Bible story, participate in and enjoy music, play sports in the gym, and take nourishment with a hot, healthy meal.

"The boys really love to play basketball in the gym," VandeWyngearde said. "We have a terrific coach that works with them."

Last year about 40 local kids were active with "Kid's Club." This year the program has expanded to 57 children.

"Most of the kids are from a three-block area around the church," she said, "and most are from Guyton Elementary and Robinson Middle schools.

"After being in school all day, we've had kids ask if they can spend the night, and if they could come every day. That tells us the program is working. What's been disheartening is that we've had to turn away about 12 children because we don't have enough help; which is hard to do."

With a current volunteer staff of 15 adults working together to cook, clean, coach, teach, plan Bible studies and fill whatever the need may be, VandeWyngearde said more hands are needed if "Kid's Club" is to grow and reach more children in the Detroit community.

"I could see her dedication, how elated she is when she comes home on Tuesday evenings," said her husband Jim, a radiographer in Harper Woods. "I also saw her come home very tired because they don't have enough volunteers."

Last year, Janet volunteered as a teacher with "Kid's Club."

## POINTER OF INTEREST

In September 1998 she took on the added responsibility as director of the program.

"I think if more people knew the club needed help, the community would rise to meet the challenge," Jim said. "There's probably no more worthy effort than to assist less fortunate kids. In donating a few hours of time each week these children are getting the help they may not get elsewhere."

"It's worth it," he said. By profession a registered nurse, Janet recently retired from the Metropolitan Eye Center in St. Clair Shores. She enjoyed her work and the company of her colleagues and felt hesitant about retirement. But she knew God was nudging her in another direction, straight toward "Kid's Club."

"I was ambivalent about retiring. 'Should I or shouldn't I,' I kept asking myself. I had been there for four years and was proud of the fine work the doctor's and staff do."

"Everything is done to perfection at the Metropolitan Eye Center. Patients' quality of life is changed for the better. It felt

good to be part of a team that changed a life," she said. "In a small way that might be what we're doing through "Kid's Club."

Faith Lutheran Church pastor Ron Schmidt agrees.

"It's a little bit early to see exactly what kind of impact is being made, but there have been some significant positive results," he said.

Teaching Bible study to a class of seven boys, Schmidt said the students enjoy reading from the Bible and learning about Jesus Christ.

"Rather than my lecturing they take turns reading, and that facilitates a discussion of the study. They respond pretty well."

Schmidt added that some of the "Kid's Club" members have sporadically attended church services, either at Faith Lutheran or their own church. He also feels strongly that some may later pursue baptism.

"Janet has done quite a good job as the director of the club," he said. "Now we have to work on getting her some help."

"What makes it such a beautiful thing is the adults that are part of this program are not all from our church," said VandeWyngearde. Members from the congregations of Detroit's St. Philomena's, St. James Lutheran, and Grace Community Church have generously given their time to the children. Resulting from various volunteer's affiliations, "Kid's Club" members will have Christmas memories that will last a lifetime.

"For Christmas of 1997, St. Philomena's gave every child a gift. This Christmas they donated over \$300 in cash to our program," she said. "At Thanksgiving time Regina High School takes up a collection to sponsor about five different charities, and we're one of them. They donated 15 loaded boxes of food and 12 turkeys." VandeWyngearde said NBD Bank has also joined the cause in contributing wrapped gifts for every child, plus a cash donation to the church.

"The church has budgeted a certain amount of money for "Kid's Club," and we've never used it. All these donations have come in, and those funds

have remained solvent. "It thrills me so to know that we have not physically gone out into the community to make these purchases. We believe that God has brought them. Because we can supply some of the kids' material needs, that perhaps can help us meet some of their spiritual needs."

"Most of the kids do not know who Jesus is, and from kindness such as this, they are learning that they are loved. And that's what will make the deepest impact," said VandeWyngearde.

To find out more about contributing or volunteering with "Kid's Club," contact pastor Ron Schmidt or Janet VandeWyngearde at Faith Lutheran Church, (313) 822-2296.

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## Telephone con artists return to G.P. Woods

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

At about the same time on Wednesday, Jan. 13, two employees in different restaurants on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods received similar telephone calls from someone claiming to need money to get a car from an impound lot in Detroit.

"This is a fairly common telephone fraud," said Woods detective sergeant John Ross. "How it works is that a person gets a telephone call from someone claiming to be speaking for someone who has just been stranded or had a car impounded. The caller asks the victim to bring cash to a certain place at a certain time to get the car back or to pay for expenses."

The con has variations, said Ross, but that's basically how it works. In the case of the Wednesday incidents, both calls came in between 7 and 7:30 p.m. In both cases, when an employee answered the telephone, they were asked if they knew who was calling.

When the employees said they didn't they were told that it was someone connected with the company, in one case the owner and in the other case the regional human resource director.

The caller then said that he had been drinking and was embarrassed to admit that his car had been impounded and was being kept at an impound lot in Detroit.

The caller then instructed the employees to send a cour-

ier to the lot with between \$40 and \$60 in cash so that the car could be released.

In both cases, the con failed, however. In the case of the false human resource director, the manager had encountered the con before and told the caller that.

In the second instance, the owner showed up and told his employees that he had not made any telephone calls asking for cash.

Ross said that what makes this con effective is that the caller has some sort of information particular to the victim.

In this case, the name of the owner of the business and the name of the local human resource director. That tends to

put people off guard.

By being embarrassed by the incident, and dealing with employees who don't want to compound the embarrassment and therefore might not ask the right questions or notify the right person, the con man can usually avoid awkward questions that might tip his hand, Ross said.

"The best way people can protect themselves is to be aware that there are people who will cheat you by calling you," said Ross. "Always ask for a follow-up telephone number. Don't be afraid to call the police. It seems like this particular telephone fraud makes its way back to the Pointes every couple of years."

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**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES JANUARY 11, 1999**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present on Roll Call: Mayor Danaher, Council members Waldmeir, Kneiser, Schonenberg, Gandelot, and West.

Those Absent: Councilman Gaffney.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Solak, City Manager; Reeside, City Clerk; Leonard, Director of Public Service; Ferber, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Danaher presided at the Meeting.

Councilman Gaffney was excused from attending the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 7, 1998, were approved as submitted.

The Council approved the Contract and Articles of Incorporation for the Grosse Pointes/Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority, as submitted.

The Council confirmed the appointment of Joseph T. Leonard as the City's Public Service Director; and further, authorized the City Attorney to draft a Letter of Understanding to retain John A. DeFoe to perform the duties of Building Official, Plan Review and Building Inspector for a period not to exceed six months.

The Council approved final payment for the Fisher Road resurfacing project.

The Council approved the additional expenditure to satisfy the M.D.E.Q. requirements pertaining to the underground storage tank closure.

The following Reports were received by the Council and ordered placed on file:

- Building Department Quarterly Report and Property Maintenance Code Quarterly Report, 1998.
- Public Safety Department Report/November, 1998.

The Council adopted a resolution that immediately following adjournment of the Regular Meeting, a Closed Session shall be held for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

**THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1999 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN (313-885-6600).**

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## Will it be long Senate trial without any indictment?

By the time this editorial appears in print, the Senate trial of President William Clinton on two impeachment charges lodged against him by the U.S. House could be over.

Increasingly, however, the outlook is for a fairly long trial with the House managers of their impeachment case pushing hard for conviction by the Senate.

Yet the Republicans still need 67 votes, or 12 more than their total in the Senate, to convict the president on one or both of the House impeachment charges.

While the GOP knows what it needs, the leadership feels it has at least a chance of persuading enough Democrats to support their cause to convict the presi-

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dent.

At least, they feel they can continue to smear the president and, of course, his party if they just keep hammering at his offenses.

Yet the GOP weakness still is that most Americans, as shown in public opinion polls, do not believe that the charges against Clinton are sufficient to require impeachment.

Meanwhile, the president's chief lawyer, Joe Lockhart, contended that the written House filings were "overblown rhetoric" that alleged "sinister plots."

It was last Thursday that the House began presenting its case against the president to the Senate, and continued to do so on Friday and Saturday.

After the trial stood in recess Sunday and Monday, the president was to begin

presenting his defense on Tuesday. He has 24 hours to present his defense and afterward the Senate has 16 hours to pose questions to the two sides.

As this was written, the president still was planning to deliver his State of the Union address Tuesday evening, and the White House or a Senate Democratic ally could seek dismissal of the House charges.

After that, the House is expected to summon witnesses, a controversial issue that already had been postponed to achieve a 100 percent Senate participation on the vote on how the case was to develop.

The general belief was that while the House would win its battle to summon witnesses, the GOP Senate still would not have the votes to convict the presi-

dent on the impeachment charges.

If that motion loses, it would be possible for the Democrats to propose some kind of punishment, which would require a simple majority as well as Clinton's own assent.

But with the Senate GOP being hounded by its House colleagues, it may be that the Senate will not buy the Democratic moderates' views on this subject either.

As this editorial is written Tuesday, the outcome of only the second presidential impeachment trial in the nation's history is still unknown.

The betting still is, however, that Senate Democrats who support Clinton will have their way, and the president will remain in office.

Whether he also will be reprimanded or given some other kind of punishment is problematic. Some GOP ideologues are demanding that the president be impeached but that if he is not, there should be no substitute punishment.

That view, too, seems to run against the view of the American public who seem to prefer a severe punishment, but not impeachment.

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## South: Example of excellence

Grosse Pointe's two public high schools are accustomed to being singled out as examples of excellence by various public school rating organizations.

The latest ratings that we've read appear in the Jan. 18 issue of U.S. News and World Report, which cited Grosse Pointe South as one of seven suburban Michigan public schools identified as "examples of excellence."

Working with the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, the magazine surveyed 1,053 high schools in six major metro areas: Detroit, Boston, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, Atlanta and New York.

Among the schools, the survey found that 96 were outstanding institutions: "schools where students progress steadily toward high academic standards and where every student matters."

In Detroit, the magazine cited Cass Tech, Martin Luther King Jr. and Detroit Renaissance as urban examples of excellence.

However, it centered its attention on Detroit's Renaissance High School, a 21-year-old public magnet school of 832 stu-

dents where "educational excellence is a preoccupation."

The magazine went on to say "the message always is the same: Learning at high levels is what Renaissance is about."

The magazine's research found that outstanding schools shared several key traits, including:

High academic standards, a core curriculum, highly qualified teachers, strong monitoring of new teachers, partnerships between parents and schools, administrators and teachers who know each child and high attendance rates.

But U.S. News & World Report also found that the outstanding schools are "strikingly diverse — economically, racially and geographically."

What was unusual about U.S. News & World Report's survey is that it concentrated on the excellent schools that can be found in the big cities and their adjacent urban areas.

Too often, such surveys seem to seek out the worst of the schools in big urban areas. In seeking out the good ones, and examining the reasons they are good, the magazine has done public education in urban areas a distinct service.



## Letters

### Do Pointes need a red alert?

Grosse Pointe's weather since the New Year began reminds former Minnesotans of the kind of winter the Gopher State unloads on its people almost every year.

However, one characteristic of the usual Minnesota winter has not yet arrived in the Pointes. When the snow in Minnesota got as deep as it is this year in the Pointes, most Gopher motorists used to send up a red flag to alert other motorists.

The idea was that a handkerchief (preferably red) tied to the car's radio aerial would warn approaching motorists, especially at intersections, or while they were leaving driveways, that someone was approaching.

In our more than 30 years in the Pointes, this is the first winter we can

recall when the snow got so deep a Minnesota red alert on car aerials would have been useful here.

On our own Grosse Pointe Farms street, even though our driveway and our street have been fairly well plowed, the banks of snow left behind often prevent drivers from seeing oncoming cars as they back out of their driveways.

Or, as we have suggested, the flags serve as useful alerts as drivers approach intersections with huge piles of snow interfering with their sight.

So would the Minnesota red alert safety flag work in the Pointes in the worst of winter's snow? Why not? It does seem to work well in the worst of winter's snow in the Gopher State.

— Wilbur Elston

### Denver Super Bowl favorite

Minnesota's favored Vikings lost their chance to go to another Super Bowl last Sunday when the Atlanta Falcons came from behind to win, 30-27, in overtime.

Minnesota's downfall began with just 2:07 minutes left in regulation play when Gary Anderson, the Vikings' prize field goal kicker, missed his first attempt this season.

A successful field goal would have given the Vikings a 13-point lead and an excellent chance to win. Instead, the miss gave the Falcons new life, and they suddenly sent the game into overtime by tying the score at 27-27.

Then to grab their victory, the Falcons won when Morten Andersen lined a successful field goal from the same spot from which the Vikings Gary Anderson had missed.

In the other semifinal game, the Denver

Broncos came from behind again on the magic arm of quarterback John Elway to defeat the New York Jets, 23-10.

That left the defending champions as slight favorites to win the Super Bowl game against the Falcons.

But defeating favorites has become Atlanta's aim. The Falcons were decided underdogs against the Vikings but began to get the breaks late in the game.

As they had done so often during the regular season, the Falcons staged a brilliant second-half rally to pull out a victory and win the right to go to the Super Bowl.

The early odds gave the Broncos a seven-point edge, but upsets are not unusual in the Super Bowls.

The game will be played in Pro Player Stadium in Miami and will be seen and heard on Fox Channel 2 in Detroit at 6:18 p.m.

### For the lake

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the many letters and articles you have printed regarding the proposed expansion of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

I am not a member of NYCE (Neighbors concerned about Yacht Club Expansion.) I do not own a boat. I am not a member of the "super-wealthy." I do not live on Lakeshore. I am not a member of the GPYC. I do not live in the Shores. So what possible viewpoint can I offer, since I personally have nothing to gain or lose if the GPYC expands? The viewpoint from someone who simply loves our lake.

Mr. Flaska stated in his letter last week that he believes that the expansion "affects very few members of the community." But, in reality, it affects every one of us, not just those in the Shores. Because, no matter how prettily the GPYC dresses it up, if this expansion goes through not only will some 344 feet of our beautiful lake be gone forever, it sets a terrifying precedent for the rest of the Grosse Pointes.

What then would stop the Crescent Sail Yacht Club and the Farms Pier Park from closing in the lakefront between them?

This issue isn't just about a small group of Shores homeowners losing their views and a big private club gaining a luxurious new harbor. It's about deciding whether we're going to allow private clubs and public lakeside parks in any of the Grosse Pointes to gobble up our precious lake whenever they feel like it.

I don't care if the Shores residents' taxes wouldn't be

increased, since the GPYC renovation it would foot the bill. I don't care about the he-said she-said arguments that have been taking place among the Shores Village Council, the GPYC and the residents. I just care about our lake, and about preserving what lakefront we still have to enjoy.

I don't need to hire ecological experts or legal analysts or professors of fire science, or cite some study, to tell you that this expansion is just plain wrong. Ethically and esthetically.

Let the GPYC improve its facilities and those of the Shores park within their current boundaries. Not for the members of NYCE. Not for the Shores residents. Not for anyone, but me. And for anyone else who happens to love and enjoy our lake.

Laura Gushee Monahan  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### Harbor plan a good deal

To the Editor:

My experience suggests that the residents of Grosse Pointe Shores can expect substantial benefit from the possible collaboration with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club in renovating the Shores park and harbor.

During the 1980s, I lived in Lake Forest, Ill., a city with much in common with the Pointes. The city owned a stretch of Lake Michigan shore which had been so neglected as to have lost much of its amenity value. Breakwaters were decaying, walkways were rough and facilities such as barbecue areas were primitive.

In 1985, the city undertook a

renovation program, financed by an \$8 million bond, which included a small marina, boat launch ramps, walkways, picnic areas, hot dog-hamburger stands and extensive beautification. The new park was opened in early 1986.

In the next three years, while properties in the general North Shore area were showing healthy appreciation in the range of 5 to 10 percent, our values went up by between 15 and 20 percent per year. I experienced a very healthy increase in my net worth while getting great enjoyment from the new facilities.

The citizens of Grosse Pointe Shores should not hesitate one moment in going forward with the permitting process to get the proposed renovations before the Department of Environmental Quality. Each day of delay caused by the NYCE committee is a day lost of financial and social benefit.

David N. Mitchell  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### Safety is the real issue

To the Editor:

The harbor of Grosse Pointe Shores is an accident waiting to happen. It is both unsightly and unsafe! I am not a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. I do however keep a boat in the Grosse Pointe Shores Harbor. As a boater who has visited harbors throughout the Great Lakes and Florida, I am appalled at the condition of the Grosse Pointe Shores Harbor.

The real issue is not accretion or riparian rights. The real issue is the safety and

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**50 years ago this week**

In view of the failure of a plan to establish a war memorial library at the corner of Kercheval and Fisher roads, the directors of the War Memorial Library Fund proposed taking over the Alger House for use as a war memorial and community center.

The Committee believed the Alger property may well become a more significant and appropriate war memorial than the one-purpose library first projected.

"It is believed that there will result wide and active use of the building and the surrounding gardens and grounds," the Committee wrote.

The Alger family's offer to donate the structure for use as a library was rejected by the school board as impractical.

Temperatures approaching 55 degrees bathed the Pointes and rendered "No skating" signs at the Grosse Pointe Farms marina moot.

During 1948, the Pointes

**yesterday's headlines**

experienced its second highest building boom. In a report by L.M. Bartlett, director of pupil personnel for the school district, permits for 820 homes were issued in 1948, only 11 short of the record mark set during 1941.

Because of restrictions during World War II, only 21 homes were built in the community during 1943-44. In the four years following the war, there were 1,810 residential building permits issued.

**25 years ago this week**

Rose Terrace, the palatial home of the late Anna Thompson Dodge on Lakeshore Drive near the foot of Beverly, was close to seeing its last days as a single family dwelling.

The Grosse Pointe Farms city council approved the rezoning of the estate from single home to multiple dwelling status. Rezoning will permit

the mansion to be divided into several separate living units without destroying the building's exterior. In addition, a developer proposed constructing 52-unit condominium-type buildings containing a maximum of 220 rooms on the estate site.

The decision was opposed by councilwoman Nancy Waugaman, who feared the action would spur development of other large estates and make the Farms look "like the Chicago lakefront skyline."

School board members and representatives of the Grosse Pointe Education Association were all smiles by the close of a board meeting after settlement of the teachers' contract was announced.

Board president Robert Warner and GPEA president Carl Lord praised the efforts of each other and pledged their good faith to abide by the spir-

it of the three-year contract.

Board members of the Youth Service Division considered a proposal by Grosse Pointe Woods to station officers in the two high schools on a rotating basis. The change would give additional members of the public safety department experience in the division.

**10 years ago this week**

A planned 600-foot fishing pier at Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park was rejected by the state Department of Natural Resources.

The DNR said the pier would have an adverse impact on fish and invertebrate habitat and create a navigation hazard to boaters.

A Farms woman was thankful for below-freezing temperatures when she lost control of her car on Lakeshore, drove over the embankment and into the lake.

The car landed upside down on thick ice and the woman was unhurt.

After 2 1/2 days of testimony, the four Detroit residents charged in the intended rape of a Woods woman and the beating of her boyfriend behind the War Memorial were found guilty in Wayne County Circuit Court. Sentencing will take place in a couple of weeks.

Opposition by business leaders to the already approved landscaping improvements along Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods surprised city leaders, sending the federal grant project back to the drawing board.

"The business owners don't want (the improvements)," said Toni DiClemente, a block captain of the Mack Avenue Professional and Business Association. "Put the grant where the money will do the most good: parking."

**5 years ago this week**

After years of trying to find an appropriate buyer for the

Lakepointe Oldsmobile building on Jefferson, the Park city council took matters into its own hands and agreed to purchase the property for \$350,000.

City officials said the building will probably be torn down to make way for condominiums.

Giving the Farms' soliciting and peddling ordinance some teeth, the city council added an amendment designed to take a bite out of the number of daytime burglaries that have occurred last year.

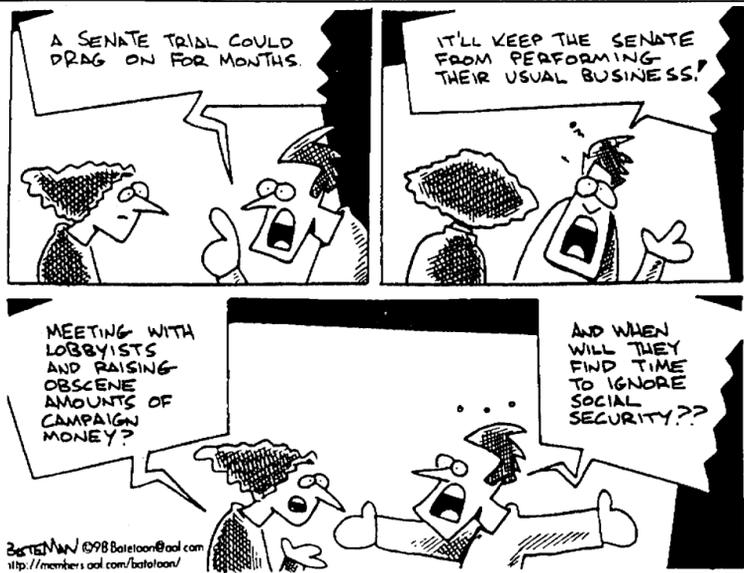
The amendment will allow police officers to make investigative stops of solicitors to weed out people who are casing the community.

Because most of the Park below East Jefferson is a federally designated flood plain, the city council considered erecting a series of berms to act as water barriers. The \$100,000 project would save 970 homeowners between \$500 to \$750 a year in federally mandated flood insurance.

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**The Op-Ed Page**



**Impeachment — a moral crisis**

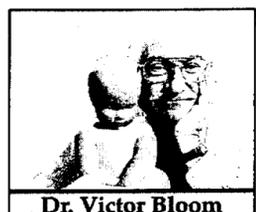
The gears of government and politics have been grinding inexorably toward this moment, which is said to be "historic," and it may well be so. It seems likely that this is a special time when we are checking our moral compass.

What the president did, was it a small crime or a large one? If it is large, is it large enough to topple the choice of an electorate? Is the election itself sacred, such that the president can function with impunity? The president was elected by a small plurality of voters.

Can or should an election ever be overturned? The impeachment of president Andrew Johnson was clearly political, and this crisis is now being called political, but it will be political if the ideology of one political power is devotedly moralistic, while the other is permissive and tolerant of illegal activities and abuses of power.

The new PC attitude is super-tolerant, urging acceptance into the main society of every minority and fringe group, no matter how handicapped or deviant. If, as a society, we can accept abortion, extramarital sex, lying and cheating, certainly we can accept a president who fits right in. Two thirds of Americans, if we are to believe the polls, are saying in effect, "he is one of us."

Maureen Dowd, the clever op-ed writer for the New York Times, shifts from trashing the president to trashing his detractors. When it boils down to it, though, she is against the old gray-haired men, her latest stereotype of the Republican prosecutors. Because of the lengths to which they had to go to prove their case, because of the extensive publication of explicit details, the men are assumed to be voyeurs and perverts, salaciously drooling. They are undoubtedly envious of the president's sexual prowess and proclivities and directing an irrational rage



**Dr. Victor Bloom**

toward him. She thinks the old men want to destroy the young men.

Dowd makes fun of the old men. She writes as if she thinks that older men are petty and mean-spirited, deep down, and are irrational, out of control, and mindless hypocrites in wanting to impeach the president. She may be right about some of the unconscious dynamics, but simplistic stereotypes and caricatures do not tell the whole story.

The rest of the story is whether we will have a government and leader who truly is devoted to the Constitution, the rule of law and the good of the people, and to principles of law-abiding honesty and true sincerity. I hear the argument that it was never so and will never be so, so that should be the end of it.

I am heartened that the constitutional powers of the Congress are being exercised, and that the Republican majority had the votes to pursue impeachment for worthy reasons.

The White House says they are attacking the presidency as well as the president, and the Congress says it will no longer tolerate business-as-usual. In these critical times, we need a leader we can look up to and trust. The president no longer seems worthy of trust, but his ideologues dismiss and discount the gravity of the charges.

I am sure the founders of this country who forged our Constitution, which includes a balance of powers by means of the separation of powers, did

not intend the results of an impeachment to be established by national referendum. The pollsters are saying the Republicans should give it up, so we can get moving again, like that is the will of the American people. I have not been polled and nobody I know has been polled. It doesn't matter what the majority of the American people think they want right now, having been buffeted excessively by the media.

What does matter, is what the majority of the Senate decides. The Constitution calls for a trial, and a trial demands evidence, and it is witnesses who provide evidence. The Senate majority intends for the proceedings to be solemn, civil and dignified, and it is hoped there will be no petty partisan bickering.

If the Republicans seem partisan, I believe it is because they are united in a moral purpose, to improve the real stature (not just the image) of the president and government, so that we will have adequate leadership for the trials of the next century, and the future in general, which our children and grandchildren will inherit.

Dowd says the old, gray-haired men are hypocritical and gives them no credit for the wisdom accumulated during the generation in which she did not live.

What we want today is a better role model, maybe unprecedented, for our children and grandchildren as we lurch toward the next millennium.

Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, and he welcomes comments and questions at his e-mail address: vbloom@compuserve.com and visitors to his website: factotem.com/vbloom.

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**Definitely not the Donner party**

Jan. 2's beginning of the Blizzard of '99 didn't stop a determined sextet of Park and Woods Pointers from staging their annual progressive dinner party, which they always hold on the first Saturday of the new year.



**Ken Eatherly**

As the drifts piled up and things got dicier by the minute, main-course hosts Eugene and Dorothy Ignasiak prevailed on the others to declare a snow emergency: Instead of progressing between three houses for hors d'oeuvres, entree and dessert, the group would spend the whole evening at the Ignasiaks' home in the Woods. And Gene would don his chauffeur's hat to pick everyone up and drop them off afterward.

"All of the courses arrived intact, and a delicious dinner was served in front of a warm, cozy fire," a little snow bird tells FYI.

Beside the Ignasiaks, Pointers in attendance included their daughter, Susan; Linda Lawrence, and Dr. Reginald Harnett and his wife, Anne.

To top off the evening, hostess Dorothy (who was one of the talented runners-up in the recent Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant) entertained the group by singing the great spoof, "The Twelve Days after Christmas" and a very-appropriate song, "Christmas is Being with Your Friends."

Some postal customers may be grumpy about that extra penny stamp they have to scrounge up to tack on to their regular postage starting this month, but the City's Ruth Boyse has nothing but praise for the service — or, at least, for her mail carrier.

Senior citizen Ruth was snowed in during the recent Big One and couldn't get out to clear a path to her door.

"It was piled up really deep, but the mailman broke a path all the way to the house to deliver my mail anyway," she says. "I just want to thank him."

More defining moments of the Blizzard of '99:

- You can't find your trash container.
- or, the Christmas tree you had taken outside.
- The drip from the attic has managed to make its way all the way down to the basement.
- The cat, who always meows to be let out, refuses to even go near the back door.
- You get a call from the Guinness Book of World Records about that icicle hanging from your eaves

trough.

**Bragging rights at the DAC**

It's something FYI swore he'd never do — carry around photos of number one grandchild, Heidi Anne, to show acquaintances (and people I don't even know) on the slightest excuse to crow about how wonderful she is.

But the wedding reception Saturday for Chuck and Rosemary Lamb's son, John Francis Lamb and his new bride, Julie Beth Johnson, was going to be a grand affair at the Detroit Athletic Club: Too much of an opportunity to pass up, said spouse, Doc. "Besides, what kind of a grandfather would people think you were if you didn't have any pictures to show them?" She won, as usual: I took our three favorite Heidi shots off the kitchen cabinet and stuffed them in the pocket of my tux.

"Nice, very nice," said DAC ex-president John Prost, sitting at our table with his wife, Lucy. Then he pulled out eight glossies of his grandchildren, Jack, 3 months old, and Kate, 3s years.

Outgunned by five photos. Now I know why they put him in charge.

As if a noon wedding at St.

Paul on the Lake and dinner and dancing for close to 200 guests in one of the great DAC ballrooms wasn't enough, a couple of Pointe groomsmen at the Lamb/Johnson affair figured out a way to make it even more memorable.

As the evening's revelers looked on, alternately amused and amazed, Matthew Frame and Marshall Vyletel surprised everyone with a tap dance they had been rehearsing for months.

**Car rates a new address**

Overheard at the annual North American International Auto Show Sunday from a yuppie-looking couple admiring a new Emerald-green Volvo V-70 XC Sportswagon, which tops out at \$39,000 plus change:

"If we bought this, we'd have to move to Grosse Pointe."

**FYI knew it all the time**

Bumper sticker seen on a black Taurus headed south on Jefferson in the Park: "The Universe rearranges itself to accommodate your picture of reality!"

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well-being of the parents, seniors and the children of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores. There are significant safety issues associated with the current harbor.

The sea wall (which is over 70 years old) is in a state of disrepair. The steel safety rail along the main walkway is rusted and missing sections. Children lean against this rickety railing while they are fishing from the walkway. There are numerous large holes and cracks in the concrete walkway.

Even though the current lake levels are low, when the wind blows out of the north, the waves break over the sea wall. This situation will deteriorate as lake levels rise. To make matters worse, the waves deposit massive amounts of wet seaweed along the main walkway of the harbor. This water and seaweed create a slippery mess which could easily result in injury to someone attempting to walk out to their boat.

There have been many occasions last summer when it was extremely dangerous to take my children to our boat. The waves crashing over the sea wall also create extensive surging in the harbor. This surging results in a dangerous experience when trying to exit your boat onto the dock. These issues alone warrant extensive renovation of the harbor.

I attended the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's presentation on harbor restoration and was extremely impressed with the thoroughness of their work. Their plan would provide a safe and aesthetically pleasing facility. This restored harbor would not only benefit the boaters within but would reestablish the beauty of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club has done numerous ecological studies and certainly has brought in the experts in each field. These experts and the architect have contributed to a design that would be functional, safe, beautiful and ecologically sound.

The new boardwalks, with integral trees and kiosks, would be a wonderful place for residents of Grosse Pointe Shores to stroll, mingle and relax. The new stocked fishing pond will provide children with memories that are priceless. The pursuit of this plan will provide the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores with a wonderful harbor and boardwalk that will return the current derelict into a jewel of a park that we can all be proud of.

I urge all residents of Grosse Pointe Shores to ignore NYCE's rhetoric and vote yes on Tuesday, Feb. 16 to return

our park to the grandeur and beauty that is becoming of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

I also urge the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club to expedite this plan — 10 to 15 years is a long time to wait for such a wonderful restoration.

**Dan Bracciano**  
Grosse Pointe Shores

## Not a resort

To the Editor:

This letter is in regard to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club/Shores marina expansion. First, I want to make it clear that I neither belong to the yacht club, have a boat or well at the GPS marina nor do I live on the lake. I have been a resident of GPS for over 35 years.

I attended the meeting at the yacht club on Jan. 12. They were very gracious, and it was obvious that the club had spent a great deal of time and money to prepare for this meeting.

It was mentioned that this endeavor would increase our property values. Since when are our property values tied to the yacht club? Our property values are such because of our wonderful village services, our community schools and the open view of the lake from which we all benefit.

To compare us to vacation resort areas (Bay Harbor in Petoskey and Round Lake in Charlevoix) is inexcusable. The true question would be, "What happens to the property values of homes if we allow a commercial-style marina to be built in front of them?"

In a recent letter to the editor, the writer believes that few individuals are affected. On the contrary, all residents of GPS will be affected. We are being asked to give up park land and move our harbor in order to accommodate the GPYC. If the Detroit Yacht Club wanted to take over part of Belle Isle, you can be sure that Detroit residents would be up in arms.

Why should we allow a private entity to dictate to our village? This writer also indicates that there are only two sides, the interests of yacht club members and a "group of wealthy Lakeshore Road residents."

The plaintiffs that are named in the lawsuit are residents of many of the Grosse Pointes and not just Lake residents. Does the writer think that if this lawsuit were brought by people who were poor, then it would be OK to dissent? Also, since when are million-dollar-boat owners and GPYC members destitute?

Many mention has been made of the fact that GPS will be spending tens of thousands of dollars in defending themselves in the lawsuit with NYCE. It is my understanding that most municipalities have insurance that covers suits such as this.

Also, at the Jan. 12 meeting, there was indication that the village has spent much money on Freedom of Information Act requests. The village has the right to charge the person requesting this information for all copy fees and labor costs associated with such. In effect, the village should not be out any money for these requests.

If the Village is so concerned about money, why is it that they have scheduled a special referendum election, at about \$4,000, when there is a village election already scheduled for May? Why can't we wait until that time to vote on this issue and save this money?

During the December council meeting, the village said that when they received the concept for this joint expansion, they would make it available to residents. I picked up that concept. The following week, a letter was mailed from the village, which included a different concept. During the Jan/12 presentation at the yacht club, still another concept was unveiled.

I, for one, appreciate the communications from NYCE. It is much easier to form my own opinions when I have information from both points of view. I look forward to attending any and all meetings pertaining to this matter so that I can make an informed decision and vote accordingly.

**Barbara H. Duncan**  
Grosse Pointe Shores

## Beware of deals with yacht club

To the Editor:

Wake up, Grosse Pointe Shores! I've said that before, but now it is more important than ever. I am alarmed about the possible results of our apathy. If citizens do not take an active interest in their government, they will soon have autocracy not democracy.

Our beloved Grosse Pointe Shores park and marina may be diminished in yet another transaction with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. In 1987, 20 percent (one-fifth) of our marina was conveyed and later deeded to the GPYC. In addition, 22 other boat wells were leased to the GPYC.

Wait! It gets worse. In 1995,

the lease of these additional 22 wells was extended to Dec. 31, 2036. GPS boaters a lot younger than we are will never gain the use of these wells in their lifetime.

Is this in the best interests of the citizens of Grosse Pointe Shores?

Have you looked closely at the GPYC harbor plan? It shows their wells into our space and shows our wells northward, taking some of our grassy area and lessening our view of Lake St. Clair. All we will see is boats.

I have a problem with the propriety of the encroachment of the GPYC into private space and public property.

It behooves all residents of GPS to examine the GPYC plan, list all of their concerns that need answers and bring their questions to the village informational meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Fries Auditorium.

Each household can obtain a copy of the GPYC plan and its literature at our city offices. This matter affects you, your friends and your community.

**Anne Stricker**  
Grosse Pointe Shores

## White out

Sitting serenely in a comfy chair looking out the window at the winter snowscape, I am ever mindful of my environment and the beauty that surrounds us.

For weeks, we have seen on our televisions and read in our newspapers about the horrors so many have suffered in our neighboring communities. People have lost time and money in the workplace; countless schools have been closed, and we have once again been spotlighted by the national news on how not to cope with natural disasters.

How fickle the public is and how resilient, too. For it is the people who brought pressure to bear and demanded a response from their elected officials. A million of us will come into the inner city to honor and celebrate our winning teams and many of those same citizens have rallied to help their neighbors shovel out from the mountains of snow in our streets. Detroit has proven over and over again that as individuals they can and do pull together.

This week I would like to recognize and express my gratitude to those men and women and school children who continue to work on behalf of the Grosse Pointes. At all hours of the night one could hear evidence of a team working for our collective benefit. Not once were we imprisoned in our homes because of the weather. Our streets and sidewalks were cleared regularly. Our mail was delivered on time. Our trash was picked up and our daily routines in this community were rarely interrupted. Those who were summoned for help in clearing roofs and stemming leaks responded quickly and cheerfully. In short, compared to our neighbors in nearby communities, we were largely unscathed.

Sure, some of us have 10 or 12 buckets scattered throughout the house to catch dripping water. There are ugly stains on the woodwork and there is much caulking to be done once the wood dries. Some areas will need paint too. However, the furnace held, the pipes didn't freeze and the Ice Melt supply was plentiful through the worst of it and thus far there are no sprained ankles.

Once in a while it is important that we look at the big picture and take stock of the myriad values received for our tax dollars in our town. We tend to take for granted the excellence of our schools, parks, libraries, recycling programs and public services. We have much to be grateful for in the Pointes and many people to thank for making our lives a little easier than most.

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A copy of the Proposed Architectural and Site Design Standards are available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any questions regarding this notice call the City Clerk's Office at (313) 343-2510.

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## GP Schools name January students of the month

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Students are chosen for their excellent attendance and dedication to their volunteer jobs. Winners appear in three categories: safety, service and library.

Safety patrol students are on duty at intersections near schools to help students cross streets safely. They are at their posts every school day, before and after classes, in all kinds of weather.

This month's safety winners are: **Curt Bell**, Defer; **Christine Johnston**, Caroline Sweeny, Kerby; **Jimmy Dixon**, Shannon McDevitt, Maire; **Jenny Bohannon**, Brittney Furgal, Mason; **Meghan Bresser**, Jacob Wernet, Monteith; **Jamie Mackinnon**, Trombly.

Service Squad students help with safety rules inside school buildings and perform other tasks as needed, such as helping in the school office.

January service winners are: **Stephanie Zwolan**, Defer; **Sean Moir**, Andy Miller, Kerby; **Kristen Rosteck**, Lindsay Tavery, Maire; **Lauren Sklariski**, Jessica Anderson, Mason; **Michelle McCrackin**, Megan Peters, Monteith; **Katelyn Prechel**, Trombly.

Library Squad students assist the school librarian before class by shelving books and distributing audiovisual materials to teachers.

January winners are: **Matthew Smith**, Regan Wedenoja, Defer; **Mac Brookes**, T. G. Andrade, Maire; **John Butts**, Sarah Perry, Monteith; **Jaime Leineke**, Trombly.



## Needy delivery

The University Liggett School 10th grade class, with the help of officers from the Detroit Police Department's 5th Precinct, delivered Thanksgiving baskets to 11 needy east side families Nov. 25. The students in the photo include Class Dean Leslie Jeffs, faculty member Jim Pujdowski, class president Trevor Broad, class officers Sherma Brown and Sherita Rankins, and students Algnor Gibbs, Jessica Cobb, Yolanda Castaneda, Meredith Hudson, Nick DiLoreto, Carrie Brown, Rasheedia Algoro, Mike McIver, Crystal Phillips, John Durant, Alicia Malik, and Tara Terry.



## Holiday Craft Fair

The second annual Holiday Craft Fair was held at the Trombly Elementary School gym on Saturday, Dec. 5. A talented band of crafty elves, looking like Trombly moms and dads, helped children make holiday gifts for grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends.

Painted candle pots, Christmas trees, memory books and snowmen were just a few of the appealing crafts offered. The student council was there selling bagels, home baked goods, coffee and juice.



## Students enjoy the gift of reading

Students attending the annual PTO Santa Breakfast were given a special treat this year. Each Poupard student received hard cover books that were donated by The Michigan Friends of Education, a non-profit organization. Sandra Van Almen, Poupard Title I teacher, organized the distribution of the books to share the joy of reading with the children at Poupard Elementary.

## Kerby kindergarten information night presented Jan. 26

Kerby School is sponsoring a kindergarten information night on Tuesday, Jan. 26, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Information will be presented on the kindergarten philosophy, curriculum and daily schedule. Parents will be able to tour the classroom and Kerby Elementary School.

Information about the all-day program will also be available. This is an open house format; registration is not necessary. For more information, call Kerby School at (313) 343-2261.

## St. Paul to hold open house

On Sunday, Jan. 31, St. Paul Catholic School is scheduled to hold an open house for preschool through eighth-grade students.

The open house will begin at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic School, 170 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, call St. Paul school at (313) 885-3430.

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The following subject matter is only for mature audiences and has been known to bring fear and perspiration to many dental patients far and wide! The subject is dental needles, injections, and anesthetics.

I can still remember when I was growing up in the 1970's and my dentist used what looked like a 5 inch needle.

The "5 inch needle" of course was my fear-generated imagination. Your dentist nowadays takes special care to pass the syringe behind the patients, instead of "showing off" in front of you. Rest assured, the needle is smaller than you think. So here's how anesthetic works.

When an injection is delivered, the anesthetic liquid spreads throughout the gums, cheeks, etc., and "occupies" the nerve endings, thus blocking pain and sensation. Anesthetic does not have to hit the nerve dead-on to work; it only has to be delivered close to the nerve.

The rule of thumb is: the faster a syringe is "plunged", the more the injection hurts. This is because the anesthetic fluid enters the gums, cheek, etc., too fast for such a tight space, thus creating a burning-type discomfort. Believe it or not, injections should be given slow!

The topical gel anesthetic is a surface-number and helps alleviate the initial penetration of the gums, cheek, etc. Anesthetic is a "friend" and with proper technique, there is no need to fear an injection.

Dr. Kevin Prush: 810-775-2400

## Teacher elected MDSTA President

Mark Davids will serve as president of the Metro Detroit Science Teachers Association (MDSTA) for the 1999 calendar year.

Davids has been teaching physics at Grosse Pointe South High School for the past 22 years. In addition to his full-time teaching assignment, Davids also serves as science department chair, adviser to the junior class and on the executive board of the Grosse

Pointe Education Association. MDSTA is the oldest science teachers' organization in Michigan with approximately 1,100 members. Under the direction of the executive board, MDSTA promotes professional development through various activities including a full-day conference for approximately 2,600 teachers, a newsletter, workshops, mini-grants and an annual awards banquet.

## Mason's 70th Anniversary Celebration

Mason Elementary School will hold its 70th anniversary celebration on Sunday, May 23, from noon to 4 p.m. at Mason School, 1640 Vernier, Grosse

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## Flying down to Rio is not much fun this Mardi Gras

Last Wednesday (Jan. 13), Gustavo Franco (no relation to the Spanish commander in chief) resigned as head of Brazil's central bank.

The country's currency, the former hard-money "real," got soft real fast!

The following day, Thursday, the central bank pulled the plug of support, and the free market put the real in a free-fall. That day, the real lost 9 percent of its value, and 8 percent more on Friday.

The market devaluation happened overnight, but had been building up since last fall.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF), funded in large part by your (U.S.) tax dollars, like the World Bank and the United Nations, had been supporting Brazil with a U.S. \$45.1 billion bailout package.

Brazil's foreign reserves of U.S. \$75 billion last summer is now down to \$31 billion, barely above the \$29 billion minimum required by the IMF.

No wonder that foreigners and Brazilians, who had a bet on a stable currency, bailed out fast!

Meanwhile, short-term interest rates ballooned to 71 percent per annum on Thursday, and closed about 36 percent at Friday's close.

The New York Times (Jan. 16) reported that the IMF package requires Brazil to adopt a reform program to solve its underlying economic problems, especially its fiscal budget deficit of \$64 billion.

The domestic state of the Brazilian union definitely is not good. It has, for many years, financed its huge social commitments by printing money (or issuing bonds, the same thing), rather than collecting taxes.

Can you imagine a social security system that allows workers to retire after 20 years, often with pensions that pay more than the worker ever earned?

Can you imagine a system that prohibits laying off public employees without a constitutional amendment?

Do you really think that last week's first devaluation will be the last?

Last Friday, the Brazilian finance ministers flew to Washington for weekend conferences with the IMF and American officials. An announcement was to be made this past Monday, while the stock markets and banks were closed for the holiday.

President Clinton was scheduled to give his "State of the Union" address to Congress last Tuesday evening, followed by Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan's quarterly report to the House Ways and Means panel yesterday.

### Market jitters

Small wonder that the stock market has had a severe case of the jitters.

After posting a record new high on Friday, Jan. 8, the DJI went south for the first four days last week. But on Friday, Jan. 15, after the real was floated, the Dow recovered 229 points of its previous 522-point loss.

This week, after Monday's holiday, looks like the same volatility. But remember: LTS has always said that "crisis equals opportunity."

On the other hand, if your stomach doesn't like rollercoasters, don't get on one!

If your "Misery Index" keeps you awake nights, you might consider cutting back your allocation for stocks, paying the capital gains taxes and reinvesting the proceeds in some Michigan triple-tax exempt municipal bonds.

After all, for Michigan residents, the interest income from Michigan state or municipal bonds is exempt from federal, state and city income taxes and from the Michigan Intangibles Tax.

### Hyper-inflation

In fall 1994 in Brazil, a country of 190 million population, the inflation was peaking at an annual rate of 5,000 percent, equivalent to a monthly rate of

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400 percent and a weekly rate of only 100 percent.

Wages and many prices were indexed periodically. Borrowing was impossible, because lenders had no idea of what their money would be worth when the borrowers returned it, if they could?

This hyper-inflation lasted almost two years, about 15 months ascending to a spike, then descending to more normal levels. In the history of civilization, such levels of hyper-inflation had never been recorded.

### Could it happen yet?

LTS first wrote about inflation on June 27, 1996, reviewing the German hyper-inflation of 1923 and the devalua-

tion of the Mexican peso during the banking crisis of 1994-95.

To recap for those who missed the original: "In April 1993, LTS and Mrs. LTS visited Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, via Nomads. Over the prior years, the peso had rocketed from the mid-20s to the 3,000 level, compared to the U.S. dollar.

"So, what did the government do? They established the "new peso" and dropped three zeros. The old 3,500 peso was changed to the 3.5 new peso.

"During the 1994-95 Mexican banking and currency crisis, the new peso soared above the 10 level, but has recently (1996) stabilized around the 7.5 level."

## Door opened to home-office deductions

There's good news and some bad news about the home-office deduction.

The good news is that as a result of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, taxpayers who use their home offices for management or administrative purposes may eventually qualify for a deduction, as long as they have no other fixed office location to substantially conduct those activities.

The bad news is that this new rule doesn't go into effect until 1999.

So, for now, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) points out that individuals working from a home office need to take the time to understand the current laws if they want to keep out of trouble with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

### Exclusive use and regular basis test

Currently, your ability to claim a home-office deduction is, with two exceptions (i.e., inventory storage and day care), contingent upon your using an area in your home exclusively and regularly as your principal place of business.

That means that your office can't double as the den or playroom when you're not using it.

To meet this requirement, it's wisest if a separate room in your home is dedicated to your work activity — whether it's a sunroom, basement office or bedroom sitting room.

The point is you shouldn't use the room for any other activity.

You also may deduct certain expenses of operating a separate structure not attached to your home if you use it regularly and exclusively for your trade or business.

Keep in mind that although you must use the office "regularly" and "exclusively" for your business, you still can work part-time and claim the deduction. Moreover, if you are an employee who uses the office regularly and exclusively for the business of your employer, you may qualify for the deduction only if working from your home office is for the convenience of your employer and not just helpful in your job.

### The "principal place of business" test

The "regular and exclusive" tests remain the same under the new tax law. However, another rule currently in effect that will change with the advent of the new law is the "principal place of business" test.

Currently, to meet this definition, your office must be the place where you spend a substantial number of your working hours and most of your business income must be attributable to your activities there or a place to meet with clients or customers.

Under this rule, sales people and consultants who meet with clients outside the home but do all of their administrative work in a home office are

not eligible to claim the deduction, even if they have no other fixed office location.

In a landmark Supreme Court case, for example, an anesthesiologist who worked in several different hospitals but prepared patient reports and other paperwork in a home office was denied a deduction.

Currently — and remember these rules are in effect for another year — if the activities of your home office are not as central in producing revenue as those conducted elsewhere, a home-office deduction will not be allowed.

### The new tax law

The "principal place of business rule" will change for tax years beginning after December 31, 1998, opening the door for more people to claim the deduction. As of that date, a home office may qualify as a principal place of business as long as it is used to conduct administrative or management

activities. So, for example, the physician who does his or her paperwork in a home office would qualify for the deduction. In addition, to claim the deduction, you also will have to show that there is no other location where you conduct substantial administrative or management activities. You will still have to meet the exclusive use and regular basis tests.

The new tax law does not change how you calculate the amount of the home-office deduction. First you figure the percentage of your home used for business (i.e., compare the square feet of your office space to the total square feet in your home).

Then, you apply this percentage to the total of each qualified expense. Generally, you may deduct a percentage of your real estate taxes, mort-

gage interest, utilities, home insurance premiums, depreciation on your home, and even some repairs.

For self-employed individuals, the home-office deduction cannot exceed the net income derived from the use of the home office. Disallowed expenses due to the net income limitation may be carried to subsequent years and treated as home-office expenses in a later year.

Employee home-office deductions are considered miscellaneous expenses and are deductible to the extent that they, along with other miscellaneous expenses, exceed two percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI). Phase-out rules apply to employee deductions as they do to all itemized deductions.

The MACPA emphasizes that the best way to guarantee your deduction under the tax law is to have the documentation to back it up.

of the family budget?

• Among foodstuffs, coffee, tea and strawberries in February are imported.

• Clothing? Yes, much of it is imported from China, Thailand and anywhere.

• Electronic equipment, computers, etc., come from the Far East.

• And, of course, much of our crude oil is imported.

But in the Third World (of developing countries) and even in the Second World (like Brazil, Argentina and Mexico), currency devaluations cause great domestic pain, because their economies involve so much imported goods.

This lowers their standard of living and greatly increases political tensions, such as last fall's riots in Malaysia.

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



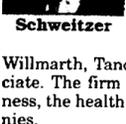
By Joseph Mengden

## Business People

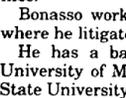


Grosse Pointe Farms resident Peter Schweitzer will be a panel member at the 1999 Automotive News World Congress in January.

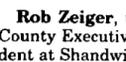
Schweitzer, the president of the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency, will join other business executives and government officials on a panel concerning "The Global World: How Big is Big Enough?"



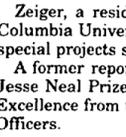
Grosse Pointe Farms resident Steven Bonasso has joined the Detroit law firm of Willmarth, Tanoury, Ramar, Corbet, Garve & Shaw as an associate. The firm specializes in civil litigation representing business, the health care industry and commercial insurance companies.



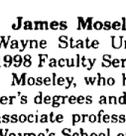
Bonasso worked previously for Boothman, Herbert & Eller, where he litigated cases involving medical malpractice defense. He has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan and a juris doctor degree from Wayne State University.



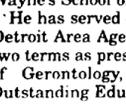
Rob Zeiger, the chief communications strategist for Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, has been named a vice president at Shandwick Detroit, a public relations firm.



Zeiger, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, is a graduate of Columbia University and has served as McNamara's director of special projects since 1990. A former reporter for The Detroit News, Zeiger has won the Jesse Neal Prize for Investigative Reporting, and the Award of Excellence from the National Association of County Information Officers.



James Moseley of Grosse Pointe Farms has received the Wayne State University Alumni Association 1998 Faculty Service Award. Moseley, who has two certificates, two master's degrees and a doctorate from WSU, is an associate professor of community medicine at Wayne's School of Medicine.



He has served on the advisory council of the Detroit Area Agency on Aging and has served two terms as president of the Michigan Society of Gerontology, which awarded him its Outstanding Educator of the Year Award.



Denise Crenshaw has been named director and Dean of Studies at the Whitaker School of Theology in Detroit, which prepares deacons and lay people for the servant ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan. Crenshaw, a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe, is a graduate of St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth. She has served on a number of community boards in Detroit, and most recently headed the Grosse Pointe Lay Theological Academy.

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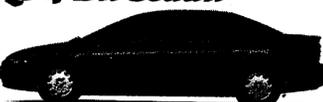


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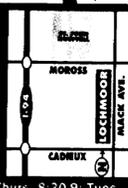
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## Foundation for Exceptional Children more than a local effort

By Jim Stickford  
Staff Writer

While the Foundation for Exceptional Children has been based in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for over 30 years, it serves a student base that extends far beyond the Grosse

Pointe borders. Foundation director Debbie Moffat said that the organization has been in existence for 44 years. It is a non-profit program dedicated to providing a supportive educational setting for children with special needs and their families.

Currently there are 18 students between the ages of 3 and 12 at the school, said Moffat.

"We will take just about any child with a physical or mental disability," Moffat said. "The

disabilities our students have range from autism to those who have shaken baby syndrome to children who haven't been specifically diagnosed with a particular disability, but who are developmentally delayed."

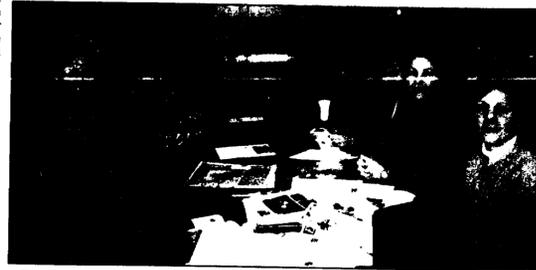
The two teachers, Molly Susalla and Julie Cheula, along with their aides Jane Granzotto and Patty McEweney, said Moffat, provide education and socialization skills to their students. She also wanted to praise the efforts of volunteers Julie Corbett and Anne Taliaferro, who have been generous with their time working with the students.

"We teach them how to share, how to take turns, things like that, as well as providing them with the best edu-

cation possible," said Moffat. "We also give each child an individual set of goals. For some kids, it's basic things like toilet training, or how to feed themselves. For others, it's providing a more academically oriented education, reading and such."

The number of students at the school varies from year to year, Moffat said. Currently there are 18 students, but the school is licensed to handle 44. She estimates that about 90 percent of the students are from Detroit.

"The special education programs in the Grosse Pointe school district have really improved over the years," Moffat said. "So we are seeing more of our students coming from Detroit. The Foundation is now classified as a non-pub-



The Foundation for Exceptional Children staff, Julie Cheula and Patty McEweney, left, and Jane Granzotto, Molly Susalla and Debbie Moffat, right, work with 18 students, ages 3-12, at their facility at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.



Teacher Molly Susalla works with 7-year-old Marshall Spoons, who came down with viral encephalopathy when he was 3. This robbed him of his fine motor skills and much of his ability to speak.

lic school, as designated by the state. In the past, it was a day care facility."

While the Foundation has always provided educational services, said Moffat, as a school it can offer more enhanced services.

State law requires a school district to provide all its auxiliary services for special education students to the non-public schools within its borders. That means that students at schools like University Liggett or St. Paul or the Foundation can receive the occupational therapy courses provided by the Grosse Pointe schools.

The Foundation's program has been set up for anyone who needs it, regardless of the ability to pay, Moffat said. Because many of the students come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, the staff also has to take that into account when working with the children.

Some of the children have suffered from physical abuse, while others had been exposed

to drugs like crack cocaine while their mothers were pregnant.

"We also have a couple of students who were born without disabilities, but through sickness, have developed disabilities," Moffat said. "For example, Marshall Spoons came down with a viral encephalopathy when he was 3 years old, resulting in brain damage."

When Marshall came to the Foundation, he had lost most of his language and motor skills. He could walk, Moffat said, but had no fine motor skills. Now 7, Marshall knows his letters and numbers and can identify shapes. He has a hard time with color, but his social and language skills are about those of the average 7-year-old boy.

Most of the Foundation's students are male, Moffat said. But that tends to be the case when it comes to disabilities. For a variety of reasons, more boys than girls are born with disabilities.

In addition to offering classes for children between the

ages of 3 and 12, the Foundation also has a social and recreation program for adults with disabilities, Moffat said. There are currently 60 people on the mailing list. They meet a couple of times a month for activities like going to sporting events or having a dance.

Foundation staffers are preparing for an upcoming fundraiser to be held on March 5 in the Barrister Gardens in St. Clair Shores. Moffat said they hope to raise \$20,000 at the event.

"There's the impression that because we are based in Grosse Pointe, we have a lot of money and a large endowment," Moffat said. "That simply isn't the case. Most of our funding comes from private individuals and groups like the Optimist Club and the Lions Club. They have been very generous to us. We also get funding from various charitable foundations."

Those wishing to learn more about the Foundation may call Moffat at (313) 885-8660.

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### GROSSE POINTE SHORES

## HARBOR EXPANSION

### Calendar of Public Events

Friday, January 22

Absentee voters ballots should be available for mailing or delivery to persons applying for absentee voters ballots in advance of the GFS February 16, 1999 Special Advisory Referendum Election.

Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, February 16 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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### Daddy/daughter dance

The Neighborhood Club will hold its annual Daddy/Daughter Dance on Friday, February 5, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This special event is for dads and their daughters aged 2 to 13. Any child's grandpa, brother or uncle is welcome to attend as a substitute father. The formal evening of fun will include a DJ, dancing, refreshments and a keepsake photo. Participants may also bring along their own camera or camcorder.

Cost for the dance is \$26 per couple, and \$5 for each additional child. No club membership is required for this event. The deadline to register is Friday, January 29, and space is limited. You may register in person or by mail to the Neighborhood Club at 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe. For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

## Annual bridge tournament at the Neighborhood Club

The annual Winifred S. Malchie Memorial Bridge Tournament will be held at the Neighborhood Club on Thursday, Jan. 28. Duplicate and party (rubber) bridge tournaments will be held from 1 - 4 p.m., and an evening duplicate bridge tournament will run from 7 - 10 p.m.

There will be both ACBL Sanctioned Novice duplicate bridge (for ACBL members under 20 points and non-ACBL members) and a regular ACBL Sanctioned tournament. Players are asked to form their own pairs for duplicate bridge and foursomes for party bridge.

Mary Lou Moore will serve as director for the tournament and will award sectional master points for novice and regu-

lar duplicate bridge games. Winners of the tournaments will receive prizes, and refreshments will be served.

This is the eighth year for the tournament which is held in memory of Winifred S. Malchie. Malchie was instrumental in starting a bridge program at the Neighborhood Club, and also helped to organize the club's first fund-raising tournament. An avid bridge player, she shared her love for the game by teaching many Grosse Pointers how to play bridge. Malchie passed away shortly after the first fund-raising tournament at the Neighborhood Club. The event was named after her in honor of her contributions to the organization and to the com-

munity. Reservations or walk-ins are welcome. To reserve your space, call Michelle Gillies or Mary Zizio at the Neighborhood Club, (313) 885-4600. The donation to play is \$15 per person for the afternoon, and \$10 per person for the evening session. Checks made payable to the Neighborhood Club will be accepted by mail or at the door. Proceeds will be used to provide financial assistance to children who could otherwise not afford to participate in youth sports programs.

The Neighborhood Club is located at 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe. For more information, call (313) 885-4600.

## Weddings

### Frerer-Wilkins

Stephanie Muer Frerer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hoben of the City of Grosse Pointe and P. Russell Frerer of Newport Beach, Calif., married George Stanley Wilkins III, son of Joan Wilkins of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wilkins II of Waterford, on June 6, 1998, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

Monsignor Leonard P. Blair officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Lochmoor Club.

The bride wore a white gown that featured beaded embroidery at the neckline, a silk satin bodice and a tulle skirt. She carried a bouquet of roses, stephanotis and white peonies.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Lisa Frerer of Chicago.



Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Wilkins III

Bridesmaids were Emily Prokop of Chicago, Dayle Dettlinger and Michelle Applegate of the City of Grosse Pointe, and Allison Graham of Newport Beach.

Attendants wore floor-length kiwi satin gowns and carried bouquets of roses and hydrangeas.

The best man was Tom Wagner of Newport Beach. Groomsmen were the

groom's brothers, Charles and Nicholas Wilkins of Chicago; Patrick McEneaney and Rob Cook, also of Chicago; and Oliver Steinfelds of Alaska.

The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University. She is a benefits consultant for UNUM Corp.

The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Michigan State University. He is a credit analyst with First Chicago NBD.

The newlyweds traveled to Hawaii. They live in Chicago.

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## Meetings

### Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will meet on Thursday, Jan. 28, at a local club.

The speaker will be Phyllis Kozlowski, attorney. Her topic will be "A Lighthearted Look at the Law."

The Women's Connection is a women's support and networking group of professional women and those entering the workplace. For information or for a reservation, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 or (810) 777-0888 by Monday, Jan. 25.

### Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte. Visitors are welcome. For information, call (313) 824-9064 or (313) 822-7080.

### Men's Garden Club

The public is invited to attend the next meeting of the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe. They will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at Brownell Middle School.

Nancy and Roger Lindley will discuss "Winter Hardy Roses." The Lindley's own Great Lakes Roses in

Romulus, where they raise a variety of roses, such as antiques, moderns and climbers.

### Junior League of Detroit

The Junior League of Detroit will hold a joint membership meeting of the Junior League of Detroit and the Junior League of Birmingham on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The guest speaker will be Isaiah McKinnon, former Detroit chief of police and member of the Detroit League's board of directors.

For information about joining the league, call (313) 881-0040.

### DAR

The Louisa St. Clair chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of American Revolution will hold its regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 East Jefferson in Detroit.

The program will include presentation of the DAR Good Citizens awards and announcement of the winners of the annual American History Essay Contest.

Lunch costs \$8. For reservations, call (313) 882-0464.

### Eating Healthy with Ethnic Foods

The new National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Obesity Guidelines recommend trying different ethnic cuisines to give yourself a taste treat while counting calories and fat. Many ethnic cuisines offer lots of low fat, low calorie choices.

So if you want to eat healthy and still have lots of different choices, take a taste adventure with ethnic foods. Here's a sample of healthy food choices (lower in calories and fat) and terms to look for when making your selection:

- Chinese**
- Steamed
  - yum (poached)
  - Kow (roasted)
  - Shu (barbecued)
  - Steamed rice
  - Dishes without MSG added

- Italian**
- Red sauces
  - Primavera (no cream)
  - Piccata (lemon)
  - Sun-dried tomatoes
  - Crushed tomatoes
  - Lightly sautéed
  - Grilled

- Mexican**
- Spicy chicken
  - Rice & black beans
  - Salsa or Picante
  - Soft tortillas

Source: The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute in cooperation with the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

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## St. John Fontbonne Auxiliary's White Christmas Ball best ever

The White Christmas Ball, the major annual fundraiser sponsored by the Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC), was held on Dec. 11, at The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Funds raised from the event will go toward development of a cancer center at the hospital.

A sell-out crowd of more than 650 attended. Cocktails and dinner were followed by a midnight buffet at the \$275-per-person, black-tie event. The Simone Vitale Band played for guests' dancing pleasure.

As an option, some guests attended the afterglow, beginning at 10 p.m., which included cocktails, dancing and the midnight buffet.

This year's honorary chairs were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke (Grosse Pointe Farms). Cynthia Caras Doherty (Grosse Pointe Farms) served as general chair. The auxiliary president is Gayle Boutrous (Grosse Pointe Woods). Sister Jacquie Wetherholt (Harper Woods) is auxiliary director and president of St. John Health System Foundation; and Leona Liuzzo (Grosse Pointe Woods) is director of Philanthropic Services for SJH&MC.

The theme was "Joyeux Noel," in tribute to the French heritage of St. John Hospital's sponsors, the Sisters of St. Joseph, after whose founder (Mother St. John Fontbonne) the Fontbonne Auxiliary was named.

"No one involved in the ball hasn't had his or her life touched by cancer," said Doherty.

Boutrous, who lost her stepfather to brain cancer, said, "The support of so many individuals has demonstrated that they embrace the values of the Sisters of St. Joseph, to improve the quality of life for the community through service to the neighbor, servant leadership, compassion, wisdom and stewardship."

The amazing collective energy between the president and her two ball chairs was demonstrated, as they helped maintain the ball's continued growth. The evening's finale included a tribute to these three women with the orchestra playing "White Christmas" and a chorus singing in French to them.

"It has been both my privilege and pleasure to serve as president of the Fontbonne Auxiliary. Fundraising is where one person can make a difference. I extend heartfelt gratitude to all the patrons, sponsors, underwriters and advertisers who contributed so generously to our cause," Boutrous said.

The Fontbonne Auxiliary is a major volunteer fundraising organization. Since its beginning in 1947, it has donated millions of dollars to aid St. John Hospital and Medical Center and the Sisters of St. Joseph meet the health care needs of its neighbors.

**Faceoff for diabetes:** The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation wanted to create an event in support of their



Photo by Karlst Ford  
From left, Gayle Boutrous (Grosse Pointe Woods), president of the Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center; Michael and Sharon Burke (Grosse Pointe Farms), honorary chairs of the 1998 White Christmas Ball; and Cynthia Doherty (Grosse Pointe Farms), chair of the 1998 Ball "Joyeux Noel," enjoy the evening at The Ritz-Carlton.

organization that went beyond the traditional dinner-dance fundraiser. As a result, in 1998 it developed with the Detroit Red Wing organization a unique evening of fun, excitement and memories. Together, with the Detroit Red Wing organization, JDF is presenting the "Off The Ice & On The Town" event for the second year.

The special evening will be held Monday, Feb. 22, at Risata/Second City in Detroit. "Off The Ice & On The Town" includes dinner and a reception with the Red Wing players and coaches and a Second City comedy show.

The highlight of the evening will be dinner seating with the Red Wing players and coaches. Following the dinner, guests will enjoy a Second City showing and an auction of surprise items.

JDF chairpersons Cynthia Ford and Annette Kolon are joined by committee members, Patty Hitch, Dale Austin, Diane Schoenith and Pamela Applebaum Wyatt.

"We are extremely fortunate that the Red Wing organization is joining us for the second year in a row," said Kolon. "They know the popularity of hockey in Detroit and use their resources to help promote many causes throughout the community. Tickets are going fast, as this is a second-year event."

Tickets are \$225. Tables of 10 may be purchased for \$8,000, \$6,000 and \$3,000.

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International was founded in 1970 by parents of diabetic children who were convinced that through research, diabetes could be cured.

For ticket information, call

the JDF office at (248) 569-CURE.

### Eyes on antiques:

Wander the room settings at the Visions to Remember Antiques Show & Sale and envision the best in English, French and American furniture and accessories in your home or office. Activities will begin with Preview Night, Friday, Feb. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m. The show will be open to the public on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 7, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission on Saturday and Sunday is \$6.

Over 25 antiques dealers will present their finest furniture, porcelain, pottery and decorative accessories in the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Activity Center in Grosse Pointe Shores. Browse dealers' room settings and discover antique laces, linens, textiles and Meissen, Tiffany, Handel and Steuben lamps. Brass, silver and fireplace accessories will be featured, as well as fine glass, china, prints and majolica. Victorian and estate jewelry will also be presented.

Plan to visit our "Feast for the Eyes" cafe with delectable food and beverages, and then "Walk in the footsteps of a great American family" and tour the elegant Cotswold-style home of Edsel and Eleanor Ford designed by Albert Kahn with grounds designed by Jens Jensen. General admission for the house tour is \$5.

Visions to Remember



Photo by Karlst Ford  
Grosse Pointers Anthony R. Tersigni, president and chief executive officer of St. John Health System, and his wife, Flora, were among the more than 650 attendees at the Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center's 1998 White Christmas Ball at The Ritz-Carlton.

Antiques Show & Sale is sponsored by Friends of Vision, the volunteer arm of the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology. Proceeds go to sponsor support groups for the visually impaired of all ages in southeast Michigan.

**Heart jazz** — The Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute will hold its second annual Red Heart Blues ... and all that Jazz! fundraiser beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29, at the grand ballroom of the Somerset Inn, Troy.

The evening will feature dinner and dancing to the sounds of jazz, as well as an awards presentation and silent auction. WDIV-TV4's Good Health reporter Lila Lazarus will co-emcee the event with Alexander Zonjic, renowned flutist and Smooth Jazz V98.7 on-air personality. Zonjic also will provide a special musical performance.

This year's honorary event chairs are Jacques Nasser, president of Ford Motor Co. automotive operations, and his wife, Jennifer. David Kolodziej of Bingham Farms serves as event chair.

Money raised will benefit research and treatment for the prevention and cure of cardio-

**Holiday giftgivers:** The Children's Home of Detroit (CHD) is delighted to acknowledge just a few of the community groups whose kind hearts and holiday spirit helped to brighten the holidays for the special children in our care.

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This year's event collected over 600 beautifully wrapped gifts that patrons of the above establishments contributed by selecting a tag with a child's name and age on it.

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe once again eagerly helped to prepare over 500 gift tags for our fourth annual Holiday Giving Tree event. In addition, the members decorated the main entry of the Children's Home.

Italian American Delegates (IAD) members made their annual visit to CHD wearing Santa hats and presented us with a holiday contribution of \$2,000. The IAD has contributed \$7,500 to CHD over the past five years.

Grosse Pointe Park Garden Club members participate in our Gathering of Gardeners Project and have chosen to be further involved with their adoptive cottage. The members carefully selected holiday stuffed bears and ornaments for each of the special little girls of Boyer Cottage.

Girl Scout Troop No. 3737 of Grosse Pointe Woods visited CHD in December for a tour and brought with them dozens of homemade baked cookies for the children.

For more information on how to become involved with the Children's Home, contact Deborah Liedel at (313) 885-3510; or by e-mail: liedel@aol.com. We welcome you to visit our website at www.childrenshomeofdetroit.org

**Heart d'elance:** The American Heart Association's 12th annual Heart Ball presented by Ford Motor Co. will be held Friday, Feb. 26, at the Ritz Carlton, Dearborn. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. The gala is an evening of elegance, with dinner, dancing, a live auction and a raffle. Proceeds will be used to fund research and community education programs. Contact Mary Ann Siner, (248) 557-9500, extension 451.

vascular diseases, with an emphasis on molecular gene therapy. Last year, the event raised nearly \$120,000.

Three awards will be presented in the name of Conrad R. Lam, M.D., an innovative cardiologist who worked for Henry Ford Hospital for more than 50 years. In 1956, Lam performed the first bypass surgery in Michigan using a heart-lung machine. This year's award recipients are Hani Sabbah, Ph.D. (outstanding researcher), and Frank and Barbara Darin (special recognition), and Donald Mandich (community leader).

The event is sponsored by Smooth Jazz V98.7 and Hour Detroit Magazine. Tickets are \$150 (patron) and \$250 (benefactor). Benefactor tickets include an invitation to a special pre-event reception hosted by Neiman Marcus and a listing in the event program. For ticket information, contact Henry Ford Health System's special events office at (313) 876-9234.



### For Children's Leukemia

By encouraging shoppers to make donations or bring gifts for its "Light Up a Child's Life" holiday promotion, Imperial Discount Mattress raised \$1,577.43 and an abundance of toys for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

Proudly displaying the check and gifts are, from left, Grosse Pointer Wendy Sanislow, Imperial Discount Mattress owner Mark Sanislow and Tracey Zambeck, of the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

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## The Pastor's Corner Keeping our faith strong

By the Rev. Mike Foley  
Memorial Church Grosse Pointe

The most recent blast of winter weather has revealed some chilling truths about the place that I call home. The most obvious truth is that my storm windows are not up to the task of keeping the cold winter winds out and the warm heat inside.

Last fall I received a half dozen calls from solicitors asking if I needed an estimate for new storm windows. In each and every case I responded that they were just fine. Now I am beginning to wonder how accurate that judgment was as I pass by a window and feel a cold draft. Before the next solicitor calls, I will now have to assess how important it is to keep warm and how much money I am willing to waste in heat loss by not doing anything about this problem.

This problem is not unlike the problem that many people encounter when the cold winds of life blow on our emotional and spiritual house. In the bright sunshine and breezy summer days of life we may say to ourselves, everything is fine. We go about life somewhat carefree, pain-free and oblivious to the harsher realities of life. But then the wind starts to blow. It gets colder and we discover that our lives are beset with cancer, divorce or the death of a loved one. So it seems that only when things get tough do we pause to reflect on the adequacy of our faith and our trust in God.

William Hamilton once described this dilemma as the problem of trying to live comfortably and meaningfully in a drafty house that only has six storm windows to cover eight windows. According to Hamilton's analogy, the drafty house is the faith that shelters us in the midst of life and the storm windows are the varied answers we construct based on our faith to deal with puzzling and painful experiences. When things are going well it is enough to know that we have some explanations stored in the attic. It is only when we are confronted by life's painful experiences do we run to the attic and discover that our faith is inadequate and we are unprepared to weather the storm.

The beginning of a new year is a good time to reflect on the storm worthiness of our spiritual house. Four weeks ago most churches were filled to overflowing with worshipers celebrating the birth of the baby Jesus. By mid-January the crowds have thinned out and we will not see many of these worshipers until Easter or a family funeral. While the celebration of the Incarnation of God's love for us in the birth of Jesus is central to faith, it is not enough. In order for faith to rise to the great challenges of life we need to follow Jesus into His life and ministry to understand the reason He came and the promise He makes.

Most important of all we need to enter into His passion, join Him in prayer in the garden of Gethsemane and kneel at the foot of His cross to appreciate the splendor of Easter. Faith does not guarantee that life will be easy or pain-free. It does promise us that in the midst of life's trials we will be accompanied by the Risen Lord who has traveled the road of suffering and will carry us with the compassionate love of God.

Faith is also sustained each week as we discover good friends in the worshipping community who are praying with and for us. Why not consider picking up the phone and calling the church of your choice to find out what time worship is this Sunday?

Well, I had better finish this article now — the phone is ringing and it's probably a solicitor calling about storm windows.

## G.P. Baptist has concert

The trio One Voice is coming to Grosse Pointe Baptist Church for a concert appearance on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 6:30 p.m. One Voice is comprised of brothers Billy and Craig Walker, and Billy's wife Laurie.

The group has appeared with such nationally-known artists as Kirk Talley, Ivan Parker, Mark Lowry, The Speer Family, Greater Vision, Won by One, Allison Durham, Buddy

Green, Damarus Carbaugh, and many others.

Combining their superb musical talent, rich heritage in ministry and their unique family blend and camaraderie, One Voice has developed a musical event you won't want to miss.

Grosse Pointe Baptist Church is located at 21336 Mack at Old Eight Mile in Grosse Pointe Woods. There is no charge for admission.

## CYO needs camp counselors

The Catholic Youth Organization is accepting applications for camp staff openings at the CYO camps near Port Sanilac. Challenging opportunities are available for administration, counselors-in-training, group counselors, activity specialists, lifeguards and camp health directors.

Dates of employment are

from June 22 to Aug. 7. All positions are paid, with room and board provided. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age.

For more information, contact CYO Camps, 305 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI, 48226, or call (313) 963-7172, ex. 6, or 1 (800) 547-CAMP.

## 1st Lutheran hosts Choralaires

The Open Door Series at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods presents the Lutheran Choralaires on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m.

The Choralaires have been singing sacred choral music for 51 years and still feature some of its charter members. The group has been directed by David Marasus since 1987.

It will feature choral classics of the Easter season. The

group has performed throughout the United States and Canada. The church is located at 800 Vernier and is served by the Rev. Walter Schmidt, senior pastor, and the Rev. Bart Beebe, associate pastor. Robert Foster is director of music.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and seniors. A reception with refreshments will follow. Call (313) 884-5040 for more information.

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## Engagements



Dean Charles Stuhlmuehler Jr. and Jan Ellen Bradacs

### Bradacs-Stuhlmuehler

Joseph and Patricia Bradacs of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jan Ellen Bradacs, to Dean Charles Stuhlmuehler Jr., son of Dean and Ida Stuhlmuehler of Grosse Pointe Woods. A July wedding is planned.

Bradacs attended the Virginia Farrell School of Cosmetology and is working on an associate's degree in cosmetology management at Macomb Community College. She is a self-employed cosmetologist.

Stuhlmuehler earned a bachelor of arts degree in broadcast marketing and sales from the University of Dayton. He is a sales representative with TESA Entry Systems.

### Stone-Gatford

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stone of Marysville, formerly of

Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Manon Stone, to Dale Alan Gatford, son of Mrs. William Light of Leesburg, Fla. An August wedding is planned.

Stone graduated from Wayne State University and teaches in the Milwaukee area.

Gatford is employed by the community of Bayside, Wis.



Kathy L. Kilgus and Todd M. Driscoll

### Kilgus-Driscoll

Fred and Lynne Kilgus of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathy L. Kilgus, to Todd M. Driscoll, son of Mike and Terry Driscoll of Sterling Heights. A March wedding is planned.

Kilgus graduated from Michigan State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in social work; and from the University of Illinois, where she earned a master's degree in social work. She is a

medical social worker.

Driscoll earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Madonna University. He is a nurse.



John Matthew Perkins and Mary Laird Begg

### Begg-Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Begg Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Laird Begg, to John Matthew Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins III of Des Moines, Iowa. An August wedding is planned.

Begg graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in English and communications. She is manager of bureau services for the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau.

Perkins earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from the

University of Iowa and is a student at the University of Iowa Law School.



Katherine A. Kolp and Chad E. Babcock

### Kolp-Babcock

Mr. and Mrs. James Kolp of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine A. Kolp, to Chad E. Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Babcock of Boise, Idaho. A July wedding is planned.

Kolp graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in secondary education-Spanish. She is a junior high school Spanish teacher in Boise.

Babcock graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in elementary education and was an All American gymnast at WMU. He is owner and operator of The Magic Tumble Bus, a gymnastic studio on wheels.

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## Seek help early for baby blues or postpartum depression

By Lori Shoha, M.D., and Milissa M. Pierce, M.A., L.P.C.

The first few weeks after childbirth typically upend even the most smooth-running household. New parents are learning to read their newborn's needs while coping with sleep deprivation and a flurry of well-wishing visitors.

For many women, this adjustment period is made even more challenging if they develop the "baby blues" or postpartum depression.



Lori Shoha, M.D.

### Baby blues

Baby blues is the most common of the postpartum disorders. Up to 80 percent of women experience symptoms in the first four to five days after delivery. Symptoms can last anywhere from a few hours up to two weeks. Symptoms may include:

- crying spells
- sadness
- anxiety
- fatigue
- insomnia
- irritability

### Postpartum depression

Less common and longer lasting than baby blues is postpartum depression, which affects from 10 to 12 percent of new mothers. It can begin days, weeks or months after delivery. It often begins during the first six weeks and can persist for months.

Symptoms may include:

- insomnia
- exhaustion
- excessive sleeping, but still feeling exhausted
- changes in appetite
- loss of sexual interest
- crying spells without obvious cause
- feelings of guilt
- sadness
- anger
- feelings of despair and worthlessness



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- forgetfulness
- difficulty making decisions
- poor concentration

Causes of postpartum depression are varied. What causes baby blues or postpartum depression has not been pinpointed. But research suggests both situational and hormonal factors.

It could be due to the rapid drop in estrogen and progesterone after childbirth. Sensitivity to hormonal fluctuations varies from woman to woman. This might partially explain why it is that while all women experience the same shift in hormonal levels after delivery, not all suffer mood changes.

Women who usually experience significant PMS symptoms are at higher risk of developing baby blues or postpartum depression. Also women who have had nonpregnancy-related depression or a family history of depression are at higher risk.

The birth of a child creates many situational and interpersonal changes. Pregnant women often take center stage, but once baby is born, he or she is the star of the show. Plus, new parents are usually sleep deprived and exhausted, leaving little time for themselves, let alone each other.

If there is a lack of support from family or friends, or if the spouse works long hours, a new mom may feel isolated and abandoned. All of these factors can lead to situational depression which, when combined with hormonal imbalances, can deepen the depression.

Take self-care steps to prevent the blues. While there's no sure cure for postpartum depression, some basic self-care steps are recommended as soon as you bring baby home.

- fight fatigue by accepting or seeking help
- follow a healthy diet
- start exercising as soon as your physician gives the OK
- communicate feelings of under-appreciation to your partner
- get together with other new moms or join a support group

Seek help from your physician or a support group. Early intervention in any depression can make the difference from it becoming serious. This is when spouses, family members and friends need to step in if they suspect a new mom is having difficulty coping. When dads understand the biochemical component of postpartum depression they often are more patient and are able to talk about it with other people.

If you just can't shake the blues, postpartum depression support groups are a good place to turn for assistance. Your obstetrician or family practitioner will be able to help you locate a group near you.

The key to the success of these support groups is that new moms are allowed to tell their story without interruption or judgment. Many women don't want to admit to others that they're having a hard time. Or if they do share their feelings with another woman, this "listener" may instead share her difficult birth experiences.

Ongoing support groups are beneficial in many ways. Trained facilitators are able to answer some of the more scientific questions and give professional advice. Also, women who may have been in the group for a few months can boost the spirits of newcomers who see no end in sight to their blue moods.

Dr. Shoha is a Bon Secours Cottage Health Services obstetrician/gynecologist with offices in the Grosse Pointes. Milissa Pierce is a family life educator and counselor with a practice in Grosse Pointe Woods. For information about the Bon Secours Cottage Postpartum Depression Support Group call (313) 343-1777.

## MIRA conference on youth — understanding the young mind

Local journalist, Joe Weaver, will emcee a challenging youth conference on Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., for area parents, teens, faculty members and religious leaders.

Sponsored by the Mental Illness Research Association (MIRA) in cooperation with the Assumption Cultural Center, this conference is the first in a series of meetings to provide understanding of the young mind. Topics covered are: Why kids drink, alcohol and the brain, drugs, depression, eating disorders, suicide and hope. A panel discussion on these problems will provide important information, and questions will be fielded from the audience following the presentations.

The panelists are:

- Dr. Charles R. Schuster, internationally recognized researcher on the psychopharmacology of drug abuse. He has served as the director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. He is an author and currently directs the Clinical



From left to right are: MIRA representatives Angela Weaver, Robin Lombardi, Joe Weaver; South Lake school board member Barbara Ancona; C. Suzanne Klein, Ph.D., superintendent of Grosse Pointe Public Schools; Joan DeRonne, administrator of Assumption Cultural Center.

Research Division on Substance Abuse at Wayne State University's School of Psychiatric Medicine.

- Dr. Rick Berchou, also affiliated with Wayne State and chairman of the Medical Research Committee at Sinai Hospital. He is a consultant to the Wayne-Oakland-Macomb Community Mental Health Boards. He is involved in both

research and education in the field of psychopharmacology.

- Dr. Elizabeth Corby, assistant professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine. Corby is an author and works closely with Dr. Schuster in research on adolescent dual diagnosis, substance abuse, adolescent depression, marijuana and cigarette smoking cessation.

MIRA is a grass-roots organization founded to support brain research and to dispel the myth about mental illness and other brain disorders.

Admission is free. For reservations, call the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Road in the communities of St. Clair Shores/ Grosse Pointe Woods, (810) 779-6111.

## Bon Secours Cottage offers pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation programs

As part of its ongoing pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation programs, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers the following classes for strengthening muscles and endurance training:

- Asthma Education pro-

gram — This course is offered to asthmatic children and their parents. It is designed to provide information about asthma and how it can be managed effectively.

The three-session course will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. on

Thursdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11, 18; and April 1, 8, 15, at Bon Secours Home Medical, 21571 Kelly Road, Eastpointe. The cost is \$10 per family.

For more information, call Dan Edmondson at (810) 779-

7770. Adults with asthma, curious about management of their disease, can call the same number for additional information on adult course offerings.

• Pulmonary Rehabilitation program — A physician referral is required for this educational exercise program for persons with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. For more information, call (313) 343-1594 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

• Cardiac Rehabilitation program — A physician referral is needed for this educational exercise program for people at risk of developing heart disease and for those recovering from cardiac illness or surgery. For more information, call (313) 343-1594 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

• American Lung Association Breather's Club — This free educational support group is for people with chronic obstructive lung disease such as emphysema, bronchitis or asthma.

The group meets from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the Bon Secours Hospital Connelly Auditorium. Participants may join at any time.

For more information, call (313) 343-1594 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

## Nutritional counseling offered

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services will offer a two-session class designed to provide healthy dietary guidelines for low-fat eating.

Participants will learn how

to follow the food guide pyramid, count fat grams, read nutritional labels, plus learn low-fat snacking and dining-out tips. The importance of exercise and stress manage-

ment in a healthy lifestyle will also be covered. The class will be offered from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 2 and 9; or April 6 and 13, in the Bon Brae Center classroom, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores.

The cost is \$25 per person and includes the "Grocery Shopping Guide Book." For more information or to preregister, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Education at (810) 779-7900.

Individualized nutritional counseling sessions, conducted by a registered dietitian, are also available to discuss a variety of diets, including weight reduction, low cholesterol, and diabetes and cardiac. The sessions will take place at Cottage Hospital 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. The fee is \$45; \$40 for Bon Secours Cottage 55PLUS members. For more information or to make an appointment, call (313) 640-2664.

## CPR classes to begin

Be prepared for an emergency. Learn how to administer Cardio pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to an infant or young child, or to an adult, by attending a CPR class provided by Bon Secours Cottage Health Services in partnership with the Grosse Pointe Public School System's Department of Community

Education. Classes are offered at Barnes School, in Grosse Pointe Woods, by certified instructors from the Cottage Hospital nursing staff. A single-session class specializing in infant and child care is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 18 and March 18 Adult CPR is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 4 and March 4.

There is a \$15 fee per person, and reservations are required. Call the Grosse Pointe Public School System Department of community education at (313) 343-2178. Space is limited.

## Babysitting clinic offered for teenagers

Based on the premise that "better sitters today make better parents tomorrow," Bon Secours Cottage Health Services, in conjunction with Assumption Cultural Center, provides a babysitting clinic for boys and girls ages 11-16. The program is offered from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter Road, St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$25 per person.

Attendees will learn the fundamentals of babysitting from Cheryl Dimitry, R.N., and Louise Knapp, LPN. Diaper changing, feeding, basic first aid and ways to entertain children are some of the topics covered. Attendees are asked to bring a lunch.

Since enrollment is limited, reservations are required. For more information or to register, call (810) 779-6111.

## Nutrition seminar

The Alternative Health Care Center will sponsor a free Natural Health and Nutrition Seminar on Monday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The speakers will be: Dr. David Jantz; Dr. Michael Rengert; and Ron Kosloff, nutritionist. The topic is how to get healthy and stay healthy.

For more information and to make your reservation, call (313) 881-7677

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## DSO opens Beethoven concerto series con brio

It has taken half the season but the much-anticipated performances of all five Beethoven piano concertos finally began on Jan. 8 and it was well worth the wait. It proved to be one of those performances in which the pianist, Boris Berman, and music director Neeme Jarvi displayed that rare artistic congeniality of inspiring each other in a beautifully spontaneous performance.

They had plenty to work with. The music in question was Beethoven's 5th, the "Emperor Concerto," and together with the orchestra, this team of musicians carried that epic work to new horizons.

The performance was Beethoven with feeling. There was power when called for and delicacy in the pensive interludes. They explored the full panoply of the composer's wide-ranging moods and brought high excitement to the triumphant passages which are probably Beethoven's most outstanding hallmark.

Throughout there was evidence of interplay between conductor and pianist. One would initiate a distinctive phrasing,

the other would imitate it. With the clear appearance that many of these moments were not planned, the performance had a refreshing air of spontaneous collaboration. Watching and hearing the interplay between them added greatly to the experience.

In one outstanding example, Jarvi opened the second movement with the pace and eloquence of a love song in an exceptionally lyrical treatment of the "Adagio." Berman followed suit as he came in with the piano part. The sensitivity and feeling that could be found in a movement normally played less tenderly was amazing. Then, the uninterrupted transition that led into the third movement, "Rondo," was comparable to the awakening of a giant as Beethoven's creation built to its finale.

But as powerfully as Berman could play when called for, he totally avoided the bombastic bathos to which Beethoven falls prey in the hands of lesser musicians. The climaxes of the concluding segments were as moving as one could dare hope for and Beethoven at his best.

Beethoven fans who want to catch the rest of his concertos this season should mark the weekends. Garrick Ohlsson plays No. 2 with Jarvi the weekend of March 25-27. Awadigan Pratt performs No. 3 April 29 to May 2 with Eri Klass conducting. Then, with Jarvi back, Olli Mustonen performs No. 1 May 28 and 29, and Horacio Gutierrez, No. 4 on June 4 and 5.

There were other joys on that Jan. 8 program, however. In a rare venture into the baroque era, Jarvi opened the concert with the Handel Concerto Grosso No. 6. Maintaining a stately tempo, he drew from the orchestra such elegant cadences that you could almost picture King George seated nearby enjoying his favorite composer.

The orchestra shone. The string section delivered phrases of detached notes with sparkling clarity. A subtle retard at the end of the allegro was executed with tasteful restraint and total control. And acting as soloists, Emmanuelle Boisvert, Geoffrey Applegate on violins and Marcy

### State of the Arts



By  
Alex  
Suckez

Chanteaux on cello delivered smooth performances. Boisvert soloed from the beginning and her silky tone and vibrant style stood out in the early movements. Then the other soloists joined her in the final allegro for a thoroughly engaging interplay that at times had the charm of a chorus of songbirds in the spring.

It was another of those occasions when the orchestra demonstrated its remarkable response to the control of Jarvi's baton. The full orchestra played with the clarity and precision of a chamber group.

Concluding with

Mendelssohn's "Reformation Symphony," Jarvi again left convention behind and gave this work a more inspirational execution than it normally receives. There was no mistaking the sense of faith that resonates in every movement and culminates in the chorale based on Luther's famous hymn, "A Mighty Fortress." This was highlighted by the silvery tone of the flutes to bring the concert to a very satisfying conclusion.

But as usual with Jarvi, that was not all. Having had his previous concert cancelled by snow, the maestro pulled his encore from that program. It was the minuet movement from Haydn's Symphony No. 85, the "Queen." Unannounced, it caused considerable curiosity since few could identify the work but charmingly played it brought the program to a satisfying conclusion.

The classical series continues on Jan. 28 with guest conductor Junichi Hirokami presenting a program of Bizet and Tchaikovsky. Call (313) 576-5111.

Looking ahead to summer,

The Stratford Festival has announced star casting for its convention plays and a few are particularly worth noting. Topping the list are real life husband and wife team Martha Henry and Rod Beattie as the leads in Macbeth. Romantic lead Geordie Johnson whom we saw last summer in Tennessee Williams' steamy "Night of the Iguana," may be almost unrecognizable as Shakespeare's ill fated King Richard II. Yet his talents can bring out interesting facets of that role.

With a new production of the "Tempest" scheduled, who would want to miss William Hutt as Prospero, the great role that some think of as Shakespeare himself speaking. Nor would it do to miss Brian Bedford as one of the Bard's most human characters, Bottom, in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

For full details, the thing to do is to call (800) 561-1233 and ask for the Visitors Guide and order form. Tickets are already on sale.

## Arts Council calendar out; don't miss Showstoppers at Roostertail

The first printed Arts Council calendar is hot off the presses. It is in the process of being distributed and can be found at the War Memorial, the libraries and local member galleries. It is a "limited" edition because the cost of printing is very expensive.

All Arts Council members should have received their calendars by mail by now. If any members have not received their copy, call (313) 438-2434 and we will be sure that you get a copy.

We want to thank Tom Pavioc of "The Framing Gallery" for his generous donation which allowed us to set up our web site and will keep it going for two years. Check out our web site: [www.gp-arts.org](http://www.gp-arts.org). It is up and running, created by our web master, Carol Manetta. Much thanks to Carol for a very difficult job well done.

And also thanks to Jan Homan for coordinating all the information that we received from our members and creating the form for the printed calendar.

We're getting an enthusiastic response about it.

Print is an expensive form of communication. Our ultimate objective is to have a quarterly calendar in every home in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. We are looking for sponsors who would like to have their names on the front of our calendar. Since each calendar will run for three months, and cover all the arts events, it will surely be looked at frequently. If you have a business and would like to advertise with us, call (313) 438-2434.

Grosse Pointe South Choir's Holiday Concert presented at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in December was absolutely beautiful and set the tone for the holiday season. The program was in two parts — the first section featuring an eclectic assortment of holiday tunes. There was even a rendition of "Jazzy Jingle Bells," which was great fun to listen to.

(Here's a little bit of history about the creation of "Jingle Bells." It was written in New England, but the first time it was played was in Atlanta, where it was played with a jazz beat; now each locality plays it its way and claims to be the birthplace of "Jingle Bells.")

The second section of the Holiday Concert was entirely devoted to Handel's Messiah. Exquisite music, beautiful voices and at the very end during the "Hallelujah" Chorus, all the alumni in the audience were invited up front to sing with the choir.

Mark your calendars for March 6! This same group — South Choir — will be performing their "Showstoppers Show Choir Competition" at the Roostertail. Organized by GP South Choir Boosters, the proceeds of this fundraiser will go toward the expenses of the 1999 Show Choir Competition to be held two weeks later at Epcot Center in Disney World. This will be the only chance the public will have to see and hear the pieces that will be performed at the national competition. Tickets will go on sale this month, and they always sell fast, so call early for yours. Telephone (313) 881-0413 for more information.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Rigdon, a local authority on the subject, will be speaking on "Russian Icons" on Monday, Feb. 1, at the Grosse Pointe Artists meeting. It will be held at the War Memorial and the time is 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, and guests are welcome. For information, call (313) 884-3485.

### Council Corner



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Save the date of Sunday, March 21, — the first day of spring — for another fabulous jazz night. "Have Rhythm, Will

If you happen to be at the GP Central Library, take a moment to look at the Knitting Exhibition put on by the Poite Knitters, who received national attention when a knitted hat by Karen Kendrick-Hands was used to help decorate a Christmas tree at the White House. The exhibition runs through January.

The Grosse Pointe Symphony will hold its next concert on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. at Parcels school. Pianist Leszek Bartkiewicz returns to play Shostakovich Symphony No. 5 and Chopin's Concerto No. 2 in F for piano and orchestra. This is a real treat and not to be missed. Admission is \$12, which includes a light refreshment and afterglow. For more information, call (313) 885-5455.

Save the date of Sunday, March 21, — the first day of spring — for another fabulous jazz night. "Have Rhythm, Will

Travel" is this year's fantastic "jazz club" evening. The theme features American jazz as it influenced the rest of the world. It was one of the few American cultural forms allowed to appear behind the Iron Curtain for many years.

Many of the area's finest jazz musicians will take us on a world tour of Dixieland, swing and other styles, and help us celebrate the Duke Ellington centennial occasion. Neeme Jarvi is once again our honorary chairman. (This year chances look very good that he will attend!)

Look for details to be announced soon. For more information keep your eye on our web site or stay in touch with our new voice-mail system.

We are always expanding our membership; if you are interested in joining with us to support local arts organizations and artists, give us a call at (313) 438-2434.

— Bunny Homan, president, GP Arts Council

## Warm up with stew

Cold days, long nights. It looks as though winter is going to be with us for quite some time. There's nothing like the aroma seeping from a large pot (or two) of stew brewing in the kitchen to warm up your home.

Stewing is a stove-top method of cooking where the food in the pot is barely covered with liquid, covered tightly and cooked over low heat (slowly) for a long period of time. This process tenderizes the meat as well as enhancing the other flavors cooking in the pot.

Some friends were over the other night and our group effort produced two large pots of delicious beef stew. While Richard Gresens of Grosse Pointe Park was scrubbing the potatoes, Lisa Champion of Grosse Pointe Woods was browning the meat. A good time was had by all.

### Friendly beef stew

1 1/2 lbs. stew meat  
8 cups water  
3 tablespoons beef base  
2 cups raw baby carrots  
3 large onions  
2 cups diced potatoes  
1/2 celery stalk  
3 tablespoons dried parsley  
2 bay leaves  
one 10 oz. box frozen peas  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh garlic  
4 tablespoons olive oil  
1 1/2 cups flour (approximately)  
salt and pepper

Begin by chopping the celery and onions. In a large pot cook the celery, onions and garlic in

2 tablespoons of olive oil over low heat until tender and translucent (20-30 minutes).

Meanwhile, toss the stew meat with some flour that has been seasoned with salt and pepper. (Make sure the meat has been cut into bite-sized pieces.)

In a non-stick skillet over medium-high heat, brown the meat in 2 tablespoons of olive oil for no more than 10 minutes. The flour will help serve as a thickening agent in the stew.

Add the meat to the onion/celery pot. Add the water, the beef stock, the carrots and the bay leaves. Bring the pot to a medium boil in order to dissolve the stock. (You may substitute the water and the stock with 8 cups of beef broth.)

After the stew has reached its boil, lower the heat to a simmer and add the potatoes, parsley and peas. The broth should thicken as the stew simmers. If it doesn't thicken to your liking, stir in a simple mixture of flour and water (1/2 cup of flour to 3/4 cup of water) and that will do the trick.)

Simmer your stew for at least an hour after the last ingredients have been added. Serve with a salad and some crusty bread for a hearty meal. The stew will taste even better the next day.

My friends and I doubled the recipe so there was plenty of stew to share and to freeze. Vegetarians can omit the beef

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and the beef stock. Substitute with extra vegetables to boost the flavor. You may also choose to add a favorite herb or spice to create your own special taste.

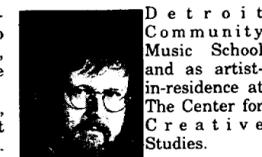
The next time you are "snowed in" with your family, get them together and make a big pot of homemade beef stew. The simple fact that you make it together will make it special.

## Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra presents pianist Leszek Bartkiewicz

Leszek Bartkiewicz will perform Chopin's Piano Concerto in F Minor on Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m. at Parcels Middle School (Mack at Vernier).

Born in Poland, Bartkiewicz's musical talent was recognized at an early age. He was a finalist in major international competitions while still in his teens. Bartkiewicz is a "distinguished honors" graduate of the Chopin Conservatory in Krakow. His playing has been described as "brilliant, dazzling and electrifying."

He left Europe in the early 1980s and has lived in Michigan since 1986 when he joined the faculty of the



The program will also include Borodin's Prince Igor Overture and Dvorak's "New World" Symphony. A free music appreciation lecture will be held at 2 p.m. by popular local music scholar Dr. Jack DuBois. A reception will be held following the concert.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission, \$10 for seniors and students, but students under the age of 18 are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

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## Friday, Jan. 22 Food & fellowship

Share food and fellowship during the Men's Ecumenical Friday Breakfast, Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 a.m., sponsored by the Men's Association of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Puppet Minister Vicki Gasco will be the featured speaker. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 822-1550.

## Saturday, Jan. 23 Hot jazz

Heat up the winter's night with the hot jams of C.J. Morris & the Back Alley Blues Band, Saturday, Jan. 23, from 8 p.m. to midnight, during the Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Jazz Night at the Alger House of Blues. Tickets are \$15. Patrons must be age 21. Beverages are welcome. Call (313) 881-7511.

## Gambling good times

Have a great time gambling during a benefit Vegas Party & Euchre tournament, Saturday, Jan. 23, at 6 p.m., in Notre Dame High School, 20254 Kelly in Harper Woods. Admission is \$3 for the Vegas Party and \$10 for the Euchre Tournament. Proceeds benefit the school. Call (313) 881-9756.

## Volumes of bargains

Find volumes of bargains on hard and paperback books during the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Used Book Sale, Saturday, Jan. 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe. A Preview, for members of the Friends group, will be held on

Friday, Jan. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. Call (313) 343-2074.

## Song fest

The 18th season of the Saturdays at Four music series continues with an International Song Fest, Saturday, Jan. 23, at 4 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in Grosse Pointe. The program will include soprano Earnestine Nimmons, mezzo-soprano Elsie Inselman, tenor David Troiano and pianist Lawrence La Gore. The show will be followed by an hors d'oeuvre reception. Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 885-0744.

## Saturday, Jan. 30 Bird watchers

Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited will lead a Birdwalk through the picturesque grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, Saturday, Jan. 30, at 8 a.m. Participants may enjoy warm drinks and an informative session in the Ford House Activities Center after the stroll. Admission is \$5. Call (313) 884-4222.

## Sunday, Jan. 31 Symphonic interlude

Chopin, Borodin and Dvorak will take center stage when award-winning instrumentalist Leszek Bartkiewicz joins the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra in concert, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 3 p.m., in Parcels Middle School, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students. Call (313) 882-3146.

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### Live & Learn

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Enhance your mind, body and spirit by partaking in the courses and adventures offered

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Make your reservation by Monday, Feb. 1, for a Grosse Pointe Adventure Series dinner/slide presentation entitled *Chile*, Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 6:30 p.m. The fees are \$5.25 for the film and \$13 for dinner.

Expand your knowledge of music when critic John Guinn presents *The Four Brahms Symphonies*, Mondays, Feb. 1 to March 1, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. The fee is \$10 per lecture or \$40 for the series.

Light up your world with *Candle Magic*, Monday, Feb. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$20. *The Out Of The Ordinary...Into The Extraordinary* exploration of the metaphysical continues, Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m., with *Reincarnation & Karma*. The fee is \$20 per lecture or \$50 for the series of three lectures.

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Live up your daily life with classes and experiences at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Get ready to set sail with a *United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Skills and Seamanship* class, Tuesdays, Feb. 2 to March 30, at 7:30 p.m. There is a fee for the textbook and supplies. Polish your picture taking with *Photography Made Easy*, Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$15. Make *Charming Victorian Boxes* for your Valentine during a class on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$10. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (810) 779-6111.

### Ford House tours

Experience the grandeur of a bygone era with a visit to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

Guided tours will be offered Tuesday through Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m., on the hour. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$4 for children. The Ford House will be closed through Tuesday, Feb. 2, for major conservation projects. Call (313) 884-4222.

### Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward in Detroit, presents a variety of entertaining and informative programs. View the free video *A Day on the Grand Canal* with the Emperor of China, Saturday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. Prints by Terry Winters: *A Retrospective* from the Collection of Robert and Susan Sosnick will be featured during a *Free Gallery Tour*, Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. Preregistration is required for some programs. Call (313) 833-4249.

### Diabetes fitness

Join in ongoing Diabetes Fitness Classes offered by Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Department, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 to 10 a.m., at the Bon Brae Center, 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores. The fee is \$53 for 10-weeks. Call (810) 779-7900.

### Stage & Screen

#### DSO notes

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Classical Series continues in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, Thursday, Jan. 28 through Saturday, Jan. 30, when conductor Junichi Hirokami brings Bizet and Tchaikovsky to life. Performances will be offered on Thursday, at 8 p.m.; Friday at 10:45 a.m. and Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$18 to \$60. The DSO Jazz Series returns with the unique stylings of Chick Corea, Friday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$60. Call (313) 576-5111.

#### Dickens & Moliere

Indulge in a pair of dramatic experiences at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass in Detroit. A crafty servant concocts a humorous kidnapping in *Moliere's Saccin*, playing through Wednesday, Feb. 3. Catch the Midwest premiere of Charles Dickens' passionate portrayal of love and revolution, *A Tale of Two Cities*, through Thursday, March 4. Shows will be offered in rotating repertory, Thursday through Saturday, at 8 p.m.

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### Who's who?

Veronica's Room, a chilling tale of false identity, opens Thursday, Jan. 21 and runs through Sunday, Jan. 31, in Wayne State University's Studio Theatre, in the lower level of the Hilberry Theatre. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students. Call (313) 577-2972.

### Key drama

Dreams clash with harsh reality in August Wilson's family drama, *The Piano Lesson*, opening in Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward in Detroit, Friday, Jan. 29 and running through Sunday, Feb. 7. Performances will be offered Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, at 2 p.m. Tickets range from \$8 to \$10. Call (313) 577-2960.

### Tragedy in black & white

The true story of a tragic clash between members of a black United States Infantry Regiment and the police and citizens of a local town is dramatized in the play *Camp Logan*, through Sunday, March 21, in The Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13193 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit. Performances will be offered Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Call (313) 868-1347.

### Exhibitions & Shows

#### At the DIA

Half Past Autumn: The Art of Gordon Parks, a multimedia exposition expressing

hope in the face of adversity, opens at Detroit Institute of Arts, Monday, Feb. 7 and runs through Sunday, April 25.

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 original paintings, sculpture and photographs from the 85th 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.

### Wacky art

Humor is the principle inspiration in works by an ensemble of artists displayed in the exhibition *Wacky Painters*, at the Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Suite 1650, in Detroit, Friday, Jan. 22 through Friday, March 12.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call (313) 393-1770.

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## Celebrate Mozart in concert Jan. 24

Lila Miller, soprano, of Grosse Pointe Park, will join her son Kevin and husband John in a concert titled "Happy Birthday Mozart," celebrating Mozart's 243rd birthday, on Sunday, Jan. 24 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 21201 13 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores. Admission is \$8.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and \$4 for children.

Miller's son Kevin is conductor of the Lake St. Clair Symphony Orchestra. He is a

graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and the University of Michigan, and is the conductor and teacher at Eastern Michigan University. Her husband John is a violinist in the orchestra.

Lila attended Valparaiso University in Indiana where she met her husband in the music department. When they came to the Detroit area she studied voice with Chase Baromeo of the Metropolitan Opera.

Miller and her husband are active in the Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Society and she is soloist at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Roseville where her husband is organist.

The concert includes Symphony No. 39, the aria "Alleluia" from "Exultate Jubilate," sung by Lila Miller, and the Sinfonia Concertante played by the co-concertmasters of the Lake St. Clair Symphony, Sherri L. Magno of Harper Woods and Myra I.

Drean of Warren. The young women are professional violinists in the Detroit area. Magno graduated from the University of Michigan and is also a member of the Warren, Macomb and Southfield symphonies. Drean attended U of M and graduated from Wayne State University. She is an active soloist and orchestra musician. Both women are also teachers of violin and viola.

For more information, call (810) 776-1912 or (810) 775-0805.



## The North and South

As a gift to the community, especially the senior members of the Pointes, the Grosse Pointe North and South high school choirs performed a "Holiday Concert and Tea" Dec. 2 in the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center at North. The event was sponsored by the Mothers Club at South and Parent's Club at North. Pictured are the combined choirs, with, in front, Ben Walker, from left, South assistant principal and former North choir director; director Ellen Bowen, of South; and director Brad LaPratt, of North. South chairperson of the event was Cathy Leverenz and North chairperson was JoVona Cisco.

## Frigid fun

Skating races, a human dog sled competition, puck shooting contests, ice fishing and a Chili Cook-Off are just a few of the free, frigid, fun festivities awaiting Farms residents at Winterfest 1999, Saturday, Jan. 23, from noon to 3 p.m., in the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Chili Cook Off entries must preregister by noon on Friday, Jan. 22. Call (313) 343-2405.

## Kid talk

Learn How To talk So Kids Will Listen during a free Parenting Seminar sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Public Schools Social Work Department, Thursdays, Jan. 21 through Feb. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. Let your youngsters, ages 10 to 13, learn about childcare with Preparing the Baby-sit, Saturday, Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$25. Preregistration is required. Call (810) 779-6111.

## Educational adventures

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children. Students, in grades six through 12, can ski at Pine Knob with the Ski Hi Club, Friday, Jan. 29, 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. 30, 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.

## Exceptional experiences

Give your children the advantage of exceptional learning experiences offered by the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clairshores. The Mental Illness Research Association will present a free Seminar for Youth, Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. Let your youngsters, ages 10 to 13, learn about childcare with Preparing the Baby-sit, Saturday, Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$25. Preregistration is required. Call (810) 779-6111.

## Fun flicks

Warm up your winter with a series of fun flicks during the Grosse Pointe Public Libraries' free Winter Film Festival 1998-1999. Take in Dr. Seuss' On The Loose and Winnie-The-Pooh And The Blustery Day, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 26, in the Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. These same films will also be shown on Thursday, Jan. 28, in the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms. On Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 4 p.m., see You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown at the Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse

Pointe Park. Call (313) 343-2074.

## Academic imagination

Parents are invited to discover new ways of guiding their children's learning experiences at home and in school during an Education and the Imagination conference, Friday, Feb. 5 and Saturday, Feb. 6, in the Detroit Waldorf School, 2555 Burns in Detroit. Lectures feature Robert Sardelow, author of Facing the World With Soul, and Waldorf teacher/counselor Cheryl Sanders. Registration is \$40 per participant, spouses can attend for an additional \$15. Tickets for the Friday lecture are \$7 at the door. Call (313) 822-0300.

## Kid stuff

Discover educational and entertaining programs and planetarium shows at the Detroit Public Schools' Children's Museum, 67 E. Kirby in Detroit. On Saturday, Jan. 23, at noon and 2 p.m., youngsters, ages four to 12, can enjoy Crazy Hats and Imaginary Characters during a creative 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.

## Pleasant puppets

The Russian folk tale The Firebird is brought to life by PuppetART at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River in Detroit, Saturdays, at

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## History alive

The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood in Dearborn, brings history to life. 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.

## Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. The Cyberspace Safari Exhibit Lab features hands-on exhibits integrated with more than 40 Internet-connected computers. Other exciting exhibits include the Singing Bowl, Magnetic Tornado, Jumping Ring, Bike Wheel Gyroscope, Jacob's Ladder and Laser Wave-Guide. Now showing in the Center's IMAX Dome Theatre, on a rotating basis, are the exciting films Everest, Tropical Rain Forest and Thrill Ride. Screenings will be offered, Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Fridays from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturdays from 12:10 to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 12:20 to 4:30 p.m. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibitions, demonstrations and laser show is \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children, ages 3 to

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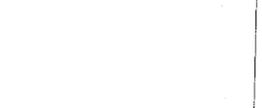
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## Gamble pays off as North nips South in swimming showdown

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Mike O'Connor is usually pretty conservative when it comes to making out a lineup for his Grosse Pointe North boys swimming team, but with some urging from assistant coach Greg Johnson, O'Connor

gambled — and won — in his dual meet with Grosse Pointe South. "I was going to set our 200 freestyle relays so we'd settle for second and third place and lose only two points to South, which has a real quick 200 relay with (Justin) Bosley and

John McLellan, but Greg and I talked and he likes to gamble," O'Connor said after North's 99-87 victory over its crosstown rival. "He said, 'let's gamble and go for the win.' I wasn't too keen on the idea because if we had lost and South had taken first

and third we'd have lost six points to them in the event. But finally I said, 'OK, let's gamble.'" The decision paid off as North's team of Rory Cleary, Scott Paavola, K.C. Cleary and Lee Eisey won the relay by three-tenths of a second.

"It was a little scary because Johnny was coming on like a train on the anchor leg," O'Connor said. "That win really helped because we were in some trouble after the 100 freestyle." McLellan, Bosley and Dax Dawson finished 1-3-5 for

South in the 100 freestyle. North's coaches also gambled in the final event of the meet — the 400-yard freestyle relay. "We needed five points to win the meet and four points to tie and you get four for second place," O'Connor said. "I was going to split our best relay and shoot for second and third, but once again we gambled and put the best one together."

North won that relay by three seconds with a strong effort by Eisey, Kevin Paavola, Scott Paavola and Cleary, but it turned out to be a moot point because South was disqualified. "It was a good meet for us," O'Connor said. "We had some kids make state cuts and unless there's a surprise team out there, this should give us the (Macomb Area Conference) Red Division dual meet championship."

The Clearys and Paavola brothers also picked up several key points in individual events to help the Norsemen win the hard-fought meet. The Clearys both scored in the 50 freestyle. Rory had a state-qualifying time with his second-place finish of 22.45 behind McLellan's pool record winning effort of 21.32. K.C. was fifth in the 50. Rory was also runner-up to McLellan in the 100 freestyle.

A 1-2 finish by the Paavola twins in the 500 freestyle was also a key to North's victory. Scott's winning time was 4:56.06 — a state qualifying time — while his brother was clocked in 5:02.28. Kevin Paavola waged an outstanding race with South's Ben Semmler and passed him in the last 50

## Blue Devils outlast Ford II in OT

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

It's probably a good thing Grosse Pointe South's basketball team didn't have to play a game Tuesday.

The Blue Devils needed a week to recover from last Friday's 55-53 victory over Ford II in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

"We had the game won, but we let them back in with our mistakes, then showed some character in coming back to win it," said South coach George Petrouleas.

The Falcons sent the contest into overtime with a last-second basket by Kevin Rink to tie the game at 49-49, but South won it when Adam Novak took a pass under the basket from Eric Dunlap and scored with 4.2 seconds remaining.

Rink tried to force another overtime with a layup, but time expired before he got the shot away.

It looked like South was going to have an easy time squaring its MAC Red record at 1-1. The Blue Devils led 32-19 at halftime and South was dominating the boards.

"We talked about the first four minutes of the (second) half being critical and we didn't put them away," Petrouleas said. "They're a good club and

they didn't fold." Turnovers, which have been South's downfall in some earlier defeats, almost beat the Blue Devils again. But a 45-24 edge in rebounding helped overcome South's 24 turnovers.

Adam Hess, who had 23 points, also pulled down 23 rebounds and was relentless at times on the offensive boards. But he had help from Jeff See, Dan Battjes and Novak, who combined for 18 rebounds.

Ford got back into the game with a 7-0 run at the start of the second half and the Falcons still trailed by six, 38-32, after three quarters.

Ford outscored South 12-4 in the first 4:43 of the fourth quarter and went ahead for the first time in the game, 44-43, after a steal and layup by Jeff Roulund with 3:17 left.

Hess broke a 47-47 tie with 6.2 seconds remaining in regulation, but Rink drove the length of the court to tie the game a split-second before the buzzer.

Hess put the Blue Devils ahead in overtime with a put-back, but two free throws by Jeremy Resmer tied the game at 51. A layup by See off a feed from Hess, who had six assists, put South back in front, but a basket of an offensive rebound by Roulund tied the game

again with 54 seconds remaining.

South ran the clock down to 15.9 seconds before calling a timeout and setting up the final shot. See and Novak were both open under the basket, but Novak took the pass from Dunlap and scored on a layup to put South ahead by two.

Novak finished with 12 points and See added 10 for South.

"It was good to see us get three people in double figures," Petrouleas said.

Resmer led Ford with 15 points, while Ryan Zak had 13 and Rink and Roulund added 10 apiece.

"I thought one of the keys to beating Ford was controlling Resmer," Petrouleas said. "He was tired at the end of the game. He got some points, but he worked pretty hard for them." Earlier, South dropped its MAC Red opener to Fraser 52-36 and once again turnovers were the Blue Devils' downfall.

"We had 24 turnovers and it wasn't because of their pressure," Petrouleas said. "It was our carelessness with the ball. We had seven turnovers in our first nine possessions." South, which trailed 28-19 at

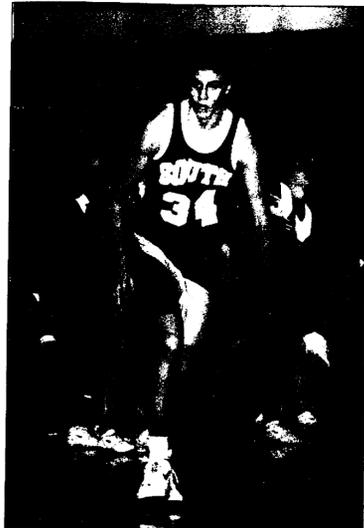


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Adam Hess scored 23 points and collected 23 rebounds in Grosse Pointe South's overtime victory against Ford II last week.

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## Norsemen overpower Pioneer skaters after edging South

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's hockey team didn't lose any intensity for its game with Ann Arbor Pioneer after its exciting 5-4 victory over Grosse Pointe South last week.

Coach Scott Lock made sure of that in his pregame talk to the squad and the Norsemen responded with an impressive 8-3 win over 10th-ranked Pioneer.

"I addressed that before the game (with Pioneer)," Lock said. "I thought they were a little too loose for my comfort. But then they came out with the same kind of emotion they had for South."

And it showed right from the start.

Joey Baratta put North on the scoreboard 59 seconds into the game and J.P. Simon scored the first of his three

goals to give the Norsemen a 2-0 lead before the contest was two minutes old.

"It was good to see them come out like that," Lock said. "It can be intimidating to play on that Olympic-size ice surface with a big crowd and against a pretty good team."

By the end of the first period, North had a 4-2 lead.

"If you had told me we'd score four goals in the first period against them I'd have taken that," Lock said. "We kept taking it to them in the second period. I'd say we controlled play for 85 percent of the game."

P.J. Mallon scored his second goal in two games and picked up two assists, while Mike Kasprzak, Tom Pierce and Craig Spencer also tallied for the Norsemen. Brad Case continued his strong two-way play on defense and collected three

assists.

"Case has been one of our best all-around defensemen and he and Bob Ritter have been our most consistent defensive pair," Lock said. "Brad is a physical force and an offensive threat with the way he moves the puck."

Angelo LaPiana also continued his strong defensive play, while goalie Brandon Colaluca made some excellent saves when the game was close.

The North-South game was a seesaw battle but the Norsemen scored twice in the last 4 1/2 minutes to post their second one-goal victory over the Blue Devils this season.

"It was an emotional game — and too close for my tastes," Lock said.

Richard Weyhing gave South a 4-3 lead with 8:16 left in the third period, but Mallon scored his first goal of the season to tie the game and two minutes later Craig Spencer put in the rebound from Mallon's shot to give the Norsemen the victory.

"I've been razzing P.J. about not scoring and he broke out of it in a big way," Lock said. "It was a great goal. Craig Spencer dished him a pass on a 2-on-1 and P.J. backhanded it to the far corner of the net as he was falling."

Spencer's goal was his second of the game. He also had two assists.

Simon had a goal and an assist, while Case collected a goal and two assists.

"Brad was also real strong defensively at the end of the game," Lock said.

Lock was pleased with the way North preserved its lead during the final minutes of the game.

"Simon and Spencer did a good job on faceoffs, either winning them or tying up the other center so we could get the loose puck," he said. "We made some changes in our forecheck and we did a good job of clearing the neutral zone. We had some icings, but they couldn't score when we were shooting the

puck down the ice. It was a good team effort."

South coach Bob Bopp was also pleased with the way the Blue Devils played.

"We played much better against North this time than we did in the ULS tournament," Bopp said. "We played well enough to win. There were a lot of encouraging things for us. We didn't get the win but the effort was there."

The Blue Devils, who lost 2-1 to North in the championship game of the University Liggett School tournament last month, played without their top defenseman, senior Jeff Maxwell.

"I'm happy with the way our other defensemen have stepped up while Jeff is out, but we still miss him. He's such a class individual and player," Bopp said. "With him out, our other four seniors — Brad

Balesky, Chris Gellasch, Charlie Braun and Richard Weyhing — have had to carry a lot of the load and they've been great. We've had to give them a lot more ice time than I'd really like."

Braun and Gellasch each had a goal and two assists

against North, while Adam Fishman scored the other South goal. Drew Franklin and Todd Lorenger also had assists for the Blue Devils.

The two wins last week boosted North's record to 5-2 in the Michigan Metro Hockey League and 12-2 overall.

## Another tough loss for South

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Hard work doesn't always guarantee rewards.

That's what is so frustrating to Grosse Pointe South hockey coach Bob Bopp, his staff and players these days.

"I couldn't be happier with this team," Bopp said after the Blue Devils dropped one-goal games to Grosse Pointe North and Brother Rice in the Michigan Metro Hockey League last week.

"We tried to use everybody and it was good to see some of the other kids pick up some points in this one," Barry said.

Ryan Schafer and Nick Maitland each scored three goals, while Kurt Niemi had a goal and three assists. Scott Vallee, Jeff Brown and Jim Wood also tallied for ULS.

Wood collected two assists, while Tony Bologna, Jake Wardwell, Anthony Legree, Rob Thiel, Maitland and Vallee picked up one apiece.

"Niemi had another good game," Barry said. "His speed puts pressure on the defense and creates a lot of havoc."

Goalies Jay Minger and Chip Fowler shared the shutout.

The victory improved ULS' record to 4-1 in the Michigan Prep Hockey League and 10-3 overall. The Knights are idle until Thursday, Jan. 28, when they play Marysville.

"I've never had a team work harder or give me more effort than this one, but we're not getting the wins. The way we've worked in the last five games, we should have had four victories, but instead we have only two ties to show for it."

One of the most frustrating defeats was the 2-1 loss to Brother Rice last Saturday, which came on the heels of a 5-4 defeat by North.

"We should have won 8-1 against Brother Rice," Bopp said. "They had a great goalie, but we made him look even better than he is."

South took a 1-0 goal on Brad Balesky's unassisted lead at 8:12 of the first period and the Blue Devils clung to the slim lead until the Warriors scored twice during a 21-second span late in the third period.

Brother Rice tied the game at 10:12 and scored the winner at 10:33.

"We made a bad choice on a pass and had it picked off. Then we made a mistake on a faceoff," Bopp said. "Both of those led to goals."

South outshot the Warriors 25-17.

"If we're getting chances we must be doing something right," Bopp said. "Our schedule doesn't get any easier. But we've been improving with each game. We just don't have the wins to show for it."

South plays at Ann Arbor Huron Saturday at 4:40 p.m., then returns home to City Arena to meet Divine Child on Wednesday, Jan. 27.



### Academy's best

Three Grosse Pointe Academy students were selected by their coaches as the school's top athletes for the fall season. From left, are seventh grader David Secord, who ran cross country and is the son of Dr. David and Suzanne Secord of Grosse Pointe Woods; eighth grader Hilary Zaraneck, who ran cross country and is the daughter of Richard and Patricia Zaraneck of the Woods; and eighth grader Betsy Conway, who played tennis and is the daughter of John and Sheri Conway of Grosse Pointe Farms.

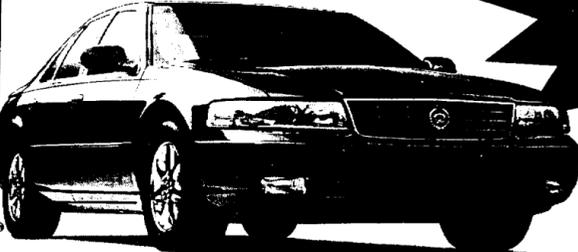
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## Highlights

## North starts league season on a winning note

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Losing three of its first five games was a jolt for Grosse Pointe North's basketball team.

But after starting the Macomb Area Conference White Division season with two straight victories, the Norsemen are getting their confidence back.

"One of the themes for the season was to win every game, but that was probably unrealistic because only Tony (Strickland) had any game experience at the varsity level and three of our top seven players weren't even in the program last year," said coach Dave Stavale. "And we played three of the toughest teams in the MAC in Chippewa Valley, Ford and South."

"They played with tremendous confidence against Chippewa Valley (in a 54-51 defeat), but the loss to South (54-37) shook their confidence. It was a reality check and now they realize where they are."

North is at a point where it can certainly compete for the MAC White title and it is improving with each game.

"We're off to as good a start in the league as we've ever had," Stavale said. "We're getting good play from (Adam) Waller and Strickland. Teams in our division are going to have a difficult time matching up with them inside so they have to step up for us."

Both played well in the division opener, a 55-47 victory over L'Anse Creuse North.

Waller had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Strickland contributed seven points, 13 rebounds and three blocked shots.

"Tony really asserted himself defensively the last two games," Stavale said. "He's learning that he doesn't have to leave his feet to block a shot or to alter an opponent's shot — and that's what he's been doing."

While the inside play of Waller, Strickland, Jeff Hermann and Joe Callies has been steady, so has the guard play of Dennis Theodorou. Theodorou led the Norsemen against LCN with 19 points and he also had four assists and four steals.

Rob Higbee came off the bench and did a good job with four rebounds and three assists. Hermann had eight points, including six in the fourth quarter, which were vital to the North victory.

North trailed 18-14 after the first quarter, but the Norsemen led by a point at halftime. The

teams were tied at 35 going into the fourth quarter, but with about 5 1/2 minutes left, North went on a 10-0 run and pulled away from the Crusaders.

"We extended our defense and got a lot of points off the defense," Stavale said. "We got a big steal from Theodorou and Tony really picked it up defensively with a couple of blocks that got us fired up."

It was a little different in North's 51-42 victory over Port Huron Northern.

In that contest the Norsemen led all the way, building a 9-4 advantage in the first quarter and stretching it to 21-13 at halftime and 36-22 after three quarters.

"We got a tremendous defensive effort," Stavale said. "I reminded the kids that Northern always plays hard and we shouldn't stop playing. We stayed after them all the way."

Nesahn Robinson snapped out of a mild slump to lead North with 18 points. Waller had 12 points and eight rebounds, while Strickland pulled down 11 rebounds and

blocked two shots.

"It was good to see Nesahn play with spirit again," Stavale said. "We need his outside shooting if teams start to double down on Waller and Strickland."

North also had strong games from Higbee, who connected on six of seven free throws in the fourth quarter to keep the Norsemen in the lead, Andrew Mellos and Callies.

North's only game this week is at Anchor Bay on Friday. The Norsemen host Eisenhower in a MAC crossover on Tuesday.

## North spikers are runners-up in MCC tourney

Grosse Pointe North's volleyball team finished second in the recent Macomb Community College Invitational.

The Norsemen lost to Livonia Churchill 11-15, 18-16, 15-10 in the championship match.

Annie Peacock served 31 points and contributed 78 assists for North, while Lindsay Hawkins scored 32 points on serves.

Anne Evola collected 72 assists, while Lauren Bramos had 11 blocks.

Pam Majewski led North with 26 kills, one more than Katie Crowther.

## South

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halftime, cut the Ramblers' lead to seven points at the start of the fourth quarter, but Fraser hit three straight three-point baskets in the final period to seal the victory.

Hess led the Blue Devils with 19 points and eight rebounds, while Novak collected eight points and 11 rebounds.

South's only game this week is Friday at Sterling Heights.

Outstanding defense and net play put the Teammates over the top in the Neighborhood Club women's volleyball league.

They won the Blue Division championship with a 2-1 victory over the Chinbangers. Teammates lost the first game 9-15, but came back to win the next two 14-12 and 13-11.

Donna Popovich and Meagan Keane were the Teammates' top setters. Sherylle Koltun provided excellent defensive play, while fine net play came from Janice Boylan. Kerry Bruce made an impact with excellent spikes, Kim Novak contributed important blocks and Nancy Vaught was the team's top server.

It was truly a team victory for the Teammates.

The Chinbangers played very well in the championship match and provided the Teammates with tough competition. One of the reasons the Chinbangers play in the league is the competition factor.

Former Grosse Pointe South

volleyball standout Stephanie Coddens was a welcome addition to the Chinbangers this year as their youngest player and a strong hitter.

## Youth volleyball

Registrations will be accepted through Jan. 28 for Neighborhood Club youth volleyball. The sport is open to youngsters in grades three through eight.

The league will begin the week of Feb. 22. Teams will have one game and one practice each week during weekday evenings. Each session will last about an hour.

The fee for youth volleyball is \$68. Participants must also have a club membership which may be purchased at registration. Registration may be done 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.



Teammates won the Blue Division championship in the Neighborhood Club women's volleyball league. In front are Nancy Vaught, left, and Donna Popovich. In back, from left, are Kim Novak, Meagan Keane, Sherylle Koltun, Janice Boylan and Kerry Bruce. Not pictured is Betz Johnson. Members of the runner-up Chinbangers squad were Patty Bodien, Donna Broderick, Stephanie Coddens, Ann Conlan, Michele Kowalkowski, Laura Marchin, Julie Miller-Jason, Eileen O'Shea, Lynn Pellerito, Pam Reynolds, Patty Roach and Helen Srebernak.

## Knights rusty in loss

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

A layoff of nearly a month was apparent when University Liggett School's basketball team finally played a game last week.

"The effort was there but the timing and execution wasn't," said Knights coach Bruce Pelto after his team dropped a 53-44 decision to Lutheran Westland in a Metro Conference game.

"We were rusty in every area. We shot 13 for 56 from the field (23 percent), we had only two assists and two steals but committed 27 turnovers. And the frustrating thing is we only lost by nine as poorly as we played."

There were a couple of bright

spots for the Knights in their first game since before the Christmas break.

"Our defense was pretty good," Pelto said. "It kept us in the game. C.R. (Moultry) had a career high 25 rebounds and our freshman, Charles Lowe, continues to improve."

ULS trailed by 10 points at halftime, but cut Westland's margin to 35-28 after three quarters and got within five points in the fourth quarter.

Joel Parrott led the Knights with 22 points and he also pulled down eight rebounds. Moultry finished with 11 points.

ULS' only game this week is at home Friday against Harper Woods.

## Regina edges North

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team suffered a couple of tough defeats last week, but coach Pat Ball continues to be encouraged by his team's play.

"We played well against Regina (in a 3-2 defeat), but they have an outstanding goalie (Jane Lameux) and she stopped everything we threw at her," Ball said. "And they scored twice in the last two minutes."

Meg Guillaumin gave the Norsemen a 1-0 lead only 45 seconds into the game, but North could manage only one more goal — by Andrea Spencer at the start of the third period.

Kathleen Rappa assisted on both North goals.

The Norsemen had excellent

games from goalie Ginger Hubbell, freshman defenseman Coleen Brennan and freshman forward Jennifer Boutin.

North jumped out to a 1-0 lead on a goal by Spencer less than two minutes into its game with unbeaten Grosse Pointe South, but the Blue Devils came from behind for a 6-2 victory.

Guillaumin also scored for North, while Kelly Dornbrook and Sara Hamilton collected assists.

"Our freshman third line of Kathryn Barlow, Jennifer Boutin and Alyssa Simon played well," Ball said.

The Norsemen play at Bloomfield Hills tonight, Jan. 21, and visit University Liggett School Monday.

## Swim

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yards to beat him by only three-tenths of a second.

Scott Paavola also won the 200 freestyle in 1:51.32, while Kevin was third in 1:54. Semmler was second in 1:53.58.

Elsy was first in the 200 individual medley and he and South's Nick Sinclair had identical times of 58.95 in the 100 butterfly, but Sinclair was declared the winner on a judge's decision.

Steve Oglivy won the 100 breaststroke with a state-qualifying time of 1:02.57 and he was third in the 200 IM.

North also got an important first place from diver Pete Paterek, who was trailing South's Clay Vanderpool going into the final dive. Paterek won the event with 221 points to 216 for Vanderpool, who had a career-high score.

North's other win came in the 200 medley relay with the team of Paul Simon, Oglivy, Chris Waldmier and K.C. Cleary posting a time of 1:44.51.

McLellan had an outstanding meet. His pool record time broke his own 50 freestyle mark of 21.82 that he set earlier this year. That was easily a state-qualifying time, along with his first-place effort of 48.57 in the 100 freestyle.

Dawson won the 100 backstroke in 1:01.32.

Several other Blue Devils had outstanding performances. In addition to his win in the 100 butterfly, Sinclair had a strong second-place effort in the 200 IM (2:11.11).

Bosley posted personal bests in the 50 freestyle (23.37) and the 100 freestyle (52.14), while freshmen Josh Yavor and John Fodel turned in season-best times in the 100 breaststroke with efforts of 1:05.63 and 1:10.01, respectively.

Semmler had dramatic drops in both of his distance races.

Other North swimmers who turned in outstanding performances were Justin Bott, 200 and 500 freestyle; Waldmier, 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly; Chris Mancik and James Bogen, diving; Jeff Bogen, 100 butterfly; Jon Yoder, 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke; Simon, 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke; Jon Rappa, 100 backstroke; and Paul Jacobs, 100 backstroke.

Earlier, North beat Ann Arbor Huron 114-72 in a non-league meet.

Rory Cleary led the way with firsts in the 50 and 100 freestyle events. Elsey won the 500 freestyle. Rappa was first in the 100 backstroke and Oglivy captured the 100 breaststroke.



Grosse Pointe North's swimming team got strong performances from, left to right, Rory Cleary, K.C. Cleary, Lee Elsey and Pete Paterek in its 99-87 victory over Grosse Pointe South last week.

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GPSA House & Metro Leagues are made up of Co-ed Teams Our soccer program has grown so large that, in order to be fair to everyone, GPSA cannot honor special requests for team placement

Late registration will be open from March 1 through March 12, 1999.  
A \$15.00 Late Registration Charge must be added to the fee listed above for any registration received after March 1, 1999. Late registrations will not be guaranteed placement on a team.

Registrations must be received no later than March 12, 1999.

GPSA refund policy:  
Player withdrawal prior to the close of registration (March 12, 1999) will receive a full refund. Between the close of registration and start of the season \$15.00 will be withheld from the refund to cover association expenses: (Field Use fee, Insurance and administrative costs). Registration fees for player withdrawal after the start of the season will not be refunded. Late fees are not refundable.

COACHING CLINIC  
GPSA is pleased to sponsor an "E" soccer license course on March 20th and 21st. This course is tailored for coaches of U-10 to U-14 house or travel teams. Ted Lynch, State Director of Coaching for the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, will serve as instructor. Advanced registration required. Call (313) 822-1380 for details or to register.

## South girls are still perfect in hockey

Midway through its schedule, Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team is still perfect.

The Blue Devils haven't lost a game in the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League in a year and a half. South's two latest victories were a 4-1 win over Cranbrook Kingswood and a 6-2 triumph over Grosse Pointe North.

In a well-played game with Cranbrook, Cammie Preston opened the scoring with an assist from freshman defenseman Libby Klein. Captain Courtney Lytle scored from Megan Monaghan and Molly Weaver and Preston made it 3-0 at the end of the first period after taking a pass from Kelly Birg.

There was no more scoring until the third period when Christina Bakalis scored for South and Weaver picked up her second assist. Cranbrook got the game's final goal.

Elizabeth Moran and Kate Finkenstaedt played well on defense and Katie Orzechowski

was strong in goal for the Blue Devils.

North jumped out to a 1-0 lead at 1:52 of the first period on a goal by Andrea Spencer, but Lytle answered with a goal, assisted by Bakalis and Nicki Brown. Brown sent the Blue Devils off with a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period on an unassisted tally.

North's Meg Guillaumin tied the game early in the second period, but South came back with goals from Preston, Carrie Howe and two from Eileen Pulis.

Klein, Lytle, Weaver, Katie Kotz and Preston collected assists.

South had a strong team effort that was highlighted by a fine performance by goalie Corie D'Angelo, who returned after an injury, and Diana Mager, who played her best game of the season.

South will host ULS Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the City Sports Center.

## North gymnasts second

Grosse Pointe North's gymnastics team finished second in a triangular meet with East Lansing and Ann Arbor Huron.

East Lansing was first with 130.3 points, followed by the Norsemen with 125 and Huron with 123.6.

Cathy Conger posted a personal best score of 8.95 in winning the uneven bars competition. She also scored 8.35 on floor exercise and 8.05 on vault.

Andrea O'Boyle had an impressive score of 8.55 on

## South wrestlers bow to Fitzgerald

Grosse Pointe South's wrestling team has some quality, but not enough quantity to be competitive in dual meets this year.

"We have three kids who are about 17-5 in Justin Mitchelson, Jeremy Linne and Eric Wood," said coach Larry Carr. "They're doing well but we'd be more competitive in our dual meets if we had 15 kids with .500 records."

In last week's 58-15 loss to Fitzgerald, Mitchelson (152 pounds) and Linne (160) won on falls, while Dominic O'Grady (171) gave the Blue Devils their other win with a decision.

South hosts a junior varsity tournament Friday and a varsity tournament Saturday.

## Good efforts by North wrestlers

Two outstanding individual performances highlighted Grosse Pointe North's 50-12 wrestling victory over Chippewa Valley last week.

The Norsemen's Rick Pesta lost a tough 7-4 decision to the top-ranked wrestler in the state at his weight class and Matt Jubera overcame a 3-0 deficit in the final 30 seconds of his bout to win 4-3.



Robbie Buhl

## Racing fan club honors Buhl

Grosse Pointer Robbie Buhl has been named Michigan's Man of the Year by the Michigan Auto Racing Fan Club.

Buhl, who drives for the Menard team on the Indy Racing League circuit, is a spokesman for the Racing for Kids program and visits area children's hospitals wherever he races.

Buhl received his award at the club's annual dinner dance and awards ceremony last week.

## North grad gets first college goal for St. Norbert

Grosse Pointe North grad Felix Angst, a junior defenseman for the St. Norbert College hockey team, scored his first career goal in the Green Knights' 14-0 victory over Marian College.

Angst is in his first season at St. Norbert after transferring from Ferris State.

He scored the second goal of the game on a power play at 12:14 of the first period. Angst's season totals are one goal and three assists for four points. He leads the Green Knights in penalty minutes with 38 and has helped the squad rank second in team defense in NCAA Division III with a 1.77 goals-against average.

St. Norbert is ranked third in the nation in Division III.

## North, South among leaders in MHSAA scholarship nominees

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North were among the leaders in scholarship nominees for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete award.

The program honors 24 individuals — one in each sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a postseason tournament.

Farm Bureau Insurance underwrites the Scholar-Athlete Award and presents a \$1,000 scholarship in each sport.

East Lansing and Troy Athens led the way with 19 scholarship nominees each, but South was in a group of four with 18 applicants, while North had 16.

Each MHSAA member school is allowed to select one student-athlete to represent it in each sport and an athlete may be nominated in more than one sport.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and have previously won a varsity letter in the sport in which they're applying.

Students were also asked to show involvement in other school and community activities, submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Both North and South also had several additional qualifiers who met the eligibility criteria for the award but were not nominated by their schools.

Following are the Scholar-Athlete Award applicants from North, South and University Liggett School:

**Grosse Pointe North**  
Matt Burns, boys soccer and baseball; Rory Cleary, boys swimming and golf; Kelly Dornbrook, girls tennis; Bill Farmer, boys cross country and track; Lindsay Hawkins, vol-

leyball, softball and girls basketball; Jane Kopf, girls swimming; Andrea O'Boyle, gymnastics and girls track; Tom Pierce, hockey; Paul Valencia, football; and Andrea Ververer, girls cross country.

**Grosse Pointe South**  
John Berschback, boys tennis; Justin Bosley, boys swimming; Sean Buehrer, boys track; Andrew Georgandellis, boys soccer; Chip Getz, golf; Andrew Hendrie, football; Adam Hess, boys basketball; Elizabeth Kwiatkowski, girls track; Courtney Lytle, girls soccer; Maggie McGrath, girls swimming; Kevin Messacar, baseball; Jodie Nyenhuis, soft-

ball; Meryl Pankhurst, girls tennis; Kristin Ritter, girls cross country; Ben Visger, boys cross country; Richard Weyhing, hockey; Lindsey White, gymnastics; and Dinah Zebot, girls basketball.

**University Liggett School**  
Jeff Brown, hockey; Jim Fortune, boys cross country; Kelly Gallaher, volleyball; Maseeha McDonald, boys soccer; Michelle McGoey, softball; Joel Parrott, boys basketball; Ronita Roy, girls basketball and soccer; Andy Shelden, boys swimming; A.J. Stachecki, football; Terry Szymanski, baseball; and Kim Wattrick, girls tennis.

## Woods-Shores league to hold baseball clinic

The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Babe Ruth League is holding a free baseball clinic Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North gym.

The clinic is aimed at youngsters 12 and older and will feature Grosse Pointe South baseball coach Dan Griesbaum and Chippewa Valley baseball coach Jim Murphy. Members of the North baseball staff will assist.

Interested players should bring gloves and bats.

Current or prospective coaches and managers are welcome.

During the clinic, registration for the 1999 season will continue.

The registration fee of \$125 per player or \$175 per family is due at registration. The fee includes a team picture.

To be eligible, players must be born between Aug. 1, 1983 and July 31, 1986. All 13-year-olds and 14 and 15-year-olds playing in the league for the first time must bring a birth certificate to registration.

Players must be residents of the Woods or Shores or reside in Harper Woods within the Grosse Pointe school district.

The Babe Ruth League will offer two divisions — a four-team Mark McGwire Division for 15-year-olds and advanced 14-year-old players and a Sammy Sosa Prep League.

Players can expect to play at least two games a week and they will play interleague games with the Farms-City-Park Babe Ruth League.

For additional information, contact Rich Rozycki at (313) 881-8806 or Mike Granger at (313) 882-9878.

Times for player evaluations will be announced later.

## GPHA roundup

**MITE DIVISION**  
Thunder 4, Ice Dogs 4  
Goals: Lance Lucas 3, Billy Daudlin (Thunder); Frank Sorise 2, Doug Rahaim, Drew Amato (Ice Dogs).  
Comments: The Thunder trailed 4-0 after two periods, but came back to score three times in the third period, capped by Lucas' tying goal with three seconds remaining.

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**486** DX-4 Enhanced complete Multimedia system. Excellent condition. \$395. Please call 882-5603

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**GOOD** -n- Plenty Resale Shop, 50% off winter clothing, 30 day lay-away 22660 Van Dyke, 3 blocks south 9. 810-754-7310. Monday thru Saturday 10-5.

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**408 FURNITURE**

**2** white cribs and other baby things. 822-5534

**BABY** furniture set. Crib, mattress, dresser, glider, changing table, \$500. 313-882-1384

**BEAUTIFUL** mahogany carved French Rococo style King size bed, \$2,600. Mahogany high-boy, \$1,600. Large and small marble top and carved wood console tables, mirrors and much more. 810-530-5256

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**COUCH,** laupe tweed with maroon leather arms & piping, maroon leather chair & studded ottoman, \$1,450. 313-886-9527

**DINING** room table, six chairs, two leaves, pads, \$300 or best. (313)881-5864

**DINING** set, This End Up. Hutch, table and 4 chairs, \$400. (313)824-5937

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Bombe' shaped armoires w/burl wood, Louis XV marble top chests, sideboards & commodes. Neo-classical inlaid lamp tables, marble top dressers from France & heavily carved bar bar from England. 4 complete European bedroom suites, some with armoires, 9 piece Berkeley & Gay restored bedroom suite. Chippendale mahogany banquet size dining room table, Louis XV tall marble top mahogany sideboard with bronze ormolu. Ladies writing desks and game table. TIMELESS ANTIQUES 27333 Woodward Berkley, 3 blocks N. of 11 Mile **248-582-1510**

**ITALIAN** black lacquer dining room set. Like new. \$600. (313)881-6734

**LOVESEAT** (pastels), & La-Z-Boy chair (green), \$100 each. 810-773-7680

**STEELCASE** office desk, good condition. \$60. or best offer. 313-881-1932

**THIS** End Up twin loft bed, great condition. \$250. Call 313-884-2723

**THOMASVILLE** cherry 13' entertainment center. New, must see. Asking \$5,000. 313-881-4199

**WALNUT** dining set, sofas, chairs, miscellaneous household items. (313)886-1876

**409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE**  
**\$3 BAG DAY**  
All the clothing, housewares, shoes, you can cram IN a bag for \$3. 10am- 2pm Wednesday January 27th. Clearance corner, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, Maumee and St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City.

**MOVING** downsizing sale. 770 Bedford, Saturday 10 to 3. Large variety of furnishings and household items, large size womens clothes, lots of books.

**SHERRIL** jade green flame stitch sectional sofa, like new, 2 stuffed chairs, \$2800. 313-884-4391 after 4p.m.

**408 FURNITURE**

**MAHOGANY INTERIORS**  
(Fine Furniture & Antique Shop)  
506 S. Washington  
Royal Oak, MI  
New stock arrived:  
baby grand piano; Mahogany Chippendale & French bedroom sets; King & Queen size 4 poster rice beds; antique 4 poster full size beds; pairs of Chippendale chair-back; twin beds; newly upholstered antique Duncan Phyfe sofa; Chippendale camel back sofa and love seat; pair of large Baker Chippendale wing-back chairs; large collection Mahogany dining room table: 42" and 54" round dining room tables with leaves; banquet & traditional size Mahogany dining room tables, with rope edge, bands of inlay, Sheraton Duncan Phyfe Chippendale and Hepplewhite styles, mahogany dining room chairs (old and newer) 4- 12 per set (Queen Anne Chippendale Duncan Phyfe and Federal styles) Baker break-front, large and small china cabinets; servers, sideboards, and buffets, mahogany executive desks, includes Chippendale ball & claw partners desk, matching partner conference table and wall desk (perfect for computer) oil paintings, (landscape, hunt scenes, floral. Paintings by Botero and Boulanger) (both whimsical) More. Mirrors; gilt; Mahogany, and Venetian styles; Oriental rug, solid brass lamps (Stiffel & Wildwood. Chandeliers, benches.  
Too much to list!  
**VISA- MC- AMEX**  
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**TEXAS** bound! Car, washer, end tables, window treatment clothing, books, stereo, tapes, miscellaneous. Everything discounted. 20605 Moross (1 block west of I-94). Thursday- Wednesday, 8a.m.- 9p.m. 313-882-7166

**412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES**

**FIVE** glass showcases 6' long, wood sliding doors, \$75 each. 313-640-1850

**HOSPITAL** bed, very good condition. \$1,500. new. Sell for \$800./ best. 313-885-6132

**KITCHEN** table, 4 chairs, white wood/ wicker (new), \$525. 3 bar stools, \$250. Antique player piano, \$1200. 2 seat wicker patio set, \$125. Antique light fixtures. 313-884-4384

**PRIMESTAR** Mini Satellite dish. No equipment to purchase. \$49 installation. Lowest price ever. 800-459-7357

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**4 person Lounger SPA:** worth, \$4,479 with ad \$2,598

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**ABBEY PIANO CO.**  
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**AUTOMOTIVE** books, literature, pins, etc. Domestic/ Foreign. Cash waiting. (810)293-2483 Evenings.

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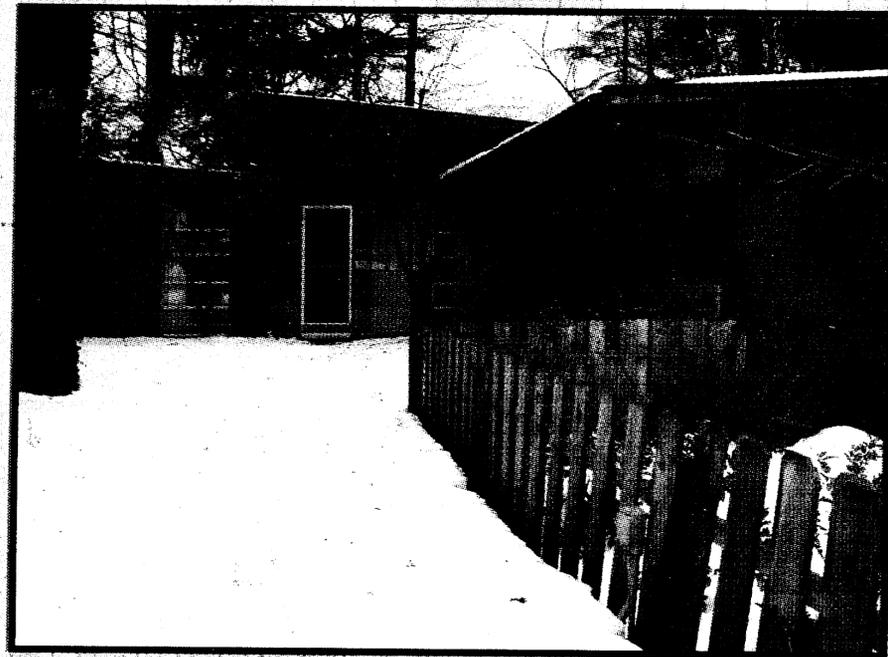
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# Ice dams can cause extensive damage

**Q.** Mr. Hardware, we have water leaking in-between the storm and prime window of our house. There are also large icicles hanging from the gutters on that wall. Is there something we should do to remove the ice-mass on the roof, and what can we do to prevent this from happening? Alice I., of St. Clair Shores.



By Blair Gilbert

**A.** Alice, you seem to have an ice dam forming at the base of the roof, near the gutter. It is usually caused by heat from the room below "leaking" to the roof and melting the snow above. It melts enough to allow it to refreeze just a little farther down the roof forming a dam — hence the telltale icicles.

What to do now? My best suggestion is to get a roof heat tape. It looks like an extension cord without a female end.

Start at the gutter nearest to your power source and lay it over the gutter for the length of the ice dam. Return in a zigzag pattern on top of the snow and ice-mass using up the remainder of the cord. Do not let the line cross over itself but keep as close a pattern as the length will allow.

You will need about four times the length of a heat tape as the ice dam. The zigzag pattern uses more heat tape than one would think.

A 10-foot ice dam will require 40 feet of heat tape. That isn't a problem because they come in long lengths, 40 to 120-foot packages.

We try not to use salt or ice-melters due to their corrosive properties. Water is leaking into the shingles, the wood, behind the gutters, and we don't want to increase the damage being caused there.

And we really don't recommend chipping the ice off; you are bound to do some damage to the roofing prying the ice off the roof and the gutters.

Enough of dealing with the problem, let's fix the source — you know, doing it right the first time.

Why is heat getting to the roof in the first place? Go in the attic and check for insulation. Is it touching the roof boards, not the rafters, the roof sheathing on top of them? If it is, pull it back and install Styrofoam battens that are shaped to create an airspace between the roofing and the insulation. Replace the insulation but don't pack it in too tight. At a certain point insulation loses its r-value when packed tightly.

If you keep the heat from reaching the roof, the snow won't melt and there won't be an ice dam.

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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.

## Applying calcium chloride is one way to stop that leak

**By Deborah Garrett**  
La Nina has hit southeast Michigan with a fury! Hundreds of people are experiencing roof leaks due to these extreme conditions. A major cause of these leaks is ice dams.

An ice dam is a condition formed by the thawing and refreezing of melted snow, especially at the lower roof edge, on the roof overhang, and in gutters. This can cause water to pond. Leaks occur when this water flows up under shingles or behind fascia or cornices.

Be assured that such leaks are not caused by shingle failure or defect. Neither are they due to misapplication of the shingles by the roofing contractor. Unfortunately, what this means to the homeowner is that such conditions will not be covered by the

manufacturer's warranty or by the roofing contractor's workmanship warranty.

The most immediate solution to the problem is to shovel the snow off as much as possible and apply calcium chloride. This melts the existing ice and will, in most cases, prevent build-up. Calcium chloride is available at most hardware stores and home improvement centers.

There are also electrical heat tapes made to be applied under the eaves. These keep the area at a high enough temperature to prevent freezing. These are also available at hardware stores and home improvement centers.

It is also suggested that you contact your homeowner's insurance agent regarding any interior damage.

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# Gardening upheld throughout the ages



By Ellen Probert Williamson

The first known book written exclusively about gardening dates to the ninth century with the book "Hortolus," a collection of 27 poems by the Abbot of Reichenau, a famous botanist and the biographer of Charlemagne. Each poem is a description of a plant he grew in his garden, among them sage, rue and southernwood, poppy, pennyroyal, mint and parsley. Gladioli, lilies and roses are especially mentioned as favorites "better and sweeter than all other flowers," said Reichénhät.

The abbot's name was Walafrid Strabo of Suabia and one of the things he did with his flowers was to create remedies for various ailments, his favorite specifics being oil of roses and horehound tea.

The standard medical plant book of early medieval times was the "Herbarium of Apuleis" which existed in manuscript form for many centuries and was finally brought out as a book in the 15th century. England had an even earlier book, the manual of a Saxon doctor, called "The Leech Book of Bald" and in the 12th century students consulted Macer's "Herbal" a popular treatise on plants. England's first practical gardening book was in verse form, just as Strabo's book even earlier. It was called "The Feate of Gardening," written, appropriately enough, by Ion Gardner, who tells of plants in 15th century England and how they were grown.

Another medieval writer known even then as "The Venerable Bede" includes much medical lore

as practiced by the monks of his day, who were the most learned scholars in most areas, including horticulture and medicine of the time.

Alexander Necham, Abbot of Cirencester, and Bishop Grosseteste of Lincoln, both writing in the 12th century, penned lengthy books in poetic form, one of them in 10 volumes, of which the seventh is devoted to herbs and fruits, and one called "De Naturis Rerum" concerned with the laying out of gardens.

Bishop Grosseteste was famous for his medical knowledge and healing skill. He adapted Palladius' work, "De Re Rustica" to English conditions and this book, which was widely read, affected horticultural practices for more than two centuries. In the 15th century Nicholas Ballard, an English monk, transcribed the instructions for grafting and setting out trees, a work much esteemed then and now.

Bartholomew and Albertus Anglicus, among the greatest of medieval scholars, wrote learnedly on plants. Magnus, a Dominican, revived the old Roman practice of forcing fruits and flowers in a greenhouse. So unusual was this, and so successful, that many people feared him and he was charged with witchcraft.

The first German herbal, titled, in Latin, "Living Pictures of Herbs" was composed in 1530 by Otto Brunfels, who was a Carthusian monk who later joined the Lutheran Church and became, successively, a physician, schoolmaster, preacher and commentator on the Scriptures.

In England the first recorded treatise on herbs was composed by Bartholomeus Anglicus, a member of the Minorite Order and a learned theologian. One of

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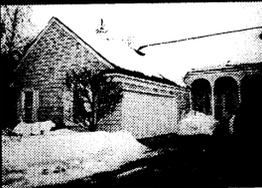
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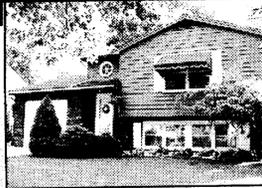
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**NUKE IT!** — Recently, while trying to transfer hair conditioner from a large bottle into the small pump bottle we use in the shower, I ended up with more conditioner on the counter than in the bottle. The conditioner was so thick that using a funnel didn't even help. So, I put the large bottle in my microwave, on medium for about 30 seconds, and it poured out like water!

Caution: The contents do get hot, so be very careful when removing from microwave and pouring.

It occurred to me that this method could be used for all sorts of things — lotion, "liquid" soap, ketchup — anything you need to transfer from one bottle to another. Rita D., Oxnard, Calif.

**LAMP SHADE** — Here is a good use for the metal frame in a discarded lamp shade. I used two large ones after pulling the silk off the shades.

In mid-April, I placed them on the ground (each anchored by two small sticks on the inside of opposite ends of the rim) over growing peony shoots and the plants came into full bloom with many buds — great protection from wind and

rain!

My other peonies had to be staked and tied with cords. This year, more cages (I hope). Tina P., Colorado Springs.

**ROOF RACK** — We all know someone with a roof rack on their car who has driven into the garage as bicycles standing upright get crushed or crush the roof of the car and the top of the garage. It's easy to forget what you can't see!

After I learned my lesson the hard way, I decided to put the remote control for my electric garage door opener in the trunk right after I placed the bicycles on the car.

That way, when I return from my trip and subconsciously reach for the remote, I am forced to get out of my car, which is a foolproof reminder of the bicycles on the roof! Stan K., Sanibel, Fla.

**FISH FRY** — I roll fish in instant mashed potato mix. It is excellent! Virginia D., Scottsdale, Ariz.

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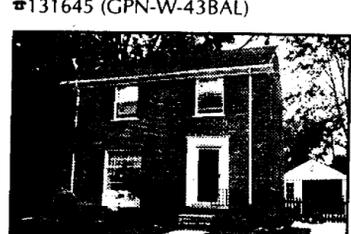
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# Listen and look for this neighborhood owl

It was in the early morning hours as I walked near Vernier and Morningside when I heard the distinctive "whinny call" of a screech owl. For this, I had to stop and listen. The call came again and again as the robin sized owl proclaimed his territory. Because of the slight wind, I couldn't tell exactly where the call was coming from.

I had read that these calls given in the fall were a way to strengthen the bond between a mated pair. Earlier in the year, I heard a screech owl calling from a tree at the intersection of Sunningdale and Lochmoor. I stood under the tree and there was no doubt that the bird was up there, although I couldn't locate him in the early



**For  
the  
Birds**

By Rosann Kovalcik  
Wild Birds Unlimited

morning light. Unfortunately, this tree no longer exists.

A mated pair of screech owls stays in the same home range of up to several hundred acres. They may have 50 roosting sites throughout that range and may share the same roost site during the day. They will roost in the part of their territory where they have

decided to hunt. When it is decided that they will move to another part of the range, they usually occupy the same roost sites in that area, sometimes up to a quarter mile apart from each other.

Perhaps these calling owls that I heard were those that I have seen on the grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. The pair of owls at Ford house had been sighted in the entrance of the wood duck house in the cove and in a natural hole in one of the trees, delighting the group of people that attended the bird walks on those days.

Roost sites are important because they offer shelter from predators during the day when the owls are sleeping. The decision to leave a limb on a tree that has a natural hole in it or to put up a roosting box may provide additional roost sites for owls in your area.

The eastern screech owl is the most common owl in this area with a range throughout the United States east of the Rockies. It is a permanent resident where it is found, staying within the same area all of its life. It is uncommon to rare in the northern Lower Peninsula. This 10-inch

owl with short ear tufts can be found in wooded areas that offer nest holes, which is why they do not prefer coniferous forests.

The screech owl has the characteristic of two color morphology, occurring in a gray phase about four times more frequently than in the red color phase. Feathers are tipped in black or dusky, giving the birds a mottled appearance. Their eyes are bright yellow and they have black eyelids.

Hearing screech owls can be best accomplished if you are willing to work an area within the few hours before or after dusk. Playing a recording of screech owl calls will bring the local birds to respond by calling in return, often flying in close to you to inspect the "intruder" in the area.

The call is not a screech at all. Rather, it is best described as a soft, mournful whinny, a tremulous whistle that rises and then falls down the scale. Playing tapes of the bird's calls should not be done excessively as it could disturb a breeding pair.

If you are interested, stop into Wild Birds Unlimited and we will be glad to play a tape of the

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## Coupon Corner

**TIP OF THE WEEK:** I received an interesting ~~press~~ release I'd like to share with you.

It reads: E-magnet recently announced the availability of e-centives, (www.e-centives.com), the Internet's first free "Personalized Savings Network" which provides consumers with digital coupons and valuable offers on products matching their interests. At the time of launch, e-centives will offer consumers approximately \$1,000 in savings from popular online retailers.

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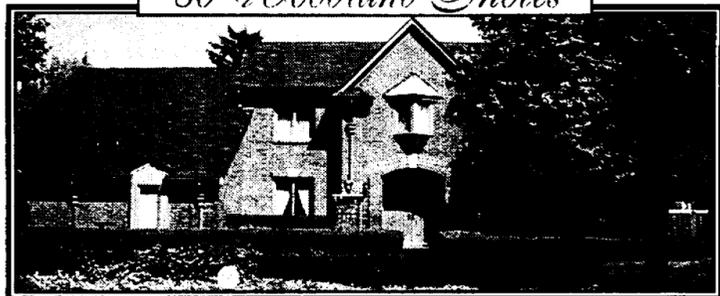
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**714 LAKEPONTE, GPP**



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**373 RIVARD, GPP**



Tastefully decorated! Living room with natural fireplace, built in bookshelves with overhead lights. Refinished hardwood floors, custom window treatments and new wall paper throughout. Recent association updates include, new windows, plumbing and tuckpointing. Kitchen appliances included bath, computer and storage room in basement. Pets allowed, one carport. Excellent location!!!

**592 CADIEUX, GPP**

Fabulous Albert Khan designed Tudor in Grosse Pointe City. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths. Updated kitchen, all new windows, newer furnace, electric, hardwood floors, detailed plaster molding. A wonderful opportunity at \$289,000.

**1737 BROADSTONE, GPW**

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**21713 PLEASANT**



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**15463 WINDMILL PTE. DR., GPP**



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**639 BRIARCLIFF RD, GPW**



This five bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial features a two story marble entrance foyer, family room, den, finished basement, first floor laundry room and much more! Immediate occupancy.

**1235 CADIEUX, GPP**

Completely refurbished, three bedroom, one and one half bath brick Colonial located conveniently close to village shopping! Among its many features—updated kitchen (including cabinets, countertops, etc.) and baths, breakfast nook, formal dining room, natural fireplace in living room, carpeted recreation room. Finished hardwood floors and new wall to wall carpeting, screened porch, large second floor veranda off master bedroom—all in on a wide treed lot. \$219,900.

**1015 THREE MILE DR. GPP**



Seven bedroom, four and one half bath Colonial features oak hardwood flooring, ornate wet plastering, large entrance foyer, cut stone fireplace in living room. Wooden arch ways in living room and dining room. Leaded glass windows and doors, wood paneled den. Fireplace. Two stairways. 20x40 swimming pool. Too many details to list. Large home with lots of room to grow.

**222 MORAN, GPF**



Beautiful center entrance Colonial in excellent condition. Refinished oak floors, living room with natural fireplace, large formal dining room with open bay, library in chestnut wood with natural fireplace and cocktail bar, wonderful custom kitchen with granite countertops, ceramic floor and backsplash, eating space, sub zero, island counter and more. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, spectacular finished basement with natural fireplace, two recreation rooms, bath and kitchenette. Deep lot, sprinkling system, fabulous decor and spotless throughout. too many amenities to list.

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# Learning to sew helps kids become creative

That's one important finding of a new clinical study commissioned by the Home Sewing Association (HSA). The study revealed girls and boys ages 8 to 12 who sewed a simple project showed elevated creativity after the activity — while those who watched television or played a video game did not. In fact, kids who sew during this critical period of development not only show increased creativity and self-esteem, they appear to build such real-life skills as creative problem-solving and perseverance.

The conclusion: Children who sew may have a real edge in the high-tech service economy of tomorrow — where creative, flexible workers will be in high demand. Plus they'll have developed the skills for a fulfilling, stress-relieving hobby.

## The study

We know kids and sewing are a great mix. Children love to experiment, use sewing machines and proudly tell family and friends "I made this." We've heard kids who participate in artistic endeavors, including sewing, are more creative thinkers in other activities as well. Seeking to investigate this theory, HSA commissioned a clinical study in mid 1997 to test specifically whether sewing helped stimulate kids' creativity.

One hundred children ages 8 to

12 participated in the study, designed by New York-based clinical psychologist Robert H. Reiner, Ph.D., who specializes in cognitive-behavior therapy. The study was conducted at a public school in New York City's lower Manhattan area by one of the school's art teachers.

All 100 children were assessed using the Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking before and after engaging in one of four activities:

- Watching a children's videotape movie.
- Playing a hand-held computer game.
- Painting with watercolors on paper.
- Sewing a simple pillow project on a sewing machine.

After the children were randomly assigned to one of the four equal-size experimental groups, the teacher:

- Administered a pretest for creativity
- Presented the experimental activity
- Administered a post-test for creativity

## Results: Sewing encourages creativity

Conventional wisdom has traditionally associated painting with creativity; therefore, it wasn't surprising kids participating in HSA's study showed statistically



significant increases in creativity after painting. However, the surprise of the study was sewing also showed an increase in creativity. Do sewing's multitude of choices in terms of color selection, fabric options, design and proportion help stimulate and focus creative energy? The answer, it seems, is "yes."

However, the more passive activities studied could not claim the same benefit. Playing a hand-held computer game didn't seem to impact creativity levels at all, while watching television appeared to significantly reduce

them. In a modern environment where television and video games compete for kids' attention, parents and teachers now have clinical evidence that a hobby like sewing can be an effective tool for building creativity and self-esteem in children.

These results have special significance in light of recent efforts by President Clinton, Colin Powell's Summit on Volunteerism and leading educators to encourage the nation in nurturing children's creativity.

## Creativity at a crucial time

Creativity — the ability to solve a problem in a fresh way — is also currently a leading topic of study by university researchers, who are finding the experiences of childhood may actually help form the brain's circuits for creativity. A growing body of knowledge strongly suggests that optimum windows of opportunity for learning last until the age of 10 or 12. During this critical period of development — when the brain's neurons are most malleable and susceptible to wiring for creativity — children need to be stimulated with activities that train the brain

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## Garden Shed

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his many books was devoted to herbs and he knew his subject very well. His botanical and medical heritage is traceable to Aristotle, Dioscorides and Galen, the great Roman physician. This book which was written about the middle of the 13th century, was translated into English in 1398 by another cleric, John de Tervisa, chaplain to Lord Berkely. All through the middle ages it was the definitive book of information on natural history.

All these impressive writers were men, but women were very important in the field of horticulture then as they are now. In addition to instructing the neighborhood farmers about planting and crops, the female religious establishments, especially the nunneries, held classes for ladies who learned the use of herbs and the making of "simples" or remedies for their households. Such knowledge was considered part of the essential education of a lady, for women were for the most part the family doctors, and "a becoming

and honorable herbary" was a necessary feature of medieval castle grounds.

The plants the housewife grew were not merely for culinary use, but also provided the ingredients for medicines, cosmetics and scented flower waters. A room, called the stillroom, was an important part of the house, and was used for the compounding of medicines, flavorings, cosmetics, potpourris, and for making preserves and jams, and was the particular domain of the lady of the house. Both in England and in France the stillroom was not only the laboratory of the housewife, but the local clinic as well.

In all ages gardening and its results have been classified as a domestic art and under the guidance of women, even though all through history the authors of horticultural treatises and books have been mainly men. Not until the 19th century did women come into their own in the field of garden writing and education. Sometimes progress takes a while, it would seem.

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# Is your home a

**By Virginia Carr**  
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Unbeknown to you, your home may hold a piece of Detroit's history. Many of the 1900's vintage homes built in Indian Village, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe contain the rich-colored iridescent tiles handcrafted by Pewabic Pottery, founded by Mary Chase Perry Stratton in 1903.

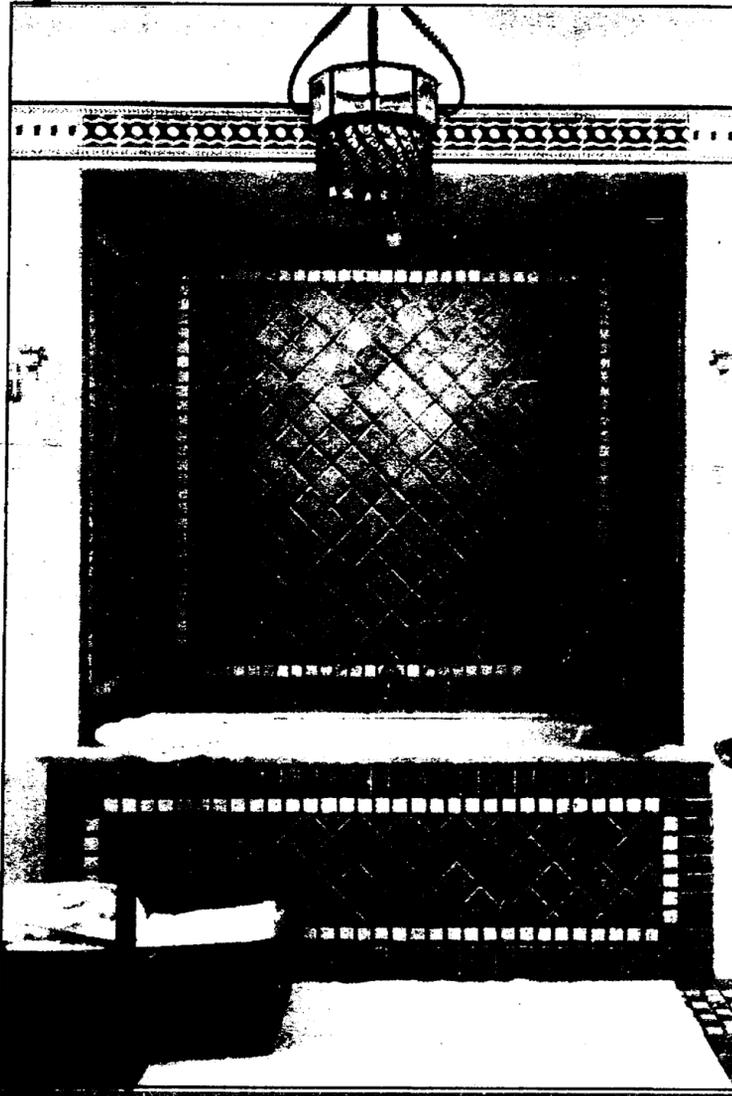
Pewabic Pottery and the Ford Motor Co. flourished simultaneously. As the auto industry grew, the building industry exploded. And countless public buildings and private residences that were built during that time contracted Pewabic Pottery to create and install the decorative handmade tiles on floors, walls, stairs and hearths.

Also at this time in England, the arts and crafts

movement was well under way. It was an international movement which was stimulated in reaction to the turn-of-the-century aesthetic decay caused by the industrial revolution. It stresses the preservation of craftsmanship in all areas, combining the beauty of handmade objects and their utility in everyday life.

Here in America, Stratton, a remarkable artist and businesswoman, supported the movement. "We had been given a flood of the commonplace, the crude and the unlovely. That is

why it was important for the individual craftsman to keep working and to keep his place in the community, to train our eyes to recognize the fine things. That is one reason why handmade pottery will always be needed, and why the craftsman's studio will always



have a place in the scheme of things."

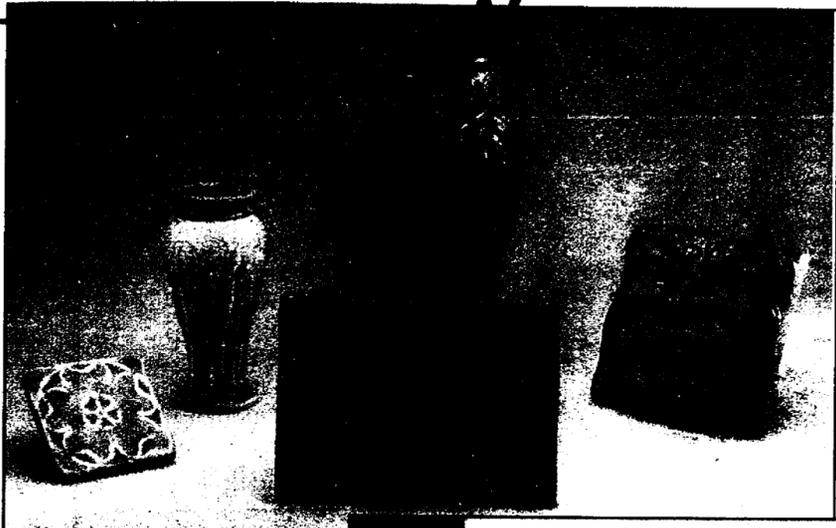
Among the many public commissions were Christ Church-Cranbrook, Detroit's Guardian Building, Public Library, Institute of Arts, and The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Pewabic Pottery was established in 1903 by Mary Chase Perry (1867 - 1961) and businessman Horace J. Caulkins. It was originally housed in a carriage house studio in Detroit on the northeast corner of Alfred and John R streets. Four years later it moved into a 1907 Tudor revival building on East Jefferson in Detroit, its present location. The studio was designed by architect William B. Stratton, who later married Mary. Together they built a home on Three Mile Drive in Grosse Pointe Park.

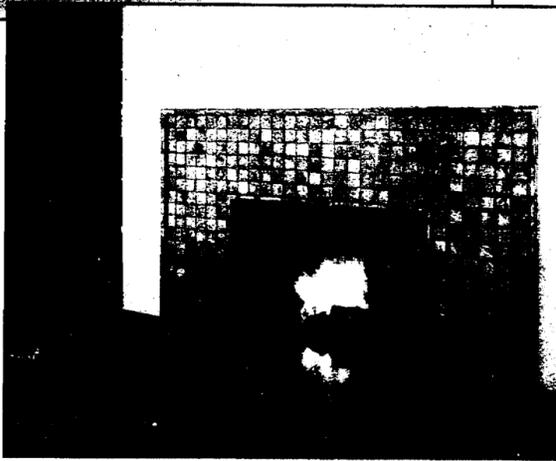
An important figure in Detroit's artistic and cultural life, Mary Stratton was a founding member of the Detroit Arts and Crafts Society; trustee of what is now the Detroit Institute of Arts; worked with Wayne State and the University of Michigan; and in 1947, she received the coveted Charles Fergus Binns medal, the nation's highest award in the field of ceramics.

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# part of history?



"Painting with fire" as it has been called, Perry began experimenting with iridescent glazes. Finally, in 1907, four years later she achieved success on a small bowl. Among the finest collections of her work, vessels and tiles are displayed in the Freer Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., The Detroit Institute of Arts and Albion College, Albion, Mich.



Stratton developed a unique frit formula which was used for each of her six iridescent glazes. She quotes from her workbook, "My iridescent glaze has been developed from a fortunate beginning into the present stage, always uncertain but less so each time. It is an expensive glaze to make. In quality this glaze approaches the nearest effect produced by the long rest in the earth of the pottery of Persia and China and it is from the experts in these fields that I have received the greatest friendship and encouragement which, of course, is one of the most satisfactory experiences of my life."

As the story goes, she took her iridescent glaze recipes to her grave. However, they did disappear for years but were safe in the hands of a former colleague who gave them to a trustee of the Pewabic Society, who declined sharing them with the pottery. He insists, "Mrs. Stratton wouldn't have wanted them brought back into production without her."

In 1991, Pewabic

comes with any of these I like to share their history s. Contact Virginia Carr at all photograph them.

Pottery was designated as a historical landmark and is one of the last arts and crafts movement potteries still in operation. Presently it is maintained by the nonprofit Pewabic Society. The studio now remains a monument to its founders. It is a multifaceted educational facility, museum and gallery filled with a visual record of the work and personal writings of Mary Chase Perry Stratton.

The pottery continues to fabricate heirloom-quality architectural tiles for public and private installations. A visit to the building is like stepping back in time. Pewabic artists use the same commercial bread dough machine first employed by Stratton in 1912. They hand-pat the clay into molds and use an old foot press, forming tiles one at a time.

## Where did Pewabic Pottery get its name?

Accepting their first order in 1903, they needed a name for their pottery and called it "Miss Perry's Pottery," then later, "Revelation Pottery," named after Caulkin's kiln and finally they settled on "Pewabic." This Native American word was taken from a mine near the birthplace of Mary Chase Perry's home in Hancock. Here her father worked as a physician and surgeon for the Franklin, Quincy and Pewabic mines. The word Pewabic probably originated from a Chippewa word "wabic" (metal) or "bewabic" (iron or steel).



# Antiques

Marks, labels and maker's names add to the value of any antique or collectible. A label usually gives positive identification of the maker and clues to help a collector determine the piece's age.

But be careful about trusting all that you see or hear. Recently, we have seen fake pottery vases clearly marked with the raised trademark "Roseville," new dishes stamped with the old green Nippon mark, pieces of new scrimshaw decorated with ships and mermaids and the date 1824, and furniture with the Gustav Stickley mark added.

We have heard dealers claim that a poorly made, unmarked piece of Jasperware was made by Wedgwood.

A new dinner plate picturing a plane and a black pilot is being sold with the 1920s Buffalo pottery mark.

Sometimes an unmarked piece is "attributed" to a famous maker. Auction catalogs often use that term as part of the description.

"Attributed" means that someone has researched the piece and made an educated guess about who made it.

If you are considering a purchase, always ask the seller about the attribution. Is the hardware on the piece marked with the

maker's initials? Are the carvings or decorations the same as those on a marked piece? Is an identical piece of glass pictured in an old manufacturer's catalog?

When judging the value of a piece, always consider the quality of the workmanship and the design.

**TIP:** If you have an instant-on television set, beware! The instant-on feature works because a current is always running through the set, even when it is off. That means more power is used, the set wears out faster and, most serious for the collector, there is a greater risk of fire. Next time the set needs repair, ask if the instant-on feature can be disabled.

**TIP:** If the shine has worn off a spot on an old Formica tabletop, try using auto-body rubbing compound on the spot.

*Make money from your home. For a copy of the Kovels' "Selling Antiques by Mail" booklet, send \$2 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope to: Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.*

# Top Video Rentals

1. "Armageddon" starring Bruce Willis, last Week: No. 1.
2. "The Mask Of Zorro" starring Antonio Banderas (Columbia TriStar - PG-13), new entry.
3. "Dr. Dolittle" starring Eddie Murphy (PolyVideo - PG-13), No. 2.
4. "The Negotiator" starring Samuel L. Jackson (Warner - R), No. 3.
5. "Deep Impact" starring Morgan Freeman (Paramount - PG-13), No. 4.
6. "The Horse Whisperer" starring Robert Redford (Buena Vista - PG-13), No. 8.
7. "Sliding Doors" starring Gwyneth Paltrow (Paramount - PG-13), new entry.
8. "Small Soldiers" starring Kirsten Dunst (Universal - PG-13), No. 6.
9. "Godzilla" starring Matthew Broderick (Columbia TriStar - PG-13), No. 5.
10. "Hope Floats" starring Sandra Bullock (FoxVideo - PG-13), No. 7.
11. "Fear And Loathing In Las Vegas" starring Johnny Depp (Universal R), No. 11.
12. "The X-Files" starring David Duchovny (FoxVideo - PG-13), No. 12.
13. "A Perfect Murder" starring Michael Douglas (Warner - R), No. 17.
14. "City Of Angels" starring Nicolas Cage (Warner - PG-13), No. 9.
15. "The Big Hit" starring Mark Wahlberg (Columbia TriStar - R), No. 21.
16. "Can't Hardly Wait" starring Jennifer Love Hewitt (Columbia TriStar - PG-13), No. 13.
17. "The Opposite Of Sex" starring Christina Ricci (Columbia TriStar - R), No. 10.
18. "The Spanish Prisoner" starring Campbell Scott (Columbia TriStar - PG), No. 18.
19. "Wild Things" starring Matt Dillon (Columbia TriStar - R), No. 16.
20. "The Last Days Of Disco" starring Kate Beckinsale (PolyGram - R), No. 15.

## THE GOING RATE

Mortgage Rates as of January 15, 1999

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
Able Mortgage Group	(248) 932-4040	6.25	2	5.75	2	5.25	2	J/B/V
Aibco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V/F
Acceptance Mortgage Corp.	(800) 828-8759	6.375	2	5.875	2	5.125	2	J/B/V/F
Aegean Mutual Mortgage Corp.	(248) 289-9888	6.375	2	6	2	5	2	J/B
American Finance & Investment	(800) 962-3462	6.625	0.5	6.25	0.5	5.875	0.75	J/B/V/F
Ameritplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.25	2	5.75	2	6	0	J/B
Barclay Mortgage Funding Group	(248) 223-9984	6.25	2	5.875	2	6.125	0	J/B/V/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.125	3	5.75	3	6.125	2	J/B/F
Cascade Financial	(800) 994-9638	6.375	2	5.875	2	5.625	2	J/B
Charter Bank	(734) 285-1900	6.5	2	6.125	2	6	2	J/V/F
Chase Manhattan	(248) 645-6466	6.375	2	5.75	2	5	2	J/V/F
Citizens Bank	(800) 989-6949	6.5	2	6.125	2	6	1	J/V/F
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	6.5	2	6.125	1.875	6.125	1.125	J/B/V/F
Community Bank of Dearborn	(313) 274-1000	6.375	2	6	2	5.5	2	J/B
Community Federal Credit Union	(734) 453-1200	6.5	2	6	2	5	1	J/B
Countrywide Home Loans	(248) 282-9880	6.5	1.5	6.125	1.25	5.375	1.25	J/V/F
Credit Union ONE	(248) 544-1442	6.625	2	6.25	2	4.75	2	J
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-3301	6.625	2	6	2	4.25	2	J/B
Dearborn Federal Savings	(313) 585-3100	7	0	6.75	0	4.25	2	J/B
DMF Financial Services Inc.	(800) 367-1582	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.625	2	J/B/V/F
D & N Bank	(800) 236-9252	6.75	2	6.25	2	5.375	2	J/B/F
Executive Mortgage Corp.	(248) 855-8000	6.375	2	6	2	5.5	2	J/B
Fidelity National Mortgage	(800) 251-5104	6.375	2	6	2	6.125	2	J/B/V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	6.25	2	5.75	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
First Federal of Michigan	(800) DIAL-FFM	6.49	2	6	2	4.75	2	J/V/F
First Independence National Bank	(313) 256-8400	6.375	2	6.375	2	NR		J/B/F
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	6.75	0	6.375	0	5.875	0	J/B
First National Financial	(800) 261-0202	6.875	0	6.375	0	6.5	0	J/B/V/F
Flagstar Bank FSB	(800) 72-FIRST	6.375	2	5.875	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
Fidelity Mortgage Group	(313) 883-6000	6.375	2	5.875	2	NR		J/B
Future Financial Services Inc.	(248) 540-6161	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V
Galatin Mortgage Co.	(734) 994-1202	6.375	2	5.875	3	4.75	2	J/B
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 964-GMAC	6.375	3	5.875	3	4.25	3	J/B/V/F
Great American Mortgage Co.	(800) 240-9448	6.375	2	6	2	4.875	0	J/B/V/F
Great Lakes National Bank	(800) 334-5253	6.5	2	6.125	2	4.75	2	J/B/V
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	6.375	2	6	2	5	2	J/B/V/F
Guardian Mortgage	(248) 642-7500	6.625	1	6.25	1	NR		J/B/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 373-3310	6.5	2	6.25	2	NR		J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5626	6.75	0	6.375	0	5.75	1	J/B
Huntington Mortgage Company	(800) 538-1812	6.375	2	6	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-1065	6.75	0	6.375	0	5.875	0	J/B
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	6	3.625	5.5	3.5	5.25	2.25	J/B/V/F
John Adams Mortgage Co.	(800) 239-9109	7	0	6.625	0	4.75	2	J/B/V/F
Kelham Mortgage	(800) 875-9599	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.875	2	J/B
Keystone Mortgage	(800) 403-8821	6.375	1.75	5.75	2	4.75	2	J/B
Lincoln Mortgage	(800) 513-9100	6.375	2	6	2	4.25	2	J/B/V
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	6.875	0	6.5	0	5.75	0	J/B/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	6.75	0	6.5	0	5.25	1	J/B/V/F
Metrobank	(248) 474-6400	6.625	2	6.25	2	5.375	2	J/B
Michigan Mortgage Leaders	(800) 435-6652	6.375	2	6	2	5.375	2	J/B/V
Michigan National Bank	(800) CALL-MNB	6.625	1.625	6.125	1.875	5.75	1.5	J/B/V/F
Moneyhouse Mort - Ann Arbor	(888) 913-9678	6.75	0	6.625	0	6.625	0	J/B
Mortgage Specialist	(248) 280-9696	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.25	2	J/B
Mortgage Warehouse	(800) 931-7757	6	3.5	5.5	3.5	4.75	2	J/B
NBD Bank	(800) 583-4636	6.5	2	6.1	2	6.2	0	J/B/V/F
National City Mortgage Services	(248) 851-7809	6.375	2	6.125	1.75	5.625	0.975	J/B/V
North American Mortgage	(800) 700-6262	6.5	2	6	2	NR		J/B/V/F
Northwest Mortgage Corp.	(800) 782-3974	7	0	6.625	0	5.375	1	J/B/V/F
Old Kent Mortgage Company	(800) 792-8830	6.625	2	6.125	2	5.125	2	J/V/F
Peoples State Bank	(810) 979-4545	6.625	2	6	2	NR		J/B
Pioneer Mortgage	(248) 344-1544	6.375	2	5.875	2	4.75	2	J/B
Quality Mortgage Corp.	(610) 254-8150	6.375	2	5.875	2	5.25	2	J/B
Realt Funding Mortgage Corp.	(248) 553-8900	6.125	2	5.75	2	5	2	J/B
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Rock Financial	(800) 731-ROCK	6.25	2.5	5.875	2	5.375	1	J/F
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Security National Mortgage	(800) 887-7652	6.5	1	6	1	6.25	0	J/V/F
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South One Mortgage	(248) 399-4500	6.5	2	6.125	2	5.875	1	J/B/V/F
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St. James Servicing Corp.	(800) 837-7005	7	0	6.625	0	6.5	0	J/B
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	6.375	2	6.125	2	4.375	2	J/B/V/F
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Superior Financial Services	(248) 848-1260	6.75	0	6.5	0	4.75	3	J/B
Texas Mortgage	(810) 979-2100	6.25	3	5.875	3	5.5	2.75	J/V/F
UFG Mortgage	(800) 549-8664	NR		NR		NR		J/B/V/F
Washington Mortgage Company	(800) 827-4200	6.375	2	6	2	5.75	2	J/B
World Wide Financial	(248) 647-1199	6.375	2	6	2	5.125	2	J/B
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Average of Rates and Points		6.50	1.68	6.08	1.68	5.39	1.50	

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Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants based in Brighton

# Palmary a classy, modern Colonial

## By Associated Designs

The Palmary is a Colonial-style home with side add-ons. Its symmetrical central section has all the right touches, from the arched and columned entry porch, to shuttered multi-paned windows and attic dormers.

Inside, the layout is a comfortable blend of classic styling and contemporary amenities, starting with the elegant curved staircase that sweeps up the left side of the two-story foyer. Move past it to step through an arch into a bright living room with a wide hearth.

Columns flank another arched opening that leads to an elegant dining room with interesting ceiling detailing. Double doors on the foyer's opposite side open into a den which connects to the master



suite. This room could serve as a home office, study or computer room.

Family room, kitchen and nook flow together in a bright and spa-

acious informal living space. The kitchen offers a wealth of storage and work areas, including a central work island with vegie sink, and a walk-in pantry. Standing at the range, you can talk with people in the family room, gaze outside through rear windows, or watch flames dance in the fireplace. In the family room, a large entertainment center and small beverage bar fill one wall.

One powder room nestles in the passageway to the dining room. Another is at the far end of a utility room that connects with the three-car garage. A second stairway provides alternate

access to the four bedrooms, three bathrooms, bonus and storage rooms upstairs. Large and luxurious, the Palmary's master suite boasts two roomy walk-in closets, a Jacuzzi tub, oversized shower, private toilet and twin vanities.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Specify the Palmary 10404 and

## For the Birds

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screech owl call.

A cavity is used for nesting purposes with no additional nesting materials brought inside. Breeding for these birds commences in early spring with egg-laying in April or May. The clutch of eggs is usually four in number. The female is the only one with a brood patch and therefore, the only one that attends to the incubation during the period of four weeks.

Both parents feed the young for the four weeks that they are developing after they hatch. In one study of a brood of screech owls, there were 21 food deliveries by the male and 14 food deliveries by the female to the nestlings in one night. The young owls stay with their parents for an additional two months, learning to hunt while being provided food. In autumn, the young owls must leave the territory of their youth to seek out their own territory.

One of the most fascinating facts about screech owls is the variety of food in their diet. They favor mice and flying nocturnal insects, predominantly moths and beetles. But they will also include smaller birds within their diet and it is not unusual for them to invade the nests of birds during spring and summer in order to feed themselves.

It has been noted that they will feast upon the colonies of English sparrows that gather to roost during the night. If they are located in areas that include water, they will eat small fish and crayfish. Their bodies are built for darkness with large, forward-facing eyes that have an abundance of light-gathering sensors and their

wings are edged with frayed feathers that allow them to fly silently. Their ears, not the tufts that we see, are placed asymmetrically on the sides of the head which allows them the ability to pinpoint their prey with greater accuracy.

Screech owls have an acid-free stomach which prevents bones from being dissolved. The small passage between stomach and intestine prevents those bones from being passed. This is the reason that owls will regurgitate pellets of fur, bones and feathers which is helpful not only in locating them, but in learning what foods they eat.

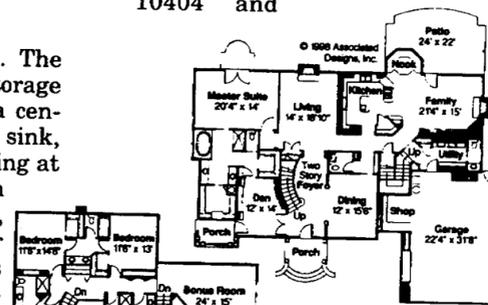
Screech owls are known to love bathing. Perhaps part of this is the need to be clean after sitting in a nest hole that is not cleaned out from food scraps or fecal matter. These birds have been seen at bird baths and have been seen bathing at the edge of natural water forms. Perhaps you will be lucky enough to have this visitor bathe in your yard. You may even have the privilege of the encounters that I have been told about by customers.

Screech owls in the area have been seen perched on decorative wreaths during the day. A family of owls was reported by a customer to frequent the bird bath of a neighbor. Another customer told me about a family of young owls that she sighted on a windowsill in the early evening hours, perhaps on an outing to learn the ways of adult owls. Keep your eyes and ears open and you may be rewarded as well!

Rosann Kovalcik is the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited located at 20485 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Woods, (313) 881-1410.

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# Sewing

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for higher thinking, including painting, drawing, music, math, multiple languages and sewing.

The long-term results of exposing kids to these activities during their learning windows can be dramatic. Consider the success engendered by providing golf lessons to the 3-year-old Tiger Woods. In "Training A Tiger," Earl Woods writes that early instruction helped his son develop self-esteem and learn valuable life lessons, including patience, dedication and tolerance for frustration.

The lesson is clear: Whether you're a child's parent, grandparent, teacher or neighbor, you can help provide him or her with tools for lifelong success — by teaching the child to sew.

## Sharing the wealth

Indications of positive benefits of sewing for kids mirror what we know to be true for adults who sew.

A national survey commissioned by HSA in 1996 showed adults who sew consider themselves to be more creative, energetic and optimistic than non-sewers. The sewers in the survey cited feelings of accomplishment, satisfaction, creativity and relaxation derived as primary rewards of their hobby.

Giving kids a head start on creative activities like sewing and painting only can enhance their sense of accomplishment as they become adults.

## Sewing as stress-reducer

In 1995, HSA conducted another clinical study in which women were measured for common measures of stress — blood pressure, heart rate, perspiration and skin temperature — while they engaged in five different activities:

- Sewing a simple project
- Painting at an easel
- Reading a newspaper
- Playing a card game
- Playing a hand-held computer game

Sewing was found to be the most stress-reducing of the five activities, bringing about significant drops in observed heart rate, blood pressure and perspiration. The study underscored the importance of hobbies or creative pursuits, which can allow our bodies to rest from the pressures of everyday life.

Particularly important is this fact: Both those who were experienced sewers and those who had never sewed before experienced decreases in heart rate and blood

pressure. This means children and adults exposed to sewing can begin reaping its stress-reducing benefits even as they learn.

## Sewing's many other benefits

Clinical studies and consumer surveys indicate that sewing enhances creativity, builds self esteem and optimism and reduces stress — all very important to the positive development of children. But sewing's present and future benefits for kids don't stop there.

- It also can help them:
- Develop patience and perseverance.
  - Enhance problem-solving and other important life and work skills.
  - Experience the sense of accomplishment associated with completing a project.

- Understand color, textiles, construction techniques and other special concepts.

- Learn to use and respect tools and technology.

- Hone their eye/hand coordination and other fine-motor skills.

- Work independently and with others.

- Express themselves and have fun!

How much a child learns and how well he or she enjoys sewing will depend on how it's taught. Follow these tips to help ensure the kids you teach have a positive experience:

- Involve the child as much as possible in the selection process for the project — fabric, embellishments, etc.

- Focus on the fun and accomplishment of sewing, rather than on attaining perfection.

Remember: There are no mistakes, only lessons learned.

- Before beginning a first project, acquaint the child with the sewing machine and have him or her practice sewing over lines, squares and circles drawn on paper.

- Start with an easy, achievable project for immediate gratification. When selecting a pattern, choose one marked "beginner" or "easy."

- Use language kids can understand and relate to, but introduce

them to the real names for machine parts, sewing skills and products.

- Have the sewing machine serviced to be sure it's in optimum operating.

- Exercise safety precautions with sewing notions and equipment.

For more information, call your local American Sewing Guild chapter. For the chapter nearest you, call (541) 772-4059, or visit the group's web site at [www.asg.org](http://www.asg.org)



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**\$800-** Clean, quiet. 2 bedroom near schools, park, shopping. No pets. (313)881-9687

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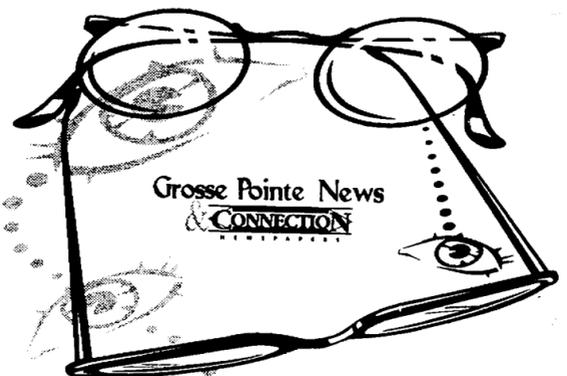
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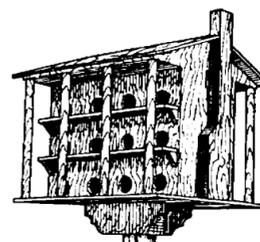
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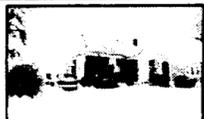
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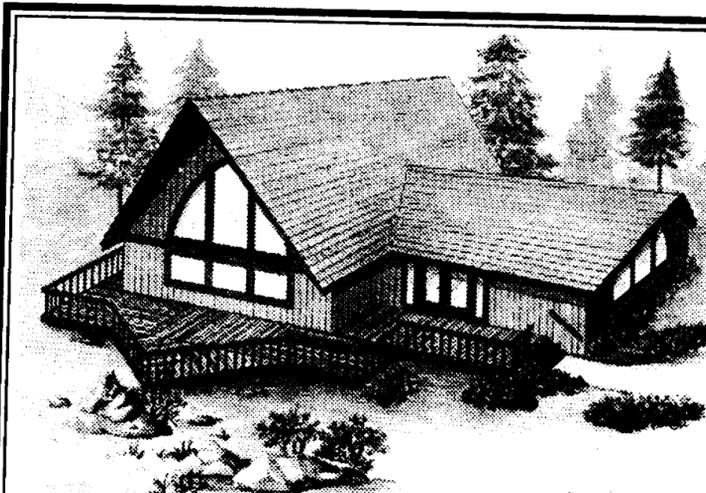
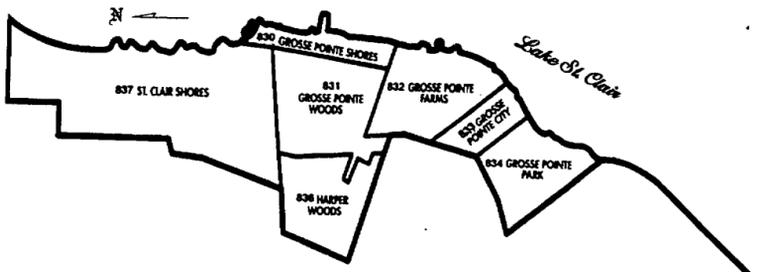
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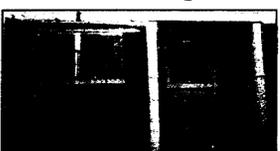
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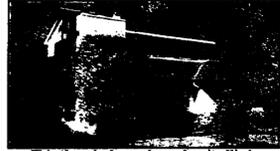
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